

The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3rd, 2022

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?
Sort out the letters by number to find out!

Far be it from me to glory except in the

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Galatians 6.14-18

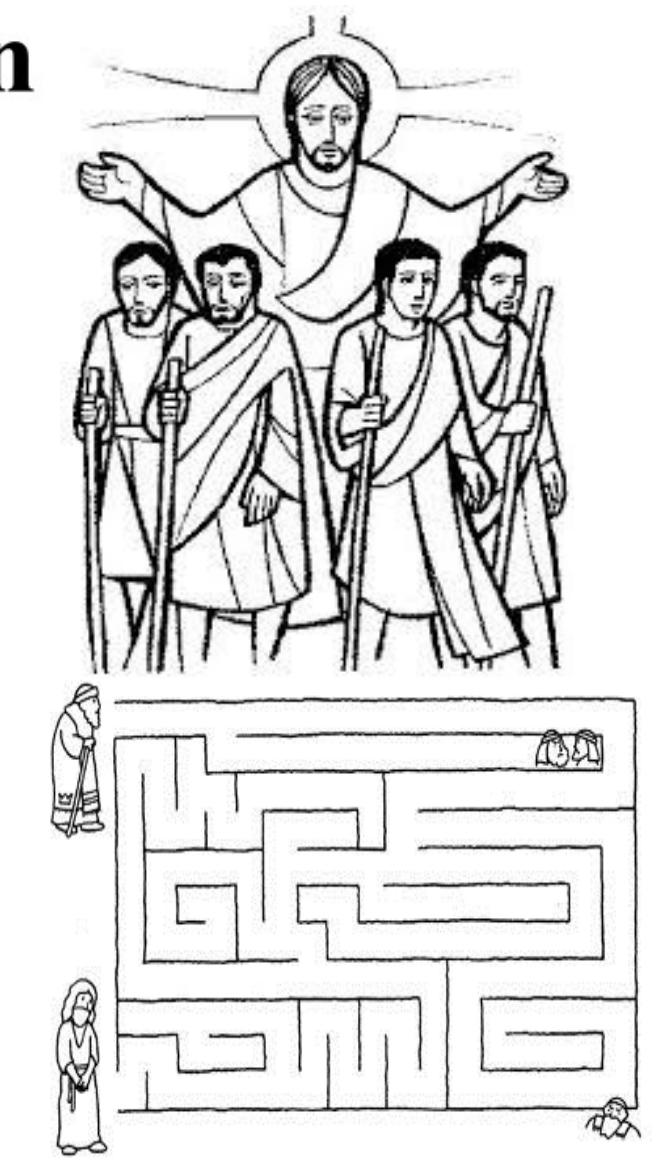
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Jesus Sends Out Workers

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 10:1-11 (NIV).

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PLENTIFUL	SANDALS	FEW	PEACE	ANYONE
KINGDOM	PURSE	TOWN	GREET	WORKERS
HARVEST	HEAL	HOUSE	DRINKING	SICK
ROAD	EATING	BAG	FIELD	WAGES



Labourers in the Harvest

Like 10:1-12, 17-20

I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PARISH OF SEVEN HILLS
"Still a wonderful place to pray & stay."

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Let us Pray for the Sick

Leonila Ahillon, George Alagiah, Mary Attard, David Benjamin, Rosella Booth, Barrie Chamberlain, John Chandler, Ruby Chary, Stefan Corera, Elizabeth Ehsman, Anush Fernando, Joseph Franco, Jose Garcia, Anthony Janicska, Spencer Leon, Cynthia Lopez, Carmenu M, Marie Marchand, Wiranjan Peiris, Salome Pillay, Debra Price, Camy Ratnam, Sandra Roseworn, Susantha Seranayake, Bernie Sivapatham, Joan Spillane, Pummalin Sumcad, Sue Tipaldo, Natalie Woodward,

If you would like to add to our Sick List or know of any Parishioner that is unwell please contact Father Henry or the Parish Office on 9622 2920. We can also arrange for Holy Communion or a visit if required.

Let us Pray for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Sundarie Abeyasingha, Melvyn Fernandes, Lind Maya, Josefina Santisteban, Estelita Fortaleza, Tina Thi Thu Thuy Nguyen, Marion Pyne, Mirella Zulic.

