

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

**A PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA DAY** Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

On behalf of the friars and staff of OLOR and the Shrine we wish you a safe and happy Australia Day. Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, 27 January, 2020. On the public holiday, the Shrine will offer Mass at the usual time of 6.45am. Further, the evening parish Mass will not have the regular Divine Mercy devotions nor will confessions be offered.

**50 YEARS AS A PARISH!** 2020 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our parish. We're readying for more fun' raising in the coming anniversary year. Want to be part of the fun? Our first meeting takes place on Wednesday, 12 February at 7pm in the parish office. Anyone with ideas and enthusiasm is invited!

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** You are invited to attend a Listening and Discernment session on the Thursday, 6 February at the Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown) from 10.30-1 pm. At this session you will have the opportunity to select and explore one of the key discernment themes. Morning tea will be provided. Please reply to tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org ASAP.

**HAVE YOU TAPPED TODAY?** Help support the 2020 parish renovations or the Franciscans who staff the Church and the Shrine of the Holy Innocents with the new "tap and go" at the doors. Just a credit or bank card, a tap and you automatically donate \$10 to the Church or the friars. (Please note that each machine is designated to only one of these particular accounts.) Need help? Just ask. (This also might be a way of making learning fun by teaching supervised children the importance of giving.)

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY AND SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE IN ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament at the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents on Friday 24 January. The night begins with a Maximilian Kolbe Novena Mass at 7pm, followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm until 10am on Saturday, 25 January. Come and visit Jesus who awaits you there! Devotional prayers for pro-life are said before the 11am Mass. We offer a light lunch following the 11am Mass with your help: please bring a plate to share!

Thank you for last week's parish collection of \$3,211



## FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector  
6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Confession.  
Open daily 6am to 6pm.  
Come visit and pray in quiet beauty.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office**  
Open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday  
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**BUSHFIRE RESPONSE** Due to the unprecedented bushfire crisis in Australia, the Australian Bishops have announced that special collections will be taken at Masses on Australia Day weekend (*this weekend*) to support affected communities. Please pray constantly for those affected, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the bushfires. To access prayer resources or for more information, visit [www.catholic.org.au/bushfires](http://www.catholic.org.au/bushfires)

**CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR RAIN** God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life. And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given. We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that You look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals and failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought. In Your loving providence send abundant rain soon and renew the faith of Your people and the face of our land. We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things. Amen. Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us; St Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for us.

**CONDOLENCES** to the families of Grace Romeo and Lewis Collet whose funerals were held this week. Please pray for them and their families. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they and all the Faithful departed rest in Peace.

**HAS ANYTHING CHANGED?** We noticed that some of our records are not accurate as parishioners have forgotten to update us when changes occur. Do you have a new mobile number? Have you recently moved? Have you a new child? Please contact the parish office by phone (between 9-5) or any time via email so we can update your records. If you are new, please fill out a new parish census form (found in the church foyer) and give it to the priest or leave it with the acolyte.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** for the parents and godparents of children who will be Baptised in the month of February, will be at 7pm on Wednesday 5 February in the parish office. With Lent beginning on 26 February there will be no Baptisms in our parish until 26 April.

**READY TO RENOVATE?** Visit updated plans on our website at [olorparishkellyville.org.au](http://olorparishkellyville.org.au)...and then be sure to tell a friend so that they can catch the renovation fever, too!

**AN INTRODUCTION TO SACRED SCRIPTURE** comprising 2 X 45 minute presentations with a tea break in between, will be given at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents after 9.15am Saturday morning Masses in the Church. See the actual dates listed in the poster on the Church noticeboard. A breakfast buffet will be available prior to the start of the presentations each day. The first sessions will be on Saturday 8 February. All welcome. Gold coin donations will be accepted.

**VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL** details are on the Church noticeboard.

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Finance and Secretary: Catherine Bareham

## OLOR PARISH SCHEDULE

**Mon. 7pm Mass** followed with Divine Mercy Novena, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
**Confessions 7.30-8pm**, Benediction at 8pm.  
**Tues. 7pm Mass** followed by St. Anthony Novena  
**Wed. 9.15am Mass**  
**Thur. 9.15am Mass**  
**Fri. 9.15am Mass** with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction at 11.45am  
**On First Fridays: 7pm Mass** followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
**Confessions 7.30-8pm**, Benediction at 8pm.  
**Sat. 9am** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion  
**9.15am Mass**  
**Confessions 9.45-10.15am** and again **5pm to 5.45pm**  
**5.50pm Angelus**  
**6pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses**, 5.50pm Angelus, 6pm Mass

## VALENTINE DINNER AT THE SHRINE on Friday 14 February.

Treat yourself and your loved one to a special night out. The night begins with Holy Mass at 6.30pm and a blessing of couples/renewal of vows. Then sumptuous food and drink will accompany live music and other surprise treats. Celebrate Valentine's day while helping raise funds for the Shrine! \$25pp or \$45 per couple. Limited seats. Booking Essential. No "walk-ins" due to lack of space. To reserve seats or to donate towards prizes for the night, please call Glenice on 0428 859 568 or the parish office.

## A PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

(from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers) **Prayer to the Beginning of a School Year:** God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their

minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **Prayer for Students:** Lord our God, in Your wisdom and love You surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send Your spirit upon these students and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to You, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. **Prayer for Teachers:** Lord God, Your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us in Your ways. Look upon these teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavour always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and the life, forever and ever. Amen. (From <http://thecatholiccatalogue.com/prayers-to-begin-a-school-year/>)

**THE PARISH KNITTING GROUP** resumes a week from Wednesday on 5 February 2020 (which is the first Wednesday of the month). The group meets from 10am to 2pm in the parish office. We are still grateful to accept donations of size 4 (old size 8) knitting needles and some 8 ply wool of all colours.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Peter Prizas, Diosdado Deang, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Moira Maroney, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Amanda Webb, Annalise Sherlock, Ricardo Patane, Michelle Nickols, Michael Dimech, Fallon Weinman, Chris Ransom, Avelina Iberra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Kim Kenna, Leonie Hite, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry, Andrea Bioco, Lily Eyles, Dodoy Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Ortea, Liam Newland, Elvie Anderson, Josephine Murphy, Fran Clarke, Barbara Higgins, David Got, Floralba Gonzalez, Caleb Peter Newland, Maria Glinka, Doreen and Dudley Fernando, Rita Terese Keogh, Wieslawa Kielich, Cosimo, Mary Arrowsmith, Sarah-Jane Baillon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Concordia Llave, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gularte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Waliamma Naidu, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam, Charlene Charlston, Marie Adolphe, Felix Weinman, Iolanda Giannetta, Brian, Lucy Farrugia, Marie Rajanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Joseph Vella, Tony Weinman, Phil Nickols, Angela Vasta, Lesley McEnelly

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## MASS & MINISTRIES - 25/26 JAN 2020

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Ferdinand Villanueva Volunteer and Frank Adoranti Eileen and Rhodora Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	John Huber Nancy Comito and Walter Bradstock Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Steve Boland Penelope Sladen and Indri Dharma Kate Warburton and Grace Trzcinski
11am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Alex Cecilia Jane Lapidario and Marciano Gaddi Ben Poulouse and Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Arul Arulthasan Maria Remiendo and Mary Friend Rita George and Annette Tan
Counters:		Karla, Rhodora and Marie
Church Vacuum:		Paul and Racelle Fameron

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 1/2 FEB. 2020

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Josephine Calangi and Leonard Pinto Sr. Mary Noonan and Meaghan Staples
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	John Huber Karla Barnes and Gillian Pacheco Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	John Caswell Volunteer and Volunteer Ruth Hyland and Volunteer
11am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia Vincent Knight and Evelyn Zaballero Tracy Capdor and Tony Monteiro
6pm	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Volunteer Jennifer Lumapas and Margaret Rodrigues Joseph Lumapas and Ana Mustafa
Counters:		Susan, Jan and Tessie
Church Vacuum:		Couples for Christ

