

# GOSPEL

Mk 1: 14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

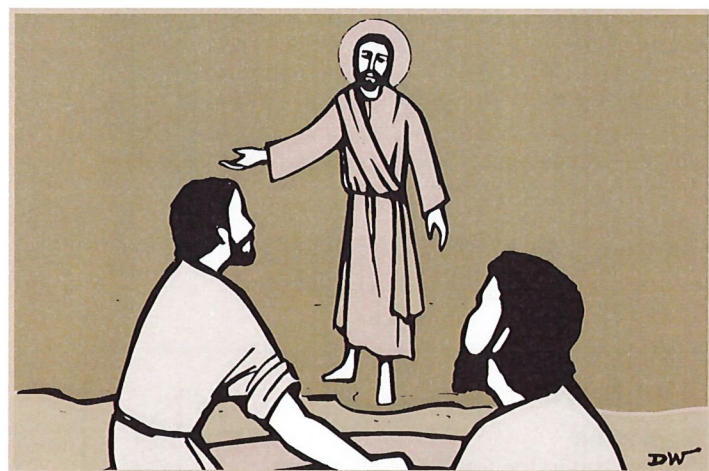
*Repent, and believe the Good News.*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake — for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

## The Gospel of the Lord.



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# Breaking Open the Word

## METANOIA

"Repent" rings out in our readings today. Jonah, sent by God to Nineveh, delivers the message that they will be destroyed in only forty more days. "They believed God" and, with no hint that they may be reprieved, set a fast and put on sackcloth and ashes (3:5). We miss the details of this reaching the King who, joining in, makes a declaration that everyone and their animals will fast and put on sackcloth and ashes, with the hope that God might relent (vv. 6-9). God repents, changes heart and mind (Greek: *metanoō*). This metanoia, is found in the Gospel of Mark as Jesus moves from the wilderness, after forty days, to Galilee and begins his public ministry. The call to "repent" (metanoia) is couched in his declaration that "the time is fulfilled" and "the kingdom of God has come near" and is accompanied with "believe the Good News" (1:15). We know from the first verse of this Gospel that Jesus, the anointed one, the Christ and Son of God is the Good News unfolding. Our gaze is taken to Jesus in this area calling people to follow him and leave everything to do so.

Paul writing to the Corinthians further awakens our senses declaring "our time is growing short" (v. 29) and "this world is passing away" (v. 31). Sadly, we can imagine this in our time where war, famine, climate change, pandemics and much more wreak havoc. Amid this cacophony, can we hear our call to a change our heart and mind, to believe the Good News and follow Jesus?

Dr Rosemary Canavan



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

21 JANUARY 2024

## FIRST READING

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

*The people of Nineveh renounced their evil ways.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

## The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

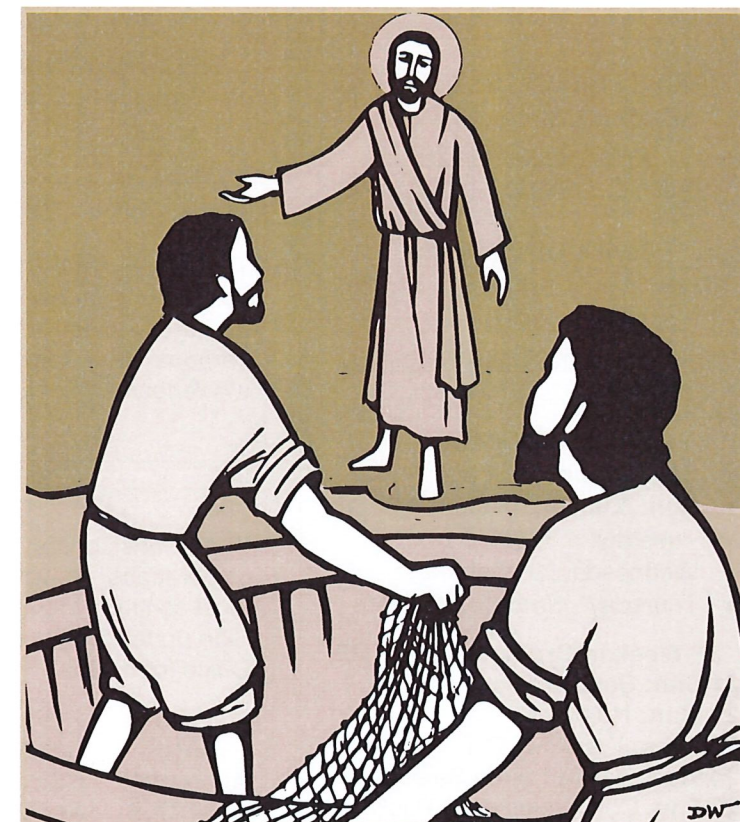
Ps 24: 4-9. R. v. 4

**R.** Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord, teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: / for you are God my saviour. **R.**

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, / and the love you have shown from of old. / In your love remember me, / because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

3. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows the path to those who stray, / he guides the humble in the right path; / he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**



## SECOND READING

1 Cor 7: 29-31

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

*The world as we know it is passing away.*

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

## The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1: 15

Alleluia, alleluia! / The kingdom of God is near: / believe the Good News! / Alleluia!





