



# Parish Bulletin

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

## Parish Priest

Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

## Parish Secretary

Karen Taylor - Tue to Fri

## Finance & WHS Officer

Karen Taylor - Monday

## Police Checks Unit

Hiacinta Msomi - Monday

## Sacristan

Weekdays: Michael Pierce

Sundays: Terence Yeow

& Roger Worth

## Mass Times

Sunday 9.30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm

Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

## Confessions

Saturday 6.00 pm

## Rosary

Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

## Adoration of the Eucharist

Every Friday before Mass

## Novena to St. Joseph

Every Wednesday after Mass

## St. Joseph's Primary

Principal - Adrian Grbin

Phone: 8431 2834

## Child Safety Contact & REC

Anne Dudzinski

Ph: 0418 847 804

## Knights of the Southern Cross

Michael Boyle

Ph: 8337 3270

## Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson – Alan Tyson

Ph: 0412 389 875

## St. Vincent de Paul

Ph: 8112 8700, 1300 729 202

## Youth Representative

Nancy Ngure

## Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9 – 12

Ph: (08) 8431 6932

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

**Entrance Antiphon** Psalms 95: 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.

**First Reading** Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalms 18:8-10. 15. R. John 6: 63

**R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,  
win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! **R.**

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Gospel Acclamation** Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Communion Antiphon** Psalm 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.



LOVE HEALS

## PLEASE NOTE

Once you pick up a copy of the newsletter, it needs to be taken home with you.  
Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind

# Information desk

## The Covid-19 plan:

### We are currently Level 1: with some additional Restrictions

Places of worship must be supervised by, and be clearly identified as, a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a **QR Code**. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

### Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice:

#### Our Parish is committed to Health and Safety.

1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please complete the Contact Register upon entry.

2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.

3. **As of December 27, seating restrictions are as follows 3 person per 4 square metres.**

4. **MASKS** are mandatory for shared indoor public places so **EVERYONE MUST** wear a Face Mask while inside the Church. The Celebrant is permitted to remove their mask while saying Mass.

5. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.

6. Everyone must take reasonable steps to maintain 1.5m physical distancing at all times. People from the same household may sit together. Please keep the social distancing requirement when processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.

7. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.

8. Please follow the ENTRY and EXIT rules.

9. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.

10. New wording means that a Wedding and Funeral (previously viewed as a private activity) is taken to mean a defined public activity (in our circumstance a ceremony: religious/faith based ceremony) and the **3 person per 4 sqm** applies. It is important to note that an independent COVID Marshal must be present if more than 50 people are in attendance.

Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.

**Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM**

## ROSTERS FOR 2022

With the beginning of a new year comes the need for new Rosters. Without your kind generosity in giving your time, our Parish would not be able to run as it does. We need your involvement and it can be an enjoyable/enriching experience for you. New Rosters for Commentators, Readers, Altar & Flowers, and Counters will be produced before the end of this month. Please consider volunteering to assist in one of these very necessary roles and add your name to the relevant sheets you will find at the exit doors.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE DON'T JUST LEAVE IT TO OTHERS**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

As more people and Priests contract COVID and must isolate, it will not always be possible to get a replacement Priest if the Parish Priest is sick. In these circumstances, there will be an option to have a Layperson lead a "Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion". However, to do this, we will need volunteers to lead the prayer service. If you would like to volunteer as a Leader or would like more information, please speak to Father Roy.

### Rosters for 29/30 January 2022 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Josh Page Fil Ciancio, Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Sandy Mazzarolo Antonetta Bartley, Mikayla Bartley
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	On Holidays
<b>Count Team No: 6</b>	Ron Hoogland, Sheila Hoogland, Peter Rees, Indira Seimon
<b>Altar: Mon. 3 January to Sun 6 February</b>	Doreen Ryan & Nancy Ngure

*All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass*

## The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23rd, 2022



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.  
What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

## The Church is a Body

The Catholic Church isn't a building. Did you know that? The Church is actually the group of people who have been baptized into the Faith. All the different kinds of people in the Church work together, just like a person's body.



Think about the different parts of your body. What do your eyes do? What about your ears? Hands? Feet? Brain?

Now think about the Church. It has a pope, bishops and priests, teachers, doctors, musicians, mothers and fathers, and even children. What do each of these people do for the Church?

What is your job in the Church right now? What do you think it will be when you are grown up?



Answer to 'What's in the Church' - We are one body in Christ.

## AUSTRALIA DAY MASS – 9.00am 26 Jan.

For more than 60 years, a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. At 9.00am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, we will celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home.



A Very BIG Special Thankyou to Father Gavin Small for celebrating Mass this weekend and last weekend while Father Roy was in isolation.

We would also like to thank everyone who has kept things running while our Parish Office has been closed. We offer a massive thank you to everyone. It is great to have such a wonderful community that look out for each other in times of need. We look forward to things getting back to normal this week.

**Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM & Karen**

## FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA - 8 Feb.

The African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday February 13 2022 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm. Archbishop O'Regan will be the main celebrant.