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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 17th January 2021



Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.00am
Spanish Mass 12.30pm
Mon to Fri 10am (Daily)

Sacrament of Confession

By Appointment

If you would like Confession, please email, or call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

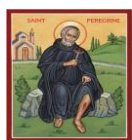
Saints Days

Tue 19th – St Wulstan

Wed 20th – St Fabian &
St Sebastian

Thu 21st – St Agnes

Fri 22nd – St Vincent



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Will be held on the last
Wednesday of the Month,
Wednesday 27th January at
6.30pm.

Sunday Reflection: “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening” - In our first reading today, we find Samuel, somewhat confused and preoccupied as he sleeps and dreams and snatches a little prayer. Like the rest of us in life, he is distracted and preoccupied. It takes a while to hear the call of God in life and to realize that it is God who is calling. His director Eli told him to reply, “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening”. We all need to cultivate a listening attitude of heart if we are to be in tune with the call of God in our daily lives. What a lovely way to open and close each day, “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening”. Alertness to the Word of God makes us ready for discipleship. In John’s Gospel today, we are told about the call of the first disciples of Jesus. John the Baptist performs the introductions - “Behold the Lamb of God”, he says to these two individuals as Jesus passes by. Curiosity awakened, they followed Jesus. He turns and asks the fundamental question of life? - “What do you want?” Can you answer that question? What are you looking for in life? They respond with another question? “Where do you live”? He responded, “Come and see”. Obviously, they were captivated by Jesus as a person and by his vision of life. They stayed with him “the rest of that day”. They found him to be friendly, warm and wise with a vision of God’s Kingdom that touched their hearts. One of these is Andrew, who goes to tell his brother, who happens to be Simon. So, he introduces his brother to Jesus. Just like Eli the High Priest and John the Baptist, Andrew has the role of introducing others, including his great brother, Simon Peter, to the Lord. So, at the beginnings of our Christian faith, we see how vital the sense of the community of disciples is to the development and growth of the Church. Our faith is caught more than taught. Christianity is dependent on good carriers! None of us goes to Jesus on our own; access to Jesus Christ is always mediated through others. By the way, who introduced you to Jesus? Have you introduced anyone to Jesus lately?

Peace Sunday – Today, Jan 17th is Peace Sunday, a day of prayer throughout the Church for World Peace. Pope Francis has chosen the theme for this day, ‘A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace’.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th January to 25th January.

Public Masses – The public celebration of Holy Mass continues in our Church through the current Tier 5 restrictions. Owing to the continued possibility of infection during the Coronavirus epidemic, various precautions are still in place. These are aimed at ensuring maximum safety and peace of mind among those who worship and pray at our Servite Church. We ask that you sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the Church and that you complete a slip, this is for tracing purposes which is required. Our Stewards will guide you.