

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

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

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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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

14 JANUARY 2024

COME AND SEE

Samuel, in the first reading, hears a call in the night which he doesn't recognise. He is lying in the sanctuary of the Lord when his name is called. He is in the place where God dwells. He goes to Eli not once, but three times. Eli advises him to reply, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening" (1 Sam 3:9). Samuel had replied thrice to Eli, "Here I am", but the response to God was about listening.

The refrain of the Psalm (39:2), and a favourite hymn, echoes "Here I am." It renews our response to God as the psalm alerts us to God inclining and listening to us (v. 2).

The Gospel opens with John the Baptist and two of his disciples. John "looked at" Jesus walking by and said "See this is the Lamb of God" (John 1:36). Together the disciples follow Jesus. His turning around to ask what they want reveals that they seek to know where he abides. Jesus' reply, "Come and see", completes three versions of seeing. John's looking at and inviting others to see with him and Jesus also inviting them to come and see. Having seen and stayed with Jesus, one of them, Andrew, became a follower and brought his brother Simon Peter to Jesus. This coming, seeing and abiding with Jesus is the portrayal of the call and the mission. The invitations today to listen, to come, to see and abide with Jesus are possible for each of us everyday as we turn our minds and hearts to the Word, our attention to God.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

1 Sam 3: 3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

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 PS

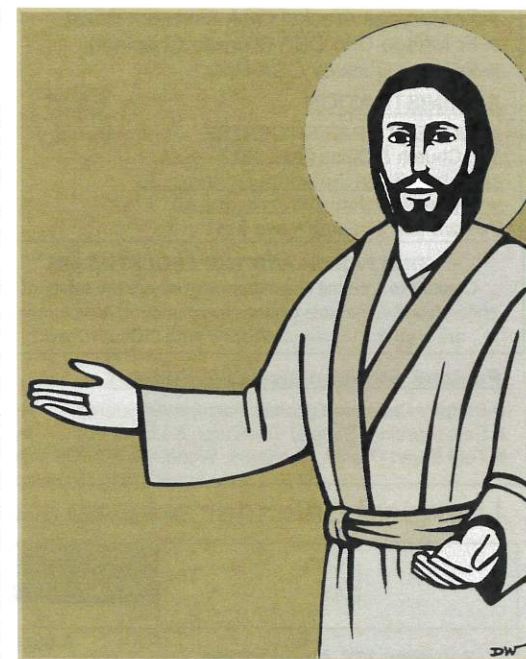
Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9

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

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

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



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (14 Jan 2024)
St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street

In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
- ▶ Fr Matteo Cho OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

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OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- ▶ Stefphy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant)
- ▶ Amy Lau (Business & Facilities Manager: Tues - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stefphy Coosnapa & I-Lynn Lee
- ▶ Bernadette Dennis (St Joseph's Outreach Services)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 Fourth Sunday of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, by appointment or before/after Weekday Mass

ANOINTING / HEALING MASS

(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS
 ▶ Christian Meditation will resume in February

AUGUSTINE – 'MARY MOTHER OF GOD'



"Let God's mercy come to be in our hearts. His mother bore him in her womb; let us bear him in our hearts. The virgin was big with the incarnation of

Christ; let our bosoms grow big with the faith of Christ. She gave birth to the Saviour; let us give birth to praise. We mustn't be barren; our souls must be fruitful with God." (Sermon 189)

POSITION VACANT- URGENT

Parish Business Manager

The parish is seeking applications for a part-time permanent role as business manager (20-24 hours a week). Contact the parish office for details. Ph: 9826 9677
secretary@parishofsouthyarra.org.au

BECOMING A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN



If you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith, or if you have questions about taking the next step, the Parish

of South Yarra is here to accompany you. Please contact the Parish office for more details. 98269677

PARISH WORKING BEE

Thursday 1st February
 Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help with gardening to tidy up the church surrounds.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Recently Deceased

- * Cheryl Kousal

Anniversaries

- * Marie Walsh
- * Joan Walsh
- * Christie R. Daniels
- * Gavan Grimes
- * Joe Di Rita
- * Conrad Pereira
- * Gladys Grant
- * Brian Sheehan

PARISH CHRISTENING

The parish congratulates the family of Sana Tanaka who is to be baptised in our parish this weekend.



The parish office has re-opened Tuesday – Friday 9am-5pm

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 14th January 2024

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 13 th January 2024	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 14 th January 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Monday 15 th January 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 16 th January Dec'd Relatives of OSA Family	10.00am Mass	12.45am Mass
Wednesday 17 th January St Anthony	10.00am Mass	12.45am Mass
Thursday 18 th January 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45am Mass
Friday 19 th January 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45am Mass
Saturday 20 th January 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Brian Young, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Margaret Lochtenberg, Ronald Seaman, Mitos Gloude-mans, Anne Rigg, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Inge Halim, Paul Chong, Patricia Gallway, Margaret Shepherd, Monica Beckenham, Larissa Popowski, Ryan McCarthy, Mary Ireland, Caroline O'Neil, Isabella Chong, Tony Duarte, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Veronica Dura, Regina Caluya, Lynn Montilla Garcia, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Judith Duncan

MASS COLLECTIONS 7/01/2024

Clergy (Augustinian Community)	
1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits.	\$ 487.55
Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 292.45
Envelopes.....	\$ 1500.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards	\$ 1040.00
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 710.00
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