

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

27/28 January, 2024



Deuteronomy 18:15-20

This book speaks to the prophetic tradition. It signals that God will have a prophet for the people like they had in Moses. God will continue to lead the people through new prophets and the people will listen to them.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul was anticipating Jesus' quick return. Some of his teachings were in the light of this. For example, he was not condemning marriage, but felt that since Jesus' return was imminent, this would be a complication. Paul wanted the people to focus on the coming of Christ and simplify their lives.

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus words, followed by an exorcising of the demon, created an astonished response from the people. His fame then spread though out the land. They recognized his authority.

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Deut 18:15-20
1 Corr 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Universal Prayers, Year B

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- 1 That we might befriend the hardened criminal who feeds on the fear of others. We pray to the Lord.
- 2 That we might befriend the pregnant teenager who feels abandoned by everyone. We pray to the Lord.
- 3 That we might befriend the lonely widow who has no family to care for her. We pray to the Lord.
- 4 That we might befriend the rude co-worker who everyone wants to avoid. We pray to the Lord.
- 5 That we might befriend the disabled neighbour who makes us feel uncomfortable. We pray to the Lord.
- 6 That we might befriend the perfect stranger who needs a helping hand. We pray to the Lord.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th	Special Intention
Sunday 28 th	Jimmy McCarthy Claire & Stan Tibbles

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Friday Communion Service 8.00am

S^t Paul's Moss Vale

Monday	Mass	8.00am
Wednesday	Mass	8.00am
Thursday	Mass	9:30am
(during school term)		

Anniversary

This year, Fr. Sean celebrates his 40th Anniversary of priestly ordination, on Sunday 4th August (feast of St, John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests).

A parish lunch has been booked for Mittagong RSL. \$55 per head. Special Mass will be celebrated beforehand (details to come).

Please keep 4th August free in your diaries. (Tickets can be purchased from the parish office.



Choir practice resumes on
Tuesday 30th January at 7pm
in the Church. All are welcome.
All voices are suitable. Why not
come along even just for Easter?

Conversations

Our next Conversations will be held on
Thursday 29th February

Guest speaker Peter Arkins.



Peter is a financier & farmer with a specialty in horses for riding & breeding. Coffee & tea will be served. Come join us. All very welcome.



CATHFAMILY

CATHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts, and recipes from their website to assist parents and grandparents in being the first educators in faith for their kids. Don't miss CathKids

<https://cathfamily.org/cathkids-faith-unlimited/>

Childrens Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will re-commence starting Saturday 10th February at 5pm.

If you wish to help facilitate the Children's Liturgy Program (all notes and worksheets are provided) and are able to volunteer one Saturday evening this term, please contact Renee McFayden on:
0415 903 934 or
mcfayden01@dow.catholic.edu.au

Diary Dates

Solemn Vespers & Benediction
4pm Sunday 28th January

Scripture Study 6pm Tuesday 20th Feb

Conversations 10.30am Thursday 29th Feb

Sunday 4th August
Anniversary Celebration

Fr Bernard Gordon's Sabbatical in Ireland!

When: 11am Tuesday 27 February 2024
Where: Xavier Centre 38 Harbour St Wollongong

Join us for a captivating talk on Fr Bernard Gordon's sabbatical experience in Ireland. Fr Bernard will take us on a journey through the wild and wonderful landscapes, beautiful churches, and rich but sometimes troubled history of Ireland.

Hosted by the Diocesan Catholic Women's League Wollongong.

Come along for a stimulating and reflective experience about a truly significant and great people in the history of Europe.

It's an event you won't want to miss!