

6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YrA 12 February 2023

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard
that it was said to your
ancestors, Do not take
a false oath, but make
good to the Lord all
that you vow."
- Mt 5:33

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

Video Sunday Mass

NEW SETTINGS FOR VIDEO MASS

Watch Mass Live: Every Sunday 9AM

Link:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2862865>

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:

- Tue 14th: Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

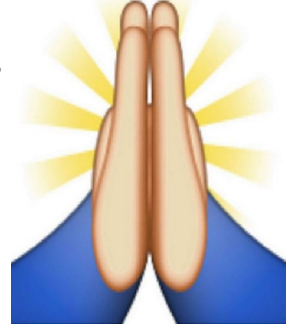
THERE WILL BE A LEAVING COLLECTON THIS SUNDAY FOR THE PASTORAL CARE APPEAL.

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 and Robert Herman.

Death Anniversaries: Doreen Blood and James Leonard.

Recently Deceased: Giulio Falvo.



First Reading

Sir 15:15-20

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

He never commanded anyone to be godless.

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.

He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.

Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.

For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.

His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.

He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34

(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. **(R.)**

2. You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. **(R.)**

3. Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.

Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law. **(R.)**

4. Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Cor 2:6-10

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

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 5:17-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven. 'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell.

Cont/.... Gospel Mt 5:17-37

'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Historical Context

But I now say to you...

There is a distinct pattern to the teaching examples Jesus provides: 'You have heard it said ...'; 'but I now say to you...'. This was a common method of teaching in Jesus' day and is often used as an example to suggest that Jesus was regarded as a Rabbi in his day. It is a typical rabbinical method of interpreting scripture. The rabbi quotes the teaching (you have heard it said...) and then offers an interpretation or reinterpretation of that teaching (but I now say to you). While it is an unfamiliar teaching style for us today, it would have been common in Jesus' time.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Truth-Telling

We have just heard the least observed command of Our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount. Referring to oaths he taught, 'Do not swear at all ... instead let your "yes" mean yes and your "no" mean no. Whatever goes beyond these simple words is from the Evil One.' This is strong language. Why does Our Lord say this? In the same Sermon on the Mount, he teaches us the proper use of God's name: 'Our Father'. It is our privilege as adopted children of God to use God's name in that way. The use of God's name for oath-swearing is an abuse. Our Lord was trying to establish a new sort of society (The Kingdom) within which truth-telling was

of paramount importance, where there is no two-tiered way of speaking the truth. Truth telling should issue simply from the character of the person – the truthful person truths. We know this at the very private level of intimate relationships. As a Church, we need to heed this passage and listen to the epistle of St James recalling this passage almost verbatim. (James 5:12-13) We could pause for a moment to pray that the Church herself heeds the Great Commission: 'Teach them to keep all that I have commanded you.' (Matthew 28:20)

REFLECTION

Today's First Reading, Psalm and Gospel all relate to the way in which we are called to live in right relationship with God and with one another. What is referred to as the 'Law' is generally used as shorthand for the Torah – the first five books of the Bible – which first of all establishes the history of relationship between God and humanity through the books of Genesis and Exodus and then provides detailed instructions about how that relationship should be honoured and observed. When Jesus speaks about the Law and the Prophets, he is deliberately including the extensive collection of prophetic writings that interpret the Law in terms of justice and right relationships with others as being a reflection of the right relationship with God.

By declaring that he has come not to abolish the Law and the Prophets, but to complete – or fulfil – them, Jesus is making it perfectly clear that his ministry and teaching is in alignment with and in accordance with the historical tradition and he is not setting out to overthrow the Jewish tradition. Rather, throughout his ministry, Jesus repeatedly calls the people to be true to the teachings of old and to live them with integrity and dedication. His constant complaint is against those who live by the letter of the Law and ignore what we would call the spirit or intention of the Law. This is the root of his swipe at the shallow virtue of the scribes and Pharisees in today's gospel. The criticism that Jesus levelled at these two groups was that their adherence to the Law made no room for the compassionate heart that the writings of the Prophets demanded.

