



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 04 & 05 February 2023—Yr. A.

Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Kathy Nix, Jenny McCormack; 8am: Peter Kerrins, Richard Penny; 9:30am: Volunteer, Susan Trinh; 6pm: Christian Flores, Volunteer.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Muriel Fitzsimons; 8am: Pat Mackie; 9:30 am: Chiara Treloar.

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

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 06 Jan Rosary at 10 am—**Mass 7:00pm**

Tues 07 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 08 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 09 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 10 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Sat 11 Feb Mass 5:00 pm.

Sun 12 Feb Mass 8am, Mass 9.30am & 6:00 pm.

**Next Sunday's Readings:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Sirach 15: 15-20 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10 Matthew 5: 17-37

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



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).



Beginning of Lent.

Lent this year begins on Wednesday, 22nd of February with Ash Wednesday.



“Ash Wednesday is a **solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season.**

It is commonly observed with ashes and fasting”.

Here in St Matthew's **we will have 2 Masses for**

Ash Wednesday one in the morning at 8 am and a second Mass in the evening at 6:30 pm. Please mark the date in

your calendars.— Fr Richard.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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.

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: *Carol Ward.*

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.*

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