

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YrA 5 February 2023

## PARISH BULLETIN

## St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Geoffrey McIlroy  
Assistant Priest: Fr Jude Johnson  
Parish Secretary: Cynthia Goorlah



### Mass Times:

- Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday 9:15am
- Saturday night: 6pm
- Sunday: 9am, 11am
- Anointing/Healing Mass: 9:15am [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. **Returns Fri 27th**  
ENCOUNTER Youth Group: Primary

### Video Sunday Mass

#### **NEW SETTINGS FOR VIDEO MASS**

Watch Mass Live: Every Sunday 9AM  
Link:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2844413>

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>

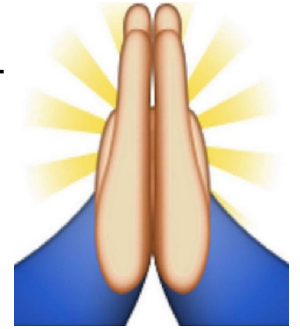
### Upcoming Holy days:

- Mon 6th: St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Fri 10th: St Scholastica, Virgin

**WELCOME MASS & BBQ TO WELCOME GRADE PREPS TO PARISH ON SUNDAY 5TH OF FEBRUARY.**

## **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, Dennis Sullivan, Evan Senn, Adeline Lyn Tilden, Raymond Cope, Angela Turner, Laurence Turner, Roy Cahill, Lauren Evans, Sarah-Jane Sharp, Poala Solvy, Geoffrey Lane, Patricia Morecroft, Terry Said, Robert Herman and Mary Andrew.



**Recently Deceased:** Athan Loucas and Brian Reidy.

### ***First Reading***

Is 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Your light will shine like the dawn.*

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.  
Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you.

Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your shadows become like noon.

### ***Responsorial Psalm***

Ps 111:4-9

(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. (R.)

2. The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. (R.)

3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.

His head will be raised in glory. (R.)

## **Second Reading**

1 Cor 2:1-5

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

*I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.*

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

## **Gospel**

Mt 5:13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*You are the light of the world.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

## **Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 106:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

# Scriptural Context

## Following blessings

Today's gospel passage is one that is quite commonly quoted and relatively well known. When it is taken in isolation, it's very easy to forget that these words immediately follow the Beatitudes that we heard in last week's gospel. The imperative for justice in the images of salt and light of the world becomes even clearer when we remember that these words follow the blessings on those who are poor; who mourn; who are merciful and fight for justice. Jesus has blessed all these who are least in the world and then charges the disciples to be salt and light for them.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

To understand this text, it is important to place it alongside the Beatitudes that immediately precede it (you could read these together first). In that text, the virtues to be cultivated by followers of Jesus are outlined, but the danger with taking the Beatitudes on their own is that faith can become contented peacefulness and somewhat inward-looking. To avoid this risk, Matthew follows the Beatitudes with this text, which teaches disciples about the task of Christians in the world. They have been given the gifts; they are the salt of the earth. But if they just see their blessedness and rest there, they risk becoming 'tasteless' and good only to be 'trampled underfoot'. Instead, the disciples are urged

to place their light high on a hill and let it shine for all to see. They are witnesses to God's living presence, not just for the nation of Israel but for all the world. In seeing the way that Christians live and act—their 'good works'—others will be drawn to God through their active witness to faith. Others will come to give praise to God in heaven. This is an amazing responsibility, and Jesus acknowledges that some salt may lose its taste and some lights be hidden. The challenge for Christians, new and old, is not to take the gift of faith for granted and let it become tasteless; not to keep the light confined to private moments but to allow others to see the difference faith makes so that they can know the presence and power of God.

- How is this a challenge to you?
- How can you let your faith shine forth?

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What aspects of your journey so far have been a 'light' to you?
- For whom are you a light?
- In what circumstances does your light shine best?
- Reflect on what it is in your life that gives you zest and flavour, and that preserves you. What guides your behaviour and gives you strength to keep going? What is 'salt' to you? Share your reflections.
- Identify one talent that you have and use it well and often this week. Let your light shine.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- In the ancient world, salt was absolutely essential. It was used not simply to season food or to add to its taste, but also as a preservative, enabling food to be stored and kept.
- At the time of Jesus, the main source of oil for lamps was the olive. A saucer-shaped lamp held the oil, and a wick, made of flax or a similar material, burned from a small opening on the rim. Such lamps were often placed in a niche in the walls of rooms.
- Lamp oil was a precious commodity. Once lit, a lamp was often placed high to give maximum illumination.
- Ancient cities were often built on hilltops so that they were easily defended against invaders and were visible for many miles around.

