



# Parish of St Peter and St Paul

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon**

**WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Friday 12.30pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 8am**

**CONFESSIONS: Mondays 12-12:30pm (and on request)**

**HOLY HOUR: Thursdays 7-8pm (animated by HAKUNA eucharistic group)**

### First Holy Communion

Parents and children are expected to attend 9:45am Sunday Mass.

### Baptism

A Baptism preparation course for small children will soon be advertised.  
For older children, speak with Fr. Ivano

### Confirmation

We begin our classes next Sunday, 21st January, after 9:45am Sunday Mass.

### Marriage Course

A 5-weeks course will commence next month.

8:15-9:15pm Fridays: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March & Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March afternoon.

Speak directly with Fr. Ivano for the enrolment form.

### *Note:*

No Mass on Wednesday 17th and Friday 19th

### **VOLUNTEERING?**

Even if you are shy,  
maybe you can help...  
with:

flowers arrangements,  
cleaning of the church,  
Tea & Coffee,  
parish website  
reading or singing...

don't be too shy!

### **SCAN to GIVE**

You can scan this **QR code** for your weekly **Sunday donation**.  
Thank you.



# search... and you will find



The Shepherds of Bethlehem, the Wise Men from the East and the first disciples of Jesus. What do they all have in common? They searched and they found. Yes, **search and you will find too.**

The Shepherds of Bethlehem were awake in the night, vigilant. The silence of the night made them attentive, alert, in search. The 'night' – and all that comes with it – makes us into men and women in search for a meaning, for a direction, for a light. The Shepherds were searching for a light and found the Light.

The Magi from the East had their eyes turned to the sky, searching, scrutinising the planets and the stars. The darkness of the night made their eyes sharper, insightful, perceptive. They were searching for an answer, for an interpretation, a key. The Magi were searching for a purpose and found the Meaning.

The first two disciples of Jesus listening to John the Baptist were not settled but in conversion. The voice of the Baptist, his cry, his finger, opened their eyes, they could now see with the eyes of faith and find the One whom every man is searching. John's disciples were searching for a master and found the Lord, they were following a Lamb and found the Shepherd.

And you, are you in search? Are you searching for joy of life? Are you searching for the true meaning of your history? Are you searching for a deep encounter with God. It is not Christmas, but it still holds true: search... and you(and me) will find.

*fr. Ivano.*

Father Ivano