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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – On request after Sunday Mass

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

READINGS—YEAR C

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Malachi 3:1–4

Psalm 23

Hebrews 2:14–18

Gospel Luke 2:22–40

“My eyes have seen your salvation”



MINISTERS

GREETER: Frances Chaplow

COMMENTATOR: Frances Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: James Aralar

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Simon Main

COLLECTOR: Stephen Crooymans

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Alice Douglas & Stephen Crooymans

DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2025

READINGS—YEAR C

FIFTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6:1–8

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

Gospel Luke 5:1–11

“They left everything and followed him.”



MINISTERS

GREETER: Moya Lynch

COMMENTATOR: Robert Hicks

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: John Reynolds

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Robert Hicks

COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Simon Main & Laurel Blakey

DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

In [the celebration of the Mass] is found the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit.

In the Mass, we have both the consecration of the world in Christ and the world offering acceptable worship to the Father in Christ. On this feast of the Presentation, we name both these mysteries: of the world being consecrated by the presence of Christ and of the world returning to the Father with acceptable worship. So we, too, come into the temple of the Church to allow God's action in our lives and to offer our lives as acceptable worship to the Father.



BACK TO SCHOOL

As most schools have resumed last week we offer our best wishes to our students and teachers as they prepare for a new year.



We hope exam results were positive and that all have had a good summer break and are now ready to get back to reality.

We offer special good wishes to those facing a new challenge this year – starting a new school, first day at college or first year at university.

May the year ahead be enjoyable and may the Holy Spirit fill you all with wisdom and understanding.

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025



WAITANGI DAY

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025

Waitangi Day is a day to remember Te Tiriti o Waitangi, which is a significant event in Aotearoa. The 2025 Waitangi Day theme in Auckland was "Te Tiriti ki Tāmaki Makaurau", which commemorates the historical importance of the treaty signings in the region.



CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
TODAY —2ND FEBRUARY
DUTY—ALICE DOUGLAS & JOSIE CLARK

This text tells Luke's story of the call of Simon to become a disciple of Jesus. Jesus already knew Simon; he had cured his mother in law after 'they interceded with him about her'. Jesus had already spent time in Capernaum, Simon's home town, and had performed miracles and cures. The large crowd who had witnessed these things now pressed on Jesus and he made use of the 'pulpit' of the boat. When asked to 'put into the deep', Simon, despite his misgivings, complies. The sheer wonder of the unprecedented catch of fish hints that somehow the action of God is to be traced in this extraordinary event. Simon, now with his Christian name, Peter, added to his Hebrew name, confesses his unworthiness and addresses Jesus as "Lord". It is only then, in the face of Peter's faith that Jesus reveals the vocation and the mission of the disciple and Peter, as well as James and John, immediately accept that mission wholeheartedly. They leave everything and follow him.



**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2025**



Marriage Prayer:

Lord, help us to remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us. To work that love into practical things so that nothing can divide us. We ask for words both kind and loving and hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness as well as to forgive. Dear Lord we put our marriage into your hands. Amen

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday 20th February @ 6pm

Just as Peter became a 'fisher of men' and women, the church has continued to spread the gospel and draw people into the net of Christ. The norm in the early church was adult baptism, but over the centuries, the sacrament became centred on infants.

2025 ROSTERS

New rosters are ready and they will be emailed to everyone today and will also be on our website.

For those without internet there will be some copies available today on the desk in the entrance foyer.



Catholic Womens League

First meeting for 2025 is this coming Friday 7th February commencing with Mass at 10am

The cake raffle will start again on Sunday 9th February

MINISTERS – 16th FEBRUARY 2025

GREETER: Eileen Leonard
COMMENTATOR: Stephen Crooymans
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Laurel Blakey
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: John Reynolds
COLLECTOR: Robert Hicks
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
Frances Chaplow & Fel Aralar
DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

MINISTERS—23rd FEBRUARY 2025

GREETER: Ross Brydon
COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Ros Foster
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Laurel Blakey
COLLECTOR: Stephen Crooymans
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
Kay Brydon & Eileen Leonard
DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

**READINGS – 16th FEBRUARY 2025
SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12.16-20
Gospel Luke 6:17.20-26

**READINGS – 23rd FEBRUARY 2025
SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23
Psalm 103
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel Luke 6:27-38

FLOWERS

W/E 8th Feb June Clark
W/E 15th Feb Frances Crooymans



Feb 3 Stephen Crooymans
Paul Wallace
11 John Reynolds
14 Alice Douglas
16 Catherine Dela Rosa

CHURCH LINEN

FEBRUARY Laurel Blakey
MARCH Lorraine Hayward



We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Mary Speedy, Robert Hicks, Ray Karl, Michael Lynch, Geoff Patterson, Jeff Leonard, Frank and Nick Walsh.

If anyone needs Father Rob to visit them phone the presbytery on 07 868 6169 and leave a message. Father will get back to you.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the months of February: Eileen Hicks, Bishop Gerry, Maggie Tawhiti, Piet Ligthart, Frank Leonard, Terry Leonard, Mary Unternahrer.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.