



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

15th February 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Ecclesiasticus 15:15–20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless; he has given no one permission to sin.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:1–2, 4–5, 17–18, 33–34

Response:

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R.**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Corinthians 2: 6–10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 11: 25

Alléluia, alléluia !

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth. you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alléluia !

GOSPEL:

Matthew 5: 17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven. 'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill, he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny]. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell. 'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
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
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
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	Dante Lombardo (12 yrs Anniv)
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9.00am	Calogero Ridolfo, Maria Lupica & Antonino Ridolfo
	10:15am	Alberto Leone Agnello (Anniv.) Giovanni Romano (Died 6th Feb in Italy)
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Margot Harness
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Anne & Greg Diamond
	9:00am	Elizabeth Denkha
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Elyssa, Clelia, Oliver, Athena, Carlos & Enzo <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Grace, Abigail, Ahinsa & Phoebe <i>Eugene & Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
Children's Liturgy		
Sun	9.00am	Ruby & Ahinsa
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!

St Kieran Presbytery Account (1st Collection):
BSB: 086006 Account Num: 773741302

St Kieran Parish Fundraising account:
BSB – 086006 Account Num: 940251782

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BSB: 086006 Account Num: 670197551

Commentary – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

In the readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus moves us from *external obedience* to *interior conversion*. It is not enough, he tells us, to simply avoid wrongdoing; the Gospel calls us to allow God's law to shape our hearts, our intentions, and our relationships.

The First Reading reminds us that God has placed life and death, blessing and curse before us, and invites us to choose life. Faith is not fate or obligation, but a daily decision to walk in God's ways. True freedom is found not in doing whatever we please, but in aligning our lives with God's wisdom.

In the Gospel, Jesus declares that he has not come to abolish the law, but to fulfil it. He then deepens the commandments, showing that sin often begins long before an action takes place. Anger can wound as deeply as violence; lust can erode love; careless words can fracture trust. Jesus is not raising the bar to discourage us but revealing how deeply God desires our wholeness.

What is at stake is integrity of heart. God's concern is not simply *what* we do, but *who* we are becoming. The Christian life is not about minimal compliance—doing just enough to stay “out of trouble”—but about allowing God's grace to heal, purify, and transform us from within.

Saint Paul reminds us that this wisdom is not something we achieve by our own effort. It is the work of God's Spirit within us. Conversion is a lifelong journey, marked by patience, humility, and trust in God's mercy.

This Sunday invites us to look honestly at our hearts, not with fear, but with hope. God does not reveal our inner struggles to condemn us, but to free us. When we allow Christ to shape our desires as well as our actions, we begin to live not just according to the letter of the law, but according to the life-giving love that fulfils it.

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 Fundraising Raffle

Commencing soon, Raffle tickets will be on sale. Many thanks to those who have generously donated raffle prizes for this fundraising event.

St Kieran's Potluck & Bingo Night

Join us for a delightful evening of community, Delicious shared food, and thrilling Bingo games at our Parish Potluck & Bingo Night!

Friday 20 Feb 2026 7:00 PM onwards

At Parish Hall

RSVP Anna 0469 067 708 / Ryan 0469 125 183

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENT NOTICE

Enrolments for the following sacraments

Location: Parish Office

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 18/02/2026

8:00AM AND 6:30PM

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Sir 15,16-21

Se vuoi osservare i suoi comandamenti, essi ti custodiranno; se hai fiducia in lui, anche tu vivrai. Egli ti ha posto davanti fuoco e acqua: là dove vuoi tendi la tua mano. Davanti agli uomini stanno la vita e la morte, il bene e il male: a ognuno sarà dato ciò che a lui piacerà. Grande infatti è la sapienza del Signore; forte e potente, egli vede ogni cosa. I suoi occhi sono su coloro che lo temono, egli conosce ogni opera degli uomini. A nessuno ha comandato di essere empio e a nessuno ha dato il permesso di peccare.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 118

Beato chi cammina della legge del Signore..

Beato chi è integro nella sua via e cammina nella legge del Signore. Beato chi custodisce i suoi insegnamenti e lo cerca con tutto il cuore. **R.**

Tu hai promulgato i tuoi precetti perché siano osservati interamente. Siano stabili le mie vie nel custodire i tuoi decreti. **R.**

Sii benevolo con il tuo servo e avrò vita, osserverò la tua parola. Aprimi gli occhi perché io consideri le meraviglie della tua legge.

Insegnami, Signore, la via dei tuoi decreti e la custodirò sino alla fine. Dammi intelligenza, perché io custodisca la tua legge e la osservi con tutto il cuore. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

1Cor 2, 6-10

Fratelli, tra coloro che sono perfetti parliamo, sì, di sapienza, ma di una sapienza che non è di questo mondo, né dei dominatori di questo mondo, che vengono ridotti al nulla. Parliamo invece della sapienza di Dio, che è nel mistero, che è rimasta nascosta e che Dio ha stabilito prima dei secoli per

la nostra gloria. Nessuno dei dominatori di questo mondo l'ha conosciuta; se l'avessero conosciuta, non avrebbero crocifisso il Signore della gloria. Ma, come sta scritto: «Quelle cose che occhio non vide, né orecchio udì, né mai entrarono in cuore di uomo, Dio le ha preparate per coloro che lo amano». Ma a noi Dio le ha rivelate per mezzo dello Spirito; lo Spirito infatti conosce bene ogni cosa, anche le profondità di Dio.

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CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia

Ti rendo lode, Padre, Signore del cielo e della terra, perché ai piccoli hai rivelato i misteri del Regno.

Alleluia!

VANGELO

Mt 5,20-22a.27-28.33-34a.37

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: «Io vi dico: se la vostra giustizia non supererà quella degli scribi e dei farisei, non entrerete nel regno dei cieli. Avete inteso che fu detto agli antichi: “Non ucciderai; chi avrà ucciso dovrà essere sottoposto al giudizio”. Ma io vi dico: chiunque si adira con il proprio fratello dovrà essere sottoposto al giudizio. Avete inteso che fu detto: “Non commetterai adulterio”. Ma io vi dico: chiunque guarda una donna per desiderarla, ha già commesso adulterio con lei nel proprio cuore. Avete anche inteso che fu detto agli antichi: “Non giurerai il falso, ma adempirai verso il Signore i tuoi giuramenti”. Ma io vi dico: non giurate affatto. Sia invece il vostro parlare: “sì, sì”, “no, no”; il di più viene dal Maligno» .

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, o Cristo.