## **SHARING THE TRADITION**

In the early 1960s, a momentous event occurred in the history of the Church. The Second Vatican Council was convened by Pope John XXIII. His desire was to throw open the windows of the Church and let fresh air in so that it related more appropriately to the modern world and modern humans.

- You could give some background to Vatican II and the impact it has had.

One of the key documents from that council was the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, known in Latin as *Lumen Gentium* ('Light of All Peoples'). Its aim was to be a statement of the Church's own understanding of itself and the role it is destined to take in the world.

- You could take some key statements from this document as the basis of your discussion. See especially Chapter II on the Church as 'the people of God'.
- In what ways do you see evidence of the Church as 'salt of the earth' or 'light of the world' today?

## **SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

The people of Israel often described the Law of God as 'salt' because it gave zest and flavour to life and it preserved them as the people of God. Similarly, the Law was often compared to a light that showed them the path to God: 'Your word is a light to my feet and a lamp to my path' (Psalm 119:105). Jerusalem, the city on the hill, was a focal point and reminder of God's presence. Jesus gives a new focus to all these images when he applies them to those who hear his word and put it into practice. All Christians are called to be 'salt' and 'light', a 'city on the hill' giving witness to God's presence.

## **Pope at Mass in DR Congo: Lay down your arms, embrace mercy**

*On the second day of his Apostolic Journey to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Pope Francis celebrates Mass for more than a million people at the "Ndolo" airport in Kinshasa, and urges them to lay down their arms, embrace mercy, and be missionaries of peace.*

*By Deborah Castellano Lubov*

### **Lay down your arms, embrace mercy, and be missionaries of peace.**

Pope Francis gave this encouragement in his homily at Mass for the nation's faithful in the capital of Kinshasa on Wednesday, the second day of his Apostolic Visit to the Democratic Republic of Congo. Addressing the more than one million people gathered at the "Ndolo" airport, the Holy Father's homily began by expressing his joy to finally be in the DRC and among the Congolese people. "Esengo, joy: to see and encounter you is a great joy," he said. "I have very much looked forward to this moment. Thank you for being here!" The Holy Father recalled the Gospel reading which told of the four simple words Jesus offered to His disciples, on the evening of Easter, "Peace be with you!" These words, the Pope stressed, were "a gift" that enabled them to leave the past behind and start over. The Pope invited those present to put them- selves in the disciples' place. "That day they were com- pletely mortified by the scan- dal of the Cross, interiorly wounded by the way Jesus, dismayed by the way His life had ended and fearful that their lives would end in the same way," he said. "They were feeling guilty, frustrated, sorrowful and afraid... However, Jesus comes and proclaims peace, even as His disciples' hearts were downcast." Jesus, the Pope said, announces life, even as His disciples felt surrounded by death.



### **God lifts us up from 'rock bottom'**

The peace of Jesus, he stated, arrived at the very moment when, suddenly, and to their surprise, "everything seemed to be over for them, without even a glimmer of peace." With Jesus, the Pope insisted, "evil never wins, evil never has the last word." Those who belong to Jesus, he continued, "must never yield to sorrow," nor "permit resignation and fatalism to take hold" of them. Even though that atmosphere reigns all around us," he said, "it must not be so for us." "In a world disheartened by violence and war, Christians must be like Jesus," he added. "As if to insist on the point, Jesus told the disciples once more: Peace be with you!" The Pope said we are called to make our own "this inspired and prophetic message of peace" and proclaim it before the world.

### **'Lay down your arms, embrace mercy'**

The Pope expressed his wish that those bearing heavy burdens in their heart, to be freed. "And may it be a good time for all of you in this country who call yourselves Christians but engage in violence," he said. "The Lord is telling you: 'Lay down your arms, embrace mercy.'" The Pope then addressed all the DRC's wounded and oppressed people, saying that the Lord is urging them to bury their wounds in His. "Do not be afraid to take the crucifix from your neck and out of your pockets, to take it between your hands and hold it close to your heart, in order to share your wounds with the wounds of Jesus. Then, when you return home, take the crucifix from the wall and embrace it," he said. "Give Christ the chance to heal your heart, hand your past over to him, along with all your fears and troubles," the Pope said.



