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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 17 January 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:3-10, 19
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 39:2, 4, 7-10 Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15, 17-20 *Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:35-42

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

God's call is mysterious; it comes in the darkness of faith. It is so fine, so subtle, that it is only with the deepest silence within us that we can hear it. And yet nothing is surer or stronger, nothing is so decisive and overpowering, as that call. This call is uninterrupted: God is always calling us.



Carlo Carretto

Lent the season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving commences with Ash Wednesday February 17. How will you, your family and friends prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter, the highpoint of the Church's year? Perhaps you might like to schedule some time for family prayer or gather a few friends together to reflect on the Sunday's readings. There is the opportunity to join parishioners in small Lenten groups, watch the Bulletin next week for more details.

Contactless donations - St Monica's is now offering parishioners the ability of contactless donations through a newly installed payWave in the Church foyer.

THANK YOU for your immediate and positive response to the new Government regulations to wear face masks. We are aware some people in the community may have issues with wearing masks due to health conditions. Be respectful to others as reasons for not wearing a mask are not always obvious.

Numbers at St. Monica's have been reduced to 100, St. Gregory's remains the same (28), so please make sure you book in through the Website or Facebook.

Keep everyone safe and protected- Wear a Face Mask-Sanitise your hands-Sign in-Wipe the pew with the wipes provided. Thank you for your help in keeping us COVID free.

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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER 24 January 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— C. Galea C. Hession

7.30am - A. Edwards J. Robinson

9.30am - K. Petersen M. Mizzi

5.30pm - C. Salkeld A. Salkeld

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm - J. Muscat

7.30am - H. Robinson

9.30am - L. Ryan

5.30pm - D. D'Mello

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.00pm - D. Murphy

7.30am - A. Moloney

9.30am - M. Crew

5.30pm - A. Freitas

Junior Ministers

6.00pm-

7.30am –

9.30am – A. Portelli A. Portelli

5.30pm - A. Kuriakose

Data Projector

6.00pm— M. Breaden

7.30am - C. Thompson

9.30am - T. Jerome

5.30pm - A. Papallo

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -

9.30am -

Altar Preparation

Cleaners K. Murphy S. Murphy

Counters

17 Jan— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

24 Jan - C. Barber F. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 18 January 2021

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC- R. Larven

Wednesday 20 January 2021

Reader - A. Moloney

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 22 January 2021

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 23 January 2021

Reader - P. Humphrey

EMoHC- F. Crew

Sunday 24 January 2021

Readers

8.00am – M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury

Altar Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - C. Smiroldo

Data Projector S. Buchan

Altar Preparation

Cleaners N. Fienberg

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