Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, like the disciples of John, who followed Jesus and saw where he lived, so we follow him, and by faith, see that Jesus lives now in this community, in his word, in the action of the priest and in the Eucharistic Bread and Wine. So it is that we pray through Jesus to the Father.

Vigil Mass

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Sunday Mass

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All Masses

3. For each other, that as we listen to and reflect upon our Sacred Scriptures, our response will be the same as Samuel, the prophet: Speak Lord, your servant is listening.
Let us pray to the Lord.
Grant this, almighty God.

4. For the people of France, traumatised by the recent terrorist attacks, that they will continue to build a nation where freedom is cherished, with a great sense of responsibility toward their diversity of faith, culture and history.
Let us pray to the Lord.
Grant this, almighty God.

5. For the people of Nigeria who have endured further terrible suffering at the hands of the Boko Haram terrorists, that greater efforts will be made to protect the people from further harm and to bring peace to that land.
Let us pray to the Lord.
Grant this, almighty God.

6. For terrorist groups who manipulate children, adolescents and young adults to commit terrible crimes against people, that the Holy Spirit will lead them to understand and respect the dignity of all people.
Let us pray to the Lord.
Grant this, almighty God.
7. For the victims of the French terrorist attacks, those murdered in Nigeria, and all who have died in the wars of Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and South Sudan, that they may discover the enduring love of God in heaven. We remember . . .

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant this, almighty God.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts to quench the fires that rage in our land; and, sustaining our spirits, keep us graciously from all harm and give success to the work of our hands. Through Christ our Lord.
Monday 19th January 2015  
(St Henry, Patron of Finland)  
Second Week in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Jesus Christ is the eternal high priest, and through him we pray to the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

1. May all Christ’s faithful, who have been given a share in his priesthood, be sincere in their prayer. Let us pray to the Lord.

2. May those who share the ordained priesthood, proclaim the word of Christ with fidelity. Let us pray to the Lord.

3. May those who are suffering at this time, and offer prayer with loud and silent tears, discover that God is present to them in every difficulty. Let us pray to the Lord.

4. May we know when it is appropriate to rejoice and celebrate and when it is appropriate to mourn and fast. Let us pray to the Lord.

5. May the freedom of the press be honoured around the world, and may that freedom be exercised with responsibility. Let us pray to the Lord.

6. May the holy life and prayers of St Henry bring many blessings upon the people of Finland, who honour him as their patron. Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Heavenly God, you sent your Son among us as our High Priest and we now share in his sacrifice. We offer ourselves to you with him, who is Lord for ever and ever.
Tuesday 20th January 2014
St Fabian, pope and martyr and St Sebastian, martyr
Second Week in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: My friends, God has promised to shower his blessings upon us. Made confident by that promise we bring these prayers before the Father.

1. That all Christians may have an unfailing love and respect for the Name of God and a sincere love for their neighbour. Let us pray to the Lord.

2. That our Australian nation may rediscover the holiness of the Lord’s Day, and so spend some time in giving thanks and seeking God’s help. Let us pray to the Lord.

3. That all who need our prayers, or have a right to them, or who asked us for our prayers, may receive the graces in life which they need. Let us pray to the Lord.

4. That those who honour St Sebastian as Patron: sports men and women, soldiers, local police, and all involved in neighbourhood watch, will carry out their responsibilities with respect for others. Let us pray to the Lord.

5. That physicians, nurses and all working against contagious diseases - especially dealing with Ebola in West Africa - placed under the patronage of St Sebastian, may find strength in his intercession. Let us pray to the Lord.

6. May the election of the layman Fabian as Bishop of Rome in the 3rd century, alert us to how the Spirit moves mysteriously and wisely in the life of the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Eternal King, you are full of compassion and love. Bless us with those same gifts. Through Christ our Lord.
Wednesday 21st January 2015
St Agnes
Second Week in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Through our baptism we have been given a share in the priestly, kingly and prophetic mission of Jesus Christ.

