

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Processional Hymn CWB 587

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
you are the Word who leads us into light;
you are the Word who brings us through the desert:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
you are the one who speaks to us today;
you are the one who leads us to our future:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
you are the Word whose only law is love;
you are the Word made flesh who lives among us:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Psalm Response

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God. Alleluia!

*The Spirit filled John the Baptist,
who was the last prophet of the Old Testament.
Under his inspiration John was sent to
prepare for the Lord a people well disposed.
He was to proclaim the coming of Christ,
the Son of God, upon whom he saw
the Spirit descend and remain,
the one who baptizes with the Spirit.
Compendium 141*

Holy Communion CWB 629

Thus says the Lord of hosts to his beloved creation,
"My servant I commend, a light for every nation.
My people he will call from every time and place,
And wholeness, my desire this broken world embrace."

Behold, the Lamb of God, our sinful souls befriending.
The Spirit is his sign, In power and grace descending.
Of higher nature he than all who went before,
to lost and guilty come, with perfect grace in store.

Now may the Father's grace, to all the worlds be given,
Through his eternal Son, with perfect peace of heaven.
O fellowship divine, and love's eternal spring,
Your never ending praise let all creation sing!

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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Processional Hymn CWB 540

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

Psalm Response

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

*At times we can find ourselves walking in darkness. We
get caught up in difficulties and cannot see a way out.
Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our
salvation. As with the first disciples, he calls us to follow
him, In the Gospels we have the Good News that brings
light into the dark moments of our lives.*

National Anthem CWB 656

Australians all let us rejoice,
for we are one and free;
we've golden soil and wealth for toil;
our home is girt by sea;
our land abounds in nature's gifts
of beauty, rich and rare:
in history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
to make this Commonwealth of ours
renowned of all the lands;
for those who've come across the seas
we've boundless plains to share;
with courage let us all combine
to advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia fair.



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JANUARY 15 & 22.2023

MASS & RECONCILIATION
Saturday *St Stephen's*
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday *St Gabriel's*
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

Week 17—20 January
Mass at St Raphael's Preston West
Tuesday 4pm
Wednesday 8.30am
Thursday 8.30am
Friday 8.30am

Week 24-27 January
9am Mass at St Gabriel's Reservoir

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

At Christmas we provide extra support to our Bishops and priests, retired and sick priests. The Christmas offering envelope is included in our parish Thanksgiving envelopes. Christmas offering envelopes are also available at St Gabriel's & St Stephen's churches.

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of all children and vulnerable adults***

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at entry & Holy Communion
Face masks optional***



MARKING TIME WITH THE LORD II

And what about the saints? If not for their feast days, I may never have taken the time to read about Teresa of Avila (who cheekily warned against sour saints), Edith Stein (whose devotion to truth inspired me), or Francis de Sales (who reminded me that I must be patient with my imperfections).

Through their witness and the witness of many other saints, I became convinced that we are truly in communion with souls in heaven and that their intercession makes a tangible difference.

Through the liturgical year, I have been able to enter more deeply into every aspect of Jesus' life and the mystery of his saving work. I've also been privileged to become part of a worldwide community, the Church, that shows me the gift of this annual rhythm: rhythms of work and play, exertion and rest, reflection and celebration. Every year, as I move through this ebb and flow, I realize that it carries me closer to Jesus.

There's nothing wrong with the secular calendar that hangs on my wall, but now it pales in comparison to the liturgical calendar that has found a place in my heart. I may still have to consult the other calendars, but the liturgical calendar is the only one that gives me such awesome gifts: authentic beauty, the wisdom of the Church, friends in heaven, and a practical way to grow closer to Jesus every year, every month, and every day.

Karen Edmisten is a blogger and author of several books, including The Companion Book of Catholic Days: A Guide to Feasts, Saints, Holy Days, and Seasons. Books by Kendra Tierney: The Catholic All Year Compendium and the Catholic All Year Prayer Companion (Ignatius Press)