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8th July, 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm,
Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
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Today's Readings

First Reading: Ezek 2:2-5
Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY 14th July, 2018
Carmen Leitao

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm
Don Uberti, Therese Rowbottom, Alan Swanson

CLEANING ROSTER 14th July, 2018
Zammit Family, Filomena Uberti

COUNTERS TODAY:
Elaine & Richard Ashe

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 15th July, 2018
Doris The & Margaret Addicoat

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Returning in Term 2

READERS NEXT WEEK

6.30pm Max Conors, Elle Casey
8.30am Alfia Harrop, Kim Baxter
10.30am Colleen Boyd, Leon Raj
6.30pm Rhea Torres, Bianca Woger

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT

Next Week:

6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Ethan
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney, Molly, Maria & Audrey Raj
6.30pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:

July 09 Monday Carmen & Monika
July 12 Thursday Anna Teofilo
July 16 Monday Anthony & Anita Anthony
July 19 Thursday Robert & Angela Koevoets

*Thank you to all those who continually
"Serve the Lord with joy"
by participating on these rosters.*

SOME IMPORTANT - DATES 2018

July 10 St Vincent de Paul Mtg
July 16 Term Three begins
July 18 3rd Wednesday "Cuppa"
July 20 Confirmation
July 24 St Vincent de Paul Mtg
July 26 Film & Soup Day
July 26 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am
July 28/29 Special Collection for Catholic Missions
August 1 Anointing Mass 11.00am
August 7 Judeans
August 7 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
August 9 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am

Reflection - Disturb us, O Lord

*Disturb us, O Lord,
when we are too well pleased with ourselves;
when our dreams have come true because we dreamed
too little;
when we have arrived safely
because we sailed too close to the shore.
Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly,
to venture more seas, where storms shall show your
mastery,
where losing sight of land we shall find the stars.
In the name of him who pushed back the horizons of
our hopes
and invited the brave to follow him. Amen
Author unknown*

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SERVICES & CONTACTS:

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By Appointment 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

BIBLE STUDIES: 9763 0712
Xavier David (AH)

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:
8.30am, Wednesday - Saturday

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First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 0407 356 899
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Thursday at 1pm
Carmen Leitao

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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 6.00pm

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<p>1st Reading –A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel</p> <p>The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’</p>
<p>2nd Reading- A Reading from the 2nd Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians</p> <p>In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, ‘My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.’ So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ’s sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.</p>
<p>Gospel – A reading from the Gospel according Mark</p> <p>Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept him.</p> <p>And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house’; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.</p>
<p>Sharing the Tradition</p> <p>Prophets and prophecy have always been part of the heritage of the people of Israel. The prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures were charged with the difficult task of speaking God’s words to a people who did not always want to hear such a difficult message, often about their own failings.</p> <p>Prophets were not people who foretold the future but those who had a clear understanding of what God wanted and called the people back to fidelity to God’s plan and covenant when they had strayed.</p> <p>Even today, there are people who speak out against the status quo, who refuse to accept that the way things are is the way things should be. Sometimes, the way things are is not the way God intended!</p>
<p>Stewardship Corner</p> <p><i>“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” Ezekiel 2:2-3</i></p> <p>God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn’t call the equipped, he equips the called.</p>

<p>Thoughts on the Gospel</p> <p>Family conflict sparked by lack of understanding</p> <p>The people of Capernaum had accepted the teaching of Jesus (Mk 1, 22), but the people of Nazareth did not like the words of Jesus and were scandalised. For what reason? Jesus, the boy whom they had known since he was born, how is it that now he is so different? They do not accept God’s mystery present in Jesus, a human being, and common as they are, known by all! They think that to be able to speak of God, he should be different from them! As we can see, not everything went well for Jesus. The persons who should have been the first ones to accept the Good News were precisely those who had the greatest difficulty to accept it. The conflict was not only with foreigners, but also, and especially with his own relatives and with the people of Nazareth.</p>  <p>They refused to believe in Jesus, because they could not understand the mystery of God embracing the person of Jesus. “From where do all these things come to him? And