

14th Sunday in Ordinary time - Year C

6th - 7th July 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

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 spite the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings 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: Ps 65:1-7,16,20

R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

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: Col 3:15,16

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

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

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 word 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 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, 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

Acknowledgement of Country

Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As we come together as one to celebrate God's mercy and love for all people in the sharing of the Eucharist, let us first pay our respects to the Wurundjeri people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which we now stand.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



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“Peace to this House and all who dwell within”

The fifty days of Paschal feasting over, we have honoured the two great realities in which our faith is grounded – The Most Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. We now enter into what is called Ordinary Time. But there is nothing 'ordinary' in the sense of 'mundane' about it. Ordinary time is about focusing on living our faith, day to day according to the mind, teaching and practice of Jesus. The kingdom of God is not something to look to in some distant future. Jesus says in the Gospel today "The kingdom of God is very near you!" - This is what we address during Ordinary time. It is a time of ongoing life and growth.

In the Gospel of today we hear of Jesus sending out seventy-two disciples. Luke's story evokes the experience of ancient Israel. Just as Moses chose seventy-two elders to go out to all tribes of the known world, so Jesus chooses seventy-two for his mission of bringing God's reign to all. He sends them ahead of him, 'two by two', to preach and heal in places where he is yet to visit. Whatever house they go to their first words must be, "Peace to this house!" They are to be reliant, respectful and accept the hospitality offered. They are to be bearers of peace, respecting the culture and goodness of those who have come before.

This gift of peace goes beyond respecting differences. It is God's peace and abundance of life that they invoke and wish for others. In their living they are to proclaim Jesus, the incarnation of God's peace and reconciliation offered to all people. To be a people of such peace is to do away with any sense of superiority, bitterness, rivalry, fear or distrust. It is to celebrate each other, acknowledge past hurts then to walk together towards a better future, a 'new creation' as sons and daughters of a loving, merciful God who provides for and enfolds all in his parental loving care

Today we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. It is a significant celebration in our Church's calendar. We are invited by our Bishops all around Australia to join with them, not only to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, but unite through our prayers and Eucharist as one in God's love and care. Just as Jesus did, we must meet people where they are and when the opportunities arise walk alongside our First Nation's peoples on their journey to reconciliation and justice.



Office Hours:

Tues to Fri: 10.00am - 12.30pm

Parish Priest:

Fr Jan Szweda, SVD

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Fr Ennio Mantovani SVD

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Catherine Zanatta (chairperson),

Kay Dufty (secretary), Gerard

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(Pauline) Veamatahau, Mark

Tierney, Fr Jan Szweda SVD

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Pauline O'Day (President)

Ph: 9484 2445

Parish Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am (Italian),

10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9.10am

Healing Mass: 1st Thursday of

the month at 1.30pm

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Wednesday after

9.10am Mass

Holy Rosary: Thursday

(English) & Friday (Italian) after

9.10am Mass

Legion of Mary: Thursday

7.30pm, in the Presbytery

Reconciliation:

Weekdays: 30 minutes before

Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment only

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday provides us with an opportunity to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. The celebration also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are a growing demographic in our Church today. We must continue to reach out and provide opportunities where we may be enriched and nourished by their deep spirituality, culture and love for Jesus Christ, by opening the doors to our hearts and our homes.

In the Gospel of the day Jesus says "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Just as Jesus did, we must meet people where they are and walk alongside our First Nation's peoples on their journey to reconciliation and justice.

Website: www.natsicc.org.au/2019-aboriginal-and-islander-sunday.html

Children's Liturgy of the Word Starts Sunday 21st July

Sacred Heart Parish is very pleased to announce it will be offering a Children's Liturgy on Sundays at 10:30am Mass. The Children's Liturgy is a prayerful celebration of God's Word, reading the Gospel from a Children's Bible and talking about the way we live in the light of God's Word. We'll learn fun children's hymns too!



The liturgy will start at Mass with a special blessing by Fr Jan. The children will then process with their liturgy leaders to the presbytery for prayer, gospel reading and songs, returning to Mass in time for Liturgy of the Eucharist. Parents are most welcome. Very young children must be accompanied by an adult.

Children's Liturgy will run during school terms only. Dates for Term 3 are: July: 21st, 28th; August: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; and September 1st.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Welcome!

This weekend through Baptism we welcome:
Jack Tanner Falleti and Art Kloud German
into our Parish family



Last Week's Collection: 30/06/19

1st Collection for our Church: \$1256.20
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$456.55
Thank you for your kind generosity!



