22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time YrA 3 September 2023

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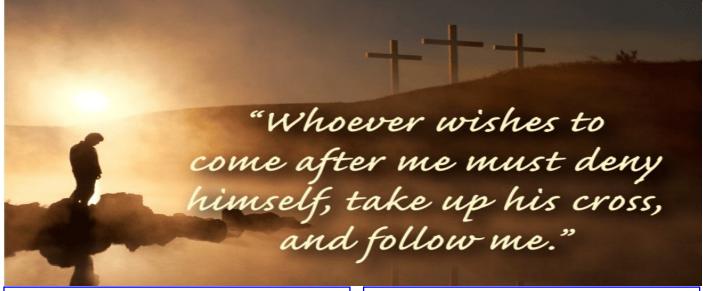


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Mass Times:

- Weekdays: Tues to Saturday 9:15am
- Saturday night: 6pm
- Sunday: 9am, 11am
- Anointing/Healing Mass: 915am [1st Friday of each Month]

YOUTH MASS: 2nd & 4th Sunday each Month 5pm.

HOLY HOUR / ADORATION:

- Every Friday after 9:15 Mass
- 1st Saturdays each month after 9:15am Mass
- 3:30pm 2nd & 4th Sundays

RECONCILIATION:

After 9:15am Mass: Wed & Saturday

YOUTH GROUPS: QUINN'S PLACE: Year 7+ Friday's 6pm-10pm Community House / Hall / Church.

ENCOUNTER: Youth Group: Primary school age 3pm-4:45pm before Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays of each Month. Community House.

Video Sunday Mass:

Watch Mass Live: Every Sun. 9AM https://vimeo.com/event/3669499

Or go to website to copy link: https://www.stmacartansparish.com.au

ALSO: at our regular YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOpptks0Fw/videos

Upcoming Holy days:

Fri 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THERE WILL BE A LEAVING **COLLECTION FOR THE FATHER'S** DAY APPEAL FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES.

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Tony Formosa, Betty Corke, Kevin Paganoni, Fiona Rush, Aaron Eastley, Bruce Reekie, Val Carr, Evan Senn, Adeline Lyn Tilden, Angela Turner, Laurence Turner, Roy Cahill, Poala Solvy, Geoffrey Lane, Terry Said, Kathleen Rose, Barbara Seymour, Barbara Hent, Collen Steele, Gai Beveridge, Barbara Hunt, Dr Ron Fitzgerald, James Tokarczyk, Sarah-Jane Sharp, Pat Guest, Rhonda Vernon, Sinead Ryan and Sean O'Leary.



Death Anniversaries: Eileen Kerrins and Eileen Conlan.

Recently Deceased: Chaille Avril Lansell and

Funeral Service for Geoffrey Lane will be at St Macartan's Parish on Wednesday 6th Sep at 11:30am.

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,

everybody's butt.

word I have to how! and proc

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'
The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,

my lips will speak your praise. (R.)

 So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
 My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

For you have been my help;
 in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
 My soul clings to you;
 your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation

See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Historical Context

At the time of the writing of Matthew's gospel (around 75-80 CE), Christians were being persecuted and put to death for their beliefs. They were literally giving up their lives for their faith. These persecuted Christians saw Jesus' triumph over death as a sign of great hope and trust in the future for themselves. Jesus' words in the gospel – 'whoever loses his life for my sake will find it' – would give hope to those under persecution that ultimately they too would triumph and that the deaths of their friends were not in vain.

Gospel Reflection

This week's gospel is the first of three predictions of Jesus' death and resurrection in Matthew's gospel (see also Mark and Luke). Despite Peter's confession of faith that immediately precedes this passage (see last week's gospel), the disciples still do not have a very solid understanding of Jesus' purpose. They may regard him as the Messiah, but still do not fully understand what that means. In this passage, Jesus is beginning to prepare them for the events of the passion – his death and resurrection. He is trying to lead them to a greater understanding of his mission and message. But Peter abruptly 'rebukes' Jesus and tells him not to speak like that. One can almost hear Peter saying, 'Look, Jesus, you've got a good thing going here, don't spoil it by talking about dying!'

