



# St. Matthew's Catholic Church

## *Loganholme Parish*

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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat 20—21 January 2024 Yr. B. Roster for this weekend.

**Readers:** 5pm: Glenda McTavish, Andrew Ryan;

8am: Russell Steinitz, Maria Martin-le Fevre ;

9:30am: Bill McGeachie, Gloria Chieng;

6pm: Kristie Mackley, Myrna Magallanes.

**Minister of Communion:** 5pm: Eve Douglas; 8am: Anne- Marie O'Connor; 9:30am: Karen McGeachie; 6:00 pm: Jenny McCormack.

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

9:30am: Myrna Magallanes; 6pm Cassandra Are.

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

Mon 22 Jan Rosary 10 am

7 pm Mass.

Tues 23 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 24 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 25 Jan Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 26 Jan Mass 9 am followed by rosary.

**Sat 27 Jan Mass 5:00 pm.**

**Sun 28 Jan Masses 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 6:00 pm.**

**Next Sunday's Readings:**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28 .**

Reconciliations on Saturdays at 4:30pm.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”- Mark 1:17*

Jesus' call to *“follow me”* is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC  
PARISH LOGANHOLME

**The Parish of St. Matthew's and the  
Archdiocese of Brisbane** are committed

to the care, wellbeing and protection of

children, young people and people at risk in our community.

May our message be that child protection and the dignity of

every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find

out more about the Church's work in this area at:

<https://stmatthewsloganholme.com.au/parish/safeguarding/>



### Explanation of our Liturgical Years.

Each year, the Church begins a new liturgical year commencing in Advent (Years A, B and C).

These years rotate throughout each

calendar year. Each liturgical year contains four important cycles, which are: Advent, Ordinary

Time, Lent/Easter and Extraordinary Times (Solemn Celebrations).

We are now commencing an important cycle in Ordinary Time which is when God comes to us **always**. As Catholics we are required to attend all Masses throughout the year, the term Ordinary does not mean that the liturgical celebrations are less important, the Ordinary Time is the respective preparatory season of Advent and Lent.

### **Work Health and Safety (WH&S) and Safeguarding Audits— IMPORTANT.**

Each 18 months Parishes are audited with regards their WH&S Safeguarding practices. This year the Archdiocese of Brisbane once again is conducting two audits on Friday, 2nd of February commencing at 11 am. At our last audits, our Parish received scores of 100% compliance. This year we are aiming for similar scores and are currently checking each volunteer's record who need renewal of Blue Cards, Police Checks and Safeguarding Training. If you get an email/call from Fiona or Luis, we are asking you to action the request urgently as we are preparing for these audits in two weeks time. We are also asking to minimise your contacts with the Office on that date and please only contact the office if the matter is urgent. **fr Richard.**

## **EXPLORE YOUR FAITH**

Our Explore your Faith Program is back in 2024.

Andrew West is planning to run the 'Oremus' course

on Catholic Prayer during June & July this year. The

course will teach you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Details on the course are available at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/oremus-a-guide-to-catholic-prayer>. There are 8 sessions, each one including a half-hour video fol-

lowed by discussion, and each session will be approximately one hour long. For

more information and expression of interest in this course please contact Andrew

West by email at [wildwestandrewg@gmail.com](mailto:wildwestandrewg@gmail.com) or phone him on 0447 517 414 .

**Sunday 9.30 teas roster: Coordinators: Week one:** Linda, **Week two:** Sinta, **Week three:** Fiona, **Week four:** Linda, **Week five:** (Fiona, Linda or Sinta) .

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

We are looking for:

- musicians or choirs who can take on the music ministry for a Mass.

***If you want to help, please talk to Fr Richard, Luis or send an email to [loganholme@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:loganholme@bne.catholic.net.au) with your details.***

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 Francis' intention for January 2024:**

***For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church.***

*Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.*

**Those Who have recently died:** Geoff Henderson; Kerry Smith.

**Those Who Are Sick :** Laurie Newnham; Tony Anderson; Florencia; Tono Pat Moore; Lesley Bentley; Manea Tetevano; Robert Hickson; Nancy Brown; Tim; Sophie W; Darren W; John; Greg Pritchard; Lyn Ahern; Charo O'Sullivan; Malcolm; Bob; Freda O'Connor; Ross; Bernard Masau, Shaw Pea Chieng; Marquisete Mendes; Will; Christine O'Connor-Donze; Erica Martin-Le Fevre; Aileen Abbazov; 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:** Lil Clotworthy; Dee; Hank Rempe; Claude Laifoo; Keith Hickson; Maria Goretti Benedicto; Mama Mary Benedicto; Gilbert Clotworthy; Gert Clotworthy; Tony Berry.