



3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

26 January 2025

Notes from Yukiko's Desk

Dear AGAC friends

Hope you are enjoying a nice summer in NZ. (I am writing this before leaving)

While I am away, if I need to be contacted, please send me an email. Otherwise, please contact Les or Cheen for pastoral matters, and In Cheol for any Church related matters. This week will be the last week for In Cheol to work in the office as he is making plans to get a full-time job elsewhere. We thank In Cheol for his work and pray God will guide him in his next journey of his life. The good news is he will continue to be with us!

This Sunday, Les will be taking a service at Holy Cross and Bruce will be taking a service at St. Michael's. I am grateful for their ministry. Hope you have a wonderful summer!

Yukiko

Readings

	<u>26th January</u>	<u>2nd February</u>
1 st Reading:	Neh 8:1-3,5-6,8-10	Malachi 3:1-4
Psalms	Ps 19	Ps 84
2 nd Reading:	1 Cor 12:12-31a	Heb 2:14-18
Gospel:	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 2:22-40

This week's summary:

- 1st Reading: Having returned from Exile Ezra the priest gathers the people to read the book of the Law. It was a society in great need of finding a new direction and purpose as God's people.
- 2nd Reading: Paul enlarges on the theme of unity and spiritual gifts within the body of Christ.
- Gospel: Jesus commences his ministry by teaching and preaching in local synagogues throughout Galilee.

Sentence

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19: 14

Collect of the Day

**God of all mercy,
your Son brought good news to the despairing,
freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad; fill us with your
spirit that the people of our day may see in us his likeness and
glorify your name.**

**This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord
Amen.**

This Week's Service Songs (Andrew)

- Opening: Come as You Are
Gospel: Great is Thy Faithfulness
Offertory: Spirit of the Living God
Recession: Ten Thousand Reasons

Rosters

Holy Cross

	<u>26th January</u>	<u>2nd February</u>
Sacristan	Dorothy Shultz	Alison Coughlan
Welcomer	Trish Duncan	Alison Thompson
1 Readings	John Churchill	Linda Wells
2 Readings	Valerie Churchill	Dorothy Meyer
Presiding	Les	Colleen
Prayers	Les	Beatrix Jones
TV Setup & Slides	Christian	Gary Wells
Morning Tea	Valerie & June	Gary & Linda
Flowers	Diana Harris	Ria Gormley

St Michaels

	<u>26th January</u>	<u>2nd January</u>
Welcome & Prayers	Bruce Goertz	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Bruce Goertz	Brian Simpson
Presiding	Bruce Goertz	Les

Liturgical Colour: white

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