Anniversaries: Carmen Attard, Romualdo Austria Snr., Sam & Silvia Batista, David Dang, Anthony Garcia, Brian Jordan, Elenoa Mataresi, Albert Moroney, Tony Muscat, Hanh Nguyen, Custodio Palmos Sr., Nieves Palmos, Lakshman Perera, Jeanet & Bernard Plassan, Cornelio & Iluminada Rondaro, Oliver Soares, Tony Vassallo.

Remembrance: France Angseesing, Roy, Mary & Des Barney, Spiru Borg, Frances Buttigieg, Cini & Mangion Families, Jacqueline & Edmond Clarisse, Gerard Marcello, Pauline Meilak, Mary Mifsud, Anton & Lourda Motha, Stephen & Louis Mula, Mary Muscat, Muscat Family. John & Roseline Ratnam.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comfort of the afflicted, you know my needs,
my troubles, my sufferings;
cast on me a look of pity.

By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
from which you dispense your favours,
and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical.

I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain most loving mother, my requests,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen.

COVID- 19 UPDATE

- MASKS:** are no longer mandatory but still encouraged
- CHECK- IN & RECORD KEEPING :** no longer required
- SINGING:** Both choir and congregation are able to sing

As previously communicated, density limits are no longer applicable for our Churches and other buildings within the Parish since December 2021. HOWEVER OUR SAFETY PLAN STILL RECOMMENDS SOCIAL DISTANCING WHERE POSSIBLE. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS. Please Help Us Keep Our Community Safe.

More information about Isolation & Exposure
https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2022/01/covid-19-test-isolate-national-protocols_1.pdf

SECOND COLLECTION or Planned Giving Program
On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank you so much for your ongoing support, which has been very vital to keep our Parish going strong.

ON-LINE BANK DONATIONS
Account Name: Seven Hills Catholic Church.
BSB: 067 950
ACC: 000552
Reference: (Your Planned Giving envelope number or for a one off donation, 'DONATION')

IN-PERSON BANK DEPOSIT (at a Bank Inst / Branch)
Seven Hills Catholic Church
BSB: 062 315
Acc Id # - 00901486
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FIRST COLLECTION or Matt's Point is for the support of Priests throughout the Diocese.

ON-LINE BANK DONATIONS
Account name: Parramatta Diocesan Clergy
BSB: 067 950
ACC: 00 00 4265
Reference: Seven Hills - 6035
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurs- lings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: ‘How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

‘Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!’
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, “Peace to this house!” And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, “The kingdom of God is very near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, “We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near.” I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.’ The seventy-two came back rejoicing. ‘Lord,’ they said, ‘even the devils submit to us when we use your name.’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

....(cont) POPE FRANCIS AT WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

“God is not anxious and overprotective; on the contrary, He trusts young people and He calls each of them to scale the heights of life and of mission,” he said.

And he encouraged parents not to shield their children “from the slightest hardship and suffering, but to try to communicate to them a passion for life, to arouse in them the desire to discover their vocation and embrace the great mission that God has in mind for them.”

"Dear parents," he said, "if you help your children to discover and to accept their vocation, you will see that they too will be 'gripped' by this mission; and they will find the strength they need to confront and overcome the difficulties of life."

A never-ending journey

Finally, the Gospel of Luke tells us that “To follow Jesus means to set out on a never-ending “trip” with him through the events of life.

“How true this is for you married couples!”

The Pope said that our Christian vocation calls us to experience “marriage and family life as a mission, demonstrating fidelity and patience despite difficulties, moments of sadness and times of trial.”

Inevitably, he said, there will be moments of “resistance, opposition, rejection and misunderstanding born of human hearts,” but with the grace of Christ, we are called to “transform these into acceptance of others and gratuitous love.”

By accepting the call to marriage and family, couples set out on a trip, “without knowing beforehand where exactly it would lead, and what new situations, unexpected events and surprises would eventually lie in store,” he said.

“That is what it means to journey with the Lord. It is a lively, unpredictable and marvellous voyage of discovery.”

The Church was born of a family

Pope Francis concluded by inviting families to keep looking ahead “as Jesus always precedes us on the way in love and service; He encouraged them to share the joy of family love that must always be open, directed outwards, capable of ‘touching’ the weak and wounded, the frail in body and the frail in spirit, and all whom you meet along the way”; and by assuring them that the Church is with them and in them!

