

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK
CYCLE C**

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2025

7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2025

7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025

7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ST. ALEXANDER OF ALEXANDRIA

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2025

7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

SATURDAY 01 MARCH JANUARY 2025

7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

OR SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY

SUNDAY 02 MARCH 2025

**EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME C**

SUNDAY MISSAL: 903

OR OLD: 818

DAILY MISSAL: 873

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Obligation:

Saturday	17h00
Sunday	07h30 ; 09h30 ; 17h00

Weekday Masses

Monday	08h30
Tuesday	06h15
Wednesday	School Mass at 08h00 17h30
Thursday	08h30
Friday	06h15 & 17h30
Saturday	08h00

Public Holidays 08h30

CONFESSION:

Thursday	After morning Mass
Saturday	After morning Mass

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BENEDICTION

Will begin at 5pm every first Friday.

Every other Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

First Friday Mass will be celebrated at Little Eden every first Friday at 10am.

First Saturday Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is prayed after morning Mass.

St Thérèse Worshipping Community:

Vision Statement:

"To live and grow as worshipping community in order to walk closer with our Trinitarian God."

Mission Statement:

"To engage our worshipping community by celebrating, renewing and sharing our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacraments, education and serving our brothers and sisters."

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23 February 2025

**7th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C**

SUNDAY MISSAL: 899

OR OLD: 814

DAILY MISSAL: 850

Pastors:

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Petersen OMI

Rev. A.R Bishop (Deacon)

Rev. D Gregory (Deacon)

Rev. F. Graham (Deacon)

Rev. M. Hughes (Deacon)

Rev. Peter Rohrbeck (Deacon)

Entrance Antiphon

(Ps.13:6)

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. Let my heart rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading:

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Responsorial Psalm 103

R: The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits. **R**

2. It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and
compassion. **R**

3. The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

4. As far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions.
As a father has compassion on his children,
the Lord's compassion is on those who fear
him. **R**

Second reading:

1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Gospel Acclamation:

(John 13:34)

Alleluia, alleluia!

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another even as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 6:27-38

Communion Antiphon:

(Cf. Ps.9:2-3)

All your wonders I will recount.
I will rejoice in you and be glad
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Lord, I have come to believe
that you are the Christ,
The Son of the living God,
who has come into the world.

Communion Reflection:

** Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting happiness and peace. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will.*

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COMMUNITY

VARIOUS INTENTIONS TO PRAY FOR:

Our Sick - Dear Lord, in your great compassion and love, we ask you to lay your healing hands on the sick and aged of our parish and all our loved ones.

The Unemployed - Dear Lord, we pray for those struggling to find employment, that through their hardship they will put their faith and trust in you.

Those who are grieving: – O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships.

Pope Francis' prayer intention February 2025

'For vocations to priesthood, religious life'

"Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel called to live Jesus' mission in life: either through the priestly life, or religious life."



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

BERT RONALD FOOKES

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member in the parish who is housebound and in need of Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a course of instruction before the baptism of their child. Please contact the parish office to make an appointment. Please ensure that you book your baby's baptism date with the office. No baptism will be done without a booking.

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to attend a pre-marriage course of instruction or an Engaged Encounter weekend. Please Contact Fr. Jonathan three to six months before the event.

CATECHETICS

RCIA is intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith those adults who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion.

RCIA is your compass to the Catholic Faith.

Anyone not yet baptised; or baptised but not as a Catholic; anyone baptised as a Catholic who did not yet receive first Communion or Confirmation; fully initiated Catholics seeking fuller catechetical knowledge of their Catholic Faith; and anyone at all looking to learn more about Christianity can call the parish office to set up a meeting with Fr. Jonathan.



YOUTH

RISE YOUTH

Join us for upcoming youth days, featuring youth speakers, valuable insights, and even greater experience if you are in grade 6-12 and interested in joining

5pm - 8pm
DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Contact us
083-276-3535 (TARA)
083-589-0063 (GAILY)

REGISTER NOW

Youth meetings will take place every 2nd Friday from 5pm to 8pm in the church hall.

If you are in Grades 5 to 12 and are interested in joining, please contact Tara :: 083-276-3535 or Gaily :: 083-589-0063.

Anyone who would like to become a youth leader is welcome to attend.

(Please note: you must be a confirmed Catholic to be a leader)

TODAY

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION:

We live in a time of crisis that touches various sectors of existence, not only the economy, finance, food security, or the environment, but also those involving the deeper meaning of life

and the fundamental values that animate it.

Even human coexistence is marked by tensions and conflicts that cause insecurity and difficulty in finding the right path to a stable peace. In this complex situation, where the horizon of the present and future seems threatened by menacing clouds, it is necessary to proclaim courageously and in every situation, the Gospel of Christ, a message of hope, reconciliation, communion, a proclamation of God's closeness, his mercy, his salvation, and a proclamation that the power of God's love is able to overcome the darkness of evil and guide us on the path of goodness. The men and women of our time need the secure light that illuminates their path and that only the encounter with Christ can give. Let us bring to the world, through our witness, with love, the hope given by faith!

The Church's missionary spirit is not about proselytizing, but the testimony of a life that illuminates the path, which brings hope and love. The Church – I repeat once again – is not a relief organization, an enterprise or an NGO, but a community of people, animated by the Holy Spirit,

who have lived and are living the wonder of the encounter with Jesus Christ and want to share this experience of deep joy, the message of salvation that the Lord gave us.

It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church in this path. I would like to encourage everyone to be a bearer of the good news of Christ.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Let your hopes, not your hurts, shape your future." - Robert H. Schuller

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

• **Isaiah 40:31:** "Those who hope in the Lord will be strengthened and will be able to run and walk without growing weary."

Let us keep Pope Francis and all the sick in our prayers.

Please see insert for full Lenten details, starting with a pancake evening on Shrove Tuesday 4th March

4 March 2025 Shrove Tuesday:

Evening Liturgy :

Burning of the palms at 18h00
And afterwards enjoy delicious pancakes with your fellow parishioners.

5 March 2025 Ash Wednesday

**Mass: 05h45 & 08h00 Parish & School
And Parish Mass at 18h30**

**Catechism & Youth children's service
At 15h30. All catechism children are
expected to attend, all parents/guardians
are invited to attend.**