



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

Third Sunday of Advent (C)
15th December 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Zephaniah 3:14-18**

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 125**

Response: *Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.*

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples! Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth! People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

SECOND READING: **Philippians 4:4-7**

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need

to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Isa 61:1 (Lk 4:18)**

Alléluia, Alléluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alléluia!**

GOSPEL: **Luke 3:10-18**

When all the people asked John. 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!' A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti
Deacon	Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Pat Richards Margaret Leonard
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	Maria Musca, Domenico Musca & Nunziata Musca
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9.00am	
	10:15am	Antonino Agnello (1-month Anniv) Antonio Mignogna, Nicola Moffa Carmelo Leone (3-month Anniv) Lilla Scurria (3-year Anniv) Vincenzina Leone (10-month Anniv)
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Margot H
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Clare Sprylan
	9:00am	Josefa Hazebroek & Zoran Vukojevic
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Alicia, Elyssa, Campbell, Cassius, Sebastian & Demarco <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Thineth, Ahinsa, Luke, Grace, Abigail, Tess, Joseph, Gebriel & Jonathon <i>Eugene & Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
Children's Liturgy		
Sun		Linda & Isabel
Hospital		
By appointment		

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

GREEK / HEBREW WORD

χαρά - chara - joy

On this third Sunday of Advent, the liturgy invites us to joy. Saint Paul, too, exhorts us today to have no anxiety, to have no despair about anything, but rather, in every circumstance, to make our requests, our needs, our worries known to God “by prayer and supplication” (Phil 4:6). The awareness that we can always turn to the Lord in our difficulties, and that he never rejects our invocations, is a great reason for joy. No worry, no fear will ever be able to take away this serenity which comes not from human things, from human comforts, no: the serenity that comes from God, from knowing that God lovingly guides our lives, and he always does so. Even in the midst of problems and suffering, this certainty fosters hope and courage.

However, in order to receive the Lord’s invitation to joy, it is necessary to be people willing to call ourselves into question. What does this mean? Just like those who, after listening to the preaching of John the Baptist, ask him: You preach this, but we, “What then shall we do” (Lk 3:10). What should I do? This question is the first step for the conversion that we are called to carry out during this Season of Advent. Let each of us ask ourself: what should I do? A very small thing, but “what should I do?”. And may the Virgin Mary, who is our mother, help us to open our heart to the God-who-comes, so that he may shower our whole life with joy.

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact Eugene Treshman on 0420 936 988 to arrange.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE

Join our choir for the Christmas Masses

Mondays 7:00pm- Christmas Eve Carols before midnight mass with Keith and Kathy.

Saturday 21/12/2024 – 9:00am – Christmas Eve 6:30pm mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

24/12/2024

25/12/2024

6.30pm – Mass

9.00am Mass (English)

11.30pm- Carols

12.00am- Midnight Mass

COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Join us in our 2024 Christmas Nativity Play at St Kieran Church. Teens and Children, all welcome to fulfil the many roles of the nativity play. We’d love to see you at rehearsal dates Friday 20th Dec 9.00-10.00am, Saturday 21st Dec 9.00-10.00am and Monday 23rd Dec 9.00-10.30am.

Christmas Eve Mass Tuesday 24th Dec at 6.30pm
(All participants to arrive at 6.10pm)

Any Questions Please Contact:

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ARCHDIOCESE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Refer to the Notice Board for all details.

ST JOSEPH’S CHAPEL @ ST KIERAN



We are in the process of building a chapel for St Joseph and child Jesus inside the church- directly opposite the Mary (Annunziata) chapel. The statue of St Joseph is being carved overseas right now.

We encourage the parishioners to help us in this next addition to our beautiful church. If you would like to donate towards the St Joseph statue and refurbishing of this chapel, please talk to Fr Wilson or Judith.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Sof 3,14-18

Rallègrati, figlia di Sion, grida di gioia, Israele, esulta e acclama con tutto il cuore, figlia di Gerusalemme! Il Signore ha revocato la tua condanna, ha disperso il tuo nemico. Re d'Israele è il Signore in mezzo a te, tu non temerai più alcuna sventura. In quel giorno si dirà a Gerusalemme: Non temere, Sion, non lasciarti cadere le braccia! Il Signore, tuo Dio, in mezzo a te è un salvatore potente. Gioirà per te, ti rinnoverà con il suo amore, esulterà per te con grida di gioia.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

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Canta ed esulta, perché grande in mezzo a te è il Santo d'Israele.

Ecco, Dio è la mia salvezza; io avrò fiducia, non vrò timore, perché mia forza e mio canto è il Signore; egli è stato la mia salvezza. **R.**

Attingerete acqua con gioia alle sorgenti della salvezza. Rendete grazie al Signore e invocate il suo nome, proclamate fra i popoli le sue opere, fate ricordare che il suo nome è sublime. **R.**

Cantate inni al Signore, perché ha fatto cose eccelse, le conosca tutta la terra. Canta ed esulta, tu che abiti in Sion, perché grande in mezzo a te è il Santo d'Israele. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Fil 4,4-7

Fratelli, siate sempre lieti nel Signore, ve lo ripeto: siate lieti. La vostra amabilità sia nota a tutti. Il Signore è vicino! Non angustiatevi per nulla, ma in ogni circostanza fate presenti a Dio le vostre richieste con preghiere, suppliche e ringraziamenti. E la pace di Dio, che supera ogni

intelligenza, custodirà i vostri cuori e le vostre menti in Cristo Gesù.

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A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lo Spirito del Signore è sopra di me, mi ha mandato a portare ai poveri il lieto annuncio. *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

VANGELO

Lc 3, 10-18

In quel tempo, le folle interrogavano Giovanni, dicendo: Che cosa dobbiamo fare?». Rispondeva loro: «Chi ha due tuniche, ne dia a chi non ne ha, e chi ha da mangiare, faccia altrettanto. Vennero anche dei pubblicani a farsi battezzare e gli chiesero: «Maestro, che cosa dobbiamo fare?». Ed egli disse loro: Non esigete nulla di più di quanto vi è stato fissato. Lo interrogavano anche alcuni soldati: E noi, che cosa dobbiamo fare?». Rispose loro: Non maltrattate e non estorcete niente a nessuno; accontentatevi delle vostre paghe. Poiché il popolo era in attesa e tutti, riguardo a Giovanni, si domandavano in cuor loro se non fosse lui il Cristo, Giovanni rispose a tutti dicendo: Io vi battezzo con acqua; ma viene colui che è più forte di me, a cui non sono degno di slegare i lacci dei sandali. Egli vi battezzerà in Spirito Santo e fuoco. Tiene in mano la pala per pulire la sua aia e per raccogliere il frumento nel suo granaio; ma brucerà la paglia con un fuoco inestinguibile. Con molte altre esortazioni Giovanni evangelizzava il popolo.

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.