## **THIS SUNDAY AFTER 11AM MASS**

This weeks 11am Mass is the welcoming Mass for the new St Macartan's Primary School preps, their parents, other new children and new teachers.

**IMMEDIATELY after Mass is a children's magic show and free lolly bag.**  
We also have a free BBQ, tea, coffee, cakes etc So we encourage all to stay after 11am and enjoy our Parish friendly spirit.

All parishioners have a role in meeting and greeting newcomers so come along and also have some fun.

Thank you

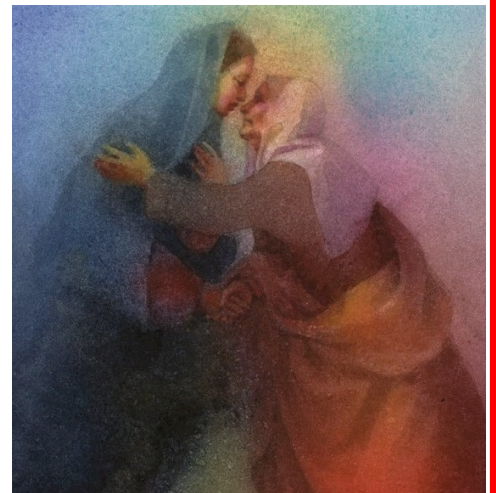
Fr Geoff, Fr Jude, Jody (Chairperson) and all of the PPC

## **Recruiting Volunteers for the Visitation team!**

With the number of nursing homes and aged care facilities increasing in our area, more hands are needed. We would like to extend an invitation to volunteers to join our group. There will be coaching and training provided to put you at ease. Please contact the Parish Office: mornington@cam.org.au or 5975 2200.

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which He looks.  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.

Prayer of St. Thresa of Avila



## **Return dates 2023**

- Parish Office Tuesday 10th Jan
- The Prayer Cenical: Tuesday 17th Jan
- St Macs Café: Wednesday 18th Jan
- Encounter Junior Youth Group: Sunday 22nd Jan
- Quinn's Place senior youth group: **Friday 27th Jan**
- Legion of Mary: **Monday 30th Jan**
- Baptism Information sessions **Wednesday 1st Feb**
- Gatherings prayer group: Thursday 9th Feb
- Minister Unto God: Tuesday 14th Feb
- Men's Night: Thursday 16th Feb
- Monday night rosary at 8pm will continue throughout the holidays.



# Jokes of the Week



**1) Business is business:** Angela was nearing 60 and was in her final year of teaching in the public school. She was a devout Christian who missed teaching from the Bible. Because she was worried about how little her class knew about religion, Angela decided she was going to disregard the new regulations and teach some religion. She told her class that she would run a contest. She would give £50 to whoever could tell her who the greatest man was who ever lived. Immediately Isaac a Jewish boy began to wave his hand, but Angela ignored him in favor of those in her Sunday school class. As she went around the room, Angela was disappointed with the answers she got. Jane, her best scholar, picked Noah because he saved all the animals. Others said, "I think the greatest man who ever lived was Alexander the Great because he conquered the whole world." and "I think it was Thomas Edison, because he invented the light bulb." Finally, she called on Isaac who still had his hand in the air. "I think the greatest man who ever lived was Jesus Christ." said Isaac. Angela was shocked but still gave him the \$50 reward. As she did so, she said, "Well, Isaac, I'm very surprised that you should be the only one with the right answer. How come?" "Well, to tell you the truth," Isaac replied as he pocketed the money, "I think it was Moses, but business is business."

## Bequests are not a joke

Leaving a gift in your Will is a lasting testament to your values; ensuring that your dedication to improving the lives of others can continue for future generations.

We understand that providing for loved ones comes first, but even a small percentage of your estate left to the Parish can make a huge difference for our community, especially for those who are struggling with life's challenges, also it will assist in the future growth of the Parish.

If you intend to leave a gift to the Parish in your Will, we'd love to know so that we can express our appreciation and gratitude. Any information you provide will always be treated with the utmost respect for your privacy.