However, Jesus responds to Peter very sharply, suggesting that his lack of understanding is inspired by evil and reflects human thought, not divine wisdom. The passage then leads in to a description of the challenge of discipleship. To be a follower of Jesus means to 'deny' oneself, take up one's cross and follow Jesus. In the context of this passage, to 'deny' oneself means to not be concerned about 'l' but to be concerned about 'You' – to put others before self. To be a follower of Jesus means to be selfless, not self-centred. In the ultimate example of this, Jesus tells his disciples that whoever wishes to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will find it. To 'save' your life is to hold back from giving yourself fully to the message of Jesus – to be 'half-hearted' in your faith. But to 'lose' yourself in the message of Jesus is to fully give yourself over to living the reign of God and through 'losing' yourself in this way, Jesus tells us, is how to truly find life.

Living the Gospel

For some people, to be a Christian is a 'soft option' – they see being Christian as being a bit 'fluffy'. This week's gospel is a reminder of the real challenge of being a Christian. Jesus reminds us that to be one of his followers we must be prepared to pick up our cross – whatever our particular cross might be – and still follow his example. To be a Christian means that we don't fall in a heap when difficulty comes our way; we take up the burden – our cross – and continue to look forward with hope. To live like Jesus is no easy option.



Pope warns against dehumanizing tyranny of technocracy

Addressing a delegation of the International Catholic Legislators Network (ICLN), Pope Francis warns against the "technocratic tyranny" dehumanizing our societies.

By Lisa Zengarini

Pope Francis on Saturday decried the many "dehumanizing trends" resulting from technocracy, impacting especially the poorest and most vulnerable in society. In a speech to a group of Catholic legislators, on 26 August, he said the "dominant technocratic paradigm", with its negative impact upon both human and natural ecology, raises profound questions about "the place of human beings and of human action in the world".

The International Catholic Legislators Network

The Pope was addressing participants in the fourteenth Annual Meeting of the International Catholic Legislators Network (ICLN) taking place in Frascati, near Rome. The ICLN is a non-profit organization established in 2010 to educate, empower and connect in fellowship a new generation of Christian leaders serving in a public office, regardless their political affiliation, by offering them spiritual and doctrinal for-

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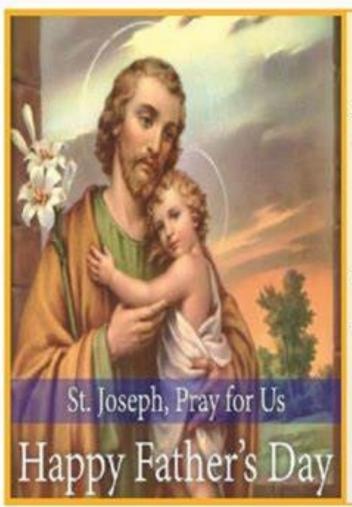
concerning aspects of the modern "technocratic paradigm", is its "subtle seduction of the human spirit, lulling people – and especially the young – into misusing their freedom". "We see this - he said - when men and women are encouraged to exercise control over, instead of responsible custodianship of material or economic 'objects', the natural resources of our common home, or even one another". "Such objectification - the Pope remarked - can take place directly or indirectly, through daily choices that may seem neutral but 'are in reality decisions about the kind of society we want to build (Laudato Si', 107)."".

Algorithms and fake news

Opposed to this "objectification" is connecting people, making them feel part of something larger than themselves, which is the central aim of ICLN. Connecting is also the stated goal of many social media platforms. However, the Pope noted, "many dehumanizing trends resulting from technocracy are found on these media, such as the deliberate spread of false information, the promotion of hatred and division, and the reduction of human relationships to mere algorithms, not to mention a false sense of belonging, especially among young people, that can lead to isolation and loneliness".

