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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Intention of David O'Malley  
Tuesday 10:00am Ngo Thi Ba  
Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
7:00pm RCIA

### Presentation of the Lord Feast Day

Thursday 10:00am Vivian Palat RIP  
Friday 10:00am Intention of Bridie  
Saturday 6:00pm Paul Charlemagne RIP  
Sunday 8:30am Justice and Peace  
10:00am People of the Parish  
12:00noon Forgiveness and Healing

### Confirmandi and Parents

Face to face confirmation sessions will  
commence again on

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
**4:30 pm to 6:00pm**

### Racial Justice Sunday 5th February

**10:00 am St George's Cathedral**

All are warmly invited to join Archbishop  
Wilson in celebrating Racial Justice Sunday.  
Those attending are encouraged to wear  
cultural dress and are asked to be **seated by**  
**9:45am** for a prompt start at 10:00 am

A tree is known by its fruit; a man  
by his deeds. A good deed is never  
lost; he who sows courtesy reaps  
friendship, and he who plants  
kindness gathers love.

*Saint Basil*

Fill us with peace, that we may live as  
brothers and sisters, harming no one. O  
God of the poor, help us to rescue the  
abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so  
precious in your eyes. **Pope Francis**

### Fr Melaku

In today's Gospel we hear how  
the crowds came from  
different parts of Israel to  
listen to Christ's teaching.  
They were excited and eager to  
see Jesus. Isaiah says "**Seek  
the Lord while he may be  
found; call on him while he is  
near**". Jesus taught them the  
meaning of happiness which  
enabled them to inherit the  
kingdom of heaven. Therefore,  
the sermon of the mount  
requests us to identify our  
gifts and use them in an  
appropriate way to lead a happy  
life which then leads to  
Paradise. Are you gentle? Are  
you merciful? Are you a  
peacemaker? Are you honest?  
Are you ready to be persecuted  
for the sake of the Gospel?  
Who are we today?  
We are Christ's soldiers who  
are called to lead our faith and  
defend it.

May Almighty God grant us His  
Grace in the coming week!  
Amen.