

Reader's List for 5 pm Mass on Sundays

Date	Sunday	Year	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading and Bidding Prayers
20.03.11	2 nd Sunday of Lent	A	Mary-Ann Wills	Angie Luyten
27.03.11	3 rd Sunday of Lent	A	Marianne Wilson	Stan Wilson
03.04.11	4 th Sunday of Lent	A	Angela O'Neill	Paola Moretti
10.04.11	5 th Sunday of Lent	A	Eddy Luyten	Evelyn Brooks
17.04.11	Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday	A	Laurie James (Joan Dils)	Michael Coughlan (Joan Dils)
	Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday	A	Jayanthi Vincent (Joan Dils)	Bridgeen Fox (Joan Dils)
24.04.11	Easter Sunday	A	NO EVENING MASS	
01.05.11	2 nd Sunday of Easter	A	Christine Clacey	Melodie Bailey
08.05.11	3 rd Sunday of Easter	A	Jude Gunasekera x	Mary-Ann Wills
15.05.11	4 th Sunday of Easter	A	Evelyn Brooks	Angela O'Neill
22.05.11	5 th Sunday of Easter	A	Stan Wilson	Marianne Wilson
29.05.11	6 th Sunday of Easter	A	Paola Moretti	Eddy Luyten
05.06.11	7 th Sunday of Easter THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	A	Angie Allen	Laurie James
12.06.11	PENTECOST SUNDAY	A	Michael Coughlan	Jayanthi Vincent
19.06.11	TRINITY SUNDAY	A	Marianne Wilson	Stan Wilson
26.06.11	CORPUS CHRISTI 13 th Sunday of the Year	A	Melodie Bailey	Jude Gunasekera x
03.07.11	14 th Sunday of the Year	A	Bridgeen Fox	Christine Clacey
10.07.11	15 th Sunday of the Year	A	Mary-Ann Wills	Angie Allen
17.07.11	16 th Sunday of the Year	A	Jayanthi Vincent	Paola Moretti
24.07.11	17 th Sunday of the Year	A	Eddy Luyten	Melodie Bailey
31.07.11	18 th Sunday of the Year	A	Christine Clacey	Michael Coughlan
07.08.11	19 th Sunday of the Year	A	Jude Gunasekera	Bridgeen Fox
14.08.11	20 th Sunday of the Year THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	A	Laurie James	Evelyn Brooks
21.08.11	21 st Sunday of the Year	A	Angela O'Neill x	Mary-Ann Wills
28.08.11	22 nd Sunday of the Year	A	Angie Allen	Christine Clacey
04.09.11	23 rd Sunday of the Year	A	Stan Wilson	Marianne Wilson
11.09.11	24 th Sunday of the Year	A	Paola Moretti	Jude Gunasekera
18.09.11	25 th Sunday of the Year	A	Bridgeen Fox	Laurie James
25.09.11	26 th Sunday of the Year	A	Evelyn Brooks	Jayanthi Vincent
02.10.11	27 th Sunday of the Year	A	Michael Coughlan	Eddy Luyten
09.10.11	28 th Sunday of the Year	A	Melodie Bailey	Angela O'Neill x
16.10.11	29 th Sunday of the Year	A	Mary-Ann Wills	Angie Allen
23.10.11	30 th Sunday of the Year	A	Marianne Wilson	Stan Wilson
30.10.11	31 st Sunday of the Year	A	Jayanthi Vincent	Paola Moretti
06.11.11	32 nd Sunday of the Year	A	Eddy Luyten	Evelyn Brooks
13.11.11	33 rd Sunday of the Year REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	A	Jude Gunasekera	Bridgeen Fox
20.11.11	CHRIST THE KING	A	Laurie James	Michael Coughlan
27.11.11	1 st Sunday of Advent	B	Christine Clacey	Melodie Bailey
04.12.11	2 nd Sunday of Advent	B	Angela O'Neill x	Mary-Ann Wills
11.12.11	3 rd Sunday of Advent	B	Stan Wilson	Marianne Wilson
18.12.11	4 th Sunday of Advent	B	Evelyn Brooks	Jayanthi Vincent
24.12.11	CHRISTMAS EVE	B	TO BE DECIDED	TO BE DECIDED
25.12.11	CHRISTMAS DAY Nativity of Our Lord	B	NO EVENING MASS	