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Living the Gospel – Interpretation

Jesus demonstrates the crucial nature of interpretation. It is easy for us today to look at something like the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes and dismiss them as irrelevant. Taken literally, they may seem to have fairly limited application to our modern lives. However, interpreted in a broader context and within the context of our own lives, such ancient codes of behaviour can take on new significance. Jesus points us towards the importance of looking beyond the surface and searching out the truth of such statements. Interpretation of scripture for our modern lives and modern world is vital to living life to the fullest.

Greg Sunter - Catholic Education (Brisbane)

Pope grieving for victims of quakes in Turkey and Syria

Pope Francis is saddened by the huge loss of life caused by earthquakes in Turkey and in Syria. His words of closeness and assurances of prayers came in telegrams sent to the apostolic nuncios of the countries.

By Linda Bordonni and Nathan Morley

Pope Francis says he is deeply saddened to learn of the huge loss of life caused by a powerful earthquake that has struck south-eastern Turkey and north-western Syria. The 7.8 magnitude earthquake rocked wide swaths of the neighbouring countries early Monday morning toppling hundreds of buildings and killing thousands of people. Hundreds are still believed to be trapped under the rubble and the death toll is expected to rise as rescue workers search mounds of wreckage in cities and towns across the area. In two separate telegrams signed on his behalf by Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the Pope offered words of condolence and asked the apostolic nuncios, Marek Solczynski in Turkey, and Mario Zenari in Syria, to send his assurance of his spiritual closeness to all those affected. The Pope entrusted “those who died to the loving mercy of the Almighty” and sent his “heartfelt condolences to those who mourn their loss.” Likewise, he said he “prays that the emergency personnel will be sustained in their care of the injured and in the ongoing relief efforts by the divine gifts of fortitude and perseverance.” The Pope also expressed a “renewed sign of his spiritual solidarity” for the “long-suffering Syrian people.”

The epicenter of the earthquake – which struck at 04:17 local time - was located near Gaziantep, an important industrial and manufacturing district close to the Turkey-Syria border. Turkey – which sits on the East Anatolian fault - is in one of the world’s most volatile earthquake zones. Speaking to the media, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said that at least 2,800 buildings had collapsed. To make matters worse, a second earthquake struck in south-eastern Turkey on Monday lunchtime with its epicentre around 80 miles from Gaziantep. Meanwhile, officials in Syria said at least 320 people were killed in the government-controlled areas, while rescue workers said at least 100 others died in rebel-controlled districts. The European Union is sending rescue teams to the region, along with assistance promised from Britain, Israel, Sweden, France, and Germany. Neighbouring Greece is also mobilizing its resources.

Just five months ago, a magnitude-7.0 quake hit the Aegean Sea, killing 116 people and wounding more than 1,000.



Please join Catholic Theological College to celebrate 50 years of theological education at the

Sung Celebration of Evening Prayer
Guest Speaker Dr Graeme Blackman AO

Chancellor of University of Divinity

Date: Sunday 5th March 2023 at 3.30pm

Location: St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

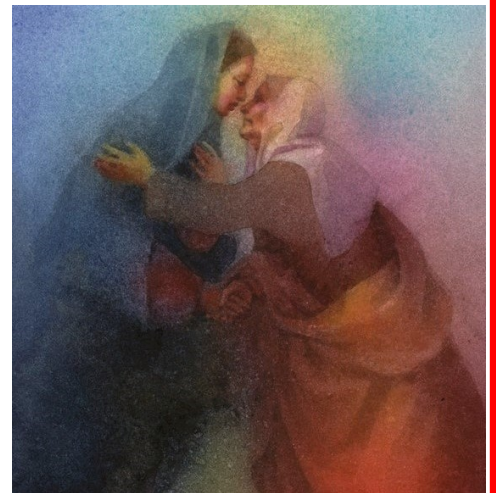
Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Ph 9412 3333

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.

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. It's on. Do not forget! The Third Thursday is next Thursday, the 16th February, 5.00pm Community Centre.

All welcome, to extravagant food and entertainment. BYO refreshments. Surprise guest speaker. A good catch up in enjoyable company."

