



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.

3rd & 4th February 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Sunday of the Word of God

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" (GIRM, no. 29).

The words of Sacred Scripture are unlike any other texts we will ever hear, for they not only give us information, they are the vehicle God uses to reveal himself to us, the means by which we come to know the depth of God's love for us, and the responsibilities entailed by being Christ's followers, members of his Body. What is more, this Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy possesses a special sacramental power to bring about in us what it proclaims. The Word of God proclaimed at Mass is 'efficacious' that is, it not only tells us of God and God's will for us, it also helps us to put that will of God into practice in our own lives. How, then, do we respond to this wonderful gift of God's Word? We respond in word and song and, most important of all, by listening attentively to that Word as it is proclaimed. Following each reading we express our gratitude for this gift with the words "Thanks be to God" or, in the case of the Gospel, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ," and it is appropriate that a brief period of silence be observed to allow for personal reflection. The Gospel is the highpoint of the Liturgy of the Word. We believe that all Scripture, the Old and New Testaments, is inspired by the Holy Spirit, but the Church has always given special honor to the Gospel because in the Gospel we have not simply the preparation for and prefiguring of Christ, nor reflections on his message, but the words and deeds of Christ himself.

What, then, must we do to properly receive the Word of God proclaimed at Mass? The *General Instruction* tells us that "the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone" (no. 29)

The key word in all of this is *listening*. We should *listen* as we would if Christ himself were standing at the ambo, for in fact it *is* God who speaks when the Scriptures are proclaimed.

The Word of God, then calls for our listening and our response in silent reflection, as well as in word and song. Most important of all, the Word of God, which is living and active, calls each of us individually and all of us together for a response that moves beyond the liturgy itself and affects our daily lives, leading us to engage fully in the task of making Christ known to the world by all that we do and say.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

4th & 5th February

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

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Yangan

Saturday 6pm

Greymare

Sunday 10am

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.

Oakes: 1st Thursday 10.30am
Akooramak: 2nd Thursday 10.45am

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

FEAST DAYS

Monday: St Agatha
Tues: St Paul
Sat: St Scholastica

NEXT WEEKEND

3rd & 4th February

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm

Killarney

Sunday 8am

Texas

Saturday 5pm

Inglewood

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lee Collins (Leroy), Carlien Nicholson, Marise Price

ANNIVERSARIES: Les & Connie Noye, Jimmy Ford, Marty Ford, Adam Ford, Burton Joyce Noye, Frank Nolan, Catherine Roche, Tom Dwan, Paul & Brendehn McConville, Mick Brewer, Mary Brewer, Peter Watt, Graham Watt, Jack & Nell Cantwell, Jack & Mary Maher, 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: Michael Cavanagh, Paul Ryan (BNE), Rylan Lean, Leo Ryan (Warwick), Kierstan Farrell, John & Lyndell O'Mara, John McMahon, Maurice Ryan, Joanne Small, Tom Willett, Mary & Douglas Hough, Karen Hynes, Michael Bunch (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 3rd & 4th February 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 10th & 11th February 2024	
	Ministries	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm
Bell Ringers	Paul Scerri	Greg Brosnan	Paul Scerri	Greg Brosnan
Welcomers	Tim & Megan Kajewski	Dave Carr	Justin & Margurite Walsh	Barry Scanlan
Altar Server	Rose Walsh	Thomas & Felicity Madsen	Isabella Sullivan	Victoria McHardy
Children's Liturgy		Elaina Haynes		Megan Kajewski
1st Reader	Bryan Slattery	Mary-Jane Cook	Gill Totman	Maureen Dunn
2nd Reader	Margurite Walsh	John Telfer	Richard Tartan	Emma Timmins
Prayer of Faithful	Mick Dwan	Mary Goyne	Bernice Furness	Sue Harris
Gifts	Anthony & Clare Blake	Marg Trahair	Ronnie Doyle	Dave Carr
Communion Ministers	Justin Walsh Mary Noble Sharon Young	Jonathan Cruda Marty Harris Jill Hume	Sally Lancaster Brian Collins Cheryl Collins	Penny Doyle Tom Lawton Paul Maher
Powerpoint	Andrea Curoopen	Gemma King	Debbie Cleary Regina Henry	Harriet Plummer
Musician	Kathleen / Men's Choir	Michael, Rey & Val	Rose Walsh	Michael, Rey & Val
Money Counters	Group 2—Gerry Morrisey		Group 3—Paul Maher	

OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 4th February	WEEK COMMENCING 11th February
Akooramak	Maree Ryan & Pat Sheil	Nea McGinness & Mary Bourke
Home Communion	Fr Franco	June Stewart & Sue Harris
Morning Tea		St Vincent's Conference



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 January & February edition of **The Word Among Us, the Australian Catholic Magazine, and Horizons magazine.**

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

2024 Columban Calendars

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



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is 14th February. Please place last years Palms in baskets at the church door so they can be burnt for this years ashes.

Masses:

Wednesday 14th February **9.00am & 5.30pm.**

Lenten Group

From Thursday 15th February, Shirley Owens will be hosting a Lenten Group in Assumption Place after Mass.

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

www.stmarysparishwarwick.org.au/bulletins/

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.

Special Collection

We would like to show our appreciation to Fr Bony for his 3 years of service in Warwick. We will be taking up a Special Collection to present to Fr Bony as a gift.

We will say farewell to Fr Bony at a morning tea in Assisi Place after Mass on Sunday the 4th February. Please come along to wish him well and show your appreciation for all the wonderful contributions he has provided in our community. Please bring a plate to share.

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 at 10.00am. 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 Bernice 4661 1107

Sychar Rural Library Service is available

during Morning Tea on Sundays.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The time is always right to do what is right." — Martin Luther King, Jr.

St Mary's Catholic Debutante Ball

First Reading

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146: 1-6. R. v. 3

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second reading

Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 8: 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,

and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1: 14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

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.

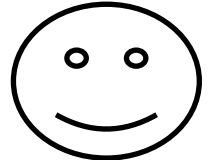
For more information please contact Sue Harris mobile; 0428619562 or email : tellsue@gmail.com

Sacramental 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



Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

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

LOST PROPERTY

31/12/23: A small purse was left at the front of the church. Please collect from the office.

All lost property is kept in the office.



Word of God Sunday Bulletin Notice

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 4 in 2024 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.