

bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1: 41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia! / We have found the Messiah: / Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 1: 35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi' — which means Teacher — 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' — which means the Christ — and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' — meaning Rock.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

14 JANUARY 2024

COME AND SEE

Samuel, in the first reading, hears a call in the night which he doesn't recognise. He is lying in the sanctuary of the Lord when his name is called. He is in the place where God dwells. He goes to Eli not once, but three times. Eli advises him to reply, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening" (1 Sam 3:9). Samuel had replied thrice to Eli, "Here I am", but the response to God was about listening.

The refrain of the Psalm (39:2), and a favourite hymn, echoes "Here I am." It renews our response to God as the psalm alerts us to God inclining and listening to us (v. 2).

The Gospel opens with John the Baptist and two of his disciples. John "looked at" Jesus walking by and said "See this is the Lamb of God" (John 1:36). Together the disciples follow Jesus. His turning around to ask what they want reveals that they seek to know where he abides. Jesus' reply, "Come and see", completes three versions of seeing. John's looking at and inviting others to see with him and Jesus also inviting them to come and see. Having seen and stayed with Jesus, one of them, Andrew, became a follower and brought his brother Simon Peter to Jesus. This coming, seeing and abiding with Jesus is the portrayal of the call and the mission. The invitations today to listen, to come, to see and abide with Jesus are possible for each of us everyday as we turn our minds and hearts to the Word, our attention to God.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

1 Sam 3: 3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening".' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PS

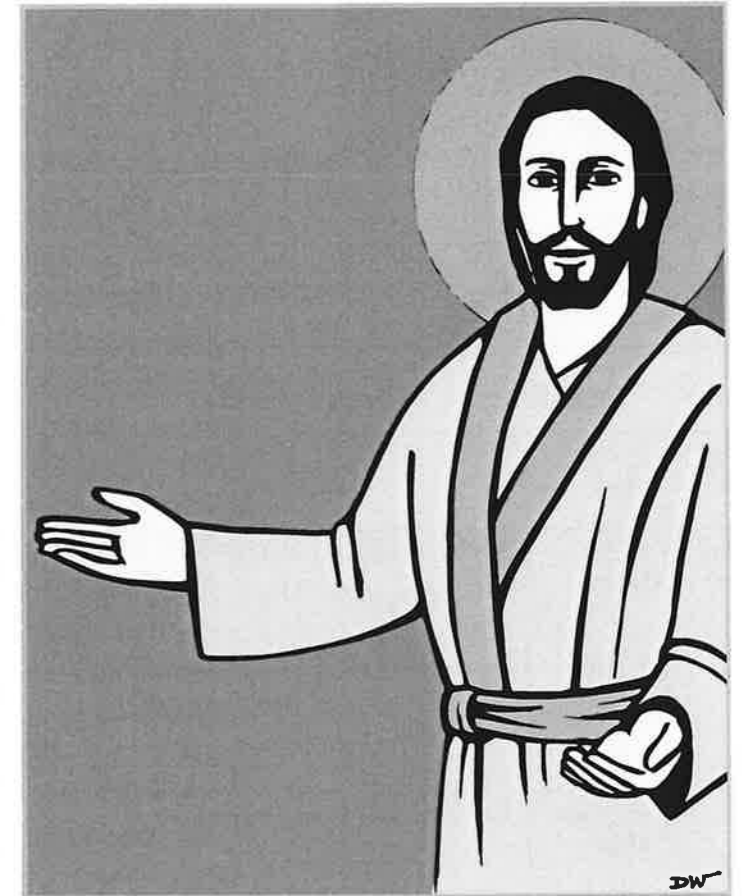
Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. / He put a new song into my mouth, / praise of our God. **R.**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, / but an open ear. / You do not ask for holocaust and victim. / Instead, here am I. **R.**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written / that I should do your will. / My God, I delight in your law / in the depth of my heart. **R.**



4. Your justice I have proclaimed / in the great assembly. / My lips I have not sealed; / you know it, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20

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

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been



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Saturday: 6.30 pm
Sunday: 8.00 am
9:15 am (Italian)
10.30 am

Weekday Masses and Services:

Monday: 8.00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday: 8.00 am Mass
Wednesday: 9.00 am Mass
Thursday: 8.00 am Mass
Friday: 8.00 am Mass
Saturday: 8.00 am Mass

Reconciliation: 5.30–6.00pm Sat

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PILGRIMAGE 2024:

Pilgrimage with Monsignor Michael Keating covering North to South of Vietnam—11 days:
Travel dates: 4 Mar—14 Mar 2024. For further information please see the Notice board in the Church Foyer.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico—16 days. Travel dates: 21 November – 6 December 2024. For further information please contact Fr. Jeffrey. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S VOLUNTEER FORMS:

Our parish is need of the following volunteers: Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers, Catechists, Church cleaners, Gardening and maintenance, etc..

