



SEASONS

Newsletter of the Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More, Mount Eliza

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

July 14th 2024



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Wednesdays 1pm to 4pm

At the moment the office is running on reduced hours. Email is the preferred means of communication. Emails, voicemails and letters are being checked and responded to twice per week

Pastoral Leadership Team

*Fr Patrick Bradford, Ruth Hilton,
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Church Services from July 15th

Monday Rosary 12pm

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Thursday Rosary 12pm

Friday* Mass 10.00am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am

Sunday 10.00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.30pm — 5.00pm

While Fr Patrick is away there is a limited Mass schedule at St Thomas More.

A reflection from My Catholic Life:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. Mark 6:7–9

If you felt called by God to go forth to another land to spread the Gospel message, you most likely would plan ahead and pack all that you needed for the journey. You would bring extra clothing, money, and various other provisions. But in the Gospel above, Jesus instructs the Twelve to go forth on a mission with nothing but a walking stick. He instructs them to rely upon divine providence for the physical necessities of daily living while on their journey. Though there was nothing wrong with planning ahead and taking care of their physical needs, Jesus' instruction was given to teach the Twelve a more important spiritual lesson. In their mission of preaching the Gospel, curing the sick and casting out demons, they had to learn to rely upon the power of God and not on their natural abilities. Therefore, by learning to rely upon providence for things like food, clothing and shelter, they were more prepared to also rely upon divine providence in their apostolic mission.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to learn to trust Him in all things and to especially trust that He will use you to share the Gospel with others. If you find this fearful, that is a good interior discovery. It means that you have found the fear holding you back. Whatever that may be, step forward in faith and conquer that fear. God will provide for you, giving you what you need to wonderfully fulfill His divine mission in your life.

We pray for : Those who have passed away recently:

Mary-Anne Allen, Michael Martin, John Hughes, John Wareham

:Those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Kath Thompson, Eunice Merkus, Melinda Mitchell, Alfred Bardsley, Maria Knuckey, Lillian Oakes, Nan Hoban, Mary Goss, Phillip Jackson, Kevin Gascoigne, Stanley Norris, William Underwood, Alice Vino, Nanette O'Connell, Lorraine Mackenzie, Muriel Fulton,

The sick... Barbara Hunt, Charlie Ebsworth, Nicole Buchanan Dawn Daff, Maggie Campbell, Carmel Gowans, Sr Elizabeth Brown-Russell, John Miller, Fiona Leyden, Annette O'Brien, Maree Bracken.

Names of the sick will be published for one month, unless otherwise requested. If you would like a Mass to be offered a loved one's intentions, envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Keep warm and have some fun by joining us at **Steeple** Wednesday 17th July at 12.30pm. To book your seat phone Jim 0429 011 082

Sunday, 14th July

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth
peace to people of good will.
we praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading **Amos 7:12-15**
'Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel'

Responsorial **Psalm 84**
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us
your salvation

Second reading **Ephesians 1:3-14**

God chose us in Christ before the world was
made.

Gospel Acclamation **Ephesians 1:17-18**
Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten
the eyes of our heart that we might see how great
is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 6:7-13**

'Take nothing with you'

Nicean Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only
Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all
ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down
from heaven,

*(At the words that follow up to and including and
became man, all bow)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death
and was buried, and rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I
believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The mystery of faith

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we
proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest
for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in
the house, forever singing your praise.