

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### FIRST READING:

Isaiah 9:1-4

#### RESPONSORIAL:

Psalm 27

#### RESPONSE:

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? **R.**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,  
to inquire at his temple. **R.**
3. I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord! **R.**

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Jesus was preaching the Gospel of the kingdom and healing every infirmity among the people.*

**Alleluia.**

#### GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

### III Domenico ordinaria

#### PRIMA LETTURA: Dal libro del profeta

Isaia 8,23-9,3

#### SALMO RESPONSORIALE dal Salmo 26

#### RITORNELLO:

*Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza.*

1. Il Signore è difesa della mia vita, di chi avrò timore?  
Egli offre un luogo di rifugio nel giorno della sventura. **Rit.**
2. Una cosa ho chiesto al Signore, questa sola io cerco:  
abitare nella casa del Signore tutti i giorni della mia vita, per gustare la dolcezza del Signore ed ammirare il suo santuario. **Rit.**
3. Sono certo di contemplare la bontà del Signore nella terra dei viventi.  
spera nel Signore, sii forte, si rinfranchi il tuo cuore e spera nel Signore. **Rit.**

#### SECONDA LETTURA: 1 Corinzi 10-13.17

#### CANTO AL VANGELO:

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Gesù predicava la buona novella del regno e guariva ogni sorta di infermità nel popolo.*

**Alleluia.**

#### VANGELO

Matteo 4-12-23

#### Pregiera dei fedeli

**R/ Rinnova, Signore, I prodigi del tuo amore.**

### NEW MOSAICS

*Two new mosaics are currently being manufactured, one for the Baptismal Font and one for Our Lady. They will match the original mosaic. The template in the front of the church on the left (baptismal font) is a guide of what the size of the mosaic will be. Sample of the mosaics are available in the foyer of the church.*

*Your comments are welcome.*

### Visits to the Sick

**Please pray for our sick:** Sancho Coelho; Megan Karam; Garron Jameson; Pat Ponte; Barbara Peters; Loma Karam; Dr Saha; Felicity Dickerson; Dabela Lebabo; Gladys; Joan Stewart; Michel Istace; Rene Moothoo; Milucha Da Costa; Marnie; Alma Di Santolo; Ted & Steven Karam; Estelle Jacquet; Jade; Deena Lo Drago; Mickey Van Wyk; Maria Muzzulini; Francisco Macuacua; Gloria Buchanan; **If you know of someone to be included in this list or to be visited, contact Fr Joe or the parish office.**

### NOTICES

#### • Saint Vincent de Paul Society

If anyone would like to assist, feeding, please meet at church on Mondays at 09h30. We start serving at 10h00. If you would like more information, please call Michelle 066 2398 526 or Debbie 072 1819 387.

- There will be a jumble sale on Sunday, 2nd Feb after the 09h00 Mass.

#### • Plans for Cry Chapel and Security House

A board explaining the renovation is available in the foyer of the church.

#### • Sick Priests Fund - 25th & 26th/01

There will be a second collection this weekend of 25th & 26th January for Sick Priests Fund.

#### • Shrove Tuesday, 25/02

Shrove Tuesday will be taking place on Tues, 25th February at the parish. This will be a fund-raiser towards the third church bell for the parish.

**Shrove Tuesday, 25th February** the day before Ash Wednesday. It is chiefly marked by feasting and celebration, which traditionally preceded the observance of the Lenten fast... Pancakes will be sold with a variety of fillers ie: mince, chicken, cinammon & sugar etc.

#### • St Benedict Daswa - Sat 01/02/2020

With the occasion of the feast of Blessed Benedict Daswa, Kensington Parish Church invites all Educators to join us for the consecration of the 2020 academic year to him. Teachers from different schools will bring a floral offering and will say together a prayer imploring the intercession of Benedict Daswa.

#### • Catechism Classes 2020

See the notice board for details.

### Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy queen, Mother of mercy!  
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve!  
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning, and weeping in this valley of tears!  
Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.  
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

#### Saint Michael the Archangel

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in our daily battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust down into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### Prayer of Abandonment - St Josemaria.

My Lord and my God; into your hands I abandon the past and the present and the future, what is small and what is great, what amounts to a little and what amounts to a lot, things temporal and things eternal.

#### • Pilgrimage to Ngome - April 2020

A pilgrimage to Ngome Marian Shrine will take place from 3rd - 5th April 2020. The bus will leave from Mater Dolorosa parish, Kensington. Please contact Sandi Leuta for further information on 082 535 9692.