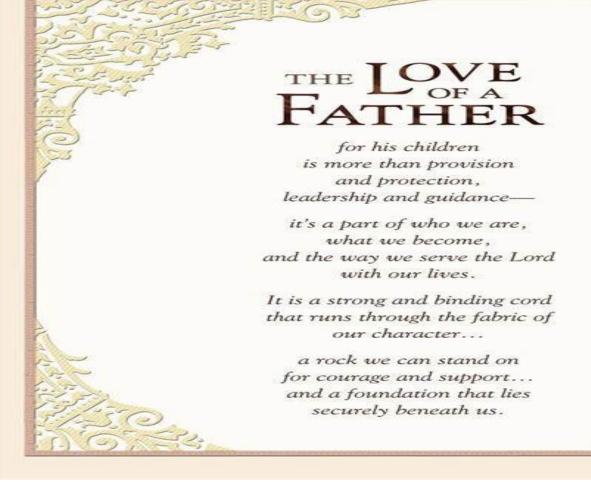
Authentic encounter vs. virtual encounter

"This misuse of virtual encounter can only be overcome by the culture of authentic encounter, which involves a radical call to respect and to listen to one another, including those with whom we may strongly disagree," Pope Francis stressed. "Here too your network can offer an example, for you seek to draw people from across the globe to encounter one another in this genuine way".



Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the Child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly Father. Bless all Fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Rock and Defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. St. Joseph, Pray for all of our Fathers. Amen.



PIETY STORE - THE BIGGEST SALE EVER

Hello to all Parishioners and Visitors to St Macartan's Parish.

Graham and I attended the Trade Fair in Melbourne a couple of weeks ago. We were looking for items that we haven't previously stocked, gifts that would be appealing for any occasion including Christmas, which is just around the corner.

Last year we introduced the Spiritual Books which turned out to be the best seller ever and with the new titles now available, it still is one of the most popular gifts we carry. We also have a limited number of the Christmas water lanterns with the beautiful bright nativity scene, but cannot guarantee how long we will have them. We sold 3 within the hour of them being put on display.

This year we have found a product *Little Drops of Water* which came about because a little girl called Anna wanted to know more about her Catholic faith, Jesus, Mary, Joseph and all the Saints, so these educational figurines were born, bringing them into the hearts and hands of children from an early age, building a real connection with the heroes of Christianity. The figurines are poly resin, stronger and more durable than ceramic. They are hand painted in beautiful bright colours and are individually packed with the story of the Saints on the box.

Funds raised by the sales of this product go to *Aid to the Church in Need* which is the only international Catholic charity, dedicated to the support of suffering and persecuted Christians. Every purchase supports the work to keep the faith alive in those places where it is most at risk.

To make room for our recent purchases, we have discounted a fair amount of stock and placed it on a table that will be on display during Gift Shop hours. This is a great opportunity for you to save money on gifts for all occasions including Christmas.

All stock ordered including Christmas stock, has now arrived and on display.

Thank you to all who constantly support the Gift Shop. It is very much appreciated. To those who only have a glimpse as you pass, please stop and have a browse, that costs nothing. We have no doubt that you will all continue to support the Gift Shop, as you have in the past, especially with Christmas only a few months away.

The Gift Shop is important to us, that is why we spend the time we do, making sure we have a good selection of religious gifts for you to choose from.

We would love to have a table of goods at the entrance to the annex but we don't have the volunteers to do it. Can I please ask those who continually sit in the annex to browse on over and check out the stock we have for you, the Parishioners?

Stay safe and please take care.

Graham and Trish



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Parish Footy Tipping Competition

Sadly the Footy Competition mourns the passing of Geoffrey Lane. Geoffrey was much loved by all parishioners. He was cheerful and

loving at all times and the Footy Tipping would not exist without his devotion and efforts. His presence will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

The winner of this season's competition is Theresa Lincoln. The final competition starts next week.

Any competition queries or help contact <u>James: jflob@bigpond.net.au</u> / 0418 491781, Spencer: sanddmeier@bigpond.com / 0448 602 288.



The Priests Retirement Foundation was established in 1990 and contributes to the ongoing care of retired priests across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This includes, but is not limited to, the provision of suitable accommodation and health care and medical out of pocket expenses.

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'We spent our lives trying to do things for other people and now we need a bit of assistance ourselves. And the Foundation helps us enormously.' —Fr Ted Teal, retired priest

Within the Archdiocese, there are two purpose-built retirement homes: Justin Villa in North Balwyn and George Maher House in Clifton Hill. Priests may also choose to live privately in their own house (often inherited) or a house or unit where the rental is funded by the Foundation. The physical and mental wellbeing of all retired priests is continually overseen by two highly qualified nurses also funded by the Foundation.