“For the Church was born of a family, the Holy Family of Nazareth, and is made up mostly of families.”

POPE FRANCIS’ LATEST APOSTOLIC LETTER ‘DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI’ By Vatican News

The Pope has written an Apostolic Letter to the people of God on the liturgy, to recall the profound meaning of Eucharistic celebrations as it emerged from the Council and to encourage liturgical formation.

Pope Francis published "Desiderio desideravi" on Wednesday, which includes 65 paragraphs elaborating on the results of the February 2019 plenary of the Dicastery of Divine Worship and follows the motu proprio "Traditionis custodes."

The Pope's Apostolic Letter reaffirms the importance of ecclesial communion around the rite that emerged from the post-conciliar liturgical reform. It is not a new instruction or a directive with specific norms, but rather a meditation on understanding the beauty of liturgical celebration and its role in evangelization. It concludes with an in appeal: "Let us abandon our polemics to listen together to what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Let us safeguard our communion. Let us continue to be astonished at the beauty of the Liturgy" (65).

Encounter with Christ

The Christian faith, Pope Francis writes, is either an encounter with the living Jesus or it is not.

“The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper.”

Recalling the importance of Vatican II's constitution "Sacrosanctum Concilium," which led to the rediscovery of the theological understanding of the liturgy, the Pope adds," I want the beauty of the Christian celebration and its necessary consequences for the life of the Church not to be spoiled by a superficial and foreshortened understanding of its value or, worse yet, by its being exploited in service of some ideological vision, no matter what the hue" (16).

After warning against "spiritual worldliness" and the Gnosticism and neo-Pelagianism that fuel it, Pope Francis explains that “Participating in the Eucharistic sacrifice is not our own achievement, as if because of it we could boast before God or before our brothers and sisters” and that “the Liturgy has nothing to do with an ascetical moralism. It is the gift of the Paschal Mystery of the Lord which, received with docility, makes our life new. The cenacle is not entered except through the power of attraction of his desire to eat the Passover with us” (20).

To heal from spiritual worldliness, we need to rediscover the beauty of the liturgy, but this rediscovery “is not the search for a ritual aesthetic which is content by only a careful exterior observance of a rite or is satisfied by a scrupulous observance of the rubrics. Obviously, what I am saying here does not wish in any way to approve the opposite attitude, which confuses simplicity with a careless banality, or what is essential with an ignorant superficiality, or the concreteness of ritual action with an exasperating practical functionalism” (22).

The Pope explains that “every aspect of the celebration must be carefully tended to (space, time, gestures, words, objects, vestments, song, music...) and every rubric must be observed. Such attention would be enough to prevent robbing from the assembly what is owed to it; namely, the paschal mystery celebrated according to the ritual that the Church sets down. But even if the quality and the proper action of the celebration were guaranteed, that would not be enough to make our participation full.” In fact, if “astonishment at the fact that the paschal mystery is rendered present in the concreteness of sacramental signs, we would truly risk being impermeable to the ocean of grace that floods every celebration.” (24). This amazement, the Pope clarifies, has nothing to do “the vague expression ‘sense of mystery’ [which is] sometimes among the presumed chief accusations against the liturgical reform.” The amazement of which the Pope speaks of is not a kind of bewilderment before an obscure reality or an enigmatic rite, but is, “on the contrary, marvelling at the fact that the salvific plan of God has been revealed in the paschal deed of Jesus” (25).

POPE FRANCIS AT ANGELUS: RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION WITH FIRM DECISION TO DO GOOD

By Christopher Wells

Jesus’s decision to go to Jerusalem was a turning point, Pope Francis said at the Angelus on Sunday, because He knew it meant facing rejection, suffering, and death.

The Pope pointed out that we, too, are called to make a firm decision for our lives “if we want to be disciples of Jesus.” Sunday’s Gospel passage, he said, can help us see what this decision involves; because “we must be disciples of Jesus in earnest, with real determination, and not—as an elderly lady I knew used to say—‘rosewater Christians.’ No, no, no! [We must be] serious Christians!”

Turning to God when we face opposition

In the day’s Gospel reading, Sts James and John ask Jesus if they should call down heavenly fire on the Samaritan town that rejects Jesus. The Lord rejects their suggestion and rebukes the disciples, “because the ‘fire’ that Jesus came to bring on the earth is the merciful love of the Father.”