The Parish would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all benefactors - your generosity will enable the Parish to help future generations and give all people in our community the opportunity to enjoy 'life to the full'.

Blessings

Fr Geoff



## **WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE!**

### **St Macartan's Ministries - if you are not in one, you are missing out!**

- ⇒ **Finance Committee Ministry:** If you have an interest in or a background in finance, bookkeeping or business, we need you! So please join us and contact the Parish Office 59752200. We look forward to welcoming you to this ministry.
- ⇒ **PPC - Parish Pastoral Council:** Have a voice and represent other voices in helping steer the Parish, into the future. We are always looking for new members to join (limited numbers) but please speak to one of our current members or with Fr Geoff.
- ⇒ **Legion of Mary:** The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic Women and Men who with the leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces, have formed themselves into a Legion of Mary. We meet every Wednesday after Mass, in the Community House, for approx. 1-2 hours.
- ⇒ **Ministry of Cleaning:** CHURCH CLEANING - 1hour per fortnight. Contact Tim via Office 59752200
- ⇒ **Ministry unto God:** Ministry unto God prayer group is a Catholic Charismatic prayer group. Charismatic meaning that it emphasises the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit present in all believers. We have, and welcome other denominations with us. We praise and worship and pray for the needs of our wider community. We meet every Tuesday in the community centre from 10-12. All are welcome.
- ⇒ **Prayer Cenacle:** Cenacles are meetings of prayer and fraternity that are characteristic of the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). We recite the Holy Rosary in honour of The Blessed Virgin Mary, who is at the heart of the Cenacle. We pray for our Pope, Priests and religious. The Cenacle start at 1.30 and finish at 2.30 every Tuesday. All are welcome.
- ⇒ **Flowers Team:** Arranging the Church flowers is a joy. Beautiful flowers are delivered to the church from a local florist each fortnight. Two volunteers are rostered each week to arrange these flowers in vases to beautify the church for the glory of God. This is a fun activity for all involved. Anyone interested in joining this ministry, please contact the Parish Office for more information.
- ⇒ **Counting Team:** The Counting Team meets at 8am every Monday and counts all moneys collected. 1st, 2nd and special collections. Without this money reconciled correctly and banked properly, the Parish will cease to operate in the manner by which it needs to. Yes, money, which can be the root of all evil, can also be used for the greater glory of God and be a means to help others. The Counters are counted on to have this money accounted for each and every week and we would like your help. To apply to join please contact Fr Geoff via office 59752200 - Can we count on you?
- ⇒ **Choirs & Musicians:** If you are blessed with a reasonably good voice or can play a musical instrument - Your God given talent must not be wasted - but shared! The choirs in our Parish would welcome new voices and need more musicians. Please contact Veronica Ryan 0418358213 of for the 9am Choir, Louise Kessik 0409558922



**Join the Choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad  
You Did!**

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- ⇒ **Sunday Tea Trolley:** The Sunday Tea Trolley is an opportunity for members of our Parrish to connect and socialise with each other in a positive and meaningful way. Held over tea and coffee as well as a variety of delectable treats, this event allows those in our community to thrive through riveting conversation and laughs with fellow parishioners as well as Fr Geoff and Fr Jude. Held after 9 am church on Sunday, we invite you to join us to make new friends and strengthen your community connection. To become a volunteer please contact the Parish office 59752200.
- ⇒ **Youth Groups:** This Parish is fortunate to have two dynamic and growing youth groups. Quinn's Place for high school aged youth and Encounter group for Primary school aged youth. Both have needs of volunteers and both have needs of differing support. If you would like to know more visit our website of contact Fr Geoff or Fr Jude and discuss what you can bring to these groups.
- ⇒ **Liturgy group:** The Liturgy group is a multidisciplined group which assists the Priests with any liturgical issues and helps create a more communicative way of receiving the word, by presenting the word in different ways using audio & visual. The Liturgy Group prepares the A.V. roster and liaises between the Priest, Music Coordinator and A.V. Operators. Anyone wishing to join this ministry please contact Fr Geoff or for Music Veronica 0418 358 213 and A.V. Didier 0400 801 891
  - \* **Readers:** The Ministry of Lector (reader) is a vital ministry of all churches and requires people who appreciate the importance of sharing the word of God, for the benefit of others. We need you!
  - \* **Special Eucharistic Ministers:** To be the hands that helps communicate the Holy body and precious blood of our Lord, is a Ministry of service that creates a bond of unity between you and God that is very, very special. Please see or call Fr Geoff or Fr Jude if this is what you would like to become.
  - \* **Collectors:** If you are a parishioner you are already considered trustworthy as you are part of the family. The Parish needs monetary contributions to function and these need to be collected at Mass. If you can help please let the Office know 59752200 or see Fr Geoff or Fr Jude.
  - \* **Ushers & Greeters:** To be there to welcome people entering the Church, especially for someone coming for the first time and to meet and welcome them with a warm smile is what a good usher/greeter does. It is being a Minister of first impressions and can have a real positive effect on people wanting to come back and be part of our community. We would love for you to join our team.



