

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Is 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 spate 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. v.1

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

Gal 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 rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 10:1-9

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 words 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 to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon : Mt 11:28

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

Next week's readings

First Reading: Dt 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8-11. R. v.9

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20

Gospel Lk 10:25-37



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Our Parish Vision Statement:
We are called to be a welcoming, compassionate community, empowered for our faith journey for active service.....

CHURCH CENTRES		St. Joseph's Church Emerald Cnr. Emerald-Monbulk & Cornish Roads	Sacred Heart Church Gembrook Main Road	St. Thomas More Church Belgrave Reynolds Lane	St. Paul's Church Monbulk 59 Moores Road
MASS TIMES	WEEKEND	Vigil Mass 6.00pm	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
	WEEKDAY			9.00am	

Homily for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 3rd July, 2022

One of humankind's natural desires is to live a peaceful life. Ordinarily, one would expect humanity to enjoy more peace and harmony with all the scientific discoveries and inventions in our world. Unfortunately, it has not been so. This is because peace comes from God. So, it must be appreciated, nurtured, and preserved.

In the first reading of today, God in his infinite goodness offers us peace: "Now towards her I send overflowing peace like a river." When we allow this peace to flow into our hearts and guide our lives, we become fulfilled, satisfied, and our communities and the entire world become a wonderful place. Therefore God calls us to be messengers, instruments, and agents of this peace. It must flow from and through us to others.

Unfortunately, most of us today have lost the mark. This is by assuming that peace comes from material or physical wealth, how many cars, houses, clothes, or how much money one has in their account. According to Jürgen Moltmann, "Peace is the blessed joy of a successful life. It is the fullness of life in the presence of the living God. It is the fullness of life in the mutual love of human beings. It is the fullness of life in the community of creation with all other creatures." This can only flow from Jesus Christ, the prince of peace.

In the second reading, Paul prays, "Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God." This means that peace comes to our hearts, homes, communities, societies, and world when we work in harmony with the will of God. It comes to all who bear the marks of Christ as Paul did. So, we must make room for peace so that our joy may be complete in Jesus Christ.

Today's gospel acclamation is a prayer from Paul: "May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts!" The absence of peace in any heart, family, community, society, or nation leaves it devastated. Peace advances our communities. Any community that welcomes peace welcomes an opportunity for both spiritual and material prosperity.

In today's gospel, Jesus equips us with the message we must bring to our world: "Peace be with this house." It is a gift we must offer to our world. Jesus knows very well that this is what our world needs most, and he is ever ready to let us have it. With the peace that Christ offers us, we must be prepared to transform our world from a culture of war and hatred to a culture of peace. He invites us to be instruments of his peace. What we must bring to our world is the good news of the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, peace is precious and golden. Like joy, it is contagious. If we have peace, it must affect others positively. Therefore, like Francis of Assisi, let us pray: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy."

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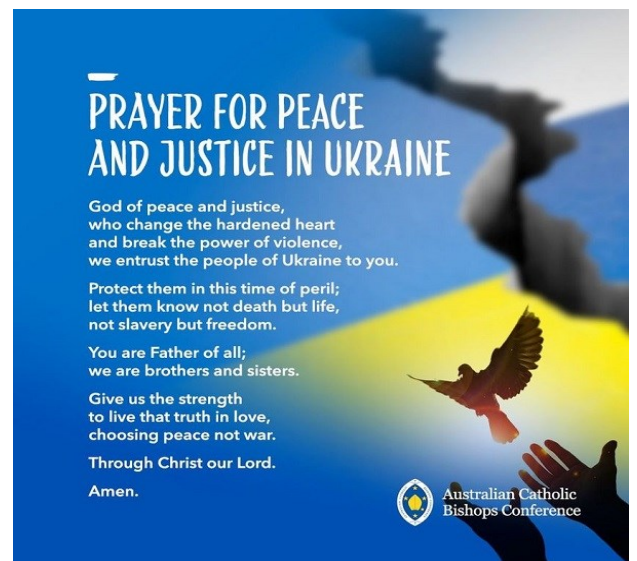
REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recent deaths: Many people across the world who have died due to corona virus and natural calamities and ongoing War in Ukraine. May their souls rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Peter and Paul Stokie, Sr. Mary Baptist, Nancy Cromar, Abraham Schellenbach, Bernie McDonnell, Norienne Peterson.

