



# St. Matthew's Catholic Church

## *Loganholme Parish*

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### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat 03—04 February 2024 Yr. B. Roster for this weekend.

**Readers:** 5pm: Graham Smith, Kristie Mackley; 8am: Peter Kerrins, Richard Penny; 9:30am: Gloria Chieng, Jef Baker;  
6pm: Tim Lomas, Jenny McCormack.

**Minister of Communion:** 5pm: Karen Barber;  
8am: Lesley Hunter; 9:30 am: Bruce Laker.

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

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

Mon 05 Feb Rosary 10 am

7 pm Mass.

Tues 06 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 07 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 08 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 09 Feb Mass 8 am followed by rosary.

**Sat 10 Feb Mass 5:00 pm.**

**Sun 11 Feb Masses 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 6:00 pm.**

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

**Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46 Corinthians 10: 31—11:1 Mark 1: 40-45 .**

Reconciliations on Saturdays at 4:30pm.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

### **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38*

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do.

Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.



*Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of March to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of March*

# 2024

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Service</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of March</b>	5:00 pm Vigil. 8:00 am, 9:30 am and	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Holy Masses.
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of March</b>	7:00 pm.	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper.
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of March</b>	2:00 pm. 3:00 pm.	Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Veneration of the Cross at Church.
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of March</b>	<b>7:00 pm.</b>	<b>Easter Vigil.</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of March</b>	8:00 am and 9:30 am. <b>NO MASS at 6:00 pm.</b>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—Holy Masses.



## Preparation for Lent

This year, the lent season begins earlier with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on the 14th of February, we will have two Masses on that date at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. I am now releasing Our Holy Week program for 2024 . Similarly to last year, where possible, we will use the volunteers already rostered for reading, communion and other ministries during that week, but there will also be opportunities to serve at the other liturgical celebrations during this important week.; there will be sign up sheets at the back of the Church for volunteers to nominate . **fr Richard.**

### 1 WHY THE ASHES?

THE MEANING OF ASH WEDNESDAY



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ASHES ALSO SYMBOLIZE GRIEF, IN THIS CASE, GRIEF FOR OUR SINS.



ASHES WERE USED AS A SIGN OF REPENTANCE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



AS OUR FOREHEADS ARE BEING MARKED, THE PRIEST SAYS: "REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST AND UNTO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN"



ASHES ARE A PUBLIC SIGN OF OUR INTENT TO DIE TO OUR WORLDLY DESIRES AND LIVE IN CHRIST

THE ASHES COME FROM THE BLESSED PALMS USED IN THE PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR



INFORMATION FROM ARCHTORONTO.ORG AND CATHOLIC.ORG



## 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 followed 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 .

**We need your help with your palms fronds from last year.**

In anticipation to Ash Wednesday on 14th of February, we would like to ask all parishioners to bring their palm fronds from last year. Please bring them by next weekend 10th and 11th of February.

There is collection box placed at the end of the Church for everyone to place their palm fronds.

**Sunday 9.30 teas roster: Main Coordinator:** Linda Lim

**Week one:** Linda & Patrick; **Week two:** Sinta & Myrna; **Week three:** Rowena & Carlota; **Week four:** Linda & Patrick, **Week five:** Myrna & helpers.

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 February 2024:**

***For The Terminally Ill.***

*Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and humane care and accompaniment.*

**Those Who have recently died:** Takaatu Riteri; Dino Asilo, Maria Teresia Karalo; 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.