

The Mazonodian

Christ the King Church & St Eugene Church



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B, 13/14 JANUARY 2018

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

Saturday	6.00pm vigil Christ the King
Sunday	7.30am Christ the King 9.30am St Eugene Church 5.00pm St Eugene Church

WEEKDAY

Mon, Wed & Fri	9.00am Christ the King
Tue	7.30am (school terms),
Thurs, Sat	9.00am St Eugene Church

PUBLIC AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
9.00am

BAPTISMS By appointment 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

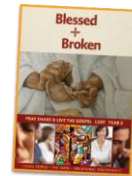
MARRIAGES By appointment

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9.30 - 10.00am St. Eugene Church
	5.30 - 5.45pm Christ the King, or by appointment

LENTEN PROGRAM

The title of the 2018 Lenten program resource is "Blessed + Broken". As baptised Christians, beloved sons and daughters of our loving God, we are blessed day by day. However, every day, we are also conscious of our brokenness. Through our wounds, and the wounds of the Body of Christ we are constantly reminded of our need for God's tender mercy, forgiveness and healing. The inspiring and informative gospel reflections are presented provided by Dr Antonia Pizzey, Fr Dom Orih, Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Fr Rob Galea. If you would like to participate in this year's Lenten program small groups, please put your name on the clipboard at the back of the church. Ash Wednesday is February 14 so to enable the groups to commence the week of 12th February, can you please indicate if you would like to be involved so that resources can be ordered and distributed prior to the 12th February.



Blessed + Broken

REFLECTION

In recent years we have all had to learn to live with 'voice mail' as a necessary part of modern life. Sometimes it can be hard to get a human being on the other end of the telephone. The endless repetition of options and reassurances can be frustrating. But let's think about what it would be like if God decided to install voice mail in Heaven. Imagine praying and hearing this: 'Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following options: 1 for Requests; 2 for Thanksgiving; 3 for Complaints; 4 for All Other Inquiries.'

And, what if God used the familiar excuse, 'I'm sorry, we're busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us, so please stay on the line and we will attend to you as soon as possible. Or 'This office is closed for the Sabbath, please pray again on Monday at 12.01am. If you need emergency assistance when this office is closed, contact your local Priest.'

The readings from the First Book of Samuel and the Gospel of John all involve call and response. What these readings collectively indicate is the various ways in which people are drawn into the life and service of God. Sometimes, because we want certainty, we hope and long for a more dramatic indication of God's will. Some people get it. Mostly, however, the experience of Andrew and Simon Peter is the more common one. We follow our desires, play our hunches and pursue what intrigues us. As time goes on, our experience indicates the path that will lead to the most hopeful, faithful and loving choice. What is especially encouraging about the Gospel is that Andrew goes after whatever it is that Jesus has. He lives with, or experiences, Jesus' company for a day and then becomes his recruiting officer.

Rather than us seeking out where Jesus lives, we are given opportunities to experience his life, and invite him to come and make a home with us. But whatever the differences in the process, the end result is the same. Just as Samuel, Andrew and Peter could have no idea where their response to God's call would lead them, so we cannot either. All we know is that it will cost us something, maybe everything.

Responding to God's call in Christ is not for the faint hearted and we shouldn't pretend it is. It involves loving our enemies, working for peace, forgiving those who have wronged us, and making the world a just place for all God's children. If these charges make no claim on us in our daily lives, then, chances are, we are listening to voices that endlessly give us the run around, rather than being hooked up to the source of life which makes sense and gives meaning to all our connections in this world and the

