



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat 10—11 February 2024 Yr. B.

Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Aneetra Gunasekera, Elisabeth Dayot;
8am: Maria Martin-Le Fevre, Marie Brown; 9:30am: Sinta Sugiaman,
Anna Pereira; 6pm: Tim Lomas, Rowena Panagunda.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Andrew Ryan; 8:00 am: Anne- Marie
O'Connor; 9:30 am: Fiona West.

Projectionist: 5pm: Janet Solomon; 8am: Rhonda Porteous;
9:30am: Myrna Magallanes; 6pm Cassandra Are.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 12 Feb Rosary 10 am 7 pm Mass.

Tues 13 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 14 Feb Ash Wednesday Mass 8am followed by rosary & 6 pm.

Thur 15 Feb Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 16 Feb Mass 8 am followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Sat 17 Feb Mass 5:00 pm.

Sun 18 Feb Masses 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 6:00 pm.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Sunday of Lent.

Genesis 9: 8-15 1 Peter3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-15 .

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, 23rd of March to Sunday 31st of March

2024

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



Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



STATIONS of the CROSS

In preparation for our Holy Week, there will be Stations of the Cross each Friday after the 8 am Mass. Please join us when you have a spare moment. **fr Richard.**

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: Tono Vasquez; Takaatu Riteri; Dino Asilo, Maria Teresia Karalo; Geoff Henderson; Kerry Smith.

Those Who Are Sick : Laurie Newnham; Tony Anderson; Florencia; 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.