



15 January 2017—Year A Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacramental Life

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Mass Schedule:
Saturday - 5.30pm Vigil (Includes
Children's Liturgy during School
Term)
Sunday - 7.30am
Sunday - 9am (Includes Children's
Liturgy during School Term)
Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9am
Wednesday - 9am
Thursday - 9am
Friday - 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday
4.30 - 5.15pm

Baptisms & Marriages:
By appointment at Presbytery

Anointing: Every 2 months -
check bulletin for dates

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation
with Funeral Directors.

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before You, O God, and shall sing to You, shall sing to Your name, O Most High!

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do Your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted Him to become the children of God. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

**Dear Parishioners,
We celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

1. Failure

The First Reading gives us something rare in Scripture: a dialogue between God the Father and the Messiah he sent. But if you look at the verse numbers of our First Reading, you will see that Verse 4 has been omitted.*

The preceding Verse 3 is God's line to the Messiah. My way of phrasing it would be, "You are my servant, and you will be a spectacular success; people will be able to see the glory of God by looking at you."

This is a powerful expression of praise and affirmation, isn't it?

But guess how the Messiah responds to God in the omitted Verse 4? In the first of his two lines in Verse 4, the Messiah says (in my way of phrasing it), "I have labored in vain. I have used all my strength, and it has all been for nothing."

This line is a powerful expression of failure, isn't it?

You can see why someone might have thought Christ's mission was a failure. The people passing by Christ on the cross certainly didn't see the glory of God in him then! And by the time of his death, the work of Christ's life had come only to this: he had a handful of disciples and a few women as hangers-on. If the goal was to bring salvation to the world, you can see that this result would look like total failure.

But here is the gist of what God says in Verses 5-6, in response to the Messiah's expression of failure in Verse 4: "You are glorious, in the sight of the Lord, and God is your strength. Just saving Israel is too small a success for you; you will bring salvation to all the ends of the earth."

The first communities of Christians and all the apostles were Jewish. By now there are Christian communities in every non-Jewish part of the earth, too. And so Christ's mission to bring salvation to the Jews and the Gentiles was a glorious success, as in the First Reading God predicted it would be.

But all that success came only after the death of the Messiah.

Our success, like our glory, needs to be through God's strength, in God's sight, and in God's time. And that is why, in the second of his two lines in the omitted Verse 4, the Messiah says, "my judgment is with the Lord, and my work is with my God."

2. Cleaning the Church

3. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

4. St Vincent de Paul

May God Bless You

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

16-21 January 2017

The Nguyen Family

23-28 January

Mrs F Palamara, Mrs F Musso,
Mrs K Vartuli, Mrs M Pisani



READERS ROSTER

14/15 January 2017

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Rito Moro

Readers:

Rita Moro: 1st Reading

Francine Zappia: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Margaret Pisani

Readers:

Margaret Pisani: 1st Reading

Anne Violi: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Maria Zucco

Readers:

Maria Zucco: 1st Reading

John-William Fisher: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

21/22 January (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Marcelo Steimbeisser

Readers:

Marcelo Steimbeisser: 1st Reading

Natasha Steimbeisser: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Catherine Emery

Readers:

Catherine Emery: 1st Reading

James Gill: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Sarpa Family

Readers:

Sarpa Family: 1st Reading

Sarpa Family: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

14/15 January 2017

Saturday Vigil

Victoria Bugeja & Robert Gimellaro

Sunday 7.30am

Margaret Pisani & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Mary Power & Pam Ajkay



21/22 January

Saturday Vigil

David & Sarah Casha

Sunday 7.30am

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Virginia Romeo

Sunday 9am

Frances Musso & Ken O'Leary

ACOLYTES ROSTER

14/15 Jan 2017

Saturday Vigil

Eric Hockings

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

21/22 January

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

Matt Young

Sunday 9am

Peter Grizelj

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

14 January

Saturday Vigil

Sabrina Steimbesser

Claudia Sarpa

Nicholas Sarpa

21 January

Saturday Vigil

Kimberley Camilleri

Zac Stepic

Taliyah Stepic



CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

We are looking for more volunteers for childrens liturgy, If you can help can you give your name to Father after mass, ring the presbytery on 9606 0206 or put your name on the sheet at the back of the church. Thankyou.



POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS RE YEAR 7 ENROLEMENTS IN SYDNEY CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

From 2017, all Sydney Catholic Secondary Systemic Schools will be enrolling students for Year 7 two years before their intended start date.

This means that, for students in Year 5 in 2017, enrolment applications, interviews and offers of places will be conducted at Sydney Catholic Secondary Schools over the course of 2017.

The earlier enrolment timing will give parents greater assurance of securing a place for their child so that they can follow a continuous Catholic education pathway from Kindergarten to year 12.

For more information, please contact the Principal of your child's Sydney Catholic School.

Perfumed Roses consecrated in the Garden of Mary Children's Prayer Group

Children and parents are invited to participate in the Children's Prayer Group.

Every first Saturday of the month

Next Meeting is January 7th 2017 in the Hall.

Where: St Anthony's Church Hall, Austral

Time: 4:15pm until 5:15pm.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Also for: Sam & Maria Gauci, Bradley Gauci, Michael & Joseph Jackson, Ashleigh Connor, Chris Bestwick, Denise Segatto, Carron Smith

We remember those who are sick in the community that the Lord will be their comforter and healer as we pray for:

Lorraine Stedman, Sarina Macri, Lina Cataldo, Tony Pustahija, Tony Macri, Paul Farnsworth.



- Archbishop’s homily: A Knights of Malta conspiracy?
- Monica Doumit: three cheers for Cardinal George Pell, man of courage
- Lidcombe milestone: twelve months of Adoration
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KID’S CORNER.



Q. What did the nut say when it got a cold?
A. Cashew.

