

MINISTRY ROSTER - JANUARY & FEBRUARY

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Please see rosters for the month of January & February. If you cannot attend your rostered day, please see Fr Bernie or call 9369 9328.

| 27 - 28 January (Week 4)  |                |  |                                       |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ministry                  | 6pm Vigil      | 8.30am                                 | 10.00am                               | 6.00pm            |
| Altar Serving             | Barry Blake    | Anthony Spratt                         | Celina Seeto                          | -                 |
| Proclaimer of Word        | Margaret Blake | Mia Vinciguerra                        | Eddie Seeto                           | Sally Crane       |
| Eucharist Minister        | Barry Anderson | Fran<br>Laura Neeson                   | Laura Neeson<br>Jackie Durkin         | Elizabeth Rosa    |
| Hospitality               | Clare Cinhvu   | Phyllis Spratt<br>Margaret Duncan      | Jackie Durkin<br>Eddie Seeto          | Kathy Reilly      |
| 3 - 4 February (Week 1)   |                |  |                                       |                   |
| Ministry                  | 6pm Vigil      | 8.30am                                 | 10.00am                               | 6.00pm            |
| Altar Serving             | Barry Blake    | Anthony Spratt                         | Celina Seeto                          | -                 |
| Proclaimer of Word        | Margaret Blake | Anne Fahy                              | Genevieve Roberts                     | Mary McCafferty   |
| Eucharist Minister        | Cameron Ward   | Gaye Zammit<br>Michelle Byrne          | Dominic Abruzzese<br>Eddie Seeto      | Miriam Wairau     |
| Hospitality               | Warren         | Michelle Byrne<br>Grainne Tierney-Reed | Laura Neeson<br>Eddie Seeto           | Kathy Reilly      |
| 10 - 11 February (Week 2) |                |  |                                       |                   |
| Ministry                  | 6pm Vigil      | 8.30am                                 | 10.00am                               | 6.00pm            |
| Altar Serving             | Barry Blake    | Anthony Spratt                         | Celina Seeto<br>Christian Abruzzese   | -                 |
| Proclaimer of Word        | Margaret Blake | Mario Vinciguerra                      | Bianca Abruzzese                      | Joy Pertile       |
| Eucharist Minister        | Vincent Conroy | Kevin Brookes<br>Margaret Kelly        | Tony Abruzzese<br>Alison Abruzzese    | Marta Ramriez     |
| Hospitality               | Clare Cinhvu   | Phyllis Spratt<br>Laura Neeson         | Jackie Durkin<br>Eddie Seeto          | Kathy Reilly      |
| 17 - 18 February (Week 3) |                |  |                                       |                   |
| Ministry                  | 6pm Vigil      | 8.30am                                 | 10.00am                               | 6.00pm            |
| Altar Serving             | Barry Blake    | Anthony Spratt                         | Celina Seeto<br>Christian Abruzzese   | -                 |
| Proclaimer of Word        | Margaret Blake | Sally Crane                            | Annabella Abruzzese                   | Elizabeth Rosa    |
| Eucharist Minister        | Barry Anderson | Fran<br>Laura Neeson                   | Genevieve Roberts<br>Gisella Musumeci | Many Petherbridge |
| Hospitality               | Warren         | Margaret Duncan<br>Michelle Byrne      | Laura Neeson<br>Eddie Seeto           | Kathy Reilly      |

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 which embraces the Gospel of Jesus in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once  
 occupied by the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

27 - 28 January 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!  
 And gather us from the nations,  
 to give thanks to your holy name,  
 and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet lie me from  
 among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is  
 what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of  
 the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my  
 God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then  
 the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I  
 will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own  
 people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who  
 shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does  
 not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I  
 myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the  
 name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a  
 word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-that  
 prophet shall die."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 95

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
 hail the rock who saves us.  
 Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
 with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
 let us kneel before the God who made us  
 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,  
 the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
 "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
 as on that day your fathers put me to the test;  
 when they tried me , though they saw my works.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35

I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is  
 anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but  
 the married man is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please  
 his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried woman  
 or girl is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to be holy in  
 body and spirit; but the married woman is anxious about worldly  
 affairs, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit,  
 not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and  
 to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered  
 the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching,  
 for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.  
 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean  
 spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of  
 Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the  
 Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and  
 come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and  
 crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another,  
 "What is this? A new teaching-with authority! He commands even  
 the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to  
 spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;  
 on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death,  
 light has arisen.  
 Alleluia

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.  
 Save me in your merciful love.  
 O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

