

# St Gregory's Catholic Parish



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Our parish acknowledges the original custodians, the first peoples of the land where we gather to pray. We welcome any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples present. We honour their elders past, present and emerging as we walk together continuing the path to reconciliation.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

17 & 18 January 2026

## Entrance Antiphon

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

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,  
in whom I shall be glorified';  
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
my God was my strength.  
And now the Lord has spoken,  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,  
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the  
survivors of Israel;  
I will make you the light of the nations  
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the  
earth.'

## Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Here I am, Lord;

I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. (R.)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. (R.)

4. Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. (R)

## Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together  
with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church  
of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ,  
who are called to take their place among all the saints  
everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he  
is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.  
He enabled those who accepted him  
to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look,  
there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the  
world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is  
coming after me who ranks before me because he ex-  
isted before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it  
was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with  
water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming  
down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on  
him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me  
to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on  
whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the  
one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes,  
I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen  
One of God.'

**READINGS****Communion Antiphon**

We have come to know & to believe in the love  
That God has for us.

© Liturgy Help

**Recently Deceased**

Fr Francis Fuchs, Una Nora O'Malley &  
Monica Tankey

**Holy Matrimony**

Aaron Nettheim & Waveney Lewis

**Baptisms**

Xanthe James Delaney

**Sunday 18th 10am Mass is the final  
novena Mass for**

**Senor Santo Nino de Cebu**

**Thursday 22 January 2026 is a  
National Day of Mourning for the  
Bondi victims**

**St Patrick's Michelago**

**Next Mass Saturday 31st January 2026 at  
5.30pm**

**St Gregory's Parish Sacraments 2026  
Registrations now open on the Parish  
Qkr! App**

Reconciliation must be in Year 3 or older  
enrolments close 23 Feb 2026

First Eucharist must be in Year 4 or older  
enrolments close 11 May 2026

Confirmation must be in Year 6 or older  
enrolments close 10 August 2026

**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS**

**Priest: Let us turn to God who formed us before we  
were born and bring our prayers before the  
Lord who hears our cries.**

Reader: That the Church, formed in Christ, will  
reinterpret the Gospel for these times  
with integrity and compassion.

Hear us, we pray: **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That there will be unity among Chris-  
tians everywhere who profess faith in  
Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Hear us, we pray: **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those in authority will be mindful  
of the effects of their power on those  
they serve.

Hear us, we pray: **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who work tirelessly in the  
service of others will be renewed and  
strengthened.

Hear us, we pray: **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That this community, made holy by  
baptism, will be empowered by the  
Spirit to give witness to the presence of  
Christ among us.

Hear us, we pray: **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died will take  
their place among the saints especially

Fr Francis Fuchs, Una Nora O'Malley &  
Monica Tankey

Hear us, we pray: **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Priest: O God, from every time and place you have  
formed those who believe in you and trans-  
formed their lives. Hear these prayers and let  
your Spirit descend and remain on us that we  
may give witness to the ends of the earth. We  
ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**All: Amen.**