



Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

2 Feb 2025

Notes from Yukiko's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

I am scheduled to leave Tokyo on 2nd of Feb to return to Auckland. I will stay with my brother and his family in Tokyo on that night before our departure.

This Sunday, we are celebrating the feast of presentation of the Lord. It is a Christian holiday that commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem 40 days after Christmas. The Rev. Colleen Binns is taking a service at Holy Cross and Les will be there at St. Michael's. I look forward to seeing you all when I get back.

Yukiko

Readings

	<u>2nd February</u>	<u>9th February</u>
1 st Reading:	Malachi 3:1-4	Isa 6:1-8,(9-13)
Psalm	Ps 24:7-10	Ps 138
2 nd Reading:	Heb 2:14-18	1 Cor 15:1-11
Gospel:	Luke 2:22-40	Luke 5:1-11

This week's summary:

1 st Reading:	The prophet's ministry began about 460 BC. He warns of God's judgement through a coming messenger to the Hebrew nation.
2 nd Reading:	The writer declares that the incarnate Christ shares our humanity. Through his death and resurrection, we are no longer slaves to sin and death.
Gospel:	Joseph and Mary though poor, bring the infant Jesus for the ritual blessing.

Sentence

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Malachi 3: 1

Collect of the Day

**Everliving God,
your Son Jesus Christ was presented
as a child in the temple to be the hope of your people;
grant us pure hearts and minds that we may be transformed into
his likeness, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God for ever. Amen.**

This Week's Service Songs (Andrew)

Opening: All Things Bright and Beautiful
Gospel: When We are Living
Offertory: Psalm 23
Recession: Jerusalem

Rosters

Holy Cross

	<u>2nd February</u>	<u>9th February</u>
Sacristan	Alison Coughlan	Val Deas
Welcomer	Alison Thompson	Ria Gormley
1 Readings	Linda Wells	Bernadette
2 Readings	Dorothy Meyer	Christian
Presiding	Colleen	Les
Prayers	Beatrix Jones	Rhona Stace
TV Setup & Slides	Gary Wells	InCheol Kim
Morning Tea	Gary & Linda	Karenne West
Flowers	Ria Gormley	Ria Gormley

St Michaels

	<u>2nd February</u>	<u>9th February</u>
Welcome & Prayers	Bruce Goertz	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Brian Simpson	Bruce Goertz
Presiding	Les	Bruce Goertz

Liturgical Colour: white

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