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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

# **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.

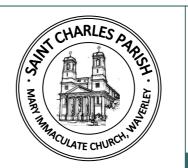
		27 - 28 January (Weel	k 4)	1
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mia Vinciguerra	Eddie Seeto	Sally Crane
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Fran Laura Neeson	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin 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 Michelle Byrne	Dominic Abruzzese Eddie Seeto	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Warren	Michelle Byrne Grainne Tierney-Reed	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
		10 - 11 February (Wee	k 2)	-
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mario Vinciguerra	Bianca Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Marta Ramriez
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Phyllis Spratt Laura Neeson	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
		17 - 18 February (Wee	k 3)	
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Sally Crane	Annabella Abruzzese	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Fran Laura Neeson	Genevieve Roberts Gisella Musumeci	Many Petherbridge
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#### **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 come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 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 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then "What is this? A new teaching-with authority! He commands even the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I Alleluia, alleluia! myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-that light has arisen. prophet shall die." Alleluia

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

# Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

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# 27 - 28 January 2018

#### GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28

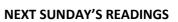
They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do 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

#### **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

2 Samuel 15:13-14. 30; 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20
2 Samuel 18:9-10. 14. 24-25 Mark 5:21-43
2 Samuel 24:2. 9-17 Mark 6:1-6
1 Kings 2:1-4. 10-12 Mark 6:7-13
Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 2:22-40
1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34



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



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# 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.

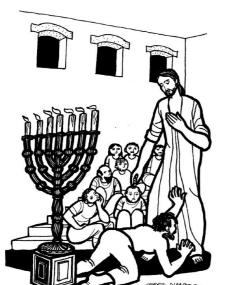
Suppressing our natural curiosity and walling off our head and heart - often expressed as cynicism – can be ways of keeping some personal space free

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".

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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**

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his authority and his wisdom come from God. Whilst his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other-worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is—the Holy One of God—and they recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the power of the Almighty is greater than the power of the evil one.

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- 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.



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# Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 9:15am

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

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

# Parísh Centre

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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

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# LET US PRAY FOR...

Those who are sick: Nicola Jarman, Margaret Jones, Teresa Wong, Terry Dodds, Damian Johnson, Larraine 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

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#### 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.