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23rd & 24th January 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour. R.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,

because of your goodness, O Lord. R.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. R.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of

men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Recently Deceased: Elisa Moreno Agudo

Anniversaries: Trevor Phillips, Samuel Bennett

Sick: Joan Keuken, Angela Del Guidice, Lynne Fleming, Kim J, Cherie, Izaak, Anne-Maree Sullivan, Peter & Aurelia Di Ciero, Tony Cunningham, Claudette & Gilbert, Florens, Kate, Tim Lawson, John Hopper, Cassandra, Mary and John Hamilton, Carmel O'Healy, Michelle, Pat Robb, Robert Taylor, Nancy Leonard, Brian Walsh, Michael Paola, Barbara De Vincentiis, Emma, Wayne, Julian Monteiro, Dolly Maher, Salvacion Santos, Ricky, Giovanna Zammit, Michael Jordan, , Catherine Fields, Sam Lawson, Geoff, Grace Quinlivan, Bianca, , Mary Ovals, Stephen, Gael Holliday, Rob Meridith, Bill Meyer, Cathie & Jose Grima, Roman De Angelis, Tedi & Santi, Stephen Wakeham, Gwen Weaver, June, Jenny Goh, Rose Roberts, Ellie Keefe

Reconciliation By appointment

Anointing of the sick By appointment

Marriages: Please give at least six months' notice.

Baptism: Please contact parish office for details.

Parish office - Please call 0448 658 418

Pastoral worker - Please call 0448 664 731

St Vincent de Paul - If assistance is required please contact 1800 305 330 Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm

Care group Contact Parish Office 0448 658 418



We are a child safe Parish

Mass Bookings

Bookings are essential to ensure our compliance
Bookings are through Trybooking

All sanitising, social distancing and contact tracing rules need to be followed.

If you don't have access to a computer, or need assistance with TryBooking, please call Sharon on 0448 658 418.

Below is the link for Masses Tuesday 26th January to Sunday 31st January 2021

<https://www.trybooking.com/BOHMG>

Mass Times are as follows:

Lilydale

Tuesday 9.15am

Wednesday 9.15am

Friday 9.15am

Saturday 9am Latin Mass
6pm Vigil

Sunday 10.30am

Healesville

Thursday 9.15am

Sunday 8.30am

WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount to Parish (thanksgiving only) \$1404.50

Thanksgiving received week ending 17th January 2021

Thanksgiving Collection \$ 1045.60

Presbytery \$ 455.40

Restoration \$ 200.45



From Debbie's Desk

Last night, as usual, I participated in the very strict routine of my nearly-famous fat old dog's bedtime process. While waiting for him to sniff every blade of grass in the front yard, I spent time looking at the stars. We really are so blessed to be living where we can actually see stars. Away from the city, our sky is dark enough to gain a hint of the sheer number that are mostly invisible to the naked eye, and even the relatively small number that are visible to us on a clear night is mind-boggling. In that quiet moment, I felt drawn to sincerely thank the Lord for the wonders we encounter in each new moment,

some through the miracle of technology, many through the senses he has given each of us, when we choose to kick them in to gear. I also felt drawn to thank him sincerely for the miracles I can't see. As I stood in the quiet of my nearly sleeping neighbourhood, I could hear the occasional irritated squawk of a huge gaggle of nesting cockatoos. I could only guess what was going on beyond my sight. No doubt some thoughtless intruder had decided to push his luck by straying too close. I wouldn't want to push a sleepy cockatoo too far, up close experience tells me that wouldn't be a good idea! And even though his breath stinks, and he has questionable appetites for food and more food, I celebrated the fact that my fat old dog has knowing eyes and the ability to offer a waggy tail and some company when a family member needs a little sympathy and some tlc. Somehow, hearing and vision impaired, he knows when it is needed.

