



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

29th December 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Ecclesiastes 3:2-6. 12--14**

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins. There she left him, for the Lord.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalms 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10**

R: *How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. **R.**

They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. They are happy, whose strength is in you; they walk with ever growing strength. **R.**

O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING: **John 3:1-2, 21-24**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really

is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

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All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Acts 16:14

Alléluia, Alléluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alléluia!**

GOSPEL:

Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

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	
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Cesare Passereto
	9.00am	Jeanette Smiraldo
	10:15am	Giuseppe filocamo (1 year) Christian Caruso (2years)
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Clare Sprlyan
	9:00am	Elizabeth Denkha & Josie Burgess
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Michaela, Elle, Pio, Demarco, Sebastian & Campbell <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		
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

ἐξίσταντο - existanto – astonished

In the family of Nazareth astonishment never waned, not even in a dramatic moment such as Jesus being lost: it is the ability to be astonished before the gradual manifestation of the Son of God. It is the same astonishment that even strikes the teachers of the temple, “amazed at his understanding and his answers” (v. 47). But what is astonishment; what is it to be astonished? Being astonished and being amazed is the opposite of taking everything for granted; it is the opposite of interpreting the reality that surrounds us and historical events according to our criteria alone. A person who does this does not know what amazement is, what astonishment is. Being astonished is being open to others, understanding others’ reasons: this attitude is important for mending compromised interpersonal relationships, and is also indispensable for healing open wounds in the familial environment. When there are problems in families, we take for granted that we are right, and we close the door to others. Instead, it is important to think: ‘What is good about this person?’, and to be astonished by this ‘good’. And this helps family unity. If you have problems in the family, think about the good things in the family member with whom you have problems, and be astonished by this. This will help to heal familial wounds.

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.

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

NEW YEARS DAY MASS WILL BE AT 9.00 am

ST KIERAN’S PARISH MORNING TEA

There will be **no** morning tea during the month of January 2025.

The first morning tea for the year will be on Sunday 2nd February after 9.00am Mass. Please come and join new and old parishioners for a cup of tea or coffee to welcome new members into our parish.

THANK YOU FROM FR. WILSON, FR. OSCAR & DEACON GIONATA

Big Thanks to all the volunteers that helped to have a very special Christmas celebration at St Kieran. Your love was shown in every little detail of our liturgies and grounds. You are all superstars!

Many thanks to all the parishioners for the gifts and best wishes which is very much appreciated.



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.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Sir 3, 3-7.14-17

Il Signore ha glorificato il padre al di sopra dei figli e ha stabilito il diritto della madre sulla prole. Chi onora il padre espia i peccati e li eviterà e la sua preghiera quotidiana sarà esaudita. Chi onora sua madre è come chi accumula tesori. Chi onora il padre avrà gioia dai propri figli e sarà esaudito nel giorno della sua preghiera. Chi glorifica il padre vivrà a lungo, chi obbedisce al Signore darà consolazione alla madre. Figlio, soccorri tuo padre nella vecchiaia, non contristarli durante la sua vita. Sii indulgente, anche se perde il senno, e non disprezzarlo, mentre tu sei nel pieno vigore. L'opera buona verso il padre non sarà dimenticata, otterrà il perdono dei peccati, rinnoverà la tua casa.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

I Sal 83 (84)

R. Beato chi abita nella tua casa, Signore.

Quanto sono amabili le tue dimore, Signore degli eserciti! L'anima mia anela e desidera gli atri del Signore. Il mio cuore e la mia carne esultano nel Dio vivente. **R**

Beato chi abita nella tua casa: senza fine canta le tue lodi. Beato l'uomo che trova in te il suo rifugio e ha le tue vie nel suo cuore. **R**

Signore, Dio degli eserciti, ascolta la mia preghiera, porgi l'orecchio, Dio di Giacobbe. Guarda, o Dio, colui che è il nostro scudo, guarda il volto del tuo consacrato. **R**

SECONDA LETTURA

1Gv 3,1-2.21-24

Carissimi, vedete quale grande amore ci ha dato il Padre per essere chiamati figli di Dio, e lo siamo realmente! Per questo il mondo non ci conosce: perché non ha conosciuto lui. Carissimi, noi fin d'ora siamo figli di Dio, ma ciò che saremo non è stato ancora rivelato. Sappiamo però che quando egli si sarà manifestato, noi saremo simili a lui, perché lo vedremo così come egli è.

Carissimi, se il nostro cuore non ci rimprovera nulla, abbiamo fiducia in Dio, e qualunque cosa chiediamo, la riceviamo da lui, perché osserviamo i suoi comandamenti e facciamo quello che gli è gradito. Questo è il suo comandamento: che crediamo nel nome del Figlio suo Gesù Cristo e ci amiamo gli uni gli altri, secondo il precetto che ci ha dato. Chi osserva i suoi comandamenti rimane in Dio e Dio in lui. In questo conosciamo che egli rimane in noi: dallo Spirito che ci ha dato.

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CANTO AL VANGELO

At 16,14b

Alleluia, alleluia. Apri, Signore, il nostro cuore e accoglieremo le parole del Figlio tuo. **Alleluia.**

VANGELO

Lc 2,41-52

I genitori di Gesù si recavano ogni anno a Gerusalemme per la festa di Pasqua. Quando egli ebbe dodici anni, vi salirono secondo la consuetudine della festa. Ma, trascorsi i giorni, mentre riprendevano la via del ritorno, il fanciullo Gesù rimase a Gerusalemme, senza che i genitori se ne accorgessero. Credendo che egli fosse nella comitiva, fecero una giornata di viaggio, e poi si misero a cercarlo tra i parenti e i conoscenti; non avendolo trovato, tornarono in cerca di lui a Gerusalemme. Dopo tre giorni lo trovarono nel tempio, seduto in mezzo ai maestri, mentre li ascoltava e li interrogava. E tutti quelli che l'udivano erano pieni di stupore per la sua intelligenza e le sue risposte. Al vederlo restarono stupiti, e sua madre gli disse: «Figlio, perché ci hai fatto questo? Ecco, tuo padre e io, angosciati, ti cercavamo». Ed egli rispose loro: «Perché mi cercavate? Non sapevate che io devo occuparmi delle cose del Padre mio?». Ma essi non compresero ciò che aveva detto loro. Scese dunque con loro e venne a Nàzaret e stava loro sottomesso. Sua madre custodiva tutte queste cose nel suo cuore. E Gesù cresceva in sapienza, età e grazia davanti a Dio e agli uomini.

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.