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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 January 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Frances Jackson, Geoff (Geoffrey Damian) Millen, Betty Siddell

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS: Australia Day is now just over a week away. It's on Monday, 26th January. We will have Mass at 9:15 am. Are you able to join us for this Mass to pray for our country?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY, MORNING TEA and a **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** will be provided at our 10 am Mass in two weeks' time on Sunday, 1st February. If you know any primary school children, please invite them to join us for this Mass.

Please contact Rita Zambruno on Rita.zambruno@hotmail.com if you could help with Children's Liturgy.

READING THE SUMMA THEOLOGIAE OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS: The friars of St Dominic's invite you to learn more about one of the most influential books in Catholic theology. Beginning at 6:45 pm on Wednesday 28th January, they are offering at St Dominic's a series of mostly four-week modules about various aspects of Thomas's theology. The cost of most modules is \$80. It's a great opportunity to reflect on and learn more about your faith, and to become part of a community of people who are also learning. For more information, please take one of the brochures which are available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church.

PILGRIMAGE IN INDIA: Romaine Ferdinands from Jet Travel & Cruise invite you on an 11-night Catholic pilgrimage in India in March this year. This pilgrimage includes daily Mass and the guidance of a Catholic priest who will accompany the pilgrims. Pilgrims will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Velankanni, San Thome Basilica in Chennai, St Andrew's Church in Jaipur, Akbar Church in Agra, and St James' Church in Delhi, along with iconic sights such as the Taj Mahal at sunrise or sunset.

The package includes return economy flights from Melbourne, selected domestic flights, accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner, private air-conditioned transfers, local guides, and luggage portage. The cost is from \$4,688 per person (twin share). A deposit of \$500 is due by 30th January. For more information, see the flyer on the noticeboard in the narthex or foyer of our church, or contact Romaine on (03) 9585 3800 or 0423 737 074.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING: There is a Catholic custom of blessing our homes on or after the Epiphany. This blessing is performed by the members of each home. It can be done by a family, or by someone who lives alone. It involves a short prayer service, and writing an inscription over the front door of our home with blessed chalk. Chalk was blessed at our Masses when we celebrated the Epiphany last Sunday. We are now invited to call down a blessing on our homes by taking home a stick of blessed chalk and a sheet of paper with the instructions and the prayer service. It's a great way of starting the New Year, and we hope that you will give it a go.

If you know someone who might also want to bless their own home, you are welcome to take chalk and paper for them too.

WEEKDAY MASSES this week are at 9:15 am on Monday 19th January, Wednesday 21st January, and Friday 23rd January.