The natural world is amazing, and our responsibility. We follow the examples of St Francis, who had a formidable love for the natural world, and the encouragement of his namesake, Pope Francis, in reminding ourselves that we are 'stewards of creation', a commission bestowed upon us in the Book of Genesis. The tiniest insect through to the biggest whale needs our careful management for its very survival. So do the people who share our world. My unborn grandchild is beginning to make her mark on the world already. Only weeks from birth, her mum tells me when she is awake, when she is somersaulting, when she stretches. We have had enough ultrasounds to check her progress, to know, even now, that she is a little girl, with a personality and a routine that those who are tuned in can recognise and celebrate. We cannot see her, but she is certainly our responsibility, and our joy, even now, before we properly meet her and hear her voice. Our day to day decisions affect others, and our planet. We cannot live for ourselves alone. It is good to be reminded of this God-given responsibility occasionally, for the perspective we need to fully accept such a commission. Governments should do their bit, but we are each born to shoulder that responsibility on behalf of all voiceless creatures.

Miracles are literally everywhere, and the closest miracle to each of us is the miracle of 'I, who am'. Last week I mused over the miracle of 'God, who is' and encouraged you to consider what that tiny phrase opens up in contemplation. God is. This week I mention the miracle of 'me'. Worth a

thought! We are each born with inbuilt talents, and with enormous potential. Potential is great word, and an even-better reality. What could be is not something that anyone else writes for us. It is the stuff of dreams and ours to work towards, some very successfully, others, sadly, not so successfully. Who I am is partly written by circumstance and opportunity, partly by the interest I take in pushing myself to grow to my potential. We are God-appointed stewards of all creation, including those wonderful people entrusted to our care, and we are God-appointed stewards of the miracle that is ourselves. This week, my encouragement is to take the time to do a stock take on the responsibility that became yours as God loved you into being. Hear his words "I love you. I know you. I have faith in you". Strive for the potential that today brings for you, empowered by the infinite love, knowledge and faith that God has in you, his much-loved miracle. One step at a time, we walk in God's company, and in the company of each other towards our potential. We are never alone.



Sunday Morning Hymns

Entrance Hymn

SING A NEW SONG

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung
From mountains high
Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Singing Alleluia!*

My Saviours people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
And play for him on glad tambourines
And let your trumpets sound.

Refrain

Rise O Children from your sleep;
Your saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song.

Refrain

Glad my soul for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpets sound;
The dead shall be raised,
I know my saviour lives.

Presentation of the Gifts

A TRUSTING PSALM (GA 455)

CHORUS:

Lord let your mercy be on us

As we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love

His love can never be measured.

His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen

So let us place our trust in Him.

CHORUS

The word of the Lord means a patient gentle

God

His love will never grow weary.

His mercy is as though our sins have never been,

If we can place our trust in him.

CHORUS

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong,

His love will never grow weary.

He will seek and save the lost until we all return,

So let us place our trust in him. **CHORUS**

Communion

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (1)

I am the bread of life

He who comes to me shall not hunger

He who believes in me shall not thirst

No one can come to me,

Unless the Father draws him.

Refrain:

And I will raise him up

And I will raise him up

And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give

is my flesh for the life of the world,

and he who eats of this bread,

he shall live for ever, he shall live for ever.

refrain

For my flesh is food indeed

And my blood is drink indeed

He who eats of my flesh

And drinks of my blood abides in me

refrain

I am the way and the truth

I am the life

No one comes to the Father

Except he comes through me

refrain

Communion Reflection

GALILEE SONG

Deep within my heart I feel, voices whispering to me;

Words that I can't understand, meanings I must clearly hear!

Calling me to follow close, Lest I leave myself behind.

Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time.

Chorus

So I leave my boats behind!

Leave them on familiar shores!

Set my heart upon the deep,

Follow you again my Lord!

In my memories I know, how you send familiar rains

Falling gently on my days – dancing patterns on my pain.

And I need to learn once more, in the fortress of my mind;

To believe in falling rain while I travel deserts dry!

chorus

As I gaze into the night, down the future of my years,

I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know!

But I feel my spirit called, like a stirring deep within, Restless till I live again beyond the fears that close me in.

Recessional Hymn

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go.

Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Chorus:

Go in peace to serve the world,

In peace to serve the world

take the love of God,

the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.

Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

Chorus

Take the joy of God with you as you go.

Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

Chorus

Take the love of God with you as you go.

Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

Chorus