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- MASS TIMES**
- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
  - **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
  - Tuesday: 5.30pm
  - Wednesday: 8.45am
  - Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time YRB**  
**21 Sun:** Second Sunday in O/T  
**22 Mon:** No Mass  
**23 Tues:** Weekday O/T  
**24 Wed:** St Francis de Sales  
**25 Thu:** Conversion of St Paul  
**26 Fri:** Australia Day  
**27 Sat:** Weekday O/T/Vigil 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS**

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
  - Rosary: Sat 8am
  - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
  - Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm
- \*For Baptisms & Weddings\*  
Please call the Parish Office*

**PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

 **Notre Dame Catholic Primary**  
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 **St Maria Goretti's Catholic School**  
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104  
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**WELCOME TO MASS!** A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*THE TIME HAS COME. These are the first recorded words of Jesus in Mark's gospel. In a variety of contexts we have probable used them ourselves when we felt that an important decision could be delayed no longer. At some point in our life, perhaps even today, the decision in question will be whether to follow Jesus wholeheartedly or in a superficial way.*

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		Second Collection EFT Details	
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery		A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish	
	BSB:	086 006	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	140 608 771	Account #:	667 172 433
	Reference:	Name	Reference:	Name

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		M Carino I lwansantoso	C Nguyen I lwansantoso	M & M Coutinho
<b>Sunday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 8.00am	Andy Nguyen	R Bennett	S Robinson C Neville	L Turuva S Robinson	N Nolan N King
<b>Sunday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10.00am	Renato Gomes	Ranjit Ratnayake	T Gomes Brenda Parasuraman	J Jong T Seputro	A Benjamin C & C Empleo
<b>Sunday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		L Blake N Barker	B Ryan S Rodrigues	S Barker M Lanarolle

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**Parish Events**

**Masses in the Parish**

As of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022, the State Government announced that WA was no longer in a State of Emergency, however some restrictions will still apply.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 'The Sunday Obligation'** for the faithful was re-instituted by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. This means that you are required to attend Sunday Mass, unless you are unwell. Although Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory in places of worship, it is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to continue to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. If you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

**Mass at Home** available on CH10 6am Sunday morning or go [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au)

**Pilgrim Statues**

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **20<sup>th</sup> January 2024:** A Correya 56A Campbell St Rivervale & M Piliat 1 Rendition Place, Redcliffe.

**Parish Dinner Dance Fundraiser April 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Get those Dancing Shoes out of moth balls and get ready, we are having a Dinner Dance in April 2024. \$35.00 per person, includes Dinner, Sweets, Tea & Coffee. BYO Drinks & Drinkware. Theme: Floral. Prizes for Best Dressed. See noticeboard for full details. Tickets are available after Mass or from the Parish Office. Cash Only.

**Prayer Cards for Perth Archdiocesan Assembly**

Prayer cards are available from both sides of the Church with a Prayer for '**Our Archdiocese of Perth**'. Feel free to take and hand to family members also.

**New Readers for Sunday Masses**

We are looking for people to volunteer to be part of the Proclaimers of the Word for all Masses but particularly the 8am & 6pm Sunday Masses. If you would like to be added to the Roster, contact Leonie in the parish office via email with contact details. Many thanks.

**Australia Day Morning Tea 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Please join in the Parish Centre after Mass for Morning Tea to celebrate Australia Day. Mass will be offered at 8.30am.

**Cancellation of Eucharistic Adoration**

There will be **NO Adoration on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**, being it a long weekend and a Public holiday.

**Working with Childfren Card**

Timely reminder to all Special Ministers, Choir Leaders, Children's Catechist & Acolytes to please check the expiry date on your WWC Card. It is a requirement of the Archdiocese to have a current card to carry out our various ministries. If you need to renew, this can be done online or see Leonie in the Parish Office for forms.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Feast of The Holy Infant Jesus Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 talus Dr, Mt Richon at 3pm.  
There will be a dedication of the children ceremony after the Holy Mass followed by the traditional '**Sinulog**' dance and agape meal, so please bring a plate/Drinks to share and camping chairs. See notice board for all details

**Memoirs of B J Hickey, Emeritus Archbishop of Perth**  
Emeritus Archbishop Hickey has completed his memoirs titled '**My Spirit Land**'. It is a fascinating and insightful read, documenting not only the last 80+ years of the Catholic Church in WA, Priests, Cardinals, Popes and Catholic agencies and policies, but also the journey of one of our Archbishops who was called to the priesthood in Western Australia.

This is now available for purchase @ **\$44.95** per copy. Details of how to purchase are on the notice boards.

**Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France – June 2024**  
Join Monsignor Michael Keating for 16days, 13 Nights departing on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 returning on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024. For more information contact Anawim Journeys on 6118 7313. See notice board for all contacts.

**Banksia Grove Blessing of Rosary Garden & Presbytery**

Fr Joseph Dong Vinh together with the parishioners of St John Paul II Catholic Church Banksia Grove invite all to the Mass & Blessing of their Rosary Garden & new Presbytery on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 @ 9.30am. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB.

**Notre Dame Community**

**Containers for Change**

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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**In Our Prayers...**

**In Memoriam**

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Raymond Joseph Kessler, Augusta Clark Kessler Carlyle D'Souza, Victoria, John & Ralph Jackson, Denis & Margaret Saldana, Brian Aitkin, Alfred Taylor, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, recently deceased Beryl Nelson and all souls in Purgatory.*

**Parishioners who are unwell:**

*Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Anne Redmond, Maureen & Oliver Daly, Ravi Rathayake, Fran Carter, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Wilton Ottaway & Allan Jones.*

