



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

31 JANUARY 2021

Entrance Antiphon | Ps 105.47

Save us, O Lord our God!
 And gather us from the nations,
 to give thanks to your holy name,
 and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading | Deuteronomy 18.15-20

In today's passage, Moses reveals that, after his death, God will raise up from among His people someone who will fulfill his role as prophet and mediator. Such a promise will be fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord 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.'"

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 94(95).1-2, 6-9

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

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.

Come in; let us bow 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.

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.'

Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 7.32-35

Here is a simple presentation of St. Paul's reflection on the proper attitude of a Christian concerning the two basic states of life: married life and virginity.

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul
 to the Corinthians

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.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation | Matthew 4.16

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

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PARTS OF THE MASS

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Credo | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Orate fratres

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours...

The people will stand and reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Mysterium fidei

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Libera nos

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days...

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

After the Lamb of God, the people kneel.

Ecce Angus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God...

And together with the people, the priest adds:

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

TV / ONLINE MASS

TV Mass - Channel 10, every Sunday 06.00am
St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney) | Sunday 10.30am
<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/>

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021
150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of
Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass This Week

Monday to Thursday	1-4/2/21	as usual
Friday	05/02/21	No Mass in the Parish
	11.00am	Funeral Mass, Bishop Luc Julian Matthys, DD Armidale Cathedral

Covid-19 Marshalls (Welcomers)

Commencing the first weekend in February, Marshalls will cease in their duty unless Covid situation escalates. Individual attendees must register either electronically (QR code) or manually (log-book).

This is a mandatory Government requirement.

Registrants using QR code are encouraged to use the NSW Service app.

Sick List

From the 1st weekend in February all names on the sick list will be removed. If you would like anyone to be included on the list from that date, please complete the sick list request form (blue folder) at the foyer.

Special Collection

The annual Missionary Orders Special Collection will be conducted at all Masses on 13-14th February, 2021. This collection is shared equally with the Missionaries of La Salette in the Philippines and the Rogationists in India. St Edward's Parish is capped to contribute \$ 1253.00. If the target is not achieved, the parish is to make up the shortfall.

You can also EFT your donation to:

Account Name: Special Collection Account

BSB: 082105 **Acc. No:** 001059638 **Reference:** Religious Orders

Lenten Program

Any one wishing to participate in a Lenten Reflection group, please complete the sheet in the foyer. Materials have to be ordered by Monday 1st February. 1st meeting will start on the 3rd week in February. Lenten Book costs \$7 (shipping included).

Lent 2021 with Bruce Downes

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed! Come on a 40 day journey with me and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a short inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here:

<https://BruceDownes.org/Lent> Call 1300 734 880 for more info.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

The Lunar New Year of 2021 falls on February 12th (Friday), and the celebration will last to February 26th (Lantern Festival), about 15 days in total. 2021 is a Year of the Ox according to Chinese zodiac.

Here's how to greet Happy Lunar New Year in Vietnamese, Mandarin and Cantonese:

Language	Greetings	How to pronounce
Vietnamese	Chúc mừng năm mới	chook moong nam moi
Mandarin	新年快乐 Xīnnián kuàilè	sshin-nyen kwwhy-ler
Cantonese	新年快樂 Xīnnián kuàilè	sen-nin feye-lor

*In your charity,
please pray for*

Our sick

Chris Fardy
Patricia Owen
Mary Anne Plater
Fr John Willis
Stephen Brown
Julien Ryan
Gordon Livingstone
Johanna Turner
Bayly Turner
Cecilia Kelly
Rita Kelly

Our Deceased

+ Bishop Luc Matthys, DD
Bishop Emeritus of Armidale
+ Fidelma Kenndey
mother of Bishop Michael Kennedy
+ Salud Nepomuceno
+ Rogelio Roa
+ Romeo Pulido
+ Joy Makepeace
+ Jose Balquin
+ Emily Herden
+ Ronnie Umali

Mass Intentions

Novena Masses (9 days)
26/01-3/2 + Bishop Luc Matthys
+ Fidelma Kennedy
4/2 Deceased members of the
Davis Family of
Bourke NSW
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday	07.00am
Tuesday to Thursday	09.30am
Friday	No Mass
Saturday	05.30pm
Sunday	8am, 9am, 5.30pm

BAPTISM

by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

by appointment

CONFESSIONS

Saturday & Sunday 04.45 - 05.15pm

Weekly Collection

24 January 2021

1 st Collection	\$ 573.00
Envelopes PG	\$ 673.00
Loose	\$ 174.80

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Gospel | Mark 1.21-28

Today's Gospel passage portrays Jesus in action in the village of Capernaum. He teaches with authority and acts with power by setting a man free from the devil's influence.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon | Cf. Ps 30: 17-18

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

LITURGICAL NOTES

Antiphons

Antiphons are short scripture verses that are provided to be recited or sung to accompany certain parts of the Mass, in particular the Entrance, Offertory and Communion.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states that the Entrance and Communion antiphons in the Missal were only to be used if there was no singing whatsoever:

General Instruction to the Roman Missal

No. 48 If there is no singing at the Entrance, the antiphon given in the Missal is recited either by the faithful, or by some of them, or by a reader; otherwise, it is recited by the Priest himself, who may even adapt it as an introductory explanation (*cf. no. 31*).

No 87 However, if there is no singing, the antiphon given in the Missal may be recited either by the faithful, or by some of them, or by a reader; otherwise, it is recited by the Priest himself after he has received Communion and before he distributes Communion to the faithful.

Funeral details for Most Reverend Bishop Luc Matthys, Bishop Emeritus of Armidale

Prayer Vigil & Liturgical Reception of the Body for Bishop Luc Matthys will be held at 6pm Thursday 4th February 2021 at Armidale Cathedral. Use this link if attending the Prayer Vigil >>> <https://www.trybooking.com/BOKBS>

Solemn Funeral Mass and Rite of Committal will be held at 11am on Friday 5th February Armidale Cathedral. Light refreshments will follow the Funeral Mass at the Armidale City Bowling Club at 92-96 Dumaresq Street Armidale from 2pm. Use this link if attending the Funeral Mass >>> <https://www.trybooking.com/BOKAP>

RSVP no later than 10am Tuesday 2nd February using the specified link above or contact the Chancery Office on 6771 8700.

WEEKLY ROSTER

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time B | 07 February 2021

	Vigil-5.30pm	8.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
Reader	G Tighe	B Bruccoleri	D Sullivan	L Hearne
EMHC	T Tighe		P Long	
Piety Stall	R Stortenbeker	J MacRae	R Evans	L Hearne
Counters	this week:	G Tighe & F Gooley	next week:	J MacRae & J Milne