

The Second Sunday in Ordinary time - YC 20th January 2019

Entrance Ant: All the earth shall bow down before You, O God, and shall sing to You, shall sing to Your name, O Most High!

First reading : from the prophet Isaiah 62: 1 - 5.

Responsorial Psalm : Proclaim His marvellous deeds to all the nations !

Second Reading : from the letter to 1 Corinthians 4: 11.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! God called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel : according to John 2:11.

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Australia Day Celebrations At St Mary's Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate Australia Day with a Mass at 9am, 12pm, and 6pm to pray for God's blessing for all Australian people on 26th January; Organ Recitals, Bell Ringing and Guided History Tours of the Cathedral or Cathedral Crypt. Tours and Recitals are Free. All Welcome. For more information, please call: (02) 9220 0400. The Cathedral will have 9am Mass only on Monday, 28th January.

St Bakhita's Day

Ethical Sourcing Seminar and Expo (8th February)

Take action to eradicate modern slavery and human trafficking from our world. About this Event. To commemorate the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Trafficking in Persons on the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Anti-Slavery Task Force is sponsoring this event. It is part of a larger Archdiocesan programme directed at eradicating modern slavery announced by the Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP in March of 2017. You will hear from church, business, government and community leaders about the reality of slavery in our world today, including in Australia, and what can be done to address it in our homes, workplaces & communities. The Feast Day Mass of St. Bakhita will commence in St. Mary's Cathedral at 1:10 PM. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2FiEROT>

Volunteering with CatholicCare

Interested in volunteering to help seniors? Based at our Liverpool office, we need callers to phone people waiting for government funded home care to check on their wellbeing. Interested in volunteering to help children? Based at our Lewisham office, we need people to help at playgroups for young, vulnerable mothers and their babies. Call on 13 18 19 to find out more.

St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

*We are a community striving for growth, unity, equality,
love and commitment*

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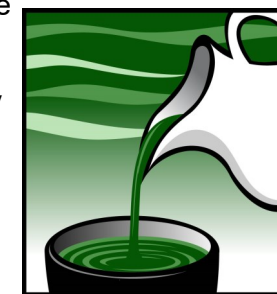
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Today's gospel ends: 'He let his glory be seen.' Where? In a nondescript Galilean village at a wedding feast about to become a disaster for the couple. The wine is running out. A fiasco is impending. A hero was needed to step in and save the situation. Jesus and Mary are good candidates for hero status. But, it is the servants who are the unsung heroes. They take a huge risk. They are going to look utterly stupid if they give the steward water to ladle out. Nevertheless, they follow the stranger's directions exactly and end up serving the best of wines, saving the couple from terrible embarrassment. The Divine Glory is not going to enter people's lives with great pyrotechnics. Rather, when we do as Jesus requires, even if it looks ridiculous to the crowd, His healing and enhancing Presence can enter and save a situation of apparent disaster. We could pause for a moment to pray for a certain naïve trust in the Lord as we follow his directions, so that Cana may enter someone's life, so that His glory may be seen.



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Parish News

Liturgy Changes

Beginning this week, there will be no Morning services on a Monday. Weekday Masses from Tuesday - Friday will change from 9:15am to 7:00am. Please take note of Bulletin for any further changes.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The celebration of St Christopher's Parish Church 50th Anniversary on 27th January, 2019 at the 9.30am Mass is fast approaching and numbers attending are urgently required for catering purposes.

The register of attendance is in the foyer of the Church on the table. Numbers for catering purposes need to be registered by the 23rd Jan. As the Church was built by the Defence Forces Engineers there will be some Army involvement on the day, as well as a number of distinguished guests. We look forward to as many parishioners as possible taking part on the day. There will be a BBQ after the Mass in the grounds of the church and parishioners are invited to bring a plate, e.g., sandwiches, cakes, nibbles, soft drinks/water. For any information contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842

Trash & Treasure

A new shipping container compliments of St Joseph's Parish, Moorebank has been delivered. The collection of quality saleable goods including books, CD's, children toys and homewares for the Trash and Treasure stall for our next Fete on the 14th September, 2019 will commence this weekend. All goods to be left in the crate in the foyer of the Church. At this stage we are unable to accept electrical goods or heavy furniture. For any further information please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842.



Parish Ministry - Volunteers Required

The ongoing operation of our Parish would not be possible without the support of our Parish Community. As we begin the new calendar Year, we are in need of volunteers to ensure our Parish continues to operate efficiently. To that end, we are looking for Volunteers to assist with the day to day running of our Parish. At present we require additional support in a number of areas including Ministers of the Eucharist, Church Cleaners, Readers, Catechists, Linen cleaners, If you can spare the time to be involved in any of the above Ministries, please speak to Fr. Xiang or contact the Parish Office.

Mass Times / Intentions

Saturday	19th Jan	5 : 30 pmDavid Brady (RIP)
Sunday	20th Jan	8 : 00 amLie Sau Hian (RP)
Sunday	20th Jan	9 : 30 amMass Intentions
Monday	21st Jan	7 : 00 amNo Service
Tuesday	22nd Jan	7 : 00 amJames Jones
Wednesday	23rd Jan	7 : 00 amVocations
Thursday	24th Jan	7 : 00 amSouls in Purgatory
Friday	25th Jan	7 : 00 amAustralian Troups Serving overseas

Reconciliation : Saturdays : 4:15 pm.

Baptisms : Second & Third Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass or by appointment .

Baptism & Preparation meetings by appointment stchris@tpg.com.au

Adoration - Thursday 7:30pm (except before first Friday of each month)

Reminder :

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Sunday 27th January. 9:30am Mass

Saints of the Week / Feasts

Monday 21st - St. Agnes

Thursday 17th - St. Francis de Sales

Friday 25th - The conversion of St. Paul

Saturday 26th - Australia Day

We Pray For The Sick

Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana, Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere, Lise Ferriere, Anne Enriquez, Barbara Becroft, Frank Ilankovan, Steven About, Sofia Abener

Recently Deceased

Lie Sau Hian (23/12)

Anniversaries

Gabriel Do Pao (29/12)



*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.*