



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, Tuesday to Friday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

13th & 14th January 2024

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God..

.....(R.)

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I.....(R.)

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.....(R.)

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.(R.)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

No	From	Intention
1	Anonymous	Souls in Purgatory
2		Sick members of Parish Community
3	Trotter Family	Jill Trotter – Recently Deceased

Announcements

1. Catholic Mission Update – A big thank you to the wonderful people of Wauchope Parish who so generously supported the 2023 World Mission Month Appeal. \$270.00 was donated.
2. Fr Felix will be on holidays - Please contact St Agnes Parish on 6583-1024 for emergencies.
3. No Beechwood and Long Flat Masses - For January and February 2024.
4. No Sunday Morning Mass – For January and February.
5. No weekday Masses – From Wednesday 27th December to Monday 26th February except for special celebrations including New Year's Day, Australia Day and Ash Wednesday.
6. Parish Events – Please see the summer edition for an overview of events within the Parish in 2023.

Parish Events		
JANUARY/FEBRUARY		
Fri 26 th Jan	Australia Day Mass	9:00am
Wed 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday	9:30am
	Ash Wednesday	6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Feast Day	Readings	Colour
Mon 15 th Jan		1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22	Green
Tues 16 th Jan		1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28	Green
Wed 17 th Jan	St Anthony, abbot	1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6	White
Thurs 18 th Jan		1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12	Green
Fri 19 th Jan		1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19	Green
Sat 20 th Jan		2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21	Green

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

LITURGY ROSTER

20TH & 21ST JANUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Kathy-Ann Henderson
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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27TH & 28TH JANUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Ken Ogilvie
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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3RD & 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Robyn Mackay
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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CHURCH CLEANING

Gil Lewis, Ken & Robyn Mackay

13th to 26th Jan 2024

CHURCH LINEN

Margaret Suters (Jan)

PARISH LITURGIES OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE

Saturday	
Reconciliation	5:30pm
Vigil Mass	6:00pm
Sunday	
Mass 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	7:30am
5 th Sunday	9:00am
Baptisms 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	11.15am
Sundays. (Please contact the Parish office for bookings.)	
Tuesday	
Mass	10:30am
Rosary(Weekly)	11:00am
Wednesday	
Mass	8:00am
Thursday	
Mass	8:00am
Friday	
Adoration	11:15am
Mass	12:00noon

ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD

Mass	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	9:30am
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ST PETER'S, LONG FLAT

Mass	2 nd & 4 th Sunday	9:30am
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BUNDALEER MASS

4th Friday of the month at 11:00am

DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND

Pays 4.15%. Effective 1 Nov 2023.
The Port Macquarie office of the DIF
is open Monday to Friday 9.00am -
1.00pm.

Phone Veronica or Mary for any
enquiries on 6583 7439.

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