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01.01.12	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	B	Melodie Bailey	Laurie James
08.01.12	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	B	Angie Allen	Eddy Luyten
15.01.12	2 nd Sunday of the Year	B	Michael Coughlan	Jude Gunasekera
22.01.12	3 rd Sunday of the Year	B	Bridgeen Fox	Angela O'Neill
29.01.12	4 th Sunday of the Year	B	Paola Moretti	Evelyn Brooks
05.02.12	5 th Sunday of the Year	B	Mary-Ann Wills	Christine Clacey _x
12.02.12	6 th Sunday of the Year	B	Marianne Wilson	Stan Wilson
19.02.12	7 th Sunday of the Year	B	Angela O'Neill	Paola Moretti
26.02.12	1 st Sunday of Lent	B	Eddy Luyten	Mary-Ann Wills
04.03.12	2 nd Sunday of Lent	B	Laurie James	Michael Coughlan
11.03.12	3 rd Sunday of Lent	B	Jayanthi Vincent	Melodie Bailey
18.03.12	4 th Sunday of Lent	B	Christine Clacey	Bridgeen Fox
25.03.12	5 th Sunday of Lent	B	Jude Gunasekera _x	Angie Allen

SECOND READER PLEASE READ THE BIDDING PRAYERS available from the side entrance. PLEASE EXCHANGE WITH ANOTHER READER IF YOU CANNOT READ ON THE DAY ALLOCATED but just inform me of the change. It would be nice if both the Readings are not done by one person. We are trying to establish uniformity and could everyone please pause at the end of the Reading and then say THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thank you very much for your continual contribution and support. If there are any problems please do not hesitate to contact Jayanthi Vincent. Please take a copy of the Bidding Prayers from the side entrance. **Thanks**

Jack and Melly Noronha

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Check list for Readers

Preparation

Always read the readings carefully **several times** before the service, to make sure that you fully understand what is being said. It may help to look up the text before and after the section you will be reading. If you are not sure of pronunciation, check with the priest, or another reader. Check whether anyone will be singing the Psalm and/or the Alleluia verse.

After the Opening Prayer both Readers go forward to in front of the altar and bow to the Sacrament in the tabernacle, the first Reader moves to the lectern and the second sits in the front pew.

Say where the reading comes from e.g. 'a reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Philippians'. There is no need to say 'the first/second reading is...' nor to read the summary of the reading.

First Reading –If the Psalm is to be sung you can leave the lectern after your reading, and go to sit in the front pew.

Psalm - If reading the Psalm make a short pause after the first reading and read out the response twice, letting the congregation join in on the second reading. Read each verse and then read the response with the people.

Second Reading – approach the lectern after the Psalm.

Alleluia verse - After the Second Reading invite the congregation to stand - '**Please stand to greet the Gospel**' If this is to be sung then you can leave the lectern, otherwise read the verse. At the end leave the lectern. **The two Readers should bow to the Sacrament in the tabernacle together after the Psalm before returning to their seats.**

Intercessions/Bidding Prayers

If you are reading the 2nd Reading you are responsible for the Intercessions. Approach the altar after the Creed.

There are three parts to the intercessions:

1. Invitation
2. Intentions
3. Concluding Prayer

The Invitation and Concluding Prayer are said by the priest.

You may write your own intercessions or use the pre-prepared ones, which are left in a tray by the Side entrance. If writing your own keep them short and to the point - it may be useful to use the Prepared ones as a guide. The priest will introduce them, using the introduction on the prepared sheet. After each intention is read aloud by the reader, a significant pause should be left before the congregation is invited to respond. This pause allows people to consider the intention in silence. The length of the pause may vary, but **a minimum of 10 seconds is not unreasonable**. You will need to use your judgement, but we hope that the congregation will get used to longer pauses.

If not using the prepared prayers you should look over to the priest to signal that you have completed your intercessions. Wait till the priest has said the concluding prayer before bowing to Sacrament in the tabernacle and then returning to your seat in the congregation.

Three forms of response are commonly used:

- 1) **Reader:** Lord, hear us. **People:** Lord, graciously hear us
- 2) **Reader:** Lord, in your mercy... **People:** Hear our prayer
- 3) **Reader:** We pray to the Lord... **People:** Lord, hear our prayer

You should make the response clearly to guide the congregation for, at least, the first of the intercessions.