

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

17 January, 2021

## First Reading

1 Sm 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

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

1. 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.)
2. 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.)
3. 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.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. (R.)

## Second Reading

1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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.

### The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

Jn 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.

### The Gospel of the Lord

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# ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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## Safeguarding

Our Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk.

## SHANAGOLDEN ROSARY GROUP:

Email [jane.parsons@vmch.com.au](mailto:jane.parsons@vmch.com.au) for prayer requests.

**ST. PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP:** Open before and after all weekend masses or by appointment. Contact Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC CARE:** Counselling services 1800522076  
Or visit 1 Rogers Street, Pakenham.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Meets in the Parish library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1.30 pm  
Help Line is 1300305330.

**PADDY'S KITCHEN:** 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> Sundays of each month  
Contact Sue 0409202903

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## OUR OFFERINGS TO OUR PARISH

Stewardship envelope: \$908.00

Stewardship cash: \$ 350.00

Presbytery (2<sup>nd</sup> collection) \$476.50

If you would like to donate online:

**St Patrick's Parish Pakenham – Donations**

**Bank: National Australia Bank**

**BSB: 083-879**

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*Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated.*

## Weekday Mass Times

19/01	Tuesday	6.00 pm
20/01	Wednesday	9.30am
21/01	Thursday	9.30am
22/01	Friday	9.30am
23/01	Saturday	6.00 pm
24/01	Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 am

**Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 9.30 am**

**Exposition and Rosary: Saturday at 9.30 am**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish acknowledges the Bunurong and Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners of this land, who have walked upon and cared for it for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

## Baptism at St. Patrick's Parish, Pakenham

Through the waters of Baptism, this week we would like to invite Fiona Katuwawala, to our faith family. Parents who would like to have their child Baptised are required to attend a Baptism preparation course, on the **7<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2021 at 3.00 pm via Zoom**. Please enrol through the parish website or contact Mary through the parish office.

## MASS BOOKINGS:

You don't need to book online for **weekday** Masses.  
Register your Name at the door  
**You need to book for Weekend Masses through our parish website.**

# Parish Events

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Margaret Kelly

**Anniversaries :** Michael Muratore, Theresita Macatol

**Recently Deceased:**

*"Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

*If you would like to keep someone on the list, please contact the parish office.*

## YOUR HELP NEEDED:

Would there be a parishioner from the Henty Park estate area that could drive a fellow parishioner to mass on the weekend while he recovers from a broken foot. Please let the parish office 59417315 know if you are able to help .

## Parish Roster

TIME	READERS	SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6.00 pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
9.00 am	Volunteer	Volunteer
10.30 am	Volunteer	Volunteer
Next Week	READERS	SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6.00 pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
9.00 am	Volunteer	Volunteer
10.30 am	Volunteer	Volunteer

# LIVING THE GOSPEL

## Vocation

*These days, the word 'vocation' seems to be applied to whatever job someone happens to find themselves in. More traditionally, the word carries with it a sense of undertaking work that has a deliberate purpose about it and that is outwardly focused. Usually, there is a sense that there is 'importance' to the work and that it is linked to God's dream for the world. The Church has tended to use vocation in reference to religious life. The word comes from the Latin, vocare, meaning call or name. Realizing to what it is we are called can be one of the great challenges of life.*



The Holy Child Jesus or *Sto Nino* was given as a gift by the Spanish conquerors to Cebu, Philippines in 1521. This made Cebu as the seat of Christianity in the Philippines. This year, 2021, marks the 500th year. This is a big momentous celebration of Filipino catholic community everywhere.

We celebrate the *Sto Nino* feast during the 10.30 am Mass on 17th of January 2021. Happy Feast!

# Parish Events

## PADDY'S KITCHEN

Paddy's Kitchen will resume with a hot meal for anyone who is in need of company, or those finding life difficult at the moment. SUNDAY February 7th. At 5.30pm Meal served at 6pm. This is of course subject to any New Covid-19 Restrictions.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are looking for eucharistic ministers, readers, welcomers. If you would like to volunteer, please put your name down in the sheet in the foyer or contact parish office.

## SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENTS FOR 2021:

Children attending schools other than St Clair's and St Pat's who would like to receive any of the sacraments are welcome to enrol through our parish website.

## ST PATRICK'S SERVANT COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP:

The prayer Group meet every Thursday evening from 7.00 pm in the Church.

- Starts with Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy at 7:00pm-7:30pm
- Then followed by Praise and Worship (entering the presence of God) an important part of the Prayer Meeting
- Short period of Petition/Intercession
- Activity each week can be: A Teaching or Sharing or Bible Reflection, etc.
- Fellowship

*Experience the HOLY SPIRIT who opens us to a life-changing relationship with JESUS and the LOVE of the FATHER. Have a deep fellowship with the Lord and one another.*

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**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US, ALL AGES WELCOME**



It is a great pleasure for me to be joining the Parish of Pakenham as the new Assistant Priest. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of January I will start my role ministering to the St Patrick's Church Community. This will be my first appointment as a priest, and I look forward to beginning my journey with you. I spent my diaconal year in Warragul and Drouin and spent my younger years in Narre Warren, so I have an understanding of the surrounding area. Prior to entering Corpus Christi Seminary, I was lecturer in Remedial Therapies. When I come to Pakenham my first and primary goal will be to learn about the people of Pakenham, so please feel free to chat with me and tell me your story. – Fr Paul Zaher

*We welcome Fr Paul Zaher to our St. Patrick's Parish Community,  
Pakenham*

## REFLECTION

### What's in a Name?

What's in a name? A Lot, if it is God who confers the name. Jesus of Nazareth, the embodiment of God-for-us, knew the power of naming in relation to calling and destiny.

So, when Andrew brought his brother to Jesus, Jesus exercised the divine prerogative of changing Simon's name to 'Cephas' which in English is 'Peter'. Jesus gave Simon a nickname, 'rock-solid' which was the exact opposite of his character! Nevertheless, he did become the rock on which Jesus built his Church.

The tradition continues with the successor of Peter. So, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio took the name 'Francis' which indicates that he believes that the Holy Spirit inspired the Cardinals to choose him to be Pope to follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi.

Each one of us has a divinely ordained name (Rev 2:17) which we may not be aware of, but the Holy Spirit is always prompting us to live up to that name.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might so live as to reach Heaven to find that name which God has loved from and for all eternity.

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