St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 & 29 January 2023—Yr. A. Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Kathy Nix, Jenny McCormack; 8am: Russell Steinitz,

Peter Kerrins; 9:30am: Volunteer, Susan Trinh;

6pm: Christian Flores, Volunteer.

Minister of Communion: 5:00 pm Karen Barber; 8:00 am Stella Mackie; 9:30 am: Bruce Laker.

Projectionist: 5pm: Rob Coles; 8:00 am: Rhonda Porteous;

9:30am: Volunteer; 6pm: Cassandra Are.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 30 Jan Rosary at 10 am—Mass 7:00pm

Tues 31 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 01 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 02 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 03 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary. 7 pm All Night Vigil.

Sat 04 Feb Mass 5:00 pm.

Sun 05 Feb Mass 8am, Mass 9.30am & 6:00 pm.

Next Sunday's Readings: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Isaiah 58: 7-10 1 Corinthians 2: 1-15 Matthew 5: 13-16

Reconciliation at 4:30pm every Saturday. Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirt means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



The Loganholme Conference of The St Vincent de Paul Society of Queensland would like to sincerely thank St Matthew's Parish and the many parishioners whom donated gifts towards our 2022 Christmas Appeal. With your support we were able to assist 54 families with hampers, presents and financial support. A special mention to

Josh and the Team at Reap and Sow Tattoo for their *Toys for Tatts Day* where they were able to donate two car loads of toys towards our appeal. May this coming year bring you prosperity and God's Blessings.

Exploring our Faith-First session for 2023.

Next Session: Sunday 26th of February 2023.

Topic: No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion – (5 sessions: 30 min video, 30 min discussion) by Dr Edward Sri.

Please contact Fiona or Andrew on 0439 524 392 for more information.

(Please note the session originally scheduled for 5 February 2023 has been cancelled).

Primary school Christian Religious Instruction (CRI) help needed

Calling for people who love God and children to volunteer to give children Bible story lessons at Carbrook, Mt Cotton, Redland Bay, and other local State primary schools. The lessons are 30 or 45 minutes once a fortnight. Curriculum is provided, you don't have to be a Teacher to do this but you will need Fr Richard's approval, a Blue card and three short courses.

Without people stepping up to do this some of these children may miss out entirely on hearing about our loving God and learning about Jesus. Other ways to help are by praying for all involved, assisting in classes or financially contributing to the cost of curriculum.

For more information, please contact the CRI Coordinator Jennifer Fielding of Carbrook and Mt Cotton schools on 0412 675 440.



First Friday 3rd of February/1st Saturday Devotion in St Matthew's.

7 pm - 12:30 am — includes Confessions, Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass and overnight vigil in Honour of the Most Sacred Heart &

closing with Holy Mass at 12:30 am in Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

WELCOME Whether you are new or just visiting our parish we are glad you are sharing Eucharist with us today. **New parishioners** please make yourself known to Fr Richard,

or a Parish Pastoral Councillor.

We need extra volunteers for the various ministries in our Church.

We are looking for:

- a musician or choir who can take on the music ministry every second Sunday of the Month at the 9:30 am Mass.
- We need extra volunteers for the following Ministries—see table below:

Ministry	Sat 5 pm Mass	Sun 8 am Mass	Sun 9:30 am Mass	Sun 6:00 pm Mass
Reading	1*	NIL	2*	2*
Communion	NIL	NIL	NIL	2*
Collectors	NIL	1*	2*	4*
Projectionist	1*	2*	3*	2*

^{*} Required number of extra volunteers.

If you want to help, please talk to Fr Richard, Luis or send an email to loganholme@bne.catholic.net.au with your details.

To minimise the risk of Covid-19 transmission in our community, 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 **each**Thursday before lunch time to the parish office.

Pope Francis' intention for February 2023:

For parishes:

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Those Who have recently died:

Those Who Are Sick: Malcolm; Ian McKenzie; Bob, Angeline O'Connor; Freda O'Connor, Noreen, Ross, Bernard Masau, Shaw Pea Chieng, Carlos Mendes, Marquisete Mendes, Will, Christine O'Connor-Donze, Erica Martin-Le Fevre, Aileen Abbazova, Sam Newnham, Anna Felsman, Melanie Mackie, Sharyn Naglik, Lise Mackie, Wendy D'Arcy, Arnaud, Nadine, Samuel, Coral Abernathy, Jeffro Hawley, Marie-Antoinette Saliba, Jean Newnham, Rose Appiah.

<u>Anniversaries</u>: Claude Laifoo; Doreen Coloquhon; Dee Whitbread; Sherryl Barker; Jill Hoare; Hank Rempe; Becky Peters; Liam Osbourne.