

## St. Joseph's Parish, Northcote

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### **Weekday Mass Times:**

8.45am-9.10am Rosary, followed by  
9.15am Mass on Monday—Friday.

### **Weekend Mass Times:**

**6.30pm:** Saturday—Vigil Mass.  
**8.45am:** Sunday—Italian/English Mass.  
**10.30am:** Sunday—Family Mass.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Saturdays:** 10.00am - 11.00am & 6.00pm  
or feel free to phone Fr Minh.

### **First Wednesday of the Month:**

**7.00pm:** Baptism Preparation Meeting in  
the Parish House. Appointment Required.

### **Last Friday of the Month:**

**2.00pm:** Seniors' Mass at the Parish Centre.

### **Catholic Religious Education:**

**Wednesday:** 4.00pm—5.00pm R.E. classes  
for State Primary and Secondary School  
children in the Parish House.

### **ROSTERS:**

#### **SATURDAY 21/7: 6.30pm**

**Commentator:** John Curry.  
**Reader:** Sr. Rita Hayes.  
**Communion Minister:** TBA.  
**Musician in charge:** TBA.

#### **SUNDAY 22/7: 8.45am**

**Commentator:** Jill Ryan.  
**Reader:** Jill Ryan (E) & Gina Alessio (I).  
**Communion Minister:** Lucinda Exposto.

#### **SUNDAY 22/7: 10.30am**

**Commentator:** Melanie Pinto.  
**Reader:** Audrey Van Haltren.  
**Communion Ministers:** Winston Van Haltren &  
Iris Avery.  
**Musician in charge:** Brad Pinto.

### **CHURCH CLEANING (23rd July—28th July)**

Jo Hadjistamatis.

### **Thank you for your generous support of our parish:**

**1st Collection: House: \$ 410.00**  
**2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 831.00**

### **Special Collection-Propagation of the Faith Appeal: \$ 213.10**

### **2018 Fundraising Appeal**

**Funds raised this past week: \$ 250.00**  
**Total funds raised so far: \$ 4,495.00**

A special thank you to Brett Dickson (Naomi's husband) for merging the two pictures from the Child Safety Poster Competition to create a Child Safety Parish Logo.



### **Recently Deceased:** Michelina Vincitorio.

**Death Anniversaries:** Nancy Naiken, Frank Denami, Salvatore La Terra, Michael Hanna Amad, Hanna Saleh Fakhry, Immacolata and Bartolo Natoli.  
**Sick:** Maree Swan, Sr. Jacinta Dolan, Elvis Kaffrouni, Angela Spadanuda and Harry Carboon.

### **Diary Reminders:**

**Mon 16th Jul—Fri 20th Jul:** There will be no 9.15am Morning Mass, there will be a Communion Service instead.  
**Mon 16th Jul:** 11am—Rosary & Funeral Mass for 'Michelina Vincitorio' (RIP).  
**Wed 18th Jul:** 10.00am—Legion of Mary Meeting, in the parish house.  
**Sun 22nd Jul:** 10.30am—Grandparents Family Mass.  
: 3.00pm—Divine Mercy Rosary & Mass.



*'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'*  
Isaiah 52:7

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at [catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact](http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact).

**Freecall: 1800 257 296**  
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### **VINNIES VOLUNTEERS**

The Vinnies Northcote Central plaza shop (Separation St, Northcote) is asking for volunteers to help during the day. The shop is open 7 days a week and needs more volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Maja Spiero (Store Manager) on 9486 7653, or call into the shop and see her.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society Diamond Valley Region—TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Vinnies region is having a Trivia night on 4 August at 7.15pm to raise funds for the Diamond Valley sleep out for assisting homeless people. We are trying to organise a few tables from Alphington/Northcote areas to attend. Please refer to the flyer on the notice board for further details. Any one interested in attending, please contact Tony Bolzan on 0448015383 so he can co-ordinate tables.

### **ARCHBISHOP HART'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

**Saturday 21 July, 11am**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

In honour of Archbishop Denis Hart's service to the Archdiocese over 51 years and upon his retirement as Archbishop of Melbourne you are warmly invited to attend this MASS OF THANKSGIVING, with refreshments to follow in Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

Guests wishing to attend: <https://www.trybooking.com/WXJV> by Wednesday 18 July.

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**First reading:** Amos 7:12-15

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

### **GOSPEL**

**Mk 6:7-13**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

### **Reflection on Gospel**

#### **GOOD NEWS TRAVELS LIGHTLY**

In today's Gospel (Mark 6:7-13) Jesus sends the Twelve to go out to preach the Good News. They are to travel very lightly—no food, no haversack, no money—submitting themselves to the risk of inhospitality. They must have confidence that the "treasure" they bring to people — the Good News of God's love—so vastly outweighs any burden of hospitality that they will find a welcome from all destined to share in the life of the Kingdom.

Travelling so lightly will not compromise trust in the divine authority that has been given them and also ward off suspicion of self-seeking on their part.

The Twelve, of course, are the "pillars" upon which the later Church will be built. Their mission during Jesus' lifetime establishes something essential for its life: that it is always a community on mission, entrusted with the supreme treasure of the Gospel and the ministry of reconciliation and healing carried out in the sacraments.

How the Church is to imitate these first missionaries in the "lightness" of its travel has long been a problem, granted the massive institutionalisation and wealth that it has acquired down the centuries. There are no facile solutions to this—save perhaps when persecution strips the Church of its wealth and possessions.

But today's Gospel reminds the Church that the effectiveness of its prophetic role—its critique of prevailing cultural assumptions and practices—will largely be in proportion to the "lightness" with which it travels, its trust in the goodness (hospitality) of ordinary people, and the lack of self-seeking its clergy present to the world.

**Brendan Byrne**

#### **From the Child Safety Officer - Child Safe Standard 3**

*"A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children."*

The St Joseph's Child Safety Code of Conduct is now on display on the noticeboard in the church foyer, and will stay there as a reminder of our commitment to children's safety and well-being. If you have a few minutes to spare, please take the time to read it! It sets out guidelines for appropriate and acceptable behaviour around children, and describes behaviour that will not be tolerated in our Parish. We all have a role to play in ensuring children are safe - if you notice anything that goes against our Code of Conduct, you should report it to Fr Minh or to the Parish Office.

**Naomi Brammer**