



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 24– 25 January 2026 Yr. A.

Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Karen Barber, Nadine MacAninch;

8am: Marie Brown, Richard Penny;

9:30am: Jef Baker, Kristie Mackle; 6pm: Kia Are, Kate Diete.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Muriel Fitzsimons; 8am:

Marie Brown; 9:30am: Linda Patino; 6pm: Jenny McCormack.

Projectionist: 5pm: **Volunteer**; 8am: Rhonda Porteous;

9:30am: Rowena Penagunda; 6pm Cassandra Are.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 26 Jan Mass 9 am followed by rosary at 10am NO 7 pm Mass.

Tues 27 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary. No Craft Group.

Wed 28 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thu 29 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 30 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Sat 31 Jan Mass 5pm.

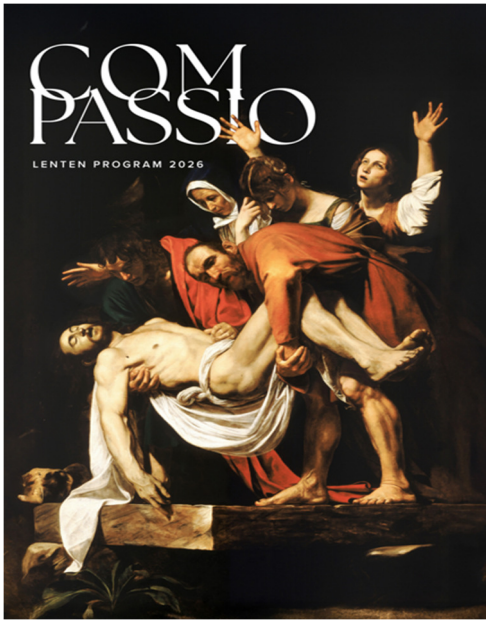
Sun 01 Feb Masses 8am, 9.30 am & 6:00 pm.

Next Sunday's Readings: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Isaiah 8: 23—9:3 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17 Matthew 4: 12-23.

Reconciliation at 4:30pm every Saturday.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.



Exploring our Faith Group.

LENTEN PROGRAM

2026: 'COMPASSIO'

Tuesday evenings 6.30pm in the
Parish Hall

17 February - 31 March

Sign up sheet is at the back of the
church.

Contact: Fiona - 0439 524 392

All welcome—This program is free.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 4:17

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God.



As we continue in Ordinary Time, our parish is already looking prayerfully toward the sacred seasons of Lent and Easter, which this year will run from



18 February to 5 April 2026. These weeks invite us to slow down, deepen our prayer, renew our hearts, and walk more closely with Christ on his journey to the Cross and Resurrection.

Holy Week will be celebrated from 29 March to 5 April 2026, the most solemn and beautiful time in the Church's liturgical calendar. I encourage all parishioners to begin preparing spiritually for this grace-filled period.

To support this preparation, our parish will again offer our "Explore Our Faith" workshops from 17 February to 31 March, every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. These sessions are open to everyone and are a wonderful opportunity to reflect, learn, and grow together in faith. Further details are available on our parish website.

I will be releasing this year's Holy Week program soon so that families and individuals can plan ahead and participate fully in our parish celebrations.

Fr Richard.



Sacramental program for children

(Confirmation and Holy Communion) 2026.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

Our sacramental program will begin with a Commissioning Mass on the weekend of 18–19 April 2026, where children interested in the program must attend **any of the Masses during this weekend**. Five mandatory sessions will then run from 22 April to 22 May 2026. Full details are available on our parish website, with printed information sheets at the back of the church.

The program is free.



Our Craft Group has decided to take a break and will resume its activities in February 2026.



We have removed the weekly hardcopy list of names for the recently deceased, sick and anniversary. If you want someone to appear in the list of our newsletter please obtain their permission and email their names **on Thursdays before lunch time** to the parish office.

Pope Leo XIV intention for February 2026:

For Children With Incurable Diseases:

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Those Who have recently died: *Gail Wyer; Suzi Yee Show;*

Clifford Dennis Naughton; Fr Iosefo Rokomatu; Sr Maria Goretti, S.M.; Bernadette Benedetto Webb.

Those Who Are Sick : *Jace Trengrove; Karen Barber; Jose; Tanya; Louise McGeachie; John Campbell; Marian Spencer; Vincent; Krystal Jones; Peter and Janet Courage; Nikky Taylor; Gladys Landaverde; Patrick Lim; Darren Wyer; Maria Alicia; Papaliitele Tanu Scanlon; Sonia Martin; Laurie Newnham; Tony Anderson; Florencia; Monica; Manea Tetevano; Robert Hickson; Nancy Brown; Tim; Sophie W; Darren W; John; Greg Pritchard; Lyn Ahern; Charo O'Sullivan; Malcolm; Bob; Ross; Bernard Masau; Marquisete Mendes; Will; Christine O'Connor-Donze; Erica Martin-Le Fevre; Aileen Abbazov; Sam Newnham; Anna Felsman; Melanie Mackie; Lise Mackie; Wendy D'Arcy; Arnaud; Nadine; Samuel; Coral Abernathy; Jeffro Hawley; Marie-Antoinette Saliba; Jean Newnham; Rose Appiah.*

Anniversaries: *Claude Laifoo, Peter Rafel Villalba.*