#### • New Bell

Thank you for the generous donations made, we now have two bells, and need to raise funds for a third bell.

### BANKING DETAILS

**Account Name** : Catholic Church  
Kensington

**Account Number:** 221 294 481

**Standard Bank** : Eastgate

**Branch Number** : 051001

**The light of the world**  
(From Conversation with God, Fernandez Carvajal)

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? These words of the Responsorial Psalm are a confession of faith and a manifestation of our certainty - faith in Our Lord, who is the Light of our lives, and certainty because it is in Christ that we find the strength we need to stick to our path each day. In the Creed which we say during Mass we refer to the Son of God as Light from light.

Mankind walked in darkness until Jesus was born in Bethlehem and a light shone on earth. Over these past weeks we have considered how Christ's brightness shone on Mary and Joseph, on the shepherds and the Magi. Then He, that bright morning star hides himself for years in the little town of Nazareth and lives the normal life of his fellow countrymen. In fact He still continues to give light to men's lives, for in the years at Nazareth he has shown us, through his hidden life, that ordinary life can and should be sanctified. Now, after he has left Nazareth and has been baptised in the Jordan, he goes to Capharnaum to begin his public life.

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew reminds us of the prophecy of Isaiah which said that the Messiah would give light to the whole world. The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned. Like a newly-risen sun, Jesus brings the radiance of truth to the world, and a supernatural clarity to minds which no longer want to remain in a state of darkness, ignorance and error.

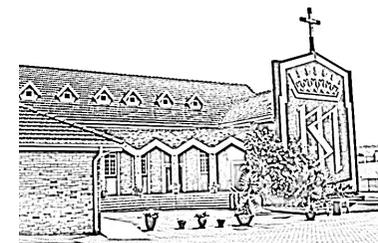
Saint Matthew also tells us that once Christ had begun his public life, the first men to receive the powerful influence of this light were those disciples whom he called as he walked by the Sea of Galilee. The first were Simon and Andrew, who were fishermen: Jesus called them and immediately they left their nets and followed him; and then came two more brothers, James and John, who also left everything immediately and followed Jesus. These men experienced the fascination of the hidden light that emanated from him, and they followed him without delay so that their path through life might shine with his brightness. But that light of Jesus shines out for everyone. He dispels our darkness and gives meaning to our lives; to our daily work, to our weariness, to our sorrows and our joys.

The Gospels tell us how for many individuals, for whole crowds, the life of Jesus is like a story told to them of an unexpected meeting; we too sometimes find ourselves in the dark but know that the light can scarcely wait to break through.

It is the joy that comes from faith and which gives light to all our activities: it is the marvel of Jesus, who gives meaning to everything that happens to us and to everything we do.

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Mass Times		Confession Times	
Mon-Fri	7 am	• Before any Mass	
Sat	7 am and 6 pm	• Any time, by making appointment with the Priest	
Sun	8 am	• During both Sat & Sun Masses	
Sun	9 am		
Sun	10:30 am (Italian)		

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**26 JANUARY 2020 - YEAR A**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>17h00</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
		<b>18h00</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>08h00</b>	<b>Deceased</b> Hilaria Canoglog
		<b>09h00</b>	<b>Intentions</b> Special Intentions - Ana, Paula & Paulina De Abreu Andrade (Birthdays) Special Intentions - Jean-Paul Coelho (Birthday) Special Intentions - Faria family
			<b>Deceased</b> Francisco de Agrela
		<b>10h30</b>	<b>Defunti</b> Giuseppe Ricchiuti; Delio Carboni; Bruno Campagnolo; Vittoria Ricetto; Antonio Gomes; Tarcisio Ofelia Rizzato; Benito Lazzari; Gianni Cosani
<b>Mon</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>St Angela Merici, Virgin</b> Special Intentions - Dr Ilung Kabond
<b>Tue</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor</b> Special Intentions - Alexander James (Birthday)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>Wednesday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time</b> Elizabeth Arokiam - R.I.P
<b>Thu</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>Thursday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time</b> Thanksgiving to The Holy Trinity
<b>Fri</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>St John Bosco, Priest</b> Special Intentions - Alexandra Da Silva (Birthday)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>07h00</b>	<b>Bl Benedict Daswa, Martyr</b> Special Intentions - Fatima & Sancho (50th Wedd Anniversary)