



St Mary's Catholic Parish Warwick

Vision Statement

To live the Gospel by celebrating together, sustaining a welcoming parish and serving Jesus Christ through the joys and sorrows of our wider community.

13th & 14th January 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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The Importance of Curiosity to a Vocation

Victor Cancino S.J.

This Sunday's first reading and Gospel passage illustrate a type of biblical narrative called a "call narrative." These narratives appear throughout Scripture and share many features. The ones that appear in this Sunday's readings include a setting during a time of crisis or a "transitional period" of history and the role of wisdom characters who provide formation and guidance. The most important feature in these call narratives, of curiosity for growth in one's faith.

PRAYER

In the Bible, the era between the "days of the judges" and the "days of the kings" was a transitional historical period. During the time of the judges, Israelites lived in scattered rural settlements and the nation was organized around family and tribal structures. In the days of the kings, by contrast, Israel was a centralized, urbanizing kingdom at the center of a vast trade network. This social upheaval is in the background of this Sunday's first reading. Eli, the second-to-last of the judges, helps Samuel, his successor, hear God's call. This call comes not just at a crisis point in history, but also at a transitional point in their relationship. A reference early in the narrative establishes this dynamic. At the shrine of God was a lamp that burned through the night. According to 1 Sam 3:3, God's call came to Samuel "when the lamp of God was not yet extinguished." This establishes the nighttime setting of Samuel's call, and it also foreshadows an end to Eli's ministry.

But the end of one age is not always a time of shadows. Eli still had much to teach Samuel about responding to God's call. Likewise, this Sunday's Gospel reading marks a transition from the age of the prophets to the age of the Messiah, as John the Baptist gives way to Jesus. "John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.'" (Jn 1:35-36). John the Baptist fulfills his own vocation by pointing out the "Lamb of God" and guiding his own disciples into Jesus' service. They heard John but followed Jesus (Jn 1:37).

In this Sunday's first reading and Gospel passage, there is a healthy sense of "vocational curiosity." This quality helps one maintain a life of service to the Lord. Samuel goes to Eli repeatedly in response to God's call. Eli, for his part, does not grow impatient with Samuel's continuing intrusions, but reflects on them and is able to help Samuel understand their meaning. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus sparks the vocational curiosity of the two disciples who wish to follow after him. "What are you looking for?" Jesus asks, to which they reply, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" (Jn 1:38). Jesus gives no direct answer, but only encourages their curiosity further, "Come, and you will see." Many today lament the state of vocations in the church, especially those to priesthood, marriage or religious life. Fewer and fewer people answer the call to these ways of life, and of those who do, even fewer persist. The vocational curiosity in this Sunday's readings may be a helpful insight. Calls from God develop over time. Wisdom from mentors and from personal reflection, especially during our own "times of transition," can help us in the development in our vocations, but a healthy curiosity can renew our wonder as we pursue God's call.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

13th & 14th January

St Mary's
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Inglewood
Saturday 5.30pm

Killarney
Sunday 8am

Texas
Sunday 9am

REGULAR

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday Mass 9am
Tuesday Mass 9am
Wednesday Mass 7am
Thursday Mass 9am
Friday Mass 9am
Saturday Mass 9am

Regular Mass Times could change if there are any special celebrations for the week, please see inside the Bulletin for any updates.

St Mary's Sunday 8:30am Masses are live-streamed from St Mary's on YouTube or the website.

FEAST DAYS

Wed: St Anthony

NEXT WEEKEND

St Mary's
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am
Yangan
Saturday 6pm
Gladfield
Sunday 10am

RECENTLY DECEASED: Irene Kratzman

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul & Brendehn McConville, Jack & Nell Cantwell, Jack & Mary Maher, Mary Geneveive & Jack Ryan, Raymond Cleary, Denis Ryan, James & Eileen Ryan, John Connolly, Frank & Vera Connolly, Arthur & Noela Sheriff (TWBA), Bob Green (Killarney), Patricia & Harold Baguley, Col Vickers, Millie Brown, Beryl & Antonius (Tony) Sanders, Beth Brewer, Ben Brosnan, Keith Locke, Kingsley Locke, Patrick Kelly, Jack & Bridgee Ryan, Graham Ryan, Vince & Maree Phelan, Tom & Olive Fletcher, Rev Frs Thomas Concannon, William Hall, William Behm & Howard Crowe *and all relatives and friends.*

