



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)
22nd December 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Micah 5:1-4

The Lord says this: You, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old. The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God. They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Response: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world: You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.' Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 1:38

Alléluia, Alléluia ! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. **Alléluia !**

GOSPEL:

Luke 1:39-44

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

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	Pasqualina Consentino
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Cesare Passereto
	9.00am	Domenico Tropiano (20 years) Kiritai Tropiano (2 years) David Hildreth (1 year) Michele Condo
	10:15am	Anna Nocciolino Antonio & Luisa Vacca Giovanni & Antonietta Marano Alberto Leone Agnello Agnello, Arfuso, Ionadi and Perri families
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Anne & Greg Diamond
	9:00am	Ahinsa Wijethunga & Sharlene Lamahewage
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Izzy, Alexandra, Elle, Raphael, Marnie & Emma Brad
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Thineth, Ahinsa, Luke, Grace, Abigail, Tess, Joseph, Gebriel & Jonathon Eugene & Pedro
	10:15am	Giovanni
Children's Liturgy		
Sun		

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

Ἀναστᾶσα - anastasa - set out

This episode helps us to interpret the mystery of man's encounter with God in a very special light. An encounter that is not characterized by astonishing miracles, but rather, is characterized by faith and charity. Indeed, Mary is blessed because she believed: the encounter with God is the fruit of faith. Zechariah, however, who doubted and did not believe, was left deaf and dumb. To grow in faith during the long silence: without faith one remains inevitably deaf to the consoling voice of God; and incapable of speaking words of consolation and hope to our brothers and sisters. We see it every day: when people who have no faith, or who have very little faith, have to approach a person who is suffering, they speak words suited to the occasion, but they do not manage to touch the heart because they have no strength. They have no strength because they have no faith, and if they have no faith they do not find the words that can touch others' hearts. Faith, in its turn, is nourished by charity. The Evangelist recounts that "Mary arose and went with haste" (v. 39) to Elizabeth: with haste, not with distress, not anxiously, but with haste, in peace. "She arose": a gesture full of concern. She could have stayed at home to prepare for the birth of her son, but instead she takes care of others before herself, showing through her deeds that she is already a disciple of that Lord whom she carries in her womb. The event of Jesus' birth began in this way, with a simple gesture of charity; after all, authentic charity is always the fruit of God's love.

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.



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

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

24/12/2024

6.30pm – Mass
(English)

11.30pm- Carols

12.00am- Midnight Mass

25/12/2024

9.00am 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 last rehearsal 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: Dana - 0417 002 135
Ruby- 0433 636 476

TAP TO DONATE

The parish has tap machines for you to donate to the parish & presbytery Accounts. Many of us don't walk around with cash any longer, only cards; The machines will be at the entrance of the Church. Please help our parish by supporting it with your contributions.



Holy Water Font

The Holy water fonts which are at the entrance of Church is now in use.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Mi 5,1-4

Dal libro del profeta Michèa Così dice il Signore: «E tu, Betlemme di Èfrata, così piccola per essere fra i villaggi di Giuda, da te uscirà per me colui che deve essere il dominatore in Israele; le sue origini sono dall'antichità, dai giorni più remoti. Perciò Dio li metterà in potere altrui, fino a quando partorirà colei che deve partorire; e il resto dei tuoi fratelli ritornerà ai figli d'Israele. Egli si leverà e pascerà con la forza del Signore, con la maestà del nome del Signore, suo Dio. Abiteranno sicuri, perché egli allora sarà grande fino agli estremi confini della terra. Egli stesso sarà la pace!».

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 79

Signore, fa' splendere il Tuo volto e noi saremo salvi.

Tu, pastore d'Israele, ascolta, seduto sui cherubini, risplendi. Risveglia la Tua Potenza e vieni a salvarci. **R.**

Dio degli eserciti, ritorna! Guarda dal cielo e vedi e visita questa vigna, proteggi quello che la Tua destra ha piantato, il figlio dell'uomo che per Te hai reso forte. **R.**

Sia la Tua mano sull'uomo della tua destra, sul figlio dell'uomo che per Te hai reso forte. Da Te mai più ci allontaneremo, facci rivivere e noi invocheremo il Tuo nome. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Eb 10,5-10

Dalla lettera agli Ebrei Fratelli, entrando nel mondo, Cristo dice: Tu non hai voluto né sacrificio né offerta, un corpo invece mi hai preparato. Non hai gradito né olocausti né sacrifici per il peccato. Allora ho detto: «Ecco, io vengo – poiché di me sta scritto nel rotolo del libro per fare, o Dio, la tua

volontà»».Dopo aver detto: Tu non hai voluto e non hai gradito né sacrifici né offerte, né olocausti né sacrifici per il peccato», cose che vengono offerte secondo la Legge, aggiunge: «Ecco, io vengo per fare la tua volontà». Così egli abolisce il primo sacrificio per costituire quello nuovo. Mediante quella volontà siamo stati santificati per mezzo dell'offerta del corpo di Gesù Cristo, una volta per sempre.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Ecco la serva del Signore: avvenga per me secondo la Tua parola.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

VANGELO

Lc 1, 39-45

In quei giorni Maria si alzò e andò in fretta verso la regione montuosa, in una città di Giuda. Entrata nella casa di Zaccaria, salutò Elisabetta. Appena Elisabetta ebbe udito il saluto di Maria, il bambino sussultò nel suo grembo. Elisabetta fu colmata di Spirito Santo ed esclamò a gran voce: «Benedetta tu fra le donne e benedetto il frutto del tuo grembo! A che cosa devo che la madre del mio Signore venga da me? Ecco, appena il tuo saluto è giunto ai miei orecchi, il bambino ha sussultato di gioia nel mio grembo. E beata colei che ha creduto nell'adempimento di ciò che il Signore le ha detto».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.