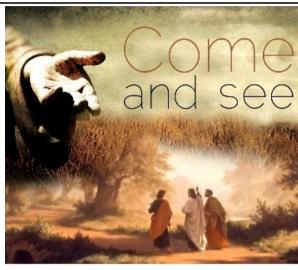


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B 14th January 2024

REFLECTION:

In John 1:35-42, we see the power of personal encounters. Andrew and another disciple follow Jesus after a brief meeting. Illustrating the transformative impact of a single moment. It reminds us that our lives can pivot in remarkable ways through simple yet profound connections. Just as Andrew's encounter let to him bringing his brother Simon to Jesus, our interactions can ripple into meaningful change for others.



It encourages us to be open to the unexpected, recognising that even fleeting moments can shape our destinies and those around us.

Heavenly Father, as we reflect on John's Gospel, we are inspired by the transformative power of personal encounters. Just as Andrew and the other disciple followed Jesus, guide us to recognise the divine moments in our lives. May we, like Andrew, lead others to experience the profound presence of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us wisdom to embrace unexpected opportunities and the courage to share the lifechanging message of the Gospel. In Jesus' name we prav - Amen

SPECIAL COLLECTION- Farewell Fr Samuel

There will be a chance for you to contribute towards Fr Samuel's farewell gift at this weekend's Masses. Please drop your contributions in the box in the church foyer. The gift presentation will be on Sunday the 21st January at 10.30am Mass, followed by refreshments in the church foyer. Please bring a plate to share.



MASS MORNING CUPPA

A big thank you to all who have helped serve "cuppas" after mass during the Year! The Mass Morning Cuppa will resume Sunday Feb 4th.



Anyone who would be happy to serve on our roster in 2024 please contact Kath Murphy on 9763 7384

ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes. The Mass will take place again on Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant. Posters for the Mass are available in the church foyer. For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.

MASS TIMES:

Week Days:

Wed. Thu . Fri 9.15am

Weekends:

Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

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First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock

We ask for the peace and grace of Eternal Life for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially: Giuseppe Valastro, Christine Aldons, Franklin Pereira, Johannes Lijnders, Jonathan Mejia, Agnes Bubek, Joan Emerson, Basil Regan, Lina D'Ortenzio, Lynette Blaha, Sheila de Zilwa, Fr Noel Mackay, Felix Lionnet, John Walton, johnny Lepore, Lossy Moses, Stanley Matchado, William Woodyard



We're back and looking forward to catching up with parishioners on Wednesday 24th at 9.30 in the Parish Centre, at our 1st Cuppa and A Chat for 2024 and hearing what exciting things people have been doing or places visited during the summer.

All are very welcome Any questions, please contact Ann (0402 904 678) or Robyn (0407 324 117).

THANK YOU FROM VINNIES SCORESBY TEAM

From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank our parishioners for your generous contribution during Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Total of \$1,730.05 raised during this Christmas. Your contribution brought a smile on the faces of the disadvantaged and made an impact on our community. THANK YOU!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5. 10 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Jan20/21	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Celebrant	Fr Samuel Pearson	Fr Samuel Pearson	Fr Samuel Pearson
Readers:	Alfred Saldanha	Tony McCumstie	Frank McCulloch
	Filomena Uberti	Millicent Miranda	Adel Medel
Mass Projector	Diyen Hettiarachi	Catherine Money	Giselle

Children's Liturgy No Children Liturgy during school holidays

Altar Society Filomena Uberti

Church Cleaner Jude Philip

Thank you to all those who "Serve the Lord with Joy" by participating in these rosters. Please view the COVID Safe Plan for St Jude's displayed on the entry doors of the church. or via the parish website pol.org.au./Scoresby