SICK: Paul Ryan, Rylan Lean, Leo Ryan (Warwick), Kierstan Farrell, Christie-Lee Krause, John & Lyndell O'Mara, John McMahon, Maurice Ryan, Joanne Small, Tom Willett, Mary & Douglas Hough, Karen Hynes, Michael Bunch (Bne), Paul Ryan (Bne), Jack & Marie Beard, Barry Donnelly, Angela Gannon, Des & Jan Buchbach, Anthony White and residents of Akooramak, The Oaks, Churches of Christ and patients at the Warwick Hospital.

Covid-19: Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the doors

ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 13th & 14th January 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 20th & 21st January 2024	
	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Ministries	Vince Hemmings	Dave Carr	Vince Hemmings	Dave Carr
Bell Ringers	Vince Hemmings	Dave Carr	Vince Hemmings	Dave Carr
Welcomers	Justin & Marg Walsh	Barry Scanlan	Phillipa Doherty	Paul Coghlan
Altar Server	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	Thomas & Felicity Madsen	Polly Young Clare Wooding	Victoria McHardy
Children's Liturgy		NIL		NIL
1st Reader	Mick Dwan	Paul McHardy	Bernice Furness	Marg Trahair
2nd Reader	Nick Nolan	Jill Hume	Bryan Slattery	Margaret Plummer
Prayer of Faithful	Richard Tartan	Mary Jane Cook	Sharon Young	Maureen Dunn
Gifts	Darcy & Bernice Furness	Plummer Family	Sally Lancaster	Pat Sheil
Communion Ministers	Patti Hemmings Brian Collins Cheryl Collins	John Telfer Barry Scanlan Pat Sheil	Richard Tartan Justin Walsh Dianne Dawes	Emma Timmins John Telfer Maree Ryan
Powerpoint	Andrea Curoopen (Marie)	Gemma King	Rose Walsh	Harriet Plummer
Musician	Kathleen/Men's Choir	Michael, Val & Rey	Debbie Cleary Regina Henry	Kathleen Fil Harmonix
Money Counters	Group 5—Vince Hemmings		Group 6—Mark Brennan	
OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 14th January		WEEK COMMENCING 21st January	
Akooramak	Mick Gaffney & Carolyn Abood		Bernice Furness & Michael Dwan	
Home Communion	June Stewart & Len Doyle		Dianne Dawes & Maria Ryan	
Morning Tea	Val Gray & Maree Ryan		Brian & Mary Bourke	



Thank you for the continued financial support of our parish through your giving. Please see our details below for ways to give. **Ways to Give:**

1. Envelopes **2.** One-off deposit or credit card payment **4. Direct Debit - All NEW Direct Debits** will be via Archdiocesan Development Fund. Please contact the Parish Office for the form.

GIVING APP

You can now make a donation on your mobile phone. This can be a one-off donation or a recurring donation.



CHILD SAFE PARISH: Ours is a Child Safe Parish

All children, young persons and vulnerable adults, visiting or resident, have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned by any form of abuse that is immediate, you should call 000. A significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground, should immediately be raised with our Parish Safeguarding Officers

Toni Cox 0419 613 278 or Denise Ryan 0456 154 277

Available from the Office:

Little Books for Advent & Christmas. The December & January edition of **The Word Among Us, the Australian Catholic Magazine, and Horizons**

LENTEN PROGRAM 2024

St Mary's will run the PIETA Lenten program this year. Please register your interest with the office.

