



25th January 2015 - Year B

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH**  
**2 Halley Street**  
**FIVE DOCK 2046**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr Greg McGregor

**Associate Pastors:**

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

Fr Andrew Kim SJ

**Secretary:** Elena Di Perna

**Presbytery:**

Monday: Closed

Tues - Fri: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Closed for lunch 12.30-1.30 pm

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**All Hallows' Parish School**

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**Sacramental Life**

**Eucharist:**

Saturday - 9.00am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 10am Children's Liturgy

Sunday - 6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday - 9.00am

Tues - Wed - 8.00am

Thurs - Fri - 9.00am

Lauds (morning prayer) is prayed 20

minutes before morning mass daily.

All Welcome.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday

9.30 - 10am & 4.45 - 5.15pm

**Anointing:** First Friday of the

month at 9am mass. (except January).

**Sick Calls:** Any time - day/night.

**Funeral Masses:** In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

**Exposition:** Third Thursday of every month after Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

**1. True to God's Word**

*The First Reading poses a puzzle that has bedeviled philosophers and theologians.*

*God commands Jonah to tell the people of Nineveh these words: "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed." Now, the people of that city believed that God's words are true, and they repented. And God was pleased with them for believing his words and repenting.*



*But—God's words seem to be false.*

*At any rate, forty days after Jonah's telling the people God's words, the city is still standing.*

*And so here is the puzzle: could God say words that are false, and could God be pleased with the people for believing a falsehood?*

*Philosophers and theologians have had a lot to say about this puzzle. But here is a simple thought.*

*When God's words call you, God puts your life at a cross-road. You can ignore him and continue stubbornly with your old life, as if God didn't really matter, or didn't really care what you did, or maybe didn't really exist at all. Or you can open yourself to God. You can respond to him with a willingness to trust and obey. But if you do this, you will be leaving your old life behind, for a new life that might well have been unimaginable to you beforehand. You won't be who you were before. You will be a new person, in God and for him.*

*The people to whom Jonah was sent responded to God's call in this second way. They believed God's words and willed to be obedient to God, and that is why they repented their former ways. As a result, they became very different from the people they had been. The whole city became a very different city from the one it had been.*

*There are, then, two ways in which the Lord's words to Nineveh can be true. It can be destroyed either because God demolishes the city or because the people cease to be the the city that they were. Either way, the old Nineveh will no longer exist.*

*Therefore, God's words to Nineveh were true. When the people responded to God's words with trust and obedience, they ceased to be what they were—and the old Nineveh was destroyed.*

*God's words are always true, and God is always true to his word.*

**2. Australia Day**

*Please note 26th January, Australia Day, there will be a Mass at 9am. We pray in a special way for our country on our national day.*

### 3. School Starts

We welcome all the children and staff to the new school year at All Hallows Primary, hoping it will be a great year for everyone.

A big welcome to the kindy kids and their families, along with new students and teachers to our community.

We especially welcome Mrs Helen Elliot as principal as she begins her tenure.

School starts on Wednesday 28th for Years 1 to 6. Kindergarten classes start on Thursday 29th at 8.45am

God Bless

Fr. Greg



**St John of God Institute of Counselling**, established in 1969, offers a course designed to develop skills in personal growth, communication, parenting and general counselling principles. Participants can learn new skills in dealing with daily personal challenges and the issues that arise within families, the school environment and in the workplace.

It is conducted on Tuesday evenings within the school term between 7.30pm – 9.45pm at Holy Cross College, Victoria Road, Ryde commencing on Tuesday 3 February 2015.

The cost for the course is \$450.00 for the year with an early bird offer of \$400.00 if paid in full by the end of February 2015. For enquires please contact:

Michael Hill - 9869 3774 or 0410 774 432;  
Carol Harding - 9639 0096 or 0408 705 848;  
Janelle Carlile - 0431 598 004; or  
Email: counselling1969@gmail.com



#### Room to Rent

23 year old female lawyer looking for room to rent for approx. 9months - Australia/Singaporean.

