

# WELCOME



*"The Love of Christ must come before all else." (Rule of St Benedict)*

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 14 JANUARY 2024

## WEEKLY SERVICES

### Mass Times:

Mon: Communion - Service @7am (after the service, the church will be closed)

Wed/Fri: 7am

Tues/Thurs: 9am

Sat: 7.30am & Vigil 6pm

Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6pm

**HOLY HOUR (STARTS WITH MASS)  
FRIDAYS @7AM**



### Reconciliation:

Sat: 4.30PM - 5.30PM

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday: 9.30am—5pm

Friday: 8am—5pm

### Rosary Groups:

Tue: 9.30am, Wed/Fri: 7.30am

Cenacle: Thurs: 9.30am

### Prayer Group:

Mary Mother of Sorrows: Meetings on

Thursdays @1pm (in recess until end of Jan24)

### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the Month in the Fr Albert Lynch Room @10am, gathering @9.45am (new time)

**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Marriages:** By appointment

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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

### GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation.

The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naivete of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!

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◆ 2 FEBRUARY — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM

◆ 8 FEBRUARY — ALPHA STARTS @6.30PM -8.30M

◆ 11 FEBRUARY — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS



### PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Please keep the following people in your prayers:**

Myrtle Nimmo, Sr Carla, Truus Botman, Ng Chai Hong, Helen Overman, Shalini Saldanha, Ng Choon Bee, Nick Odorisio, Michelle O'Brien, Liesel Beukes, Helen Teo, Thomas McGuire Marris, Lorraine Healey, Mega Limadinata and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kevin Hogan

### ANNIVERSARIES:

John Pickworth, Nancy Storer, Marion Kessel, Charles Randall, Alison Oakley, Julie Walton, Ann Williams, Corrado Di Giovanni and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank you.*



**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Ps: 24:4-9

2nd: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20



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READINGS FOR THE DAY

**Entrance Antiphon** *Psalm 65:4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**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.

**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.

**Gospel Acclamation** *John 1:41. 17*

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.

**Communion Antiphon** *Cf Psalm 22:5*

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 20 & 21 JANUARY 2024

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	MIKE TARANTO	MIKE KILROE	PRAVIN PAUL SUPPIAH	KEN BOWNES
ALTAR SERVERS	TYLER MORRIS AMELIA & ISABELLE TARANTO	IHILOSEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	XAVIER SIA DANIEL & CHRISTIAN VINCI	KATHERINE WIBAWA MICHAEL & STEFAN ELHAJ
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COUNTERS: MEGAN DOWLING, LYNLEY BIANCUZZO, ANTONELLA HENDERSON & CHRISTIE STIPINOVIC			CHILDREN'S LITURGY: –	