

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 16th - 17th January 2021

**First Reading:** Samuel 3:3-10.19

*Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 39:2.4.7-10. R.w.8.9

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20

*Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.*

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:** Jn 1:41,17

**Alleluia, alleluia!** We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42

*They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him*

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi, - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord



**Behold the  
Lamb of God!**



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### Parish Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses:

**Saturday:** 6:00pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00am (Italian),  
10:30 am, 6:00 pm

#### Weekday Masses:

**Monday to Friday:** 9.10am  
**Healing Mass:** 1st Thursday of  
the month at 1.30pm

#### Devotional Practices:

**Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament:** Wednesday after  
9.10am Mass

**Holy Rosary:** Thursday (English)

**Reconciliation:**  
Weekdays: 30 minutes before  
Mass or by appointment

**Baptisms & Weddings:**

By appointment only

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### Getting to know Saint Arnold Janssen...

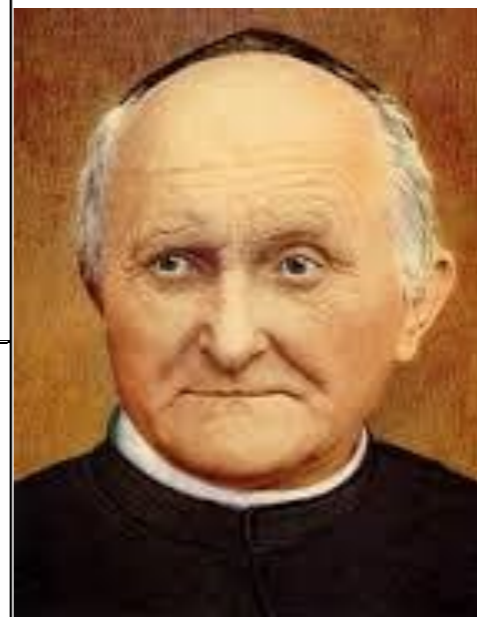
The main theme of the liturgical readings of the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time B is about vocation. God calls certain individuals and through their response he carries out his plan in the world. He called Samuel to be a prophet. He also called Peter and his companions to be apostles. Has He stopped calling people yet? Of course not! Through the centuries, in unique and mysterious ways, God continues to inspire and to call men and women to carry out his plan.

Among them is Saint Arnold Janssen whose feast day we celebrate on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January. He is the founder the Society of the Divine Word, commonly known as Divine Word Missionaries. Arnold Janssen was born on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1837 in Goch, a small city in lower Rhineland (Germany). The second of ten children, his parents instilled in him a deep devotion to religion. He was ordained a priest on August 15, 1861 for the diocese of Muenster and was assigned to teach natural sciences and mathematics in a secondary school in Bocholt. There he was known for being a strict but just teacher.

Due to his profound devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, he was named Diocesan Director for the Apostleship of Prayer. This apostolate encouraged Arnold to open himself to Christians of other denominations. Little by little he became more aware of the spiritual needs of people beyond the limits of his own diocese, developing a deep concern for the universal mission of the church. He decided to dedicate his life to awaking in the German church its missionary responsibility. With this in mind, in 1873 he resigned from his teaching post and soon after founded 'The Little Messenger of the Sacred Heart'. This popular monthly magazine presented news of missionary activities and it encouraged German-speaking Catholics to do more to help the missions.

These were difficult times for the Catholic Church in Germany. Bismark unleashed the "Kulturkampf" with a series of anti-Catholic laws, which led to the expulsion of priests and religious and to the imprisonment of many bishops. In this chaotic situation, Arnold Janssen proposed that some of the expelled priests could go to the foreign missions or at least help in the preparation of missionaries.

Slowly but surely, and with a little prodding from the Apostolic Vicar of Hong Kong, Arnold discovered that God was calling him to undertake this difficult task. Many people said that he was not the right man for the job, or that the times were not right for such a project. Arnold's answer was, "The Lord challenges our faith to do something new, precisely when so many things are collapsing in the Church." With the support of a number of bishops, Arnold inaugurated the mission house on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1875 in Steyl, Holland, and thus began the Divine Word Missionaries.





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Already, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1879 the first two missionaries set out for China; one of those was Joseph Freinademetz. Aware of the importance of publications for attracting vocations and funding, Arnold started a printing press just four months after the inauguration of the house. Thousands of generous lay persons contributed their time and effort to mission animation in German-speaking countries, by helping to distribute the magazines from Steyl.

From the beginning the new congregation developed as a community of both priests and Brothers. The volunteers at the mission house included women as well as men. From practically the very beginning, a group of women, including Blessed Maria Helena Stollenwerk, served the community. But their wish was to serve the mission as Religious Sisters. The faithful, selfless service they freely offered, and a recognition of the important role women could play in missionary outreach, urged Arnold to found the mission congregation of the "Servants of the Holy Spirit," SSsP, on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1889. The first Sisters left for Argentina in 1895. In 1896 Fr. Arnold selected some of the Sisters to form a cloistered branch, to be known as "Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration", SSsPAP. Their service to mission would be to maintain an uninterrupted adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praying day and night for the church and especially for the other two active missionary congregations.

Arnold died on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1909. His life was filled with a constant search for God's will, a great confidence in divine providence, and hard work. That his work has been blessed is evident in the subsequent growth of the communities he founded: more than 6,000 Divine Word Missionaries are active in 70 countries, more than 3,800 missionary Servants of the Holy Spirit working in 46 countries, and more than 400 Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration.