# MEN'S NIGHT



Men's Night an early warning! The third Thursday of each month is our night

so make a note for the 16th February. Only written excuses will be accepted written on the back of a bottle of Irish Whiskey. So till then safe travelling."

The Three Amigos



## Footy Tipping



Fourteen years ago the Parish social Committee offered a Football Competition to members and families of the Parish. There was a positive response. As its Co-Ordinator, it has been a great time.

A number of early tippers have joined St. Peter's Competition. Others have moved to other suburbs. However, we still have a happy number of enthusiastic tippers. Hopefully we can welcome some new members this Season.

Unfortunately, time has come for me to finish my 14 year co-ordinating. Many thanks for all the support I have received. However, health does not allow me to continue.

Hopefully, I can handball to another Parish member. It is a great experience being involved with many members of the Parish, all of whom are enthusiastic football lovers and have a great sense of humour.

As I thank you once again for your support, I hope you have enjoyed our weekly reports and the little piece of History in the Bulletin.

Thanks to the Office staff over the years and the Parish Priests, and Assistant Priests who showed their skill as tippers and encouraged the competition. Overall, I think it has been very good for the Parish as people have helped each other and loved having a chat after Mass every Sunday.

I will miss you all.

Goodbye, God bless!

Geoffrey Lane

On behalf of the Parish, I want to thank Geoff Lane for his loyalty in running this footing tipping. It wouldn't have happened without him.

I ask if anyone would like to run this, please contact me, otherwise it won't happen.

Thank you

Fr Geoff





# Aid to the Church in Need ACN AUSTRALIA

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

*Aid to the Church in Need* is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community. Hunger, illiteracy, and lack of medical provision, combined with desperately poor roads and a lack of clean drinking water make life incredibly difficult for many people in Kenya. The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population - but to continue their work they need your help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society.

Your support will help these sisters to continue their mission by providing them with a permanent convent. To make an offering and learn more visit <https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject> or scan the QR code.



## Prayer for students

**Lord, Our God,**

**in your wisdom and love  
you surround us with the mysteries  
of the universe. Send your spirit upon  
these students and fill them with your  
wisdom and blessings. Grant that they  
may devote themselves to their studies  
and draw ever closer to you, the source  
of all knowledge. We ask this  
through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

# FRIENDS OF OUR PARISH

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## **Rosters for Special Ministers and Commentators - Mass Co-ordinators**

6.00pm - Carmel Coles: 5975 3080

9.00am - Helen Britton: 0437 279 029

11.00am - Patricia Duryea: 0418 139 599

5.00pm - Marino Casamento: 0408 394 792

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

6.00pm Readers: Brian Scantlebury, Fay Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce Ward, Michael Turner

9.00am Readers: Michael Kerr, Don Ziino

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Thomas, Joseph Thoppil

11.00am Readers: Joan Clements, Michael Harrison

Eucharistic Ministers: Bridie Sexton, John Spaziani

### **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

6.00pm Readers: Keys Duyvestyn, Carmel McGrath

Eucharistic Ministers: Mairi Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher

9.00am Readers: Spencer Meier, Helen Britton

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcelle Azzopardi, Christina Llopart

11.00am Readers: Terry Roberts, Gabriella Fialla

Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Atkins, Sheila Goddard

### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

6.00pm Readers: Fay Murphy, Iris Hallinan

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Turner, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers: Emma Welsh, Michael Kerr

Eucharistic Ministers: John and Mary Lewis

11.00am Readers: Irene Hackett, Bernard Butler

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