## MASS INTENTIONS 18 - 25 Jan. 2020

Sat. 25	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Mariangela & Antonio Pupo
Sun. 26	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Giuseppina Panetta & Jeannette Murdocca
	11am	Girolamo Chiddo
	6pm	Pino Bosco
Mon. 27	7pm	Charlie Micallef
Tues. 28	7pm	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Wed. 29	9.15am	Mary Frances Sharpe Murray
Thur. 30	9.15am	Deceased Friars and families
Fri. 31	9.15am	Intention of donor
Sat. 1	9.15am	PRO POPULO
	6pm	Anthony Mascari, Maria Rosaria & Louis Saliba

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

26 JANUARY 2020

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! / Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, / Galilee of the nations! / The people that lived in darkness / has seen a great light; / on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death / a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Shorter form: 4: 12-17*

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*

**I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

## PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

## COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

**R. Amen.**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace*

## LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 33:6

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

### THE COMING OF A GREAT LIGHT

In today's Gospel Jesus moves back to Galilee to begin his public mission. St Matthew describes his return as the coming of a 'great light' to people who 'sit in darkness and the shadow of death'. Taken from the prophet Isaiah, these words beautifully capture the hope that his appearance and his message have to bring to a darkened world—then and now.

Central to that message is the summons: 'Repent, because the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. For Jesus, 'repent' means more than sorrow for sin. The Greek word implies a 'change of mind'—not merely in an intellectual sense but in the sense of a wholesale transformation of attitude at a deeply personal level. It means being prepared to let the rule of God ('the kingdom of heaven') rearrange one's life.

In Jesus' day there was a widespread sense that Israel had somehow fallen out of God's hand and lay in helpless bondage to malign influences, chief among them being the oppressive occupation of the land by the Romans. People longed for the restoration of God's 'rule'. Jesus proclaimed the coming of that reign of God. But for him what was central and prior to any political or economic freedom was a transformed relationship with God, a divine reclaiming of the human heart.

And his first action is to call disciples, the nucleus of the later Church. From now on, these fishermen will 'fish for people', 'catching' them for the community of the Kingdom, to be hope and light for the world.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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JESUS, OUR LIGHT. At times we can find ourselves 'walking in darkness.' We get caught up in difficulties and cannot see a way out. Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our salvation. As with the first disciples, he calls us to follow him. In the Gospels we have the Good News that brings light into the dark moments of our lives.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 95:1, 6

**O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.**

## GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**R. And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

V. Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

V. Christ, have mercy.

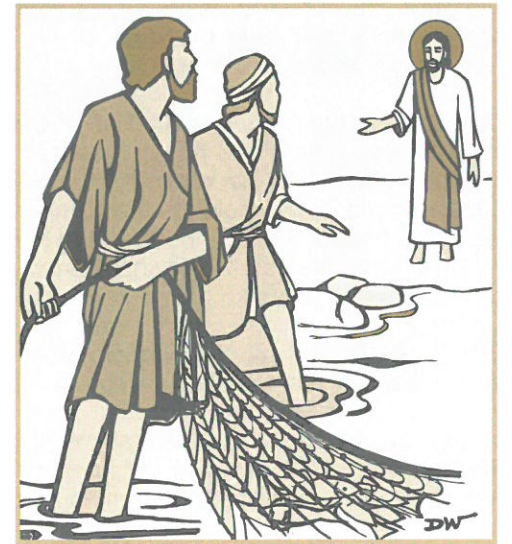
**R. Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

## GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on**



**us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.**

## COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Isa 8:23-9:3

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESP PSALM

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14. R.v.1

**R. 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; / before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, / for this I long, / to live in the house of the Lord, / all the days of my life, / to savour the sweetness of the Lord, / to behold his temple. **R.**

3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness / in the land of the living. / Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. / Hope in the Lord! **R.**

### SECOND READING

1 Cor 1:10-13,17

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

*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

**Alleluia, alleluia! / Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, / and healed all who were sick. / Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Mt 4:12-23

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*