

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B



13 & 14 January

St Mary's Parish Echuca

## Readings

### 1st Reading: 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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace

Alleluia!

### Today's Gospel: Matthew 13:5-42

**Next week:**

**1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9**

**2nd Reading: St Paul to Corinthians 7:29-31**

**Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

### Responsorial Psalm:

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

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

### 2nd Reading: St Paul to the 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, who is in you since you 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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord**  
Words and Music by Daniel L. Schutte, © 1981

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you – calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away

**Chorus**

I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save

**Chorus**

Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

**Gloria (to be said)**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to  
people of goodwill  
We praise You.  
We bless You.  
We adore you.  
We glorify You.  
We give You thanks for Your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:  
You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the most high Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Here I am O Lord, I come to do Your will.

**Second Reading**

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia,  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia.  
We have found the Messiah, Jesus Christ  
Who comes to bring us truth and grace  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia,  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

**Gospel**

**Homily**

**Profession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed**

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of  
heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Vir-  
gin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died and was buried.

He descended into the abode of the dead; the third day  
He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will  
come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Prayer over the Offerings

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
For the praise and glory of his name  
For our good and the good of all his Holy Church.

### Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

### Eucharistic Prayer

#### Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

A-a-men, A-a-men, A-men,  
A-men, A-men, A-men  
A-men, A-men, A-a-men.

## THE COMMUNION RITE

### Our Father

### Sign of Peace

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

### Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under  
my roof,  
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### Communion Song – Taste and See © Br Michael Herry FMS

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
Come receive the Living Bread from Heaven.

(Repeat)

### Communion Reflection – I have loved you © Michael Joncas

I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his light and his peace.

I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his care and his love.

I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.

### Recessional Song – Be Not Afraid © O/B/O Apra Amcos

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid, I go before you always  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea, you shall not drown  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your  
side, know that I am with you through it all

Be not afraid, I go before you always  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

Be not afraid, I go before you always  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest

# Parish News

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Wynstan Gilbert

Today we respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Yorta Yorta Nation including the 8 clans, Bangerang (Pangerang), Kaitheban, Wollithiga, Moira Ulupa, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurilliam-wurrung.

This land is sacred, this land is gift, this land is thousands of years old. We acknowledge the immense beauty of this land and the dreams of the Yorta-Yorta People.

We pay our respects to elders past and present and acknowledge the lessons the Yorta-Yorta people teach us about care, respect and justice for mother earth. We remember their story as we journey together in a spirit of hope, justice and peace.

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 8.00am & 10.00am  
Come & See 5.00pm  
(third Sunday of the month)

## Masses this week

### Tuesday

**Mass-6.00pm-PC**

### Wednesday

**Mass-12noon-Church**

### Thursday

**Mass 9am-PC**

### Friday

**Mass-9am-PC**

## Reconciliation

Saturday-10 to 10.30am

**We pray for the sick:** Des Taylor, Mary Edwards, Patricia Vagg, Cheryl Carey, Mary Roberts, Mary Byrne, Enid Stapleton, Bruno Barbera, Anne Henderson, Jill Sutherland, Nikki Donahoo, Helen Munro, Frank Dullard, Judy Clark, Lance Vagg

**Recent Death:** Vince Connellan

**Anniversaries:** Lydia Turner, Fabian Lucic, Mary McWhinney, John Gleeson, James Foley, Mangie Empaynado and Epefania Baligasa

## January 20 & 21

### Altar Servers:

**6.00pm** Oliver Williams & Oliver Bray

**10.00am** Sienna Westblade, Charlotte Ryan, Abigail McAsey

### Commentators:

**6.00pm** Jan Davey

**8.00am** Tim Fulton

**10.00am** Lauren Gould

### Lectors:

**6.00pm** Marg Summers, Mary Marwood

**8.00am** Margaret Oman

**10.00am** Cecilia Merrigan

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**6.00pm** Christina Atley, Olivia Gregory, Terry McKiterick

**8.00am** Bob Cooper, Nancy Goldrick

**10.00am** Mick Westblade, Mel Slattery, Kathy Nanscawen, Sean Green, Noela Boyer

### Setting up for Mass:

**6.00pm** Marie McDonald

**8.00am** John Dignan

**10.00am** Noela Boyer

### Altar Society:

Mary Marwood, Marg Summers, Marg Shearer

### Glanville Communion:

Terry McKiterick

### Wharparilla Communion:

Maureen Baker & Laurice Murphy

### Bupa Communion:

Colleen Edwards & Carmel Mackenzie

### Home Communion:

John & Julie Moyle

### Hospital Visiting-January 15

Pat Sanderson & Mary Marwood

### Proof Reading-January 18

Margaret Spedding

### Counting-January 16

Kathy & Terry Nanscawen

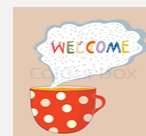
### Lawns-January

Rob Morris & Bob Cooper

### Baptism- February

Kristi Larkin

## *New to the Parish?*



Please join us for morning tea,  
4th February following  
10am Mass.  
You will be warmly welcomed.

## *Stewardship*

Statements for October to December 2017 and new envelopes are available at the back of the Church

## **New Rosters**

New ministry rosters are available at the back of the Church for those without an email address on our Parish files.

Hard copies are also available in the envelopes on the back wall.