Ph: 4661 1033

Email: warwick@ctwb.org.au

Our Bulletin can now be found on our facebook page and our new website.

www.stmarysparishwarwick.org.au/bulletins/

2024 Columban Calendars

Calendars are available from the Parish Office. Cost \$8.00 each



Home Communion Volunteers

We require more volunteers to serve home communion on Thursdays and Fridays, and also Communion to Aged Care. Please contact the Parish office if you would be interested in volunteering.

We are currently in need of

Religious Instructors to teach in our State Schools. If you would be interested, please make contact with Fr Franco.

Parish Sacramental Program for 2024

- First Reconciliation - Term 1 for Year 3
- Confirmation - Term 2 for Year 4
- First Communion - Term 3 for Year 4

If you wish to enrol your child/children in the 2024 Sacramental Program please contact the Parish Office on 4661 1033 or warwick@ctwb.org.au

Enrolments will close by the end of business Friday, 9th February 2024.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

PRIVATE PRAYER - Tuesday & Thursday 3.45pm - 4.45pm

PARISH GROUPS

The Parish Rosary is said each day a half hour prior to Mass. Except the 1st Saturday of the month when it starts at 7.45am. Anyone who has intentions or wish to join us are most welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS— If you are interested in joining our groups please contact Marguerite 0411 092 841

FIL-HAROMIX— Choir practice 1st Sunday & 2nd Saturday of each month.

PARISH GROUPS MEETING AT ASSUMPTIO PLACE

MEDITATION GROUP meets on Fridays at 9am. Contact Mary 4661 9907

FATHER'S PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:0pm. Contact Kev Seaby— 4661 3133

LAY CARMELITES meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month following morning Mass. Contact Maria 0427 644 108

MEN ALIVE GROUP meets on Thursdays at 4-5 pm. Contact: Paul 0412 115 618

MOTHER'S PRAYERS GROUPS meet on **Thursdays** at 9:30am after Mass in the church Maria 0427 644 108

PARISH LADIES GROUP meets on 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30am, New members are warmly invited to join this group. Contact Rita 4661 8144 or Bernice 4661 1107

Sychar Rural Library Service is available during Morning Tea on Sundays.

JESUS SURE HAS A LOT OF NICKNAMES!

THEY'RE OLD TITLES.

BUT JESUS WILL FILL THEM WITH NEW MEANING--YOU HAVE TO READ THE REST OF JOHN TO UNDERSTAND.

OR YOU COULD LOOK THEM UP ON WIKIPEDIA!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

WITH THANKS TO JIMMY WALES

JOHN 1:29-42

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Don't let yesterday take up too much of today.” — Will Rogers

First Reading Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9

*Here I am, Lord:
I come to do your will.*

Second reading Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 1: 41, 17

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.

St Mary's Catholic Debutante Ball

Calling all girls interested in making their debut at the Catholic Debutante Ball to be held on Friday, 14th June, 2024 in St Mary's Hall.

An information evening will be held on Sunday, 25th February, 2024 in Assisi Place at 7pm. All prospective debutantes and an accompanying family member will be most welcome to attend.

For more information please contact Sue Harris mobile; 0428619562 or email : tellsue@gmail.com

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

Please note the deadline for any submissions to our weekly Parish Bulletin is 12.00pm Thursday of each

LIBRARY

The library is on recess and will not be operating again until mid-January.

LOST PROPERTY

31/12/23: A small purse was left on the seats at the front of the church. Please collect from the office. **All lost property is kept in the office.**

We welcome into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Aurora Lee Kyle
(daughter of Leticia & Granddaughter of Margaret Miller)

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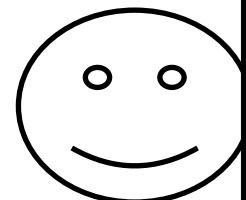
Catolína María Williams
(daughter of María & Harry Williams)

Sacrament Preparation

Classes for Reconciliation will begin with the return to school. Parents of students in year 3 can contact the office now to register your child for this program.

Email: warwick@ctwb.org.au

Ph: 07 4661 1033



Word Search Puzzle: John 1

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LAMB - RABBI - SINS - SON - SPIRIT - WORLD

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