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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 10am-4.30pm; Wednesday & Friday 9am-12pm.

Other times - we respond when able to.

**Sunday Mass Times:** *English* - Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 5.30pm.

*Mass in other languages:* *Chin* - 1st, 3rd, 4th Sunday 2.30pm; *Burmese* - 2nd Sunday Jul, Sept, Nov  
*Vietnamese* - Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Fridays 7pm *Tongan* - TBC

**Weekday Mass Times:** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am; Tuesday 7.30pm, Friday 11am.

**Confessions:** Saturdays 9.30am (English or Vietnamese)



**MASS INTENTIONS 16-23 July 2022**

<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	William Martin RIP
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Arnold Remedios RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	John Spiteri RIP Rita Caruana RIP Birthday Rememb.
<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday 9am</b>	Parish Intention
<b>Tuesday 7.30pm</b>	Parish Intention
<b>Wednesday 9am</b>	Thanksgiving for safe arrival of baby
<b>Thursday 9am</b>	Rex Pascal RIP Anniversary Norman Bell RIP, Lloyd Bell RIP
<b>Friday 11am</b>	Eduardo Plarisan RIP John Spiteri RIP Anniversary 1 year
<b>Saturday 9am</b>	Parish Intention

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assisting the parish.*

**NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL APPEAL: 24 July**

**VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL - to help the poor & needy.**

**Child Safety Reminders & Important notice for Parents**

- Please accompany your child if they need to leave the building.
- Please ensure you know where your child is if not beside you.

*Talk to your children about ways to stay safe.*

*Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children  
and vulnerable people.*

## Waiting on the Lord

*Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15:2-5

Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

**God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately**—as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham's tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha.

By his hospitality in this week's First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His spellless service of his divine guests (see Hebrews 13:1) stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week's Gospel.

Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself—"Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself . . . ? Tell her to help me." Jesus' gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands (see Acts 17:25).

Our Lord comes to us not to be served but to serve (see Matthew 20:28). He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the "better part," which is life in the fellowship of God.

Jesus is the true Son promised today by Abraham's visitors (see Matthew 1:1). In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time; He has made us blessed descendants of Abraham (see Genesis 17:19, 21; Romans 4:16-17, 19-21).

The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls "the mystery hidden for ages."

**As once He came to Abraham, Martha, and Mary, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament.** As we sing in this week's Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice (see also John 14:23).

**If we do these things, we will not be anxious or disturbed.** We will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, **Who told Abraham and Who tells each of us: "I will surely return to you."**