WEEKDAY READINGS

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Mon 29 Jan  | 2 Samuel 15:13-14. 30; 16:5-13<br>Mark 5:1-20 |
| Tues 30 Jan | 2 Samuel 18:9-10. 14. 24-25<br>Mark 5:21-43   |
| Wed 31 Jan  | 2 Samuel 24:2. 9-17<br>Mark 6:1-6             |
| Thu 1 Feb   | 1 Kings 2:1-4. 10-12<br>Mark 6:7-13           |
| Fri 2 Feb   | Malachi 3:1-4<br>Luke 2:22-40                 |
| Sat 3 Feb   | 1 Kings 3:4-13<br>Mark 6:30-34                |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Job 7:1-4. 6-7  
 Psalm: Ps 146:1-6  
 Second Reading: Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23  
 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39





REFLECTION

In his Apostolic Letter for the Year of Faith, Porta Fidei, Pope Benedict XVI says in the first paragraph:” The door of faith is always open for us... It is possible to cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace”.

When Jesus began to teach in the synagogue his teaching made a deep impression on the people. The word of God was being proclaimed by Jesus, and they had already begun to allow their hearts to be “shaped by transforming grace”. As his reputation spread others would be affected in the same way.

In considering the effect that the teaching of Jesus had on others a key word must not be overlooked. People who were profoundly affected by his teaching allowed their hearts to be shaped by transforming grace. They were not passive or disinterested spectators, even though they may have been standing or sitting still. They allowed the teaching to affect them.

For the people in the countryside who heard about Jesus, another factor came into play. What they heard would have excited their curiosity, and for many people who were later to become followers of Jesus, curiosity would have been the force that propelled them to go and listen to him.

In any one day we are subject to many competing demands for our attention, and many attempts to draw us into someone else’s field of influence. Politicians, charities, marketers of products and many others all compete for our attention.

Suppressing our natural curiosity and walling off our head and heart – often expressed as cynicism – can be ways of keeping some personal space free from these pervasive forces. But we can also unwittingly close down the curiosity which attracts us to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and the openness which allows us to be “shaped by transforming grace”.

The people in the synagogue allowed the teaching of Jesus to affect them deeply. We have that same decision to make on a daily basis.

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FURTHER REFLECTION

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world many forms of mental illness were attributed to being possessed by ‘evil spirits’.
- In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus is often presented in confrontational situations with evil spirits, with the Jewish authorities and even with his own disciples when they fail to understand who he is and what his mission entails.
- This text shows that where absolute good is, evil cannot remain.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again from the dead,  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty,  
From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.



Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 9:15am, 9:45 - 10:15am  
Reconciliation & 6pm Vigil

Sunday: 8:30am, 10am & 6pm

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LET US PRAY FOR...

**Those who are sick:** Nicola Jarman, Margaret Jones, Teresa Wong, Terry Dodds, Damian Johnson, Lorraine Ladd-Hudson, Maria Alves, Joanne Macrae, Audrey Moran, Catherine Davis, Sr Francis Murphy osc, William Beaudoin, Denis Lindsay, Albert Miu, Jett Jarvis, Grazia Mafodda, Ana Letec, Helene Beazley, Wayne Townson, Dick See, Jessica Amelia, Behan Kahler, Kathleen Schlink, Bob Lloyd, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Stan Vesper, Rosa Maria Santos, Maria Kiely, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie’s Mum), Gary Shipton, Kim Roper, Br Stan Cusack, Joan Roberts, Hernan Enrique Caceres, Veronica Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Joan Dunsmore, Patricia Byrne, James Town, Alex Georgeandis, James Elliott, Alice Chapman, Marie Lee

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Allan Smith, Francis Adams, Elva Bridle, Thelma Voysey, Robert Teagle, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca,

**Those recently deceased:** Frank George

NEWS AND NOTICES

FRI 9/FEB 7:30PM | SAT 10/FEB 8:00PM

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FRANCISCAN PARISHES PILGRIMAGE

The date for our pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi is for departure on 21st May 2018 and returning to Sydney on 1st June. The trip will include 6 full days in Rome with guided tours around all the major pilgrimage sites and then 3 nights/2 full days in Assisi. Start saving now - approximate cost should be around \$3,500 including airfares.



FEAST DAY OF ST BAKHITA

Sydney Catholics are warmly invited to join the Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, at St Mary’s Cathedral at 5.30pm on 8 February to celebrate the Feast Day of St Bakhita.

St Bakhita is the patron saint of South Sudan and Human Trafficking.

The Archbishop will also launch the Archdiocese’s Anti-Slavery Taskforce, its strategy and initiatives in respect to supply chains, education and wider community engagement, all directed toward the eradication of modern-slavery and human trafficking. The announcement of the taskforce and its initiatives follows the Archbishop’s evidence before the NSW Legislative Council inquiry into human trafficking last year and calls from Pope Francis for increased efforts to end human trafficking and slavery-proof supply chains. The Archbishop is encouraging every parish to mark the feast day of St Bakhita with a Mass on the day for those who cannot attend the cathedral.