

Liturgy of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 18th July 2021

Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's and 9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's

Entrance: CWB II 449, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski (6pm only) Mass of our Lady Help of Christians (9am only)
Offertory: CWBII 624 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Communion: CWB 309 An upper room (6pm only)
Recessional: CWBII 512 I heard the voice of Jesus say

11.00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Entrance: CWB II 449, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
St Anne's Mass – James Macmillan
Offertory: CWBII 624 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Communion: Lead Me, Lord, S. S. Wesley
Recessional: CWBII 512 I heard the voice of Jesus say

5:00 pm (Sunday) - St. Patrick's

Entrance: CWB II 449, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
Mass Setting: Mass of our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 624 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Communion: Hymn-Prelude on Song 13 Percy Whitlock
Recessional: CWBII 512 I heard the voice of Jesus say

MASSES THIS WEEK

(SP) St Patrick's Church; (SJV) St John Vianney's Church

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 19th NO MASS
Tuesday, 20th 9:15 am (SP) Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, 21st 9:15 am (SP) Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass
Thursday, 22nd 9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Mary Magdelene
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinate Mass**
Friday, 23rd 9:15 am (SP) Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
Saturday, 24th 9:15 am (SP) Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinate Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 11.00am (Choral Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 5:00pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings (SP) and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30PM (SP)

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time : Year B: 18th July 2021

In this weekend's gospel, Jesus invites his disciples to come away to a lonely place; in other words, to pray. I therefore offer this two-part series on how and why to pray.

Firstly, what is prayer?

In the words of St John Damascene, prayer is "the raising of one's mind and heart to God." Or, as St Therese of Lisieux wrote in her diary, "for me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned towards heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

Another way of expressing it could be to say that prayer is 'relaxing in the presence of God.' It is reconnecting and communicating with our Creator.

Prayer needs time, and so quantity is just as important as quality. When we set aside time to pray, afterwards we may feel like 'nothing has happened'. We may not experience a great feeling of peace. It is often more likely that the fruits of our prayer will be borne out afterwards in our daily lives – in what we do and say, and in how we interpret the situations we encounter.

"Lord, teach us to pray"

There are many different ways to pray, and only some of which are suggested here. But these are ways which, over the centuries, countless people have found accessible and useful.

When the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray, he gave them the words of the Our Father. **The Lord's Prayer** is the prayer par excellence. It has everything we need. In praying it, we give honour to God and ask that His Kingdom might come. We promise to do God's will. We ask for the things we need. We ask for the forgiveness of our sins, and we ask also that we may have the strength and humility to forgive others. We ask God to protect us from the temptations we face every day, and finally to protect us from evil. We can ruminate and meditate over these words, slowly and deliberately. New meanings become evident, and connections with our daily lives become apparent.

In prayer, it is good to **empty our minds** of all distractions and **focus only on God**. Echoing the methods of the great Desert Fathers of early Christianity, the unknown 14th century author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* suggests that we focus on a single word like "God" or "love". "And fix this word fast to your heart, so that it is always there come what may...If you hold fast, that thought will surely go." Where distractions enter our minds, we can repeat the word, either silently or aloud, and make that the entire focus of our prayer. In a similar manner, many people find the '**Jesus Prayer**' of the Eastern churches to be helpful. This involves a slow repetition of the phrase "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on

me, a sinner." We could also choose our own phrases. For instance, if worried, we could use the words "freedom from fear" or "God grant me peace".

Fr Cameron Forbes PP

The Communion to the Housebound

The Communion to the housebound rosters were recently revised, to ensure that all those who wish to receive Holy Communion are able to do so. Please notify the Parish Office if you know of anyone who wishes to be visited on a regular basis.



Rose Garden

Many of the roses in the garden at the front of St Patrick's are in serious decline. It is proposed that new roses be planted to refresh the garden and Parishioners are invited to donate toward the cost of replacement roses. You may wish to donate in the memory of a loved one or for prayers that have been answered. A contribution can be made by placing your donation in a sealed envelope with your name, the word "Rose garden" and placing that envelope on the collection plate. Donations will be accepted until the 8th of August.



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Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Basil Brown, Mary Bott, Helen Nahas, Konstantinos Rollis

Prayer for the Sick



We pray for those who are sick.

Kathleen Cerato, Jim Lacey, Darren Lacey

We pray for all who care for the sick and worry about them. May their works of service be richly blessed.

Vocation View

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

Please pray for Vocations

Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8:30 am to 6:00pm. Please choose a time (1/2 hour) to spend in Adoration. Each Friday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration following the 9:15am Mass until 4:30pm, when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given.



1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,108.55

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$ 2,291.34
Loose Money: \$267.40

Parish Events

St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal 18th July

Your donation can help rescue a child this winter from homelessness or remove the threat of hunger for a family by providing them with groceries for a week.

Please give generously.

Monthly E-newsletter

If you would like to receive our monthly e-newsletter please contact the Parish Office with your email address.

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Writing your Memoir

Parishioners are invited to a meeting to help them consider the options of writing their memoir.

The meeting will be held in the St Patrick's Parish community centre on Tuesday 27th July at 10am.

It is suggested that the main aim of your memoir is for you to pass on to your family and later generations your experiences and observations you have learnt during your life, especially about your Catholic faith journey. It is important that committed Catholics pass on to others in their family and future generations their Christian faith and what it means to them. A memoir is one great way to do this. Writing your memoir is not as hard as you may think and often the hardest part is to get started. If you can use the word processor on a computer, it is a great help as you can incorporate photos you have in the text. And remember if you need help in doing this you can ask your grandchildren!

Jim Mount will outline how he has written his own memoir, but everyone will have their own ideas how it is best to write their own memoir, which is good. I did not do a lot of research and depended mainly on my memory and old photos and memorabilia, certificates I have collected.

For further information contact Jim Mount 0437774045 or jp.mount@bigpond.com

24 / 25 July 2021

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)
9:00 am - C Beck, P Edkins (SJV)
11:00 am - S Tobin (SP)
5:00 pm - S Henning (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 P Mount (SP)
11:00 am - M Leach (SP)
5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

Sacristan (SJV):

D Atherton

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick (SJV):

N Perazzo

Flowers (SJV):

B McCann

Readings next week: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

2 Kings: 4:42-44

Ephesians: 4:1-6

John: 6:1-15

Rosary:

1. In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:40am. All welcome.
2. The Rosary is also prayed on Thursday after 10:30am OLSC Mass and on Wednesday evenings, 3pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Divine Mercy Devotions: Are held in St Patrick's Church

Cuppa & Chat

All are welcome each Sunday to join us in the Parish Community Centre for a Cuppa and Chat following the 11:00am Mass



Hymns

Entrance Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! King eternal! you the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
You within the veil have entered robed in flesh, our great high priest;
you on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

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Offertory Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea,
and forgiveness in his justice sealed for us on Calvary.
There is plentiful redemption through the blood that Christ has shed;
there is joy for all the members li the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own,
and we magnify his strictness with a zeal he will not own.

Restless souls, why do you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why do you wander from a love so true and deep?
If our love were but more simple we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be illumined by the goodness of the Lord.

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Communion Hymn Saturday 6pm only

An upper room

An upper room did our Lord prepare
for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:
to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
he by his cross shall lift us up.

And after supper he washed their feet,
for service too, is sacrament.
In him our joy shall be made complete:
sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond the uttermost:
in ev'ry room in our Father's house
he will be there, as Lord and host.

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Recessional Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary,
worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and
he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop
down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that
lifegiving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul
revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am
this dark world's light:
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in
him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till
trav'ling days are done.

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