Sacred Heart Parish Prayer

Loving God, we honour the heart of Jesus, your beloved Son. We remember how he opened his heart in love to all people. Open our own heart to receive the gifts that continue to flow so richly from the heart of Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



First Holy Communion 2019

A Commitment Mass for children preparing for their First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 28th July at 10.30am.

A parent information session will be held on Sunday 4th August, in the presbytery after the 10.30am Mass. Following this session, children will stay back for their first lesson which will conclude at 12.35pm. If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion in September 2019, please attend this information session and bring your child along to attend the class.

If you have any queries, please contact the Sacramental Programme Co-ordinator, Judeline Wadhvani on 0490660787 or at judeline.wadhvani@gmail.com.



ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Sunday 28th July, 11am
St Patrick's Cathedral,
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

Registrations: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au.

Registrations close Friday 12th July.

Propagation of the Faith Appeal

This weekend will have the **Propagation of the Faith Appeal**, also known as the Catholic Mission Appeal.

This year we focus on the partnership of our Archdiocese with the Diocese of Yendi in Ghana. Your donations will help initiate programs which address the problems faced by abandoned children, particularly those with disabilities. You may donate by cash, cheque or credit card. More information is available on the envelopes provided on the pews and there will be visiting speakers as well.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Parish Child Safety Committee

The members of the committee are committed, in collaboration with our parish leaders to put into effect policies and recommendations that will create an environment in which the inclusion, protection and safety of children, young people and vulnerable persons is the highest priority of our Parish.

The Current committee members are: Rebecca Cooney, Belinda Cooney, Robert Dullard, Sharron Kotz, Teresa Dang, Kay Dufty, Pauline O'Day and Father Jan Szweda.

The Parish Child Safety Policy and Code of Conduct are soon to be reviewed and updated, where deemed necessary, and in accordance with updated Archdiocesan Policies and documents soon to be launched.

Sacred Heart Social Committee

The Sacred Heart Social Committee asks for your feedback about the celebration we had for our recent feast day. Please complete a simple feedback form in the church foyer, and put it in the box provided. This will assist us to understand how you felt about this celebration and how we can work to improve the future parish celebrations.

Sacred Heart Fundraising Committee

Do you have experience in fundraising, or would like to work with others to raise funds to support the Sacred Heart Parish? Anyone interested in being part of a fundraising committee are asked to put their name and contact details on the sheet in the foyer of the church. All levels of expertise and enthusiasm are welcome.

Liturgical Ministers Roster

The Liturgical Ministers roster will be available next weekend. Ministers now serving, this is your last opportunity to contact Pauline if you have any issues continuing or advise of your email and phone details.

Please contact Pauline on: 9484 4225 or via email at pauline.oday@optusnet.com.au.

*We require readers for the Saturday Evening Mass. Experienced Lectors/Readers welcome. Contact Father or Pauline as above.

**Cleaning Roster:
Saturday 13th July 2019
Volunteers**



Thank you for your help!

PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME



WE PRAY FOR:
The elderly and the sick
*Peter Bourke, Brian Donnellon,
Stanislawa Kotowski,
Maria Santa Lucia, Stephen Meese,
Irene Navascues, Dale O'Keefe, Veronica Parkes,
Rosie Poter, Lidia Razzi, Raul Reinal &
Ercolina Zoppi*

Those who have died
O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

PROGETTO CORELLI IN CONCERT
Sunday 14th July, 4pm (doors open 3.45pm)
St Brigid's Catholic Church,
378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North
Melbourne-based Baroque ensemble Progetto Corelli is hosting a concert at St Brigid's Catholic Church in Fitzroy North. In this program, the ensemble will be presenting music composed by Handel in Italy between 1706 and 1710, as well as pieces by two master violinist composers he encountered in Rome: Arcangelo Corelli and Antonio Caldara. You are invited to join Progetto Corelli for a post-concert chat at the Commercial Club Hotel on 344 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy.
Cost: voluntary donation, **Bookings:** not required
Enquiries: progetto.corelli@gmail.com

Alight Family Fiesta
Saturday 21st September, St Bede's College Mentone
At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, **Alight** is an event that will strengthen everyone – especially parents – to be renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family!
To register or for more info, look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit: www.cam.org.au/alight19

Roster for weekend of 13th - 14th July 2019

	Readers	Ministers	Projector
Sat 6.00pm	Rohan Lemos Mary Harb	Marlene Vergou Barbara Fitzgerald	Rohan Lemos
Sun 9.00am (Italian)	Mancini M.	Bozzella C. Capobianco A.	Mancini M.
Sun 10.30am	Catherine Zanatta Mata Vaiau	Giovanna D'Intino Alan Castles	Jessy Thambiraj
Sun 6.00pm	Carolina Constable Peter Constable	Damian Casamento	Jessica Suppiah