The Priests Retirement Foundation runs an annual appeal on the first Sunday of September, Father's Day. To donate, please pick up an appeal envelope from your local parish church or donate online.

Donations can also be made by mail (cheque or money order), made payable to "Priests Retirement Foundation". Please send to PO Box 615, East Melbourne VIC 8002. Donations are 100% tax-deductible.

Bequeathing of donations to the Foundation is worthy of consideration when preparing a will. Your solicitor should use these words: "I give and bequeath (insert details of the bequest or legacy) to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne for the benefit of retired priests of the Archdiocese."

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The Journey

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- Continue the story by coach to Hamilton, Portland and Port McDonnell.
- Spend two nights in Penola connecting with the Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods' stories.
- Coach into South Australia and visit Our Lady Star of the Sea - a church built by Fr Julian Tenison Woods at Robe
- Continue on to Adelaide where Mary professed her yows as a Sister of Saint Joseph and immerse ourselves in the unfolding story of the Congregation.
- Fly to Sydney and spend three nights at Mary MacKillop Place where Mary lived and died. Visit her burial site in the Memorial Chapel.
- Extra cost for those who wish to spend a couple of extra nights in Sydney before they return home

A full itinerary is attached to the application form.



Booking & Enquiries

For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator

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MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

OUT OF THE Ordinary











IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

An Australian Pilgrimage led by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne

17 October – 28 October 2023



Pilgrimage

The notion of going on a pilgrimage and being a pilgrim is a very ancient one that belongs to the spiritual tradition of all great faiths.

Since early times Christians have been known as pilgrims because they journeyed to the sacred places throughout Christendom. These places of pilgrimage beckoned people to touch and become caught up in the atmosphere and spiritual realities that belonged to their origins.

Today we recognise that each of us is on a daily journey of faith but there is a time in life when we feel called to join with others; seeking, listening, reflecting and seeing the hand of God at work in our own lives.

Mary MacKillop Place offers such an opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by Saint Mary MacKillop. While on pilgrimage we are invited to reflect on Saint Mary MacKillop's life and to recognise her relevance in our own lives. Such reflection can encourage us to emulate her courage, perseverance, joy and deep faith.

Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney is recognised as a national place of pilgrimage in Australia and is made sacred by Australia's first canonised saint being entombed in the Memorial Chapel.

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This pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of Saint Joseph to help you enter more deeply into Mary and Julian's stories and spirituality.

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Participating in 10 days of sharing a journey will draw you more deeply into the story of the foundation of the Congregation by Julian Tension Woods and Mary MacKillop in Penola, and how their vision has unfolded.



'God is truly good to us all.' Mary MacKillop, 9.7.1873

COST - all inclusive

Costs include airfares - port of origin, Adelaide/Sydney, Sydney/port of origin: accommodation, coach travel. admission fees and all meals (but not drinks). Pilgrimage begins on the evening of 17th October & concludes on the morning of 28th October.

Ex Brisbane	\$4230	Ex Perth	\$4925
Ex Melbourne	\$3950	Ex Hobart	\$4230
Ex Sydney	\$3950	Ex Canberra	\$4570
Ex Adelaide	\$4150	Ex Cairns	\$4600

Single Supplement all areas \$970.

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Insurance

Cancellation and/or travel insurance is recommended and available upon request.

Deposit

\$500 of which \$250 is non-refundable and nontransferable.

For an application form or further information telephone Annie Bond rsj 02 8912 4818. Applications close 8th September 2023. Pilgrims must be vaccinated.

