



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASSES:

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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FR. JEFFEY'S BIRTHDAY LUNCH—SUNDAY, 21 JANUARY 2024

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



Wishing you a birthday filled with God's Mightiest Blessings, HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR.JEFFEY!

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.

Website Launch: We are happy to announce the launch of our newly designed website for St. Mary's, Leederville www.stmarysleederville.org.au. Have a scroll through and enjoy our new website. The link has been added to our Facebook as well.

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



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.



20 January - 27 January 2024

20 Jan Sat	6:30pm Mass	<i>Joaquin(Jack) Ybañez—(8th Anni-RIP)</i>
21 Jan Sun	8:00am Mass	
	9:15am Mass	<i>Grazia D'Adamo (Passed away in Canada—Sister of Concetta Salvatorelli) Tullia Giuffre & Francesca Berardini Privitera Grazia & Pavone Sebastiano - (Mass remembrance) Healing of Eugenio Magri</i>
	10:30am Mass	<i>Josephine & Guilben Cabagyo—Wedding Anniversary Luigi Martino & Salvatore Pigliardo</i>
22 Jan Mon	8:00am Mass	
23 Jan Tue	8:00am Mass	
24 Jan Wed	9:00am Mass	
25 Jan Thu	8:00am Mass	
	10:00am Mass	<i>Rosary followed by Funeral Mass Late Angelina Passarelli</i>
26 Jan Fri	8:00am Mass	
27 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 14 January 2024

Envelopes	\$322.00		
Loose	\$ 464.65	Family Fast	\$10.00
Total	\$786.65		

ROSTERS

GENERAL HELPERS (Next Week)

ALTAR LINEN Anna Ferrante
ALTAR SERVERS' VESTMENTS Kerryn Doyle
SANCTUARY : Team 4 Lucia Di Vincenzo
Lisa Angello
Elsie Tagliaferri-Boundy

ALTAR SERVERS (NEXT WEEK)

SAT 27 JAN (6.30PM) Patrick O'Loughlin
SUN 28 Jan (8:00AM) Joseph Wardjiman
Elizabeth Wardjiman
SUN 28 Jan (10:30am) Renata Pintabona

Altar Server Trainees: Asha Gordon
Ethan Cummins

READERS (Next Week)

SAT 27 JAN (6.30PM) Tony Monisse
SUN 28 Jan (8:00AM) Maureen Hart
SUN 28 Jan (10:30AM) Any available reader



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, Eugenio Magri

GOSPEL

Mk 1: 14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

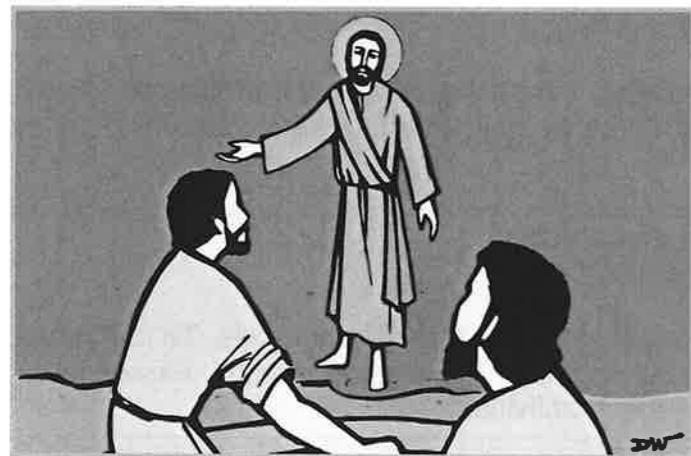
Repent, and believe the Good News.

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.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

21 JANUARY 2024

METANOIA

"Repent" rings out in our readings today. Jonah, sent by God to Nineveh, delivers the message that they will be destroyed in only forty more days. "They believed God" and, with no hint that they may be reprieved, set a fast and put on sackcloth and ashes (3:5). We miss the details of this reaching the King who, joining in, makes a declaration that everyone and their animals will fast and put on sackcloth and ashes, with the hope that God might relent (vv. 6-9). God repents, changes heart and mind (Greek: *metanoëo*). This metanoia, is found in the Gospel of Mark as Jesus moves from the wilderness, after forty days, to Galilee and begins his public ministry. The call to "repent" (metanoia) is couched in his declaration that "the time is fulfilled" and "the kingdom of God has come near" and is accompanied with "believe the Good News" (1:15). We know from the first verse of this Gospel that Jesus, the anointed one, the Christ and Son of God is the Good News unfolding. Our gaze is taken to Jesus in this area calling people to follow him and leave everything to do so.

Paul writing to the Corinthians further awakens our senses declaring "our time is growing short" (v. 29) and "this world is passing away" (v. 31). Sadly, we can imagine this in our time where war, famine, climate change, pandemics and much more wreak havoc. Amid this cacophony, can we hear our call to a change our heart and mind, to believe the Good News and follow Jesus?

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The people of Nineveh renounced their evil ways.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

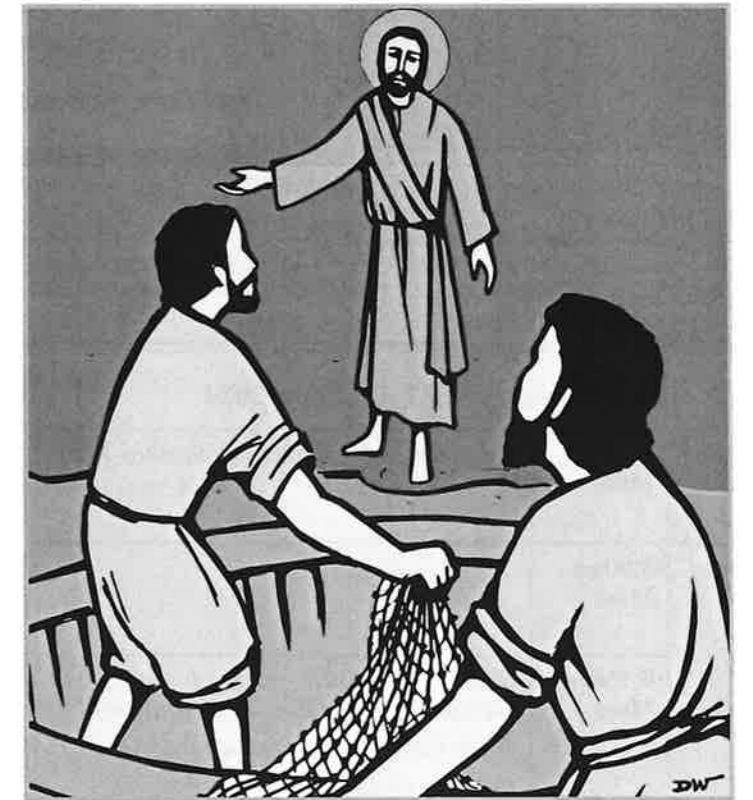
Ps 24: 4-9. R. v. 4

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. 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.**

2. 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.**

3. 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.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 7: 29-31

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

The world as we know it is passing away.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1: 15

Alleluia, alleluia! / The kingdom of God is near: / believe the Good News! / Alleluia!