Prayer for the deceased: Lord open wide the doors of your Mercy to all those who have passed away in the parish of St. Thomas More, Belgrave. In your compassion grant eternal bliss to all of them.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for all who are ill, but especially the following people: Margaret Campion, Diane Kamoen, Cameron DiCasio, Jack Weir, Ewa Wallis, Jane Schellenbach, Deanne Atkinson, Damien Van der Linden, Margaret Gilhooly, Daniel, Mason, Hero, Helen Smith, Irene, Debbie Owens, Don Kempster. Pat McCarrick, Joan Newman, Justin, Tom Fergus, Josie Walsh, B. O'Connor, Linda Bullivant, Maureen Lyons, Laurie Fitton, Ingyin Collins, David Bourke, Eileen Banyard, Brendan, Martin Fergus, Margaret & Fiona Gilhooly, Maureen, Patricia Gilchrist, Stephen Mc., Cheryl McInnes, Kate Arnott, Julian Neesham, Robert Drake, Joan Munday, Fa Perisipi, John Reid, Dieter Farmer, Margaret Sheanon, Dianne Zidek, Mark Pickthall, Terry Schubert, Neil Weatherill, Margaret Herbert, Rob Zwagerman, Joshua McQuade, Lanie Brereton, Sandra Dowling, Francesca, Neil Holland, Maureen Hughes, Marilyn Ward, Isabelle Henry, Phillis Willoughby.



PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

INVITATION TO

A TASTE OF UKRAINE

TRADITIONAL HOME COOKING

RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT UKRAINIAN FAMILIES AFFECTED BY WAR

12pm - Sunday, 17th July

Emerald Senior Citizens Centre

8 Church Street, Emerald

Bookings essential by 15th July

Name: Erica Kurec

Mobile: 0423 615 662

BYO Drinks and donation of \$25.00



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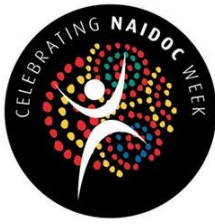
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The annual appeal for donations to the Society is being run this month. Money raised will be used to purchase food and clothing for the poor. Any assistance you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Tony Green

Belgrave Conference

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few *Mt 9:37*



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

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A Prayer for our Nation

Creator Father,
Give us the courage to
Accept the realities of our history
So that we may build a better future for our nation.
Teach us to respect all cultures.
Teach us to care for our land and waters.
Help us to share justly the resources of this land.
Help us to bring about spiritual and social changes
To improve the quality of life
For all groups in our communities
Especially the disadvantaged.
Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.



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- **Property Administrator, Property & Infrastructure – 12 Month Parental Leave Contract, East Melbourne/Flexible working arrangements available**
- **Digital Designer, Formation office, East Melbourne/Flexible Working arrangements available**
- **Executive Officer – Supporting the Archbishop, East Melbourne**

Catholic Development Fund

- **Integration Engineer, East Melbourne**

Parish Positions

- **Parish Administrative Coordinator, St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park**
- **Personal Assistant – Supporting the communities of St Kilda East and Balaclava, St Kilda**
- **Bookkeeper, St Peter Apostle Mission Parish, Hoppers Crossing**
- **Clerical Officer, Holy Trinity Parish, Bentleigh East**
- **Youth Coordinator, Westernport Parish, Hastings**
- **Pastoral Worker, Westernport Parish, Hastings**
- **Personal Assistant - Supporting the Parishes of Lilydale & Healesville, Lilydale**
- **Parish Secretary, St Thomas More Parish, Mount Eliza**
- **Parish Business Manager, South Yarra Catholic Parish, South Yarra**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

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