Pope Francis explained that—like James and John, who “allow themselves to be overcome by anger”—we can become angry even when engaged in good works if things do not go according to our plan. Jesus, instead, takes a different path, the Pope said, “that of a resolute decision which, far from translating into harshness, implies calm, patience, longsuffering, not slackening the least bit in doing good.”

Responding to opposition by doing good

The Holy Father insisted that when we meet opposition, we must, like Jesus, “turn toward doing good elsewhere, without recrimination.” He challenged his listeners, “In the face of opposition, misunderstanding, do we turn to the Lord?” Do we ask for His help, or do we end up bitter and resentful when our efforts are not applauded?

“Sometimes we think that our fervour is due to a sense of justice for a good cause. But in reality, most of the time it is nothing other than pride, united with weakness, sensitivity, and impatience.”

He invited us to “ask Jesus for the strength of being like him, of following him with a firm decision, not to be vindictive and intolerant when difficulties present themselves, when we spend ourselves in doing good and others do not understand this.”

POPE FRANCIS AT WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

By Linda Bordoni

In a world poisoned by the toxins of selfishness, individualism, by a culture of indifference and waste, Pope Francis praised the beauty of the family and said “today more than ever” we feel compelled to defend it.

The Pope was speaking during the homily at a Mass of thanksgiving on Saturday at the end of the 10th World Meeting of Families that has been unfolding in the Vatican on the theme “Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness”.

The five-day event, organized by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, concludes on Sunday when Pope Francis is scheduled to address families during the Angelus.

He described the moments of reflection and sharing, with their rich variety of experiences, plans and dreams, concerns and uncertainties, which have taken place during the World Meeting of Families, describing it as “a kind of vast constellation.” He told all those present: “Fathers, mothers and children, grandparents, uncles and aunts, adults and children, young and old,” each bringing a different experience of family, but with one hope and prayer.

“May God bless and keep your families and all the families of the world.”

Pope Francis then reflected on the liturgical readings of the day that all shine light on different aspects of marital and family love. Family is the place where we learn to love

In Saint Paul’s Letter to the Galatians, he said the Apostle tells us that the freedom given to us by God is completely directed to love, so that “through love you may become slaves of one another” (Gal. 5:13).

Turning to married couples, he praised their courageous decision to build a family and “to use your freedom not for yourselves, but to love the persons that God has put at your side.”

Instead of living like little islands, he said, you became “servants of one another”.

That is how freedom is exercised in the family, Pope Francis explained, there are no “planets” or “satellites”, each travelling on its own orbit. The family is the place of encounter, of sharing, of going forth from ourselves in order to welcome others and stand beside them.

“The family is the first place where we learn to love.”

Even as we reaffirm this with profound conviction, he said, we know full well “that it is not always the case, for any number of reasons and a variety of situations.”

“And so, in praising the beauty of the family, we also feel compelled, today more than ever, to defend the family. Let us not allow the family to be poisoned by the toxins of selfishness, individualism, today’s culture of indifference and waste, and as a result lose its very DNA, which is the spirit of acceptance and service.”

Relationship between generations

The Second Book of Kings tells of the relationship between the prophets Elijah and Elisha. It reminds us, the Pope said, of the relationship between generations, the “passing on of witness” from parents to children.

He said in a world in which everything seems chaotic and precarious, some parents fear “that children will not be able to find their way amid the complexity and confusion of our societies.” This fear, he added, makes some parents anxious and others overprotective.

“At times, it even ends up thwarting the desire to bring new lives into the world.”

But reflecting on the relationship between Elijah and Elisha in which God shows us that he has confidence in the new generation, Pope Francis said: “How important it is for parents to reflect on God’s way of acting!”

“God loves young people, but that does not mean that He preserves them from all risk, from every challenge and from all suffering.”



FROM FR. HENRY DUC

Dear Friends,

Last week we were asked to pray for the World Families Meeting 2022 in which families all around the globe were invited to gather together in Rome to share their experiences and their dreams for the Church.

Through the website of the archdiocese of Saigon, I have some ideas of what happened at the meeting, and was made aware of the profoundly touching testimony given by an Australian couple, whose names and story would be familiar to most, if not all of us due to the tragic loss of their

three children and a niece as a result of a drink and drive car accident at Oatlands, NSW on February 1, 2020. They are Leila and Danny Abdallah.

