

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 existed 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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. Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. 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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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 Ps 22:5

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE LAMB OF GOD

The historical memory between John the Baptist and Jesus identified in last Sunday's Gospel from Matthew continues in today's Gospel from John. Themes from last week continue: John the Baptist declares Jesus' pre-existence (1:30), a central theological motif in the Gospel, as God's chosen one, and as the bearer of God's Spirit (1:33). The Baptist also publicly attests to Jesus' holiness using Jewish expressions drawn out of the Passover and Exodus story. Jesus is called 'the lamb of God' (1:29). This evokes the memory of the Passover lamb. This was the lamb sacrificed in the Exodus event (Exodus 12:1-13) whose blood daubed the lintels of the doors identifying its Jewish residents as God's protected ones as the Angel of Death passed over them.

In John's Gospel, Jesus' blood will also become the life-giving and liberating agent that creates the new community formed around the Mother of Jesus and the Beloved Disciple at Jesus' death (19:26-35). At the beginning of this Gospel and in today's reading, John the Baptist becomes the Gospel's witness to the holy and elevated status of Jesus as God's representative who can 'take away the sin of the world' (1:29). In other words and again drawing on a Jewish atonement ritual performed on one of the holiest days in the Jewish Calendar, *Yom Kippur* (literally, 'the Day of Atonement'), Jesus becomes the scapegoat for people's sins to release them from the burdens they carry and bring them to life and freedom—another theme of John's Gospel. All these insights associated with today's Gospel are key for us: we look to one who can represent us before God, release us of sins that weigh us down, and offer us life and spiritual agency.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

18 JANUARY 2026

THE LAMB OF GOD. Jesus is the servant of God who brings salvation to the ends of the earth. He is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. He reveals the compassion of God who stoops down to hear the cries of those in distress.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isa 49: 3, 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. *I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

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.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9

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

1 Cor 1: 1-3

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

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1: 14, 12

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

Jn 1: 29-34

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.



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LITURGICAL TIMES

Weekend Masses: Saturday (vigil): 6.00pm Sunday: 7.30 & 9.30am Korean: 11.30 am Indonesian Mass: 4.00pm

Weekday Masses: Monday (Communion Service): 9.00am Tuesday: 5.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 5.30pm Friday 9.00am

Indonesian Cenacle & Mass: 1st & 3rd Thursday 10.30am

Indonesian Community: St Anthony Novena, 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11.00am

Rosary: Recited after 9.00 am Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays except 1st Friday of the month

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm to 5.50pm and on request

Healing Mass: Friday, 6 February 2026 at 9.00am

Anointing of Sick: After each of the weekend masses on the 7 and 8 February 2026 and on request.

Novena and Benediction Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Tuesday 6.00pm.

18 Jan 2026	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year A	#2288	25 Jan 2026	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year A	#2289
Acolytes	Sat 6.00pm	C Bui		Acolytes	Sat 6.00pm	P Ng	
	Sun 7.30am	K Taylor			Sun 7.30am	Volunteer	
	Sun 9.30am	L Rebelo			Sun 9.30am	P Redding	
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	P Massey-Taylor and L Smyth		Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteer and P McInnes	
	Sun 7.30am	P Robertson and B Bracewell			Sun 7.30am	K Taylor and Volunteer	
	Sun 9.30am	Y Anthoni'samy and K Trawinski			Sun 9.30am	M O'Keefe and G Pogorzelski	
Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	K Bui		Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	N McInnes	
	Sun 7.30am	D Brayshaw			Sun 7.30am	P Robertson	
	Sun 9.30am	A Chew			Sun 9.30am	C Chalk	
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	C & J Yeow and H Reid		Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	K Varen, EM Sajan, F Considine	
	Sun 7.30am	Volunteers			Sun 7.30am	Volunteers	
	Sun 9.30am	S Grima, Z De Nicholls, L Nyoni			Sun 9.30am	Volunteers and J Jilo	
Greeters	Sat 6.00pm	B D'Cruz		Greeters	Sat 6.00pm	T Iacobellis	
	Sun 7.30am	D Brayshaw			Sun 7.30am	C Kuswandi	
	Sun 9.30am	P Menezes			Sun 9.30am	G Pogorzelski	
Children's Liturgy	Sun 9.30am	Not Held During Holidays		Children's Liturgy	Sun 9.30am	Not Held During Holidays	
Our Lady Statue	Sat 17 Jan	A Chew		Our Lady Statue	Sat 24 Jan	L Nussey	
Flower Group	Sat 17 Jan	P Ballantyne		Flower Group	Sat 24 Jan	D Brayshaw	
External Clean	Sat 17 Jan	R France		External Clean	Sat 24 Jan	G Della Maddalena	

Parish Mission Statement

LIVING WITNESSES TO THE BODY OF CHRIST

In the spirit of our Lord God, we,

the Pater Noster Community, strive to be living witnesses to the Body of Christ.