Please call Nancy 0414 311 883 or  
Rosary 0422 428 242 if you can help

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



*In your love and concern, please pray for:-*

#### Recently Deceased:

*Giuseppe Talone, Antonina Ferro, Gregorio Cittadino*

#### Anniversaries:-

*Maria Zol (Snr), Elena & Giuseppe Giardina, Giuseppe Vitale, Rinaldo Marcuz, Fulgida Zappia*

#### Also for:

*Giuseppe La Monaca, Paolo Gianci, Giuseppe Cianci, Adriana Dardano, Bardi Barth*

#### For the following ill members of our community:-

*Willie Baugh, Crochetta Valenti, Brian Gallagher, Bernadette Lane, Vanessa Lane, Muriel Daly, Margaret Gleeson, Mary Johnson, Carmen Gallagher, Mary Longrell, Benilda Buenafe, Lorenzo Mioli, Frances Hennessy, Antonietta Ciaglia, Tomas Laming, Angela Colantonio, Ida Bova, Amelia Casarotto, Mirella Mercuri, Madelina Michael, Monica Moschella, Marcello Cheles, Brian Lees.*

(Names will remain on list for 1 month unless notified.)



### GET YOUR COPY OF THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

History of The Catholic Weekly

Key dates:

- 3 August 1839 - The Australasian Chronicle launched.
- 27 June 1850 - The Freeman's Journal launched.
- 9 November 1895 - The Catholic Press launched.
- 5 March 1942 - The Catholic Weekly launched, as amalgamation of both.
- 11 September 2003 - The Catholic Weekly re-launched.
- 8 December 2004 - New look website launched

**ONLY \$2.00 AVAILABLE FROM THE STAND**

#### LOST

Small Italian Prayer Book with black cover, was left on the front pew at Sunday's 8.30am Mass (4th Jan)

If found please call Antonia 9713 5904 or return to parish office. Thank you

### Kid's Corner

**Q.** What kind of cake do you eat at a horror movie

**A.** I scream cake!!



## POPE FRANCIS' COLUMN



### Pope Francis: Concern for the Poor Is Rooted in the Gospel, Not Communism Discusses Ethics Within Social and Economic Systems in New Interview

In an interview with Vatican journalists Andrea Tornielli and Giacomo Galeazzi, Pope Francis said that concern for the poor is in the Gospel, and not an invention of communism.

Excerpts from the interview were released by the Italian newspaper, La Stampa, and is part of a new book titled "Papa Francesco - Questa Economia Uccide" (Pope Francis - This Economy Kills).

The book, which profiles the social teaching of the Church "under the direction of Pope Francis", was released today in Italian.

Among the issues discussed by the Holy Father was the current state of capitalism and globalization. While saying that globalization has helped many out of poverty, the Pope noted that inequalities have arisen.

"When money, instead of man, is at the center of the system, when money becomes an idol, men and women are reduced to simple instruments of a social and economic system, which is characterized, better yet dominated, by profound inequalities," he said.

"So we discard whatever is not useful to this logic; it is this attitude that discards children and older people, and is now affecting the young."

The Holy Father echoed his thoughts on youth unemployment, which he said is a consequence of "a culture of waste". It is that same culture, he said, that "leads people to discard babies through abortion."

"I am shocked by the low birth rates here in Italy; this is how we lose our link to the future," he said.

"The culture of waste also leads to a hidden euthanasia of older people, who are abandoned."

The Pope went on to call for a society and an economy where "man and woman are at the center, instead of money."

#### The Gospel, the Economy and the Poor

Pope Francis also stressed the need for an ethical approach to the economy and politics. Various leaders and heads of State who have visited him, he said, have called for religious leaders to help give them "ethical indications."

Recalling Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, the Pope said that the world is in need of "men and women with their arms raised in prayer to God" that "engender genuine development."

"At the same time I am convinced that we need these men and women to commit themselves on every level, in society, politics, institutions and the economy, to work for the common good," he said. "We cannot wait any longer to deal with the structural causes of poverty, in order to heal our society from an illness that can only lead to new crises."

He also highlighted the Church's tradition of concern for the poor, saying that it stems from the Gospel and the first centuries of Christianity. However, he said that today many misinterpret that same teaching.

"If I repeated some passages from the homilies of the Church Fathers, in the second or third century, about how we must treat the poor, some would accuse me of giving a Marxist homily," he lamented. Citing the teachings of St. Ambrose, St. John Chrysostom and Blessed Paul VI, the Pope said that the sharing of goods and care for the needy is rooted in the Gospel.

"As we can see, this concern for the poor is in the Gospel, it is within the tradition of the Church, it is not an invention of communism and it must not be turned into an ideology, as has sometimes happened before in the course of history," he said.

