



# St. Matthew's Catholic Church

## *Loganholme Parish*

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### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 & 15 January 2023—Yr. A. Roster for this weekend.

**Readers:** 5pm: Glenda McTavish, Cathy Hegarty; 8am: Russell Steinitz, Maria Martin-le Fevre ; 9:30am: Bill McGeachie, Gloria Chieng; 6pm: Kia Are; Kristie Mackley.

**Minister of Communion:** 5pm: Kathy Nix;  
8am: Anne- Marie O'Connor; 9:30am: Karen McGeachie.

**Projectionist:** 5pm: Rob Coles; 8am: Rhonda Porteous;  
9:30am: Volunteer; 6pm Cassandra Are.

#### *IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:*

Mon 16 Jan Rosary at 10 am—**Mass 7:00pm**

Tues 17 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 18 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 19 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 20 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

**Sat 21 Jan Mass 5:00 pm.**

**Sun 22 Jan Mass 8am, Mass 9.30am & 6:00 pm.**

**Next Sunday's Readings:  
Third 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.

## **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...”Isaiah 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

### **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).***

**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.



## Happy New Year 2023 and a message of refection for this new year.



Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for 2023.

I would like to wish you all the very best to you and your families and will continue praying for the safety, health and happiness of each of you in the new year.

The theme for the Pope's 2023 message was "No one can be saved alone," and the text urged people to learn from the experience of the global effort to combat COVID-19 and to recognize the poverty and inequalities the pandemic laid bare, especially as regards to access to food, medicine, health care, education and technology.

Russia's war on Ukraine, he said, "is reaping innocent victims and spreading insecurity, not only among those directly affected, but in a widespread and indiscriminate way for everyone, also for those who, even thousands of kilometres away, suffer its collateral effects," including rising fuel prices and shortages of grain.

"This war, together with all the other conflicts around the globe, represents a setback for the whole of humanity and not merely for the parties directly involved," the Pope said.

Massive cooperative efforts led to vaccines for COVID-19, he said, but "suitable solutions have not yet been found for the war," even though it is true "the virus of war is more difficult to overcome than the viruses that compromise our bodies, because it comes, not from outside of us, but from within the human heart corrupted by sin."

I personally think the World will only see God's mercy if we constantly pray for each other and aim for unity rather than being divisive. Let us continue praying for God's mercy in 2023.

**Fr Richard.**

## **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.

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 January 2023:**

#### ***For educators:***

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

#### **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, Trish Jones, 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.

**Anniversaries:** Doreen Coloquhon; Dee Whitbread; Sherryl Barker; Jill Hoare; Hank Rempe; Becky Peters; Liam Osbourne.