If you are able to assist, please feel free to pick up a form from the Church Foyer,

1. The Volunteer / Worker Survey Form
 2. Future Volunteer Form
- Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEER



PLEASE KEEP 21 JANUARY FREE!

You are all cordially invited to Fr. Jeffrey's birthday lunch on 21 January 2024 at 12:30pm. You are more than welcome to bring a plate. Thank you



Thinking of becoming a Catholic..

Please feel free to invite friends, family members, new family members, intending marriage partners, and others who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. All are welcome! You may invite people just to make enquiries.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS ST. MARY'S, LEEDERVILLE

2023 is the 100 year anniversary of the foundation of our church, St Mary's, Leederville. To commemorate this wonderful milestone, we will have a series of activities over the coming months. Please let Fr Jeffrey know if you'd like to be involved in organising these activities.

MASS INTENTION & DONATION ENVELOPES

Parishioners are reminded that all Mass Intention requests must be given to the Parish office by Wednesday before the weekend bulletin is printed. We thank our generous donors and are grateful if you can extend your donations to help our Parish.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN - CHECK RENEWALS: Parishioners involved in the various Parish Ministries holding the Working with Children Card must ensure that the card is current. The Cards have to be renewed 3 months prior to expiry date. The cards can be renewed online or at the Post Office. Please provide a copy to the Parish office.

QR CODE

We are introducing another way of donating to our Parish that supports our traditional methods. Please support our innovation journey. Thank you.



13 January - 20 January 2024

13 Jan Sat	6:30pm Mass	
14 Jan Sun	8:00am Mass	<i>For all deceased members of The Assey and D'Monte family (Fay)</i>
	9:15am Mass	<i>Camillo Di Vincenzo (35th Anni-RIP) Nicodemo Mercuri (50th Anni-RIP) Maria Mercuri (10th Anni—RIP)</i>
	10:30am Mass	<i>Roman Hedzik (10th Anni-RIP)</i>
15 Jan Mon	8:00am Mass	
16 Jan Tue	8:00am Mass	<i>Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine (Fay)</i>
17 Jan Wed	9:00am Mass	
	12:00 noon	<i>Funeral: Late Nicoletta Arrigo</i>
18 Jan Thu	8:00am Mass	
	9:15am Mass	<i>Funeral: Late Mrs. Marie Bernadette Mallen</i>
19 Jan Fri	8:00am Mass	
20 Jan Sat	8:00am Mass	<i>Followed by Rosary</i>

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week will be a
PRIVATE FAMILY ROSARY



FINANCE NEWS Week ending 07 January 2024

Envelopes	\$192.00		
Loose	\$ 316.40	Family Fast	\$10.00
Total	\$508.40		

ROSTERS

GENERAL HELPERS (Next Week)

ALTAR LINEN Mary Mercuri
ALTAR SERVERS' VESTMENTS Kerry Doyle
SANCTUARY : Team 3 Maria Nicoli
Diana Nicoletto

ALTAR SERVERS (NEXT WEEK)

SAT 20 JAN (6.30PM) Patrick O'Loughlin
SUN 21 Jan (8:00AM) Joseph Wardjiman
Elizabeth Wardjiman
SUN 21 Jan (10:30am) Renata Pintabona

READERS (Next Week)

SAT 20 JAN (6.30PM) Richard Homsany
SUN 21 Jan (8:00AM) Blessie Maunder
SUN 21 Jan (10:30AM) Karen Kerlin
Clare Roberts



PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends who are Sick and Lonely:

Lauro Gilluo, Mini Mirenda, Isebella Jones, Michelle Kruger, Clara Taxone, Antonia Russotti, Giovana Di Candilo, Teresa Leone, Lina & Pepo, Mary Leone, Sandra, William Paterson, Luigi, Ada, Joseph Leon, Patricia Hugh, Lise Templin, Patricia Costley, Victoria, Winnifred Dyson, John Boylen.

A SUGGESTION BOX could be found at the church foyer for parishioners to bring ideas, insights, and concerns and these will be addressed at the monthly meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council.