The three Amigos."

Keeping our community safe: Safeguarding Essentials Training

Under the Archdiocese' Safeguarding Framework, all clergy and volunteers are required to complete the ***Safeguarding Essentials*** training module. This accessible and engaging resource provides clergy and volunteers with foundational knowledge in relation to our Parish's commitment to supporting the safety of children, young people and vulnerable persons.

The Parish is hosting the **Group Training** for the ***Safeguarding Essentials*** on **10th March, 10.00 am in the Parish Hall.**

This training is open to all Parishioners and Volunteers who haven't completed the training.

To register for the training session please RSVP by Tuesday 7th March by contacting the parish office, 5975 2200 or email Mornington.ChildSafety@cam.org.au

Your contribution as a volunteer is greatly appreciated at St. Macartan's, we need to continue to be informed and aware of the issues that are continually changing within our community so that we can best serve all the members of St. Macartan's Parish.

Note: For the individual who wants to complete Safeguarding Essentials online, go to <https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s>

To login, each volunteer or clergy member will need:

- Working with Children Check ID
- an email address

To register, volunteers will need to select 'St. Macartan's Parish' from the dropdown menu as your Primary Organisation of Service.

Yours sincerely Fr Jude & Carmel McGrath on behalf of the Child Safety Committee

A Lenten Reflection with Maria Forde

**Saturday 25th Feb @
2pm in the Church.
Afternoon tea afterwards**



“To be free we must be able to give up what is old and so answer God’s will today and tomorrow”. Ernst Käsemann

Join Maria Forde as she leads us on a Lenten reflection. Using scripture, ritual, music and conversation we will explore the meaning of Lent and ways in which we can meaningfully enter into this time more fully. We will discuss the meaning of prayer, almsgiving and fasting and its role during Lent. Maria Forde is an educator, spiritual director, accomplished singer songwriter and liturgist.



Jokes of the Week



1) Bless my ex-sister. Two sisters spent the day fighting. That evening they prepared for bed, still mad at each other. As usual, each knelt by the side of her bed for their prayers. "Dear God," the 8-year-old began, "Bless Daddy and Mommy, bless our cat and dog." Then she stopped. Her mother gently prodded, "Didn't you forget somebody?" She glared across the bed at her 6-year-old sister and added, "And, oh yes, God, bless my ex-sister."

3) "But if he is alive in the morning." Little Johnny had a quarrel with his younger brother, Willy. Before he said his night prayers, Johnny's mother said to him, "Now I want you to forgive your brother." But Johnny was not in a forgiving mood. "No, I won't forgive him", he said. Mother tried persuasions of every motherly variety, but nothing worked. Finally, she said, "What if your brother were to die tonight? How would you feel if you knew that you hadn't forgiven him?" Johnny gave in or so it seemed. "All right, I forgive him," he said, "but if he is alive in the morning, I'll get even with him." — The Gospel invites us to reconcile with our brothers and sisters before we come to him.



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THANK YOU ALL!

Last Sunday at 11am Mass, was the welcoming of this years new St Macar-tan's School preps (foundation year), their families and new teachers.

Although a gloomy, drizzle greeted us in the morning, it cleared to a beautiful and warm afternoon.

After celebrating with nearly 200 extra guests, we continued after Mass with a BBQ, Tea & Coffee, cakes and lollies for the children and a Magic show presented by the legendary award winning Magician and entertainer Duck Cameron.

Everything went wonderfully well, all had fun and the most amazing magic trick I saw, was Duck keeping 50 children enthralled for 50 minutes.

Thank you to all who helped and who supported it by being there.

Blessings

Fr Geoff

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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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th & 12th 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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th & 19th 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

Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Atkins, Rosina DiPetta

First Sunday of Lent – 25th & 26th February 2023

6.00pm Readers: Brian Scantlebury, Iris Hallinan

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia Hird, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers: Helen Britton, Michael Kerr

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Thomas, Joseph Thoppil

11.00am Readers: Patricia Duryea, Joan Clements

Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Atkins, Sandra Barrett

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