1. May every Christian treasure their share in the life of Jesus, and live it in the service of others, especially for the poor and suffering people of the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

2. May there always be in the Church prophets of God’s Word who keep alive a spirit of hope and fortitude when we must face the darkness of scandal and doubt. Let us pray to the Lord.

3. May the Spirit continue to move in the hearts of all people of goodwill, so that they will do good even when others misjudge or criticise them. Let us pray to the Lord.

4. May those who have lost their homes, businesses and possessions in the bushfires of South Australia, Victoria and Western Australian, continue to receive help from the community and justice from Governments. Let us pray to the Lord.

5. May the victims of rape receive understanding, respect and justice and retain their self-respect through the prayers of their patron, St Agnes. Let us pray to the Lord.

6. May the people of Marrabel who honour St Agnes as patron find in her innocence a gift to be nurtured in their families. Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Lord God, stand close to all who suffer, give hope to those who are apprehensive, affirm with love all who feel unworthy. Through Christ our Lord.
Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} January 2015  
St Vincent, deacon and martyr  
Second Week in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers,  
having been nourished on God’s Word,  
we now join ourselves with Jesus, his Son,  
in the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

1. We pray for Christians:  
may we pray fervently for our unity around the table of the Lord.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

2. We pray for all who are suffering sickness and disease at this time,  
that Christ the Healer  
may bring them peace and hope.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

3. We pray for peace in Syria, Iraq and the Holy Land, in Nigeria, Pakistan and South Sudan, that the violence can come to an end and people rebuild their lives.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

4. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

5. We pray for the deacons of the Archdiocese, that they may be helped by the prayers and example of St Vincent, the deacon, who laid down his life for Christ.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Lord our God, do not abandon the poor of our time,  
but grace all people with that commitment to justice which will ensure dignity for everyone.  
Through Christ our Lord.
Celebrant: Sisters and brothers,
as Jesus called the twelve and named them his apostles,
so we have been called through our baptism
to be his apostles in today’s world.

1. We pray for Philip our Archbishop, and Leonard our Emeritus
Archbishop, and all the bishops of the Church who are the successors of
the apostles, that they may serve the community in the spirit and name of
Christ.
   Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for each other,
   that we may be apostles in the world,
   bringing the truth, compassion and justice of Jesus
to our places of work, our communities, neighbourhoods and homes.
   Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that God may write his law of love
   on every heart, so that all people may discover the truth
   that they are sisters and brothers to one another.
   Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for all Christians, that graced by God through the sacrificial
covenant of Jesus, all will grow in holiness, hold firm to their faith,
be prayerful in their daily life, and live with charity.
   Let us pray to the Lord.

5. We pray for those who are burdened with sin and guilt, that by the grace
of repentance, they will discover the forgiveness of Jesus who will never
call to mind their sins again.
   Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Lord our God, just as kindness and truth meet in you,
so may they embrace in our hearts and lives for the good of
all who suffer.
Through Christ our Lord.
Saturday 24th January 2015
St Francis de Sales
Second Week in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Dear friends, Jesus in his ministry had to face misunderstanding from his own family.

1. That when misunderstanding arises within families people are able to discuss and negotiate, so that difficulties do not fester and become a source of long lasting division.
   Let us pray to the Lord.

2. That those who are quick to judge others, may be prudent, evaluate the facts, and then act appropriately.
   Let us pray to the Lord.

3. That those who suffer serious mental illness, or who live with Dementia or Alzheimer’s, may receive that care which is always respectful of their human dignity.
   Let us pray to the Lord.

4. That insurance companies will be understanding of the needs of those affected by bushfires and be fair and generous in response to claims.
   Let us pray to the Lord.

5. That those who honour St Francis de Sales as patron: the students and staff of De Sales Catholic College at Mt Barker, the members of the Salesian Order at Brooklyn Park and Gawler, along with Journalists, Editors and Writers, may have a love for truth in all they do.
   Let us pray to the Lord.

6. That the Editor and Staff of The Southern Cross Newspaper and our Catholic Communications Office may be richly blessed in their work as they serve the Archdiocese of Adelaide.
   Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Father and King, you reign over us with justice and mercy.
Help us to live our Christian life with a spirit of joy.
Through Christ our Lord.