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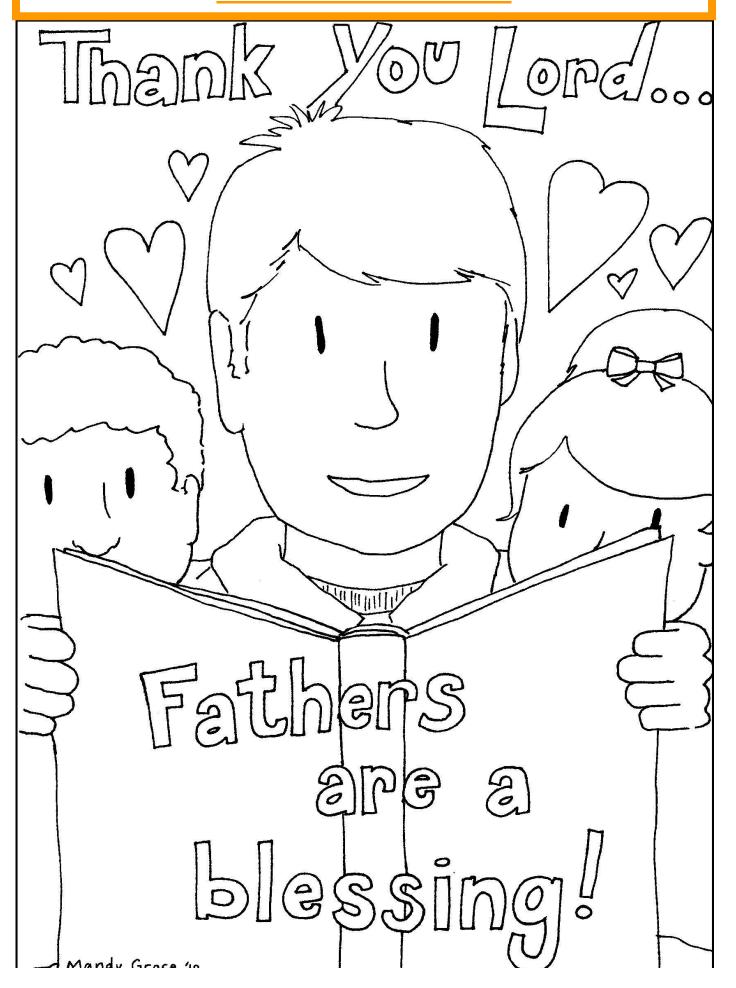
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Jokes of the Week





- What did the ocean say to the beach? Nothing, it just waved.
- Why do seagulls fly over the ocean? Because if they flew over the bay, we'd call them bagels.
- I only know 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know y.
- How does the moon cut his hair? Eclipse it.
- What did one wall say to the other? I'll meet you at the corner.
- What did the zero say to the eight? That belt looks good on you.
- A skeleton walks into a bar and says, 'Hey, bartender. I'll have one beer and a mop.
- I asked my dog what's two minus two. He said nothing.
- What did Baby Corn say to Mama Corn? Where's Pop Corn?
- What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.
- What does a sprinter eat before a race? Nothing, they fast!
- Where do you learn to make a banana split? Sundae school.
- What has more letters than the alphabet? The post office!
- Dad, did you get a haircut? No, I got them all cut!

The "Dad Joke" Competition: Every year on Father's Day, my family has a "dad joke" competition. It's a chance for my dad, my grandpa, and my uncles to show off their best one-liners and puns. Last year, my dad won the competition with this gem: "Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything. "My grandpa came in second with this one: "Why did the chicken cross the playground? To get to the other slide." And my uncle brought up the rear with this groaner: "Why did the tomato turn red? Because it saw the salad dressing!" It's always a fun and silly competition, but it's also a chance for us to show our dads how much we appreciate their sense of humour and their ability to make us laugh.

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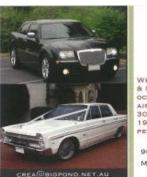
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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 2nd & 3rd September 2023

6.00pm Readers: Iris Hallinan, Kees Duyvestyn,

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Turner, Fay Murphy

9.00am Readers: Michael Kerr, Don Ziino

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Jolly, Rosemarie D'Silva

11.00am Readers: Michael Harrison, Patricia Duryea Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Fletcher, Rosina Di Petta

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 9th & 10th September 2023

6.00pm Readers: Fay Murphy, Carmel McGrath Eucharistic Ministers: Mairi and Kees Duyvestyn

9.00am Readers: Kathleen Ronchi, Spencer Meier Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Crea, Christina Llopart

11.00am Readers: Gabriella Fialla, Joan Clements Eucharistic Ministers: Shiela Goddard, Bridie Sexton

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 16th & 17th September 2023

6.00pm Readers: Louise Renshaw, Adrian Mitchell Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Fisher, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers: Michael Kerr, Don Zinno

Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Thoppil, Marcelle Azzopardi

11.00am Readers: Irene Hackett, Terry Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Ensil, Sandra Barrett

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