



# St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING: **Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13**

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps 145: 7-10**

**Response:** Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

### SECOND READING: **Corinthians 1: 26-31**

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning;

those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Mt 5: 12**

Alléluia, alléluia!

Rejoice and be glad: your reward will be great in heaven.

Alléluia!

### GOSPEL: **Matthew 5: 1-12**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

PARISH SCHEDULE	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
8:00am	Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
8:00am	Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
8:00am	Mass
<b>BAPTISM</b>	
1 <sup>ST</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
<b>CONFESSION</b>	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
<b>WEDDINGS &amp; FUNERALS</b>	
By appointment	
<b>PARISH CONTACTS</b>	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard Pat Richards
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b>	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9.00am	Giovanni & Luigi Corica, Peter Gibson, Anna Bishop Julio Pacheco (is unwell in hospital)
	10:15am	
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Mac Callisto
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Anne & Greg Diamond
	9:00am	Ahinsa Wijethunga & Josie Burgess
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass ( <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month</b> )
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Emma, Bella, Izzy, Riccardo, Alexandra & Gian <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Luke, Grace, Abigail, Tess, Joseph, Gebriel & Jonathon <i>Eugene &amp; Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
Children's Liturgy		
Sun		Liturgy will recommence on Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
Hospital		
By appointment		

### YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

*Thank you!*

- First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
- Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

The readings today reveal a truth both gentle and unsettling: God does not choose as the world chooses. He is not impressed by strength, success, or self-assurance. Instead, He draws near to those who know they are not enough.

Zephaniah speaks of a remnant—the poor and the humble—who seek the Lord not as an addition to their lives, but as their only refuge. St. Paul echoes this with stark honesty: not many were wise or powerful. Human strength, when left unchecked, quickly forgets its need for salvation. Grace, as the Church Fathers remind us, does not reward achievement; it interrupts self-reliance.

Jesus makes this unmistakably clear in the Beatitudes. They are not comforting metaphors or moral ideals set safely out of reach. They describe reality in God's Kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful—not because weakness is admirable, but because dependence on God is the doorway to blessedness. To be poor in spirit is to abandon the illusion of self-sufficiency and stand before God with empty hands.

This challenges us deeply as Catholics today. We live in a culture shaped by performance, visibility, and control, and even our spiritual lives can fall into measuring success. The Gospel dismantles that illusion. The Kingdom belongs not to those who manage God well, but to those who trust Him enough to be weak.

Psalm 146 shows the result: God lifts the lowly, feeds the hungry, and protects the vulnerable. His power is revealed not in dominance, but in restoration. We encounter this truth every time we receive the Eucharist or enter the confessional—sacraments given not to the accomplished, but to those who know they need mercy.

The Beatitudes are not a ladder we climb, but a life we receive when Christ reigns. True blessedness is found not in self-assertion, but in surrender. And this is the quiet, dangerous hope of today's readings: that God reigns most fully where we stop pretending to be sufficient and allow the Lord Himself to be our only boast.

## PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988 to arrange.

### PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 9AM MASS.

Our First Parish Morning Tea for 2026 is ON this Sunday. All parishioners and visitors are invited to join for a cup of tea or coffee, to catch up with fellow parishioners and farewell those who will be moving from our parish.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENT NOTICE

Enrolments for the following sacraments will be held on:

**Date:** Thursday, 12 February 2026

**Time:** 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Parish Office

- **Reconciliation** – Year 3 and above
- **Eucharist** – Year 4 and above
- **Confirmation** – Year 6 and above

Please ensure attendance for registration during the specified time with the baptismal and other certificates. All details are on the website.

### ROSARY AT LAKE MONGER EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN

**Date:** Saturday 7 February 2026

**Time:** 10:30 am- 11:30am

**Location:** Meet at Galup, Lake Monger

**Address:** Entry from Gregory Street  
Off Lake Monger Drive, West Leederville

**BYO:** Rosary, Hat / Umbrella, folding chair.

# LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

## Prima Lettura

Dal libro del profeta Sofonia **Sof 2,3; 3,12-13**

Cercate il Signore voi tutti, poveri della terra, che eseguite i suoi ordini, cercate la giustizia, cercate l'umiltà; forse potrete trovarvi al riparo nel giorno dell'ira del Signore. «Lascerò in mezzo a te un popolo umile e povero». Confiderà nel nome del Signore il resto d'Israele. Non commetteranno più iniquità e non proferiranno menzogna; non si troverà più nella loro bocca una lingua fraudolenta. Potranno pascolare e riposare senza che alcuno li molesti.

Parola di Dio **A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**

**Salmo Responsoriale** **Sal 145 (146)**

**RISPOSTA Beati i poveri in spirito.**

Il Signore rimane fedele per sempre rende giustizia agli oppressi, dà il pane agli affamati. Il Signore libera i prigionieri. **R.**

Il Signore ridona la vista ai ciechi, il Signore rialza chi è caduto, il Signore ama i giusti, il Signore protegge i forestieri. **R.**

Egli sostiene l'orfano e la vedova, ma sconvolge le vie dei malvagi. Il Signore regna per sempre, il tuo Dio, o Sion, di generazione in generazione. **R.**

## Seconda Lettura

Dalla prima lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai **Corinzi 1,26-31**

Considerate la vostra chiamata, fratelli: non ci sono fra voi molti sapienti dal punto di vista umano, né molti potenti, né molti nobili. Ma quello che è stolto per il mondo, Dio lo ha scelto

per confondere i sapienti; quello che è debole per il mondo, Dio lo ha scelto per confondere i forti; quello che è ignobile e disprezzato per il mondo, quello che è nulla, Dio lo ha scelto per ridurre al nulla le cose che sono, perché nessuno possa vantarsi di fronte a Dio. Grazie a lui voi siete in Cristo Gesù, il quale per noi è diventato sapienza per opera di Dio, giustizia, santificazione e redenzione, perché, come sta scritto, chi si vanta, si vanti nel Signore.

Parola di Dio **A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**

**Acclamazione al Vangelo** **(Mt 5,12a)**

**Alleluia, alleluia.** Rallegratevi ed esultate, perché grande è la vostra ricompensa nei cieli. **Alleluia.**

## Vangelo

**Dal Vangelo secondo Matteo** **Mt 5,1-12a**

In quel tempo, vedendo le folle, Gesù salì sul monte: si pose a sedere e si avvicinarono a lui i suoi discepoli. Si mise a parlare e insegnava loro dicendo: «Beati i poveri in spirito, perché di essi è il regno dei cieli. Beati quelli che sono nel pianto, perché saranno consolati. Beati i miti, perché avranno in eredità la terra. Beati quelli che hanno fame e sete della giustizia, perché saranno saziati. Beati i misericordiosi, perché troveranno misericordia. Beati i puri di cuore, perché vedranno Dio. Beati gli operatori di pace, perché saranno chiamati figli di Dio. Beati i perseguitati per la giustizia, perché di essi è il regno dei cieli. Beati voi quando vi insulteranno, vi perseguiteranno e, mentendo, diranno ogni sorta di male contro di voi per causa mia. Rallegratevi ed esultate, perché grande è la vostra ricompensa nei cieli.

Parola del Signore **A: Lode a Te, O Cristo**