

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

First reading

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase;
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor –
these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26(27):1,4,13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? R.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. R.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! R.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

*'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!*

*The people that lived in darkness has seen a great
light;*

*on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.'*

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME is called
WORD OF GOD SUNDAY.

Theme for this Year is: "Enlarge the Space of Your Tent" [Isa 54:2]: Recognising the Word of God in our Life and Responding to it.

The objectives of the Word of God Sunday 2023: To initiate in each of us a personal commitment to the reading of the Word of God, and living by it through the year. To enable us to understand and share the richness of God's word through celebration, study, and proclamation. To strengthen Biblical pastoral ministry in our families by reading the Word of God every day.



ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

(MOTHER TERESA'S)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A—22ND JANUARY 2023



Parish Priest: Father Arulraj

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OUR PARISH VISION:

We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.

From Father Arulraj.....

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets people while they are doing their ordinary daily work of fishing and mending their nets on the sea shore. They weren't on their knees praying in the temple or the synagogue. He called these men by their own names, so he must have seen them before and known them. Today in the same way, Jesus continues to call us by our name wherever we are, regardless of who we are. He breaks into our world through our ordinary daily lives and activities and he has not stopped calling people to follow him. Our response may not be as quick and decisive like that of the first disciples but it doesn't need to be. But we are invited to follow him at our own pace, in our time and in our own way.

As this is my last weekend, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Mother Teresa community for your love, support during my time at this parish. I enjoyed my ministry here and I am grateful to God for all the wonderful people that I have met in my short time in this lovely community. It is a very friendly community. Special thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy and Finance Committees, Mother Teresa College for the wonderful relationship with the Parish and for all the people involved in various ministries throughout the parish. I also extend my big thanks to Gigi and Helen our parish secretaries who do a great job in the parish office and for the parish. I will be taking charge this week at St. Mary's Parish Guilford. Please keep me in your prayers. You all will be in my daily prayers. You are always welcome to come to the Guildford Parish at any time.

I wish all the best and God's blessings to **Father Alexis Vega Osorio**, please make him welcome as he begins his ministry in this lovely parish, I am sure he will love this community as I do and do a great job. **Once again BIG THANK YOU to all and GOD'S BLESSINGS Father Arulraj**

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS—26/1/2023 @ 9.00am

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS TIMES AT ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am

Saturdays: 6.00pm

Sundays: 9.30am & 5.00pm

1st Friday of each month:

Adoration 5.00pm

Mass 6.00pm

1st Sat of each month: Mass 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 9.30am Sunday Mass

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm (prior to Mass)

MORNING TEA.....PLEASE JOIN US.....

After Mass: Every Wednesday and Sunday



A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

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PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS FOR 2023

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 7th March - Parent Meeting/workshop @ 5.30pm (Church)

11th or 12th March - Commitment Mass—Families are to choose one Mass to attend, enrolment and commitment forms to be handed in at Mass.

Tuesday 4th April —Retreat Day 9.00am @Church Narthex

Thursday 4th May— **Celebration of the Sacrament @6.00pm (Church)**

EUCCHARIST

Tuesday 22nd March—Parent Meeting/Student workshop @5.30pm (Church)

25th or 26th March— Commitment Mass—Families are to choose one Mass to attend, enrolment and commitment forms are to be handed in at Mass

Tuesday 23 May - Retreat Day 9.00am—2.30pm @ Church Narthex

Saturday 10th June at 6.00 pm — **Celebration of the Sacrament**

Sunday 11th June at 9.30am — **Celebration of the Sacrament**

CONFIRMATION

Tuesday 30th May—Parent Meeting/Student Workshop @ 5.30pm (Church)

3rd and 4th June - Commitment Mass—Families are to choose one Mass to attend, enrolment and commitment forms are to be handed in at Mass.

Tuesday 1st August—Retreat Day 9.00am—2.30pm @ Church Narthex

Saturday 19th August—**Celebration of the Sacrament at Parish Masses (church)**

(Public school children—preparation classes begin in February 2023) please contact Andrea Hall for more info.

A special THANKYOU from Clare Bennison and her family to all of the Baldivis parishioners for their prayers and fondest wishes on the passing of her son Paul Bennison AT LAST RESTING IN PEACE

ATTENTION: READERS OF THE WORD

If you would like to join the **Reading Roster** for any of the weekend Masses, could you please contact Nia Parker (parap21@bigpond.com).

No experience is necessary, training can be provided.

PRAY WITH US

ROSARY - Before Mass at 8.30am every Tuesday to Friday, **all are welcome**

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Every Friday at 7.45am.

First Friday of the month at 4.00pm



READINGS FOR 29th January 2023

Zep 2:3; 3: 12-13; Ps 145: 7-10; Cor 1: 26-31; Math5:12; Math 5:1-12;



PLANNED GIVING for 15th January 2023

1st Offering: \$ 710.70

2nd Offering: \$ 1,884.20

(incl. direct debits \$820 and other donations)



MANY THANKS TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

The Parish has planned giving envelopes and direct debit forms available to Parishioners. Forms are on the tables in the Narthex.

For a ONCE-OFF DONATION please send to: Baldivis Parish BSB: 086 006

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READERS OF THE WORD 21st & 22nd January 2023

Sat 6.00pm +Fran Rapson POF: Ern Azzopardi

Sun 9.30am Helen Tippett POF: Nisha Das

READERS OF THE WORD—28th & 29th January 2023

Sat 6.00pm Ferdinand Prajogi POF: Sid James

Sun 9.30am Nia Parker POF: Michael Parker

Sun 5.00pm Joselin Bobby

JUNIOR SERVERS—28th & 29th January 2023

Sat 6.00pm Louise & Emily Murhy

Sun 9.30am Carlos Autangavaia & Layla Thomas

Sun 5.00pm Lucas Sellwood

OTHER NEWS



We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community. Hunger, illiteracy, and lack of medical provision, combined with desperately poor roads and a lack of clean drinking water make life incredibly difficult for many people in Kenya. The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population - but to continue their work they need your help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society.

Your support will help these sisters to continue their mission by providing them with a permanent convent.

To make an offering and learn more visit <https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject> or scan the Qr code.

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GETAWAY WEEKEND

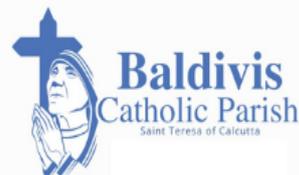
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Advent Park, Maida Vale

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