Guided by faith and love, we commit ourselves

to nurturing faith, reaching out to others, and reflecting the Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Catechists Needed for 2026

Pater Noster are seeking volunteer catechists for the 2026 Sacramental Program.

Classes are weekly during school terms.

No experience needed—training and support provided.

Help share the joy of the Gospel with the next generation—interested, please contact Ann Chew on 0424 177 848 or sacraments@paternostermyaree.org.au or speak to Fr. Joseph or Deacon John.

Glass Jars

A parishioner would like donations of clean glass jars with metal lids, with or without labels.

Please leave jars in bags in the Parent/Baby Room collection box.

If any Parishioner can help out, that would be greatly appreciated.

36th Annual Flame Congress

Welcome to **Evangelise—Making Disciples of Nations**, the 36th Annual Flame Congress.

From 23 to 25 January at John XXIII College: 25 John XXIII Avenue, Mount Claremont.

Speakers are Rev. Fr. Jason Yeap, Adam Phillips (Director, CYM), Jamie O'Brien (Manager, Communications & Editor, The Record), Kaye Rollings (FMI Senior Director, Retired) and Cyrus D'Souza (FMI Senior Director).

The rallies on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights commence at 7.00pm with free entrance. The day sessions on the Saturday and Sunday commence from 9.00am to 5.00pm with a \$25.00 registration fee, which can be paid at the venue.

Meals are available for purchase.

Ticket bookings at www.trybooking.com/DHGGTand for more information please visit fmi@flameministries.org

Flame Ministries us a Catholic Neo-Pentecostal lay movement here in Perth, focused on evangelism, healing, and renewal through fiery worship and teaching.

Electric Golf Buggy Action

The 2023 electric golf buggy auction commences this Sunday, 18 January and will end on Saturday, 31 January 2026.

To view the progress of the online auction visit: <https://www.32auctions.com/QODBuggy>

To place a bid: register for free with your email at [32auctions.com](https://www.32auctions.com). Minimum bid \$20.00.

Golf enthusiastic Parishioners—this one is definitely for you!

Mass Intentions

Having Masses offered for a special intention or for a family member or loved one, living or deceased is a wonderful way to express love and concern and is a powerful means of intercessory prayer.

The Mass Intention book is in the foyer.

2nd Collection

Thank you for supporting the Pater Noster Parish with your time, talent and treasure - your generosity is tremendously appreciated.

At weekend Masses, Parishioners can drop their cash contribution or weekly planned giving envelope in the collection bag during the offertory collection.

Contributions can also be made electronically (see Parish bank account details below) or via the EFTPOS facilities located in the foyer.

Important Safety Tips

We are so blessed to have a beautiful Parish in a lovely neighbourhood. However, we do have to remember that our Parish is located in a City and subsequently, we must be ever vigilant and practice good safety practices—even when at Mass.

- If you have children, please accompany them to the toilets and be mindful of them as we gather outside after Mass.
- Please remember to lock your cars and secure valuables. Either take them with you or secure them in the boot of the car.
- If anyone approaches you soliciting money, please decline or do not engage and notify a Greeter, Father Joseph or Deacon John.

Whilst we hope that we never have to worry about these things, it is always better to be safe than sorry.

Behold the Lamb of God

On the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A), the Church invites us to stand beside John the Baptist as he points directly to Jesus.

As Ordinary Time begins, this Sunday reminds us that holiness is lived in everyday life.

When we recognise Jesus as the Lamb of God, we are called to reflect His love, mercy and peace in our homes, workplaces and communities.

May we learn, like John the Baptist, to point Others to Christ—not by great words but by faithful lives.

2nd COLLECTION from last weekend Masses: exceeded the Parish target. We are fortunate to have our Parishioners.

DIRECT DEBIT: please ask Father Joseph for a form and return completed to Father or Deacon John.

INTERNET BANKING: BSB: 086-006 No: 508212450 Name: Pater Noster Myaree Parish. Enter a brief description in the space provided, e.g. 2nd collection.

EFTPOS FACILITIES: available at each weekend masses. Please confirm if all or part funds are to go other than the 2nd collection.

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