



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
YEAR A

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 18TH JANUARY 2026

Sunday Reflection

The readings for the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, invite us to reflect on God's calling, purpose and the revelation of Jesus as the Lamb of God.

In today's 1st reading from the prophet Isaiah, we hear a beautiful proclamation of God's chosen servant, a figure who is called to bring light to the nations and salvation to all people. Prophet Isaiah reminds us that God has a specific mission for each one of us – a mission to share His love and light in the world.

In the responsorial Psalm, we say, "Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will." This response become the heart of our Christian vocation. When we say "yes" to God's call, we align ourselves with His will and purpose for our lives.

In the Gospel of St. John, we hear John the Baptist proclaiming Jesus as the Lamb of God. He recognizes Jesus not just as a figure of significance, but as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem humanity. St. John exemplifies humility and obedience, pointing others toward Christ rather than seeking glory for himself. St. John's declaration calls us to see Jesus not only as our Saviour but also as our guide and servant leader. When we encounter Jesus, we're invited to respond, much like the servants in prophet Isaiah by accepting our vocation and living out our faith actively.



First Holy Communion – The next First Holy Communion session is on 1st February 2026 (Sunday) 9:30 AM at School Hall and mass at 11:00 AM. Parents must attend.

Confirmation – The 2nd session will be on 25th January 2026 (Sunday) 5:30 PM at Founders Room.

Peace Sunday 25th January 2026 – "The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice."

Christian Unity Week – The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on 18th and continues until 25th Jan. Let us pray this week: "In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray that a united Christian witness to the love of Christ, might bring hope and healing to our world. Today, we pray for the unity of all Christians. Look not on our sins, but on the Faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity that is in accordance with Christ's will. Amen".



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on 28th of January at 6.30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass.

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.