At the meeting, this courageous couple did bring a lot of those present to tears and received a standing ovation after sharing their story and Leila particularly touched the hearts of the audience with words oozing out the Gospel’s message of love and forgiveness, that ‘I don’t hate the driver (who caused the accident to take away the lives of our children and niece). I forgave him, and when the media asked me to tell them what they could do to help. I asked them to pray and thousands of people came to pray every night, till their funerals were completed.... We pray that none of you have to go through the suffering and sorrow we had, but you need to prepare yourselves to face with your trials by means of prayer and forgiveness, and teach your children to do it.’ This is more or less the text that Leila and Danny presented at the meeting, since I translated it into English from a Vietnamese translation. This inspiring story reminds me so much of what St Paul said in the second reading this Sunday, that ‘the only thing I can boast of is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.’ I guess that both Leila and Danny have probably approached the indescribable loss of their children and niece from the Holy Cross perspective, the one which has inspired and invited Jesus’ followers to embrace their everyday life sufferings with love and forgiveness.

This is the kind of mentality that Jesus expects from the disciples as they boastfully shared with him about their ability to suppress even the devils in their ministry. He encouraged them to rise above all the temporary success and achievements, and set their sight on the everlasting prize, namely their names written in heaven.

Let us pray today for the grace to keep the cross always our pride, and the desire to have our names written in heaven always the source of inspiration for all our works and dreams.

Have an upward-looking week.

Fr Henry

PARISH NEWS...



PARISH BIN ROSTER — VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are seeking 12 volunteers each to assist 4 times a year to place the Parish bins on the kerbside (Grantham Road) once a week on Tuesday. Please contact the Parish Office 9622 2920 if you are able to help out.

Thank you.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS ARE WANTED to help serve at Mass. Please join our team in helping serve at weekend Masses. To become an Altar Server your child must have completed their First Holy Communion, and must be in year 4 or higher. Our training session will be held on Sunday 31st July after the 9.30am Mass, for approximately 30 mins. Please fill out the permission slip and return by 17th July. Forms can be collected at the entrances of the Church or by visiting the Parish Office. For more information, please email our Youth Coordinator Sarah - s.lenthall8@gmail.com

LOURDES OVER 50's: next meeting on Thursday 14th July from 10.30am to 1.00pm will be held in the Parish Hall. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee supplied. Parishioners are welcome to join us.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022
This program will commence in Term 3 for children in Year 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Penance. Classes begin Wednesday 3rd August & Saturday 6th August. Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in September 11th and 18th. For information please contact our Sacramental Coordinator Artelle in the Parish office for more information.



NEXT THURSDAY 7 JULY MASS TIME As part of our School mission, we are going to change our Thursday Mass time **from 8am to 9am**. Our aim is to offer children from our Parish school a weekly opportunity to attend Mass. So far, we have received positive response from our School Staff and hope that this initiative of ours will help rejuvenate the flame of faith within both the children and parents.

DIAMOND JUBILEE – CALLING ALL PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of OLOL, we would like to publish a Parish Book, linking the theme from our previous parish book, OLOL Diamond Jubilee: Ongoing Blessings. We ask you to write a short piece, between 500 to 1000 words which **briefly** tells us about the group’s origin/history, what you do now and your hopes for the group’s future direction. If you could email Artelle by 31st August 2022. artellel@olol7hills.com.au

OUR LIVE-STREAMED MASS
As things quickly return to normal, it’s time for our parish to reduce our live-streamed Masses to allow our parishioners to enjoy a physical Mass attendance. So we are going to live-stream just the Vigil Mass for weekends from July 09 2022, and remain to do so till the end of 2022. We would like to thank Michelle and Ian for their beyond-word generosity to offer their time and talents to serve our parish in the last two years, so that we always had high quality live-streamed Masses for both our local parish community and beyond to participate in. May the Lord bless you manifold for your generous works of love.

