

Today's Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke's Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation. In Luke's Gospel this incident appears at the beginning of Jesus' ministry; in Matthew and Mark, this event is placed considerably later, after Jesus has preached and taught elsewhere. Only Luke identifies the content of Jesus' teaching in any detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. In Mark and Matthew's Gospels, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. In Matthew and Mark, it is only after Jesus is rejected that he observes times when Israel has rejected prophets. In Luke's Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection. It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavours to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel. After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all. (Sunday Connections)

Happy 90th Birthday (on 4th Feb) to Tony De Bono



Happy Birthdays to:
Denny Chandra (30th),
Evelina Cini (31st),
Herywati Chandra
(1st), Dylan Odisho
(2nd), Josanna
Busuttil (4th), and
John Moore (5th)

Congratulations to
Henry Morris on
being awarded the
Order of Australia
(OAM) for his
service to the game
of rugby league.



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15–5:45p: Sat: 4:15–4:45pm;

Sun 4:00–4:30pm

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY/ST

MICHAEL: Sundays 4pm

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

Ruins of the synagogue in Nazareth

31st Jan 2016

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4th Ordinary Sunday

1ST READING: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will sing of
your salvation

2ND READING: 1Cor 12:31-13:12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia,
Alleluia, The Lord sent me to bring
Good News to the poor and
freedom to prisoners.

GOSPEL: Lk 4:21-30

To follow on the internet :

"Zenit News"; "Catholic on Line";
"Liturgical Year Calendar", "Spirit Daily",
Children's web: Google, EWTNKIDS. "Tim
Staples; Catholic Sacraments, videos";
"Catholic Answers", "Catholica"
www.vocationcentre.org.au
Godgossip; American Thinker; tarsus.ie.

Wedding Anniversaries:

(Some years ago the celebrant said)...

Have you come here freely and without reservation...Will you honour each other as husband and wife for the rest of your lives? Will you accept children lovingly from God...? Since it is your intention ...join your hands, and declare ...I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honour you all the days of my life...What God has joined people must not divide.

(Today you say in your hearts...)

"I have taken you again..., to be my... I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, I will love you and honour you all the days of my life."



Joe & Frances
De Andrade



Donald & Patricia
Blenkinsopp

The marital rings are an external sign and symbol of the marriage bond and are holy to those who wear them.

"Lord, bless +and consecrate the love which... and..., have for one another. May these rings be a symbol of their true faith in each other and always remind them of their love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen"

Per aspera ad astra! Through difficulties to the stars!

Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary to George and Fay Hogan (on 23 January 2016)



OUR SICK: Archbishop Anthony Fisher, **Patricia** Flannery, **Josephine** Helback, **Alan** Sargeant, **Pat** De La Motte, **Richard** Swords, and **Southern Cross** residents...

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggart(A)	M Butler, V Hage (R)	P Low, L Paquin (C)	Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab, J Hoang (A)	M Marshiella, T Long (R)	P Chen, L Hart (C)	P Low (M)
9:30am: Anu V, Magdi Z(A)	I Tjahjadi, Darlene T (R)	J Lie, I Lie (C)	T Chin(M)
5:00pm: Volunteer (A)	J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R),	Volunteers (C)	Counter: G Hogan

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggart(A)	L Paquin, J Spora (R)	G Hage, P Tjugito (C)	Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab, J Hoang (A)	V Meyer, R Wijaya (R)	A Burke, G Pullela (C)	P Low (M)
9:30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A)	I Lie, J Lie (R)	C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C)	T Chin (M)
5:00pm: Volunteer (A)	Volunteers (R),	Volunteers (C)	Counters: J Haggart, M Wells

I will celebrate my final Thanksgiving Mass at St. Michael's this Sun (31st Jan) at 5pm followed by a get-together in the hall. This gathering in the hall will be the only farewell as per my wish.

My Dear Friends,

May God be praised for granting me the gift of service and ministry to you since March, 1999. I express my gratitude for allowing me to be your companion on your faith journey. I hope, I did my best to be on your doorsteps to share your joys and sorrows, triumphs and hardships.

My God bless you all for being, in return my tremendous supporters whenever the above realities became my own daily experience...For standing firm and holding me in your caring hands and loving hearts, so I can continue my priestly call elsewhere, I convey my heartfelt

THANK YOU! *Fr Jerzy Chrzegonowicz pp*



WELCOME FR. KELVIN....

The Archdiocese of Sydney has appointed Fr. Kelvin Lovegrove, as our interim Administrator from Mon 1st Feb. The Archdiocese is still in the process of selecting a permanent Parish Priest and will advise us in due course. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Kelvin....

Please note that next week (from Mon 1.02.16), there will only Communion Services on Monday (1st Feb), Tuesday (2nd Feb).

Fr. Kelvin will begin celebrating Masses from Wed. (3rd Feb).

Other Notices: **1) Catechist Sunday: 7th February: We will acknowledge our Catechists** who will renew their Rite of Commitment for another year at the 8am Mass. Following the Mass, all parishioners are invited to join them for morning tea in the Presbytery. **2) 28th Anniversary Pere Receveur Mass at La Perouse: Sun 14th February at 11am.** All are invited to this outdoor Mass. Sausage sizzle and refreshments provided. **3) Preparing for the Vocation of Marriage?** Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend at the CAEC on 14 & 15 May or 27 & 28 Aug. \$250 per couple. For more info., ring 9646 9010 or go to www.caec.com.au.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Vigil: †Nada Kasparian

Sun 9:30am: †Juventino Delgaolo

Sun 8am: Guida De Andrade (80th Birthday)

Sun 5pm: Pro Populo