



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

27th & 28th January 2024

FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9*

(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.....(R.)

2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.....(R.)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'.....(R.)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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	J Galdona	Maria Rosario Galdona - Anniversary
4	Bishton & Cooper Families	Jill Bishton – Recently Deceased
5	Goodwin Family	Kathleen Goodwin – Recently Deceased

Announcements

- Parish Photo** - To all OLOL parishioners. Since we have a rare opportunity while Fr Felix is away to be together, we will aim to take a parish photograph on Saturday 3rd of February after the Vigil Mass. This would be wonderful to have for our parish newsletter, our parish website and a gift to Fr Felix! We hope you can make it.
- Faith Formation: Online Courses available 2024** – See brochure on back table.
- Fr Felix will be on holidays** - Please contact St Agnes Parish on 6583-1024 for emergencies.
- No Beechwood and Long Flat Masses** - For January and February 2024.
- No Sunday Morning Mass** – For January and February.

Parish Events		
FEBRUARY		
Wed 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday	9:30am
	Ash Wednesday	6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Feast Day	Readings	Colour
Mon 29th Jan		2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20	Green
Tues 30 th Jan		2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 – 19:3; Mk 5:21-43	Green
Wed 31 st Jan	St John Bosco, priest	2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6	White
Thurs 1 st Feb		1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13	Green
Fri 2 nd Feb	The Presentation of the Lord	Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40	White
Sat 3 rd Feb		1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34	Green

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

LITURGY ROSTER

3RD & 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Robyn Mackay
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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10TH & 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Peta Rourke
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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17TH & 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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CHURCH CLEANING

Marie Marchment

27th Jan to 9th February 2024

CHURCH LINEN

Nola Fabris (Feb)

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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