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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 13 January – St Hilary

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 14 January – Ordinary Time 2

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation – Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 15 January

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 16 January

7.30am Mass – Burligh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 17 January – St Antony of Egypt

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 18 January

5:15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 19 January

10:00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 20 January – St Sebastian

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 21 January – Ordinary Time 3

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation – Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B/2

14 January 2024

This Week's Readings: 1 Sam 3:3-10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Next Week's Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

One-day John the Baptist pointed to Jesus Christ and said, "Look, here is the Lamb of God." Two of John's disciples left him that day and immediately began to follow Jesus. When Jesus realized they were walking behind him, he turned and asked them, "What are you looking for?"



That is such a good question.

I can envision these two new disciples with their heads down, each nudging the other to answer Jesus' question. Finally, one of them says, "Teacher, where are you staying?"

To be honest, most of the questions I ask God really aren't very profound either. I would love to impress God with my speculations about the inner dynamics of the Trinity, but I'm not up all night thinking about that. The things that keep me up at night are much more trivial.

Most of us don't really yearn for world peace. We think world peace is a good idea, but what we are deeply concerned about and think about continually are issues like losing weight or getting our teenagers to talk to us, paying off the mortgage, worrying about elderly parents and so on.

The disciple's question, "Teacher, where are you staying?" was not a serious or deep question. But what's fascinating is that Jesus took the question seriously and invited the two men to follow him home. There they stayed with him, probably talking about a lot of ordinary things. Apparently the conversation was so ordinary that John didn't bother recording it in his Gospel. The important thing is not what they discussed but with whom they were talking. There are no dumb questions with Jesus. There aren't any smart ones either. Frankly, it doesn't matter what we are looking for in life. If we turn the search into a prayer, Jesus will use it to reveal more of himself to us. And once we come to see who he is, the other questions will become less important. That means about halfway through our prayers, if we are paying attention, it should not be uncommon for us to say, "Now, what was I asking? I really can't remember."

Artwork: From Ottavio Vannini, 'Saint John showing Christ to Saint Andrew'

GATHERING

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I, have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

***Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION HYMN

I am the Bread of life.
 You who come to me shall not hunger;
 and who believe in me shall not thirst.
 No one can come to me
 unless the Father beckons.

***And I will raise you up,
 and I will raise you up,
 and I will raise you up on the last day***
 The bread that I will give
 is my flesh for the life of the world,
 and if you eat of this bread,
 you shall live forever,
 you shall live forever.

Unless you eat
 of the flesh of the Son of Man
 and drink of his blood,
 and drink of his blood,
 you shall not have life within you.

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RECESSIONAL

Will you come and follow me
 if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know
 and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown,
 Will you let my name be known.
 Will you let my life be grown
 in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
 if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside
 and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found,
 to reshape the world around,
 through my sight and touch and sound
 in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
 when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you
 and never be the same.
 In your company I'll go
 where your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow
 in you and you in me.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Sue Mulholland, Therese Baggaley, Stella Brown, William Korab, Jess Hall, Michael Onn, Jason Hill, Katrina Kerkow-Hill, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Mary Wagner, William & Gladys McCleary, Ron Cale, Kai Colless, Peter Flynn, Anthony Metzen, Hannes Rieck, Quetta Mace, Doreen Kennedy, Bernard Clark, Irene Garland, Caitlin Ibbotson, Edward Tudor, Dick O'Halloran, Lynne Nunan, Petrina Stewart, John Christopher, Deirdre Irwin, Linda Ledbrook, Paul Holford, Leah Bolland, Warren Wilson, Doug Tronc, Evelyn North, Margaret Russell, Jose Antonio, John Faye the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Paul Tonna, Enid Galt, Darrell Towell, Raymond Watters, Ludwik Szczotka, John Hill, Virginia Mackie, Angela Gatt, Helen Dunn, Betty Georgiou, Isabel Little, Mary Cavallo, Margaret Devcic, Noel Bugler, Marion McCabe, Daniel McDonald. Also praying for all for whom Masses have been requested. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.