OLOL MINISTRY ROSTER

2/3 July 2022

Acolytes	Vigil: Abel Do Rosario 8am: Jerome Irudayaraj 9.30am Sandy Manamperi
Ministers	Vigil: Anna Bellissimo, Laura Bellissimo 8am: Fennie Balatbat, Anne McNally 9.30am: Paul Gow, Antony Joseph
Readers	Vigil: Noreen Do Rosario, Alison Punch 8am: Pepito Ferriols, Kathy Walker 9.30am Christina Diaz, Jeanine Nonato
Altar Servers	Vigil: Alexa Bagatella, Dominic Sant, Johnathan Sant. 8am: Karuniya Maruthanayagam, VOLUNTEERS 9.30am Chloe Attard, Leo Culili, Majerin Pieris
Morning tea (after 9.30am Mass)	Tongan Choir
Flowers	Fenty, Gaby, Flo & Liz
Church cleaning	6 July Sandy Manamperi, Jerome peralta Lourdes Spitieri
Welcomers	Vigil: Ram Ugre 8am: Joyce Hillbrick 9.30am: Kathy Chamberlain

9/10 July 2022

Acolytes	Vigil: Derick Soares 8am: Ryan Epondulan 9.30am Eugene Miu
Ministers	Vigil: Michael Mifsud, Roasey Soares 8am: Edith Gartner, ERnie Gartner 9.30am: Barbara Chandler, Sarah Lenthall
Readers	Vigil: Benno Motha, Catherine Rodrigues 8am: Nina Arambulo, Jo Cabasa 9.30am Mercy Aquino, Fayelene Kennedy
Altar Servers	Vigil: Amelia Laus, Lucas Laus, mAlex Spadaro. 8am: VOLUNTEERS 9.30am Florencia Wanandy, VOLUNTEERS
Morning tea (after 9.30am Mass)	Young Adults Group
Flowers	Claudette & Judith
Church cleaning	14 July Cathy Hutchings, Annette Peatman
Welcomers	Vigil: Judith Deloso 8am: Rita Paolini 9.30am: Lena Falzon

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



EMERGENCY Ukraine Appeal

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance to people in Ukraine.

DONATE TODAY
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1800 024 413 toll free



OLOL PARISH CALENDAR

	JULY	
4	St Vincent De Paul Meeting	7.00pm
6	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
6	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
8	Younf Adults Group Meeting—PMR	7.00pm
14	Over 50's Meeting—Hall	10.30am
18	St Vincent De Paul Meeting	7.00pm.

DIOCESAN NEWS

ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC SERVICES NAIDOC WEEK

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday focuses on the theme "The Harvest is Plentiful, but the labourers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

Catholic Care's Aboriginal Catholic Services is hosting a community celebration to commemorate NAIDOC Week on **Monday 4 July** from 10am to 2pm at the Holy Family site in Emerton. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations with a variety of entertainment, music, rides, stalls and more. Show your solidarity and have some family fun with members of our local Aboriginal community.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CATHOLICS IN AUSTRALIA

First Nations Catholics are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church.



133,528
The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics



5.8%
The percentage of Catholic population aged under 5



16
The number of Dioceses which have over one-fifth of their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population who identify as Catholic.



10.2%
The percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic's aged under 5

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION: 3 JULY

Young adults aged 18 to 35 are invited to a young adults faith formation session on Sunday 3 July at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy St, Minchinbury, starting from 7pm. Join Deacon Adam Carlow for a discussion on scripture and the Eucharist. A donation of \$5 is suggested. Come along for fun, faith and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

PLENARY COUNCIL SECOND ASSEMBLY: 3 – 9 July

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. The Diocese of Parramatta has a website where you will find useful links to the livestream and other documents at parracatholic.org/plenary.

STELLA MARIS AUSTRALIA SEA SUNDAY: 10 JULY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information about its work, visit www.stellamarisaustralia.org

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE FAMILY GROWTH:

8 –10 JULY The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a live-in Family Growth Retreat from 5.30pm Friday 8 July to 4pm Sunday 10 July. All retreats are held with NSW COVID-Safe compliance. For more information and bookings, please contact 0468 486 782 or email drcetreatreg@gmail.com to confirm attendance. Visit www.divineretreatcentre.org.au for more information.

MARRIAGE PREARATION COURSES IN 2022

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

Positions Vacant:

- Youth Minister/Coordinator (part-time) – St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill
- Administrative Support (Pastoral Formation) – Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 10pm Sunday 10 July.

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-shipfor-lay-ministry.html>. Applications close 29 July 2022.