"The Church, when it invites us to overcome what I have called 'the globalization of indifference', is free from any political interest and any ideology."

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#### On the Web:

To read the full excerpts of Andrea Tornielli and Giacomo Galeazzi's interview with Pope Francis, go to:  
<http://vaticaninsider.lastampa.it/en/the-vatican/detail/articolo/38493/>



**WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH?**

**Inner Wheel Club - Balmain Group**  
1st Tuesday of month 6.30pm - 9pm in Hall

**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
Meetings held each 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the meeting room connected to the garage.  
Contact Gerry Modini on 0418 966 247

**Catholic Women's League Five Dock**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month 12.00pm in Parish Hall  
For more information please contact Josie on 9713 8610

**Italian Prayer Group**  
Tuesday - 1 pm in Parish Hall  
Messa Italiana ogni ultimo martedì del mese  
Enquiries: M. Mureddu 9712 2394

**Playgroup**  
9.30am -11.30am in Parish Hall  
(not during school holidays)  
Wednesday - Antonella 0417 068 323

**Choir Practice**  
All welcome to choir practice in the Church  
7.30 pm every Monday.  
Ring Maria on 9713 7310

**Italian Choir Group**  
Tuesday -12.30 pm in the Church

**Family Mass Choir Practice**  
Wednesday 7.45pm in Church  
All welcome!

**Italian Prayer Group - Thursday**  
In Chiesa, ogni settimana dopo la messa delle nove (9).  
Ogni terzo Giovedì del mese l'intenzione è per il Gruppo di Preghiera di Riparazione Eucaristica.  
Siete tutti benvenuti!  
Enquiries/Per informazioni: Lucia 9713 1800  
  
All welcome!

**Sunday 25 JANUARY 2015 - 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

READINGS: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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**READERS**

F. Hume B. Gallagher M. Fitzpatrick N. Giunta	G. Favotto M. Chesworth M. Coleman N. D'Amico	B. Hayes M. Angelatos A. Kerley	Intro & P/F: Rebecca C 1st: Owen McM Psalm: Jill M 2nd: James C
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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

G. Bonaddio J. Bonaddio V. Radice A. Fabro R. Glover R. Pozzer V. Moschella	M. Hinds M. Coleman G. Favotto Ma. Chesworth C. Mylott J. Walsh B. Walsh	A. Caldareri M. Caldaderi A. Incampo V. Jacobs D. Squadrito A. McMahon E. Ferraro	K. Ommundson A. Kirby A. Biazzo N. Lazzaro L. Parisi M. Zol A. Den
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

Group 6	Group 1	Group 6	Group 1
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**HOME VISITS:** L. La Cava, M. Hinds, M. Coleman, E. Ferraro

**NURSING HOMES:**

Visit 29 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 30 Jan - **Russell Lea**: no visit

**COUNTERS:** Group 3

**TRANSPORT:** Maria, Tony, Miranda, Tony

**PIETY STALL:** Sue P

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Lorraine F, Lorraine C, Enza, Vicki, Melissa



**NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday 1 FEBRUARY 2015 - 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

READINGS: Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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**READERS**

T. McDonald V. Simms D. Tomasello G. Picone	A. Fabro L. La Cava G. Giliberti J. Pappalardo	Family Mass	Intro & P/F: Linda L 1st: Emily C Psalm: Kayleigh-Anne 2nd: Liam A
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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

M. Zol A. Pollifrone L. Speranza S. Mangano Z. Di Bella C. Tramonte B. Smyth	P. Moschella J. Livolsi I. Bova R. Compantangelo A. Merlino S. Storan M. Piccolo	D. Scelzi L. Scelzi M. Hadjidakis C. Petrucco N. Ancona S. Cabone L. Moliterno	A. Di Bella A. Zol A. Bonaccorso K. Ommundson A. Kirby A. Den N. Lazzaro
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
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**HOME VISITS:** J. Livolsi, j. Livolsi, P. Moschella. D & L Scelzi

**NURSING HOMES:**

Visit 4 Feb - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 5 Feb - **Russell Lea**: no visit

**COUNTERS:** Group 4

**TRANSPORT:** Robyn, Rosy, Tony

**PIETY STALL:** Mary C

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Rosy, Geraldine, Cris, Liz, Simone

