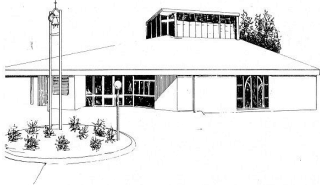


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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 31 January 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, and give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

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

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 94:1-2, 6-9

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

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Ideally words should always be preceded by deeds. When people who have done something begin to speak, people listen. Their words carry enormous weight. They have real authority. The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded, or accompanied, or even followed by words. At the root of innumerable wrongs in our world is the discrepancy between word and deed. It is the weakness of Churches, parties, and individuals. It gives people and institutions split personalities. Lord, grant that what we have said with our lips, we may believe in our hearts, and practise with our lives.

Circle of Friends will meet tomorrow Monday February 1 following morning Mass.

Reception of Holy Communion. If you are able to come forward to receive Holy Communion and desire to do so please notify Father or the Senior Server before Mass.

Word of God Sunday- next Sunday February 7. The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 7 in 2021. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

Best Wishes for the New Year School Year to Students, Teachers and Staff. May the Holy Spirit guide you.

Latest COVID regulations: Face masks must be worn in church. Numbers have increased to 130 at St Monica's and St Gregory's remains the same.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS...

Lent commences Wednesday 17 February. Would you like to host, facilitate or participate in a parish Lenten Group? Discussions focus on the Sunday Gospels. Material made available through the Parish.

Yes I/we would like to host a group. Yes I/we would like to participate in a group.

Name:

Preferred Day:

Preferred Time: Morning Evening

Contact number:

E-mail:

Please return to Parish Office or place on collection plate during Mass. Please reply strictly before Sunday 9 February as books

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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

7 February 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - C. Galea J. Fewtrell
7.30am - A. Dunbar M. Fenech
9.30am - C. Thompson M. Manea
5.30pm - J. Morley P. Azzopardi

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm - J. Gorman
7.30am - L. Attard
9.30am - J. Portelli
5.30pm - T. Scopelliti

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.00pm - A. Moloney
7.30am - C. Thompson
9.30am - M. Crew
5.30pm - D. Murphy

Junior Ministers

6.00pm - A. Grima
7.30am -
9.30am - C. S & O. Saliba
5.30pm - M. Sultana O. Wickett

Data Projector

6.00pm - T. Buckley
7.30am - M. McMahon
9.30am - M. Breden
5.30pm - T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Altar Preparation

Cleaners C. Livingston

Counters

31 Jan - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri
07 Feb - F. Crew T. Misdrom M. Want

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 1 February 2021

Reader - M. Breden

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Wednesday 3 February 2021

Reader - M. McMahon

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 5 February 2021

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 6 February 2021

Reader - J. Wall

EMoHC - C. Smioldo

Sunday 7 February 2021

Readers

8.00am - M. Ryan T. Misdrom S. Lundy

Altar Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - M. Ryan

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Altar Preparation P. McCallum

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