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AROUND THE PARISH



The Week Ahead 14 th January – 21 st January		
Sun 14 th Jan	7:30 a.m. CTK 9:30 a.m. St Eugene 10:45 a.m. St Eugene 5:00 p.m. St Eugene	Mass Mass incl Baptism Baptism Mass
Mon 15 th Jan	9:00 a.m. CTK	Mass
Tues 16 th Jan	9:00 a.m. St Eugene 9:30 a.m. St Eugene	Mass Holy Morning of Prayer
Wed 17 th Jan	9:00 a.m. CTK	Mass
Thurs 18 th Jan	9:00 a.m. St Eugene	Mass
Fri 19 th Jan	9:00 a.m. CTK 8:00 p.m. CTK	Mass Alcoholics Anonymous
Sat 20 th Jan	8:30 a.m. St Eugene 9:00 am St Eugene 9:30 a.m. St Eugene 5:30 p.m. CTK 6:00 p.m. CTK 6:30 p.m. Fr Ned Room	Rosary Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass Alcoholics Anonymous
Sun 21 st Jan	7:30 a.m. CTK 9:30 a.m. St Eugene 5:00 p.m. St Eugene	Mass Mass Mass

Please Pray for:

The eternal repose of souls: Magdalena C Villafior
Audrey Heath



for those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

and especially those who seek healing in their lives:

Colleen Nichols, Helen Smoothy, Judy Woods, Ruth Stahlhut, Bronwyn Hicks, Bill Philp, Ivan Pearce, Kevin Groth, Phillip & Tony Taylor, Reyn McVinish, Luke Woods, Margaret Versace, Kevin Trickey, Dalveen Fletcher, John Seal, Terry Walsh.

MAZENOD CLUB 2017/2018

The winner of last week's draw was:

Stella Meggitt #4. Congratulations!

This week's draw will take place after 9.30am Mass.



Welcome to the Family



This weekend we welcome Laine Wright to the family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

20/21 January 3 Sun Ord Time	Christ the King 6:00 PM	Christ the King 7:30 AM	St Eugene 9:30 AM	St Eugene 5:00 PM
Cleaners	Peter Tautasi		Mary Himing	
Flowers			Anna Deuar, Maria Piletic	
Welcomers	Brian Burnell Anne Burnell	Margaret Trickey June Gaudem	Rose Delaney	Pam Murray
Sacristan	Bob Marshall		Marge Land	Vicki Bondarenko
Musicians	Clive Cass Therees Tevaga Maria Tevaga	Chris Laing Clive Cass	Toni Fritsch Angelo Contarino Rosie Contarino	Ino and Friends
Data Projector Operator			Maureen Wise	Katrina Bacatan
Altar Servers	Angus Stephens	Alele Tukuaoaga Sataialofa Tukuaoaga Paul Tukuaoaga	Aailah Dipple Lily Walters Holly Walters	Brian Jones
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays	
Readers	Anne Burnell	Brigitte Fabre	Pauline Blundell	Mary Howard
Communion Ministers	Rita Marshall	Sapini Hunt Jill Jack Maureen Brown	Rob O'Brien Diane Black Ken Stapleton Dawn Gallagher Ken Gallagher	Brian Jones Stuart Murray Paulette Ross
Refreshments				
Piety Stall			Melissa Vuillemain	
Counters	Erica Cassingham, Carmel Quinn			
Mazenod Club	Drawn Today			

**There will be
NO POT LUCK DINNER at CTK church
in January.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

“Prayer Request Circle”. Our small but dedicated Prayer Group offer up ‘Prayer Requests’ daily, on behalf of anyone, anywhere. If you would like us to offer up prayers on your behalf all you need to do is contact Jeannie on 0406 630 824.



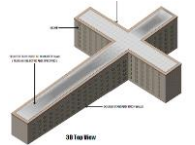
**THE NEW CHURCH ROSTER IS
AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH OR IN YOUR INBOX.**

Parish Prayer

O God, the Creator and Giver of all things, Bless our Parish of St Eugene de Mazenod in our united endeavours. Strengthen our faith, Grant us the Spirit of Sacrifice so that, with your grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish, Be sanctified and so glorify you. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Columbarium Cross

Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the parish has received money to build a



Columbarium on the St Eugene Church site. After much planning, we will soon commence construction of a Columbarium Cross to house ashes of our deceased parishioners, family and friends. If you would like more information about buying a niche or reserving a niche, please contact the parish office.

HOLY MORNING OF PRAYER

A morning of Prayer will take place this Tuesday 16th January from 9.30am to 12pm in the St Eugene Church. This day will be a day of personal encounter with the Merciful Lord through silent prayer and personal devotion and will finish with Benediction.