I hope Saint Arnold's life inspires you to answer your own call as God's is calling you too.

**Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January:**

Australia Day

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** Mass at 1.30pm

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

**Last Week's Collection: 10/01/21**

1st Collection for our Church: \$1703.00

2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$620.00

Thank you for your kind generosity!



**Weekly Catholic Radio Reflection:**

Visit <https://bit.ly/2LSagfv> where you can listen anytime!

**#24 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES COVID-19**



**Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

**Information Updated: Wednesday 13 January 5pm**

The restrictions in place are compulsory as issued under lawful direction of the Chief Health Officer of Victoria. As of 5:00pm, 31 December 2021:

- All people must carry a face covering when leaving home unless they have a lawful reason not to.
- Wearing a face covering is strongly recommended outdoors if a distance of 1.5 metres from other people cannot be maintained.
- Up to 15 people can visit an individual's home per day. There is no limit on the number of households those people come from. Front and backyards are considered part of the home.
- Weddings, funerals and religious gatherings can occur with no limits on the number of guests or attendees. To ensure people can keep 1.5 metres distance the 'venue' must apply the two square metre rule. Anything conducted in a private home must apply the gathering limits for private homes of 15 people.

Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting a COVID-19 test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

**Places of Worship and Religious Gatherings**

- All places of worship including churches, adoration chapels and other church buildings used for public prayer and religious services may open for permitted religious ceremonies. Religious gatherings can be held indoors or outdoors. Venues must apply the 1 person per two square metre rule to ensure people have enough room to maintain 1.5 metres distance between them. There are no group limits;
- The two square metre rule can be used only if electronic record keeping is used, otherwise, the four square metre rule must apply. The square metre rule doesn't include babies under 12 months of age;
- Record Keeping is required for all attendees beyond a 15-minute visit – and must include: First Name + Contact Number + date and time at which the person attended the place of worship. Records must be kept for 28 days;
- People must carry a face covering at all times. Fitted face coverings must be worn indoors by all participants unless they have a lawful exemption or are children under 12 years of age.
- Hygiene precautions must continue to be maintained throughout;
- Doors must remain closed to prevent public access if there is no-one available to ensure that particular number limits are maintained;

More guidelines can be found at <https://bit.ly/3qzr3mH>

**Sacred Heart Parish Prayer**

Loving God, we honour the heart of Jesus, your beloved Son. We remember how he opened his heart in love to all people. Open our own heart to receive the gifts that continue to flow so richly from the heart of Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Organ Recital at St Patrick's Cathedral**



Internationally acclaimed organ virtuoso Thomas Heywood enjoys an outstanding reputation as one of the world's finest concert organists.

'An acknowledged master', Heywood has travelled over 750,000 miles or 1.2 million kilometres performing solo concerts on the most celebrated pipe organs across the globe.

Thomas Heywood  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2021  
6.00pm - 7.00pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne

Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Guilman, Cocker & Mulet

Tickets \$25. Children under \$15 free

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BNSIT](http://www.trybooking.com/BNSIT)

**Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist**

A roster for liturgical ministers and readers for the next three months is being prepared.

Experienced people required please!

Please contact Cristina at the presbytery on 9480 3398 or email [sacredheart3072@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart3072@gmail.com), if you are happy to continue, need to advise of any changes to your availability or are interested to help. Thank you

**Please note:**

Working with Children's Checks must be current.

**Roster for weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

	Readers
<b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>	Damian Casamento Volunteer
<b>Sunday 9.00am (Italian)</b>	Volunteers
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	Ophelia Swai Catherine Zanatta
<b>Sunday 6.00pm</b>	Volunteers

**WE PRAY FOR:**

The elderly and the sick  
*Anthony, Peter Bourke, John Plum  
Pasquale Curcio, Anthony Joseph,  
Ray Mc Veigh and Bronislawa Slobodzian*



Those who have died recently  
*Angela Adams (Pauline O'Day's sister)  
and Pierina Cop in Cigagna (Italy)*

We Commemorate  
*John, Alfonso, Dino & Natalina Bernardini,  
Isa, Mario, Orfeo & Rino Bergamin,  
Teresina & Valter De Stefani,  
Carlo, Duilio, Livio & Pasqua Trentin  
and all deceased members of the  
Ottaviano Bertoncetto & Carlo Trentin families.*

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Online Masses**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral - Live Streaming at:**

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

Monday- Friday: 1pm, Saturday: 8am, Sunday: 11am

**TV Masses**

**Channel 44 (31)**

Live telecast from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday at 11am

**Channel 10**

Mass for you at home, Sunday at 6am.

**RAI**

Italian Mass from the Vatican, Sunday at 8:30am

**Sacred Heart Bulletin**

The Sacred Heart Bulletin is available online and if you would like to have a copy emailed to you, please send an email to:

[sacredheart3072@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart3072@gmail.com) or call the office on 94803398 to be added to the email list.

**ATTENTION PLEASE!!**

Please do not put envelopes containing money or important messages into the 322 Bell Street mailbox. A number of times mail has been stolen. Recently the padlock on the box was cut and the mail taken.

Please place any mail in the letter slot on the side of the Presbytery front door.

Thank you



**Cleaning Roster:  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**

*Pauline/Volunteer*

Thank you for your help!

