

Times of Holy Mass, Confessions, Devotions, etc.

Sunday Readings are from Year A, and Weekday Readings are from Year II

Monday 24th August - Feast of St. Batholomew, Apostle (RED)

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m. followed by **Holy Mass** at 10.00a.m. **Confessions** available after Holy Mass. **Parish Prayer Group** from 7.30p.m. - 9.15p.m. - all are welcome to attend. (N.b. No Adoration/Confessions this evening)

Tuesday 25th August - Optional Memoria of St. Joseph of Calasanz, Priest (WHITE)

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m. followed by **Holy Mass** at 10.00a.m. **Confessions** available after Holy Mass.

Wednesday 26th August - Votive Mass of St. Joseph (WHITE)

I will be concelebrating the Requiem Mass of a former parishioner and friend (Mr. Louis Smith) in Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth, this morning at 10.30a.m., so please accept my apologies for the disruption to the usual schedule. As you see below, there will be Mass in St. James' this evening instead.

Holy Rosary at 6.00p.m. followed by **Holy Mass** at 6.30p.m. and then the **Novena to St. Joseph**

Thursday 27th August - Memoria of St. Monica (WHITE)

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m. followed by **Holy Mass** at 10.00a.m. **Confessions** available after Holy Mass.

Friday 28th August - Memoria of St. Augustine (WHITE)

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m. followed by **Holy Mass** at 10.00a.m. **Confessions** after Holy Mass. (N.b. No Adoration/Confessions this evening).

Saturday 29th August - Vigil Mass of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. A. (GREEN)

Vigil Mass at 5.00p.m.

Sunday 30th August - Mass of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. A. (GREEN)

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m. (with Children's Liturgy)



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22nd / 23rd August, 2026 - , Year A

Readings for the weekend of 22nd / 23rd August, 2026 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 22:15,19-23

'I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.'

Psalm 138(137)

Response: O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

A reading from the 1st Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 11:33-36

'From Him and through Him and to Him are all things.'

Alleluia, alleluia.

**You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-20

'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'

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