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Sunday 14th January 2018
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B



The day following Jesus' baptism, John the Baptist observed Jesus coming toward him and he called him by the significant title, the "Lamb of God." Just as the Passover lamb was sacrificed to liberate the Hebrew people from slavery, Jesus was the one who came to take away the world's sins (Jn 1:29). Two of the Baptist's disciples followed Jesus out of curiosity. Upon seeing the pair, Jesus invited them to follow him as his disciples. The new disciples addressed Jesus as their "Rabbi" (teacher), but they soon discovered that he was the "Messiah," God's anointed one (v.41). One of them, Andrew, brought his brother Simon to Jesus. Jesus changed Simon's name to "Cephas," meaning "rock" in the Aramaic language which Jesus spoke. Such a name was appropriate for a strong character like Simon. Changing a person's name indicated a new relationship and function, and a designation of his leadership. He would be the rock, the foundation upon which Jesus would build his Church

NOTE: The Greek name "Petros" (Peter) is the masculine for *petra*, which means "rock." Peter's name always appears first in the lists of the Apostles, and he is mentioned more than any other Apostle. Peter acted as the Apostles' spokesman whenever Jesus questioned them (Mt 16:16). He was present at the Transfiguration (Mt 17:1-8); when Jesus raised Jairus' daughter (Lk 8:51) and at Gethsemane during the Lord's agony (Mk 14:33). After the resurrection, Jesus told Peter to feed his lambs and sheep (Jn 21:16-17). It was Peter who later directed the selection of a successor to Judas (Acts 1:15-26), and he presided at the first council in Jerusalem (Acts 15:6-12). Peter's most important assignment was when Jesus told him: "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt 16:18-19). The Catholic Church regards Peter as the chief apostle and first pope of the Church.



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NEWTON MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian
Monday-Saturday: 8am
Friday: 7:30pm Italian

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00 noon
5:00pm - 5:45pm

ADORATION

Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am
Friday Nights: 8:10pm - 10:00pm
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
& 8:10pm - 10:00pm


ATHELSTONE

HOLY NAME CHAPEL MASS
Sunday 9:00am

Wed & Fri 8:00am
(School Term Only)

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon 16th Sts Berard & Co. 1st Franciscan Martyr (F)
Wed 17th St Anthony, Abbot (M)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Thursday 18th January
9.00am St Vincent De Paul - Bishop Kennedy Room
10.30am Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room



Appeal for Cleaning volunteers.

We are appealing for volunteers to help clean our church on Saturday mornings. We currently have 9 teams of volunteers with about 5 or 6 men and women in each of them. This means that you would only be required to do the cleaning for 1 to 1½ hours every 9 weeks. The problem we have is that some of the teams are losing members for various reasons and we would like to maintain the 9 teams. The work involves vacuuming the carpet, dusting pews and so on. If you would like to join in this very worthwhile activity please contact the Parish Office on 8337-3849.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children from State Schools ages 8 years and above wishing to attend SUNDAY SCHOOL are invited to attend an information session on Sunday, 28th January after 9.00am Mass in the Bishop Kennedy Room. For more information contact the Parish Office 8337 3849



FIRST TERM OF SCHOOL MONDAY 29th JANUARY

STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts for Weekend of 6th / 7th January

Second Collection:

Weekly Promised Amount: - \$2,993 (as at 5 May 2017)

Pledged Giving:	Offertory Envelopes	\$1702.10
	Direct Debit	\$363
	Credit Card	\$647
	Total	\$2712.10

Unpledged Giving: Loose Plate \$660.90

LENTEN PROGRAMME

This year Ash Wednesday is on the 14th of February
Easter Sunday is on the 1st of April
Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, 25th of March

The theme is 'SURRENDER' this year using a 76-page full colour book containing Sunday Gospel reflections, Psalms etc. supported by recordings on CDs and also (new) short Daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday for the benefit of those who cannot attend the discussions. A Group facilitated by Theo is to meet in the Bishop Kennedy Room on 6 Wednesdays from 10.30am-12.00noon commencing on Ash Wednesday 14th February. Please register your interest in the list in the foyer or call the Parish Office on 8337 3849 by Monday the 15th January so that the books can be ordered in time. So far, 11 persons have registered. If additional books are required to be given to those unable to attend please indicate .

Anyone who wishes to organise and lead a group at home is kindly requested to contact the Parish Office on 8337 3849 as soon as possible.

You're invited to Living in the Divine Will talks given by Mr Tony Hickey (British Theologian)
Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th January
Maronite Catholic Church,
379 Goodwood Rd Westbourne Park.
9.30am Talk 11.30am Mass
12.00noon Lunch (please bring a plate to share)
1.00pm Talks 4.00pm Concludes
See the noticeboard for more details.

AUSTRALIA DAY Mass here at Newton at the usual time 8.00am on Friday 26 January

SAN PELLEGRINO FEAST
Sunday 21st January at 12.30pm
Annunciation Church, 20 Montacute Road, Hectorville
See flyer on the noticeboard

The Adelaide Archdiocese's *Find a Mass app* now has a news section which includes all the latest stories published on *The Southern Cross* news website. It also includes information about events and a list of Mass times around the State. You can download this free app by searching for Adelaide Mass app on your Apple Store or Google Play.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND FRIDAY EVENING MASS (7.30PM)

will resume again
Friday 2nd February

FAREWELL TO BR MICHAEL

By now you are all aware that Br Michael will be leaving the St Francis of Assisi Community in January to take up a new posting in South Melbourne, as Guardian. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend a Farewell Mass on Sunday 21st January at 10.30am followed by a gathering in the parish hall where you will have an opportunity to farewell Br Michael and wish him well. Thank you Br Michael for your faithful and dedicated ministry over the past 6 years. **May God Bless you!**
Please bring a plate to share. You may leave it in the hall before Mass (See Ralph in the parish hall)

SALUTI A FRATELLO MICHAEL

Vi avvisiamo che Fratello Michael lascerà la comunità e la parrocchia di San Francesco d'Assisi Newton, per trasferirsi a Melbourne e continuare la sua missione. Tutti i parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare alla Messa per il saluto a Fratello Michael, **domenica 21 Gennaio alle 10.30am**. Seguirà un rinfresco nella sala parrocchiale, dove si avrà la possibilità di salutare Fratello Michael e di augurargli tutto il bene. Grazie Fratello Michael per la tua dedizione negli ultimi sei anni, alla parrocchia ed ai parrocchiani.

Che Dio ti benedica

Si prega di portare un piatto da condividere e lasciarlo nella sala prima della Messa.

APPELLO PER VOLONTARI PER LA PULIZIA DELLA CHIESA - Ci appelliamo ad eventuali volontari per le pulizie della Chiesa il sabato mattina. In particolare la richiesta é quella di aiutare nei lavori di pulitura per circa un'ora o un'ora e mezza, una volta ogni nove settimane. Siamo venuti a conoscenza che alcuni dei gruppi, per motivi diversi, non sono al completo, e quindi a causa di ciò sono necessari dei nuovi sostituti. Il lavoro per i nove gruppi di volontari consiste nel passare l'aspirapolvere sul tappeto, spolverare i banchi ed altro. Qualora crediate di poter partecipare a questa meritevole attività, vi chiediamo di contattare l'Ufficio della Parrocchia al numero 8337 3849.

Bambini dagli 8 anni in su delle scuole pubbliche che desiderano iscriversi per il catechismo, sono invitati a partecipare alla giornata informativa, **domenica 28 gennaio** dopo la Messa delle 9.00am, nella stanza Bishop Kennedy.

IL GRUPPO CARISMATICO Si inizierà di nuovo **giovedì 15 Febbraio**
MESSA 7.30pm NELLA CHIESA

ESPOSIZIONE DEL SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO E LA MESSA SERALE (7.30PM)

si inizierà di nuovo
Venerdì 2 febbraio

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTP. All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1st READING: Samuel 3:3-10,19
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

PSALM: Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9
Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

2nd READING: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
Your bodies are members of the body Christ.

GOSPEL ACC. *Alleluia, Alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL John 1:35-42 *They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.*

COMM ANTP. **You have prepared a table for me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.**

6.00pm Vigil: 20th January

Commentator: Eli Piantedosi
1st & 2nd Readers: Fabian Royan, Barry Burvill
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Andrea Burvill, Johannes Beyer

9.00am: 21st January

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please contact Vanda on 8336 5125

Welcomers: Jim Shi & Vivian Lustrì
Commentator: Frank Congedi
1st & 2nd Readers: Mark Kelly, Vanda Bartemucci
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Angela Ferraro, Jim Howe, Lola Kelly

10.30am: 21st January

Commentator: Giovanna Mercuri
1st & 2nd Readers: Teresa Marona, Fernando Palumbo
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. I. Rillo, A. Ruggiero, A. Catalano

5.00pm: 21st January

Commentator: Gary Rego
1st & 2nd Readers: Mary Estrada, My Linh Nguyen
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Cristina Simpson, Nick Farina

CLEANERS: 20th January

M. Del Col, J. Carbone, A. Cover, B. Dawidowska, P. Gallarello, R. Luciano, O. Tedesco

READINGS NEXT WEEK 3rd Sunday Ord. Time 21st Jan.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20

ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK