

St Francis Xavier and St Clare.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 22 January 2012

From the prophet Jonah

Jon 3:1-5.10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened. The word of the Lord.

Psalm (All) Ps 24:4-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.
Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1Cor 7:29-31

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (All)

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News! Alleluia!

From the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him. The Gospel of the Lord.

Gathering O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Acclamation When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me
will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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SFX Parish Office Hours:
9.30 am to 4.30 pm
Monday, Wed, Thurs, Friday
Parish Secretary— Monique Waring

St Clare's Parish Office Hours:
Wednesday & Friday
9.00 am—10.30 am
Parish Secretary—Dianna Hardy

LITURGY TIMES
(FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2011 UNTIL
COMPLETION OF REFURBISHMENT OF SFX
CHURCH)

St Clare's
Sunday 9.30 am
Wed, Fri & Sat 9.00 am
Confessions: Sat 9.30—10 am

St Francis Xavier's
Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm

Sunday
(Italian) 11.30 am
5.00 pm
Mon—Fri 12 noon
Confessions: Sat 4.00—5.00 pm

MARRIAGES

Bookings can be made with SFX Parish Office for each Parish, and celebrated in the church requested. This is to avoid double bookings.

BAPTISMS

(FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2011 UNTIL
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CHURCH)

Anyone wishing to have a child baptised should give four to six weeks notice, so that parents can attend a preparation course.

St Clare's—1st & 3rd Sundays only,
11.00 am

FOUND!

Two keys found on the ground outside the Friars Room after the midday Mass on Wednesday 28th December, may be claimed from the Parish Office.

WANTED!

Is there a parishioner who could help out with a few handyman jobs around the parish? Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

THANK YOU!

We offer our most sincere thanks to all of our Italian Community parishioners for their very generous donations towards the refurbishment of our Sacred Articles. As I do not have all your names to thank each personally, please accept this loving thanks for your \$700 contribution.
Sr. Moira

ROSTERS

DURING THE DECEMBER/JANUARY BREAK, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION & MINISTERS OF THE WORD ARE REQUESTED TO VOLUNTEER AT MASSES AS REQUIRED.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Altar Linen
January 22 MT Francisco
January 29 C Pollocks

Rosary Statue
Month of Jan—N Guinane, 65 Mersey St

ITALIAN MASS

Commentator
January 22 P Grech
January 29 C Gibellini

Lettori
January 22 J Adamo, C Ingresso
January 29 G Tabacchiera, G Amato

Ministri dell'Eucarista
January 22 D Amato, M Salamone
January 29 G Massarotti, D Amato

Month of January - 2012

- **Weekdays: Daily Midday Mass SFX/Monday-Friday**
- **No 9am Mass at St Clare's on Wednesday & Friday**
- **Weekends: 9am Saturday Mass with Holy Hour and Confessions as usual at St Clare's.**
- **Saturday: 6pm SFX, Sunday: 9.30am SC, 5pm SFX**

FAREWELL & THANK YOU

On Monday, 23rd January we invite any parishioners to join a small group to say Thank You & Good Luck to Lucy Pfeifer who is moving to Adelaide to continue her Music Masters Studies. We will meet at the RSL Club at 6.30pm for a meal together. Please call the Parish Office or give Sr Moira your name so we can make bookings.

RCIA - 2012 - A JOURNEY TO EASTER

We will resume our RCIA meetings in SFX Meeting Room on Tuesday, 7th February 2012 at 7.30pm. We invite any parishioners who may like to join our group and support our two candidates, Greg & Lisa, who are preparing to be received into our Catholic Community here at Easter. We will be journeying together to celebrate the Easter Sacraments. Come and journey with us. Sr Moira

LITURGY TEAM - BIG AGENDA FOR 2012

Our first 2012 Meeting for the Liturgy Team will be on Tuesday, 31st January 2012 at 7.30pm in the SFX Meeting Room.

REFURBISHMENT OF SACRED ARTICLES

January update of donations: \$1,925

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Cleary	Peter Leonard
Breta Cohen	John O'Brien
Ann-Marie Diggins	Annie Setiawan
Jane D'Souza	Dianna Hardy
Anthony Kennedy	Carmel Purdey
Sr Moira Broderick	Monique Waring
	(ex-officio)

Next meeting : 9 February 2012

DONATIONS OF TOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

needed for Samata Sarana, Kindigoda, Sri Lanka. Samata Sarana feeds over 500 people a day, runs a day care centre for single parents, a school for over 300 plus children who also receive breakfast and lunch, a day centre for the elderly who are also fed and sent home with dinner packets. **Please contact: Michelle on 9898 7021.**

We welcome all new parishioners. Please complete one of the blue forms at the back of the church, and place on collection plate/in box provided. A parish rep. will contact you to welcome you and advise you of the activities & organisations at St Francis Xavier's & St Clare's.

PRAYER CHAIR

The need for regular prayer, both private and liturgical, in our day to day lives was a major emphasis of Pope Benedict's words at WYD08. To carry this forward, you might like to take home one of the yellow sheets at the back of the church, choose a favourite chair at home as your prayer-chair and place the sheet within easy reach of it. Slide into it from time to time during the coming week, take up this sheet and aided by the reflections think over again the words of the Gospel this week.

Lunar New Year Celebration
for the Parish will be on

Saturday January 28th 2012,
with Mass at 6pm
(normal weekend time)

at ST CLARE'S CHURCH

(no Mass at SFX that night),



followed by a celebratory meal
in St Clare's Hall.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF
SWEETS TO SHARE !