



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours:
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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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024: All Catholic families in the parish are warmly invited to enrol their baptised, school-aged children in the 2024 Sacramental Program. The program prepares children for the celebration of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. To help families prepare for the celebration of the sacraments, St Mary's Parish Leederville provides parish-based religious education classes, parent information evenings and retreats for children. Please contact the Parish Office on 9444 9624 or at smc_secretary@aapt.net.au for enrolment forms and upcoming dates.

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!

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.

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.

MORNING TEA will be held on Sunday, 4 February after 8am and 9:15am masses. You are welcome to bring a plate and share a cuppa.

CAKE STALL will be held on Sunday 11 February after the 8am mass. Please bake, buy or simply donate to this fundraising event, for the much needed repairs to our beautiful church. Thank you for your support, Lucia & the team.

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.



Safeguarding Project Coordinator	Contact	08 9221 7763	safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au
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27 January - 3 February 2024

27 Jan Sat	6:30pm Mass	
28 Jan Sun	8:00am Mass	
	9:15am Mass	<i>Tullia Giuffre</i> <i>Francesca Berardini</i> <i>Concetta Olimpio (2nd Anni-RIP)</i> <i>John Gillingham (Recently deceased -RIP)</i>
	10:30am Mass	<i>Antonia Luvela</i>
29 Jan Mon	8:00am Mass	<i>Teresina Monisse (7th Anni-RIP)</i>
30 Jan Tue	8:00am Mass	
31 Jan Wed	9:00am Mass	
	10:15am Mass	Funeral: Late Mrs Maria Rosaria Dichiera
01 Feb Thu	8:00am Mass	
02 Feb Fri	8:00am Mass	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>For the souls of Mark D'Monte & Kenneth D'Monte</i>
03 Feb Sat	8:00am Mass	Followed by Rosary

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week will be at the home of
Pisani & family
28 French St, Joondanna
Rosary at 2pm



FINANCE NEWS Week ending 21 January 2024

Envelopes	\$234.00		
Loose	\$ 421.70	Family Fast	\$17.90
Total	\$655.70		

ROSTERS

GENERAL HELPERS (Next Week)

ALTAR LINEN Dolores Foley
ALTAR SERVERS' VESTMENTS Kerryn Doyle
SANCTUARY : Team 5 Maya Nadarajah

ALTAR SERVERS (NEXT WEEK)

SAT 03 FEB (6.30PM) Patrick O'Loughlin
SUN 04 FEB (8:00AM) Joseph Wardjiman
Elizabeth Wardjiman

SUN 04 FEB (10:30am) Renata Pintabona

Altar Server Trainees: Asha Gordon
Ethan Cummins



READERS (Next Week)

SAT 03 FEB (6.30PM) Chloe Hart
SUN 04 FEB (8:00AM) Andrew Monisse
SUN 04 FEB (10:30AM) Leo Di Gregorio & Sarah Raspa

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

Alleluia, alleluia! / A people in darkness have seen a great light: / a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 1: 21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

28 JANUARY 2024

LISTEN

Listening is a central part of being a follower of Christ: listening to the Holy Spirit, to the Word, and to each other. Today we are called to listen and give undivided attention to the Lord, to a prophet like Moses, and to Jesus in the Gospel.

Moses reveals that "God will raise up a prophet like myself from among yourselves, from your own people ... to him you must listen" (Deut 18:15). He reminds the people that this is what they have asked for. In the letter to the Corinthians Paul addresses the anxieties of the community as "the present form of the world is passing away" (1 Cor 7:31). Paul expresses his wish that they be free from anxieties by giving attention to the Lord.

The Gospel continues the beginning of Jesus ministry in what I call "Jesus Central" – Capernaum (Kefar Nahum). It is where Jesus made his home during his Galilean ministry. We notice it is Shabbat, the sabbath, and Jesus is in the synagogue teaching. "They" (those in the synagogue) are astounded by his teaching. "They" are listening as he teaches with authority. Juxtaposed with this is the exorcism of an unclean spirit which brings both amazement and the question: "what is this? A new teaching with authority" (v. 27). We hear that his fame spreads, but are they truly listening, and do they recognise who he is? Jesus proclaims the good news in word and deed and expects a change of heart. How are we listening today?

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Deut 18: 15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

■ **The word of the Lord**

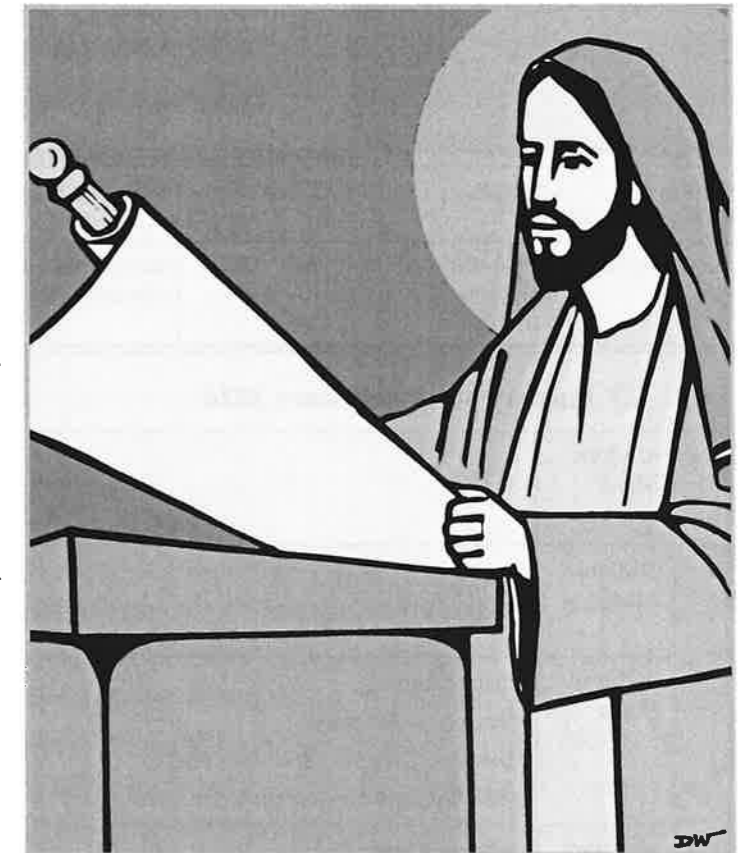
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9. R. v. 9

R. If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.

1. 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. **R.**

2. Come in; let us kneel and bend low; / let us kneel before the God who made us / for he is our God and we / the people who belong to his pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! / 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, / as on that day at Massah in the desert / when your fathers put me to the test; / when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 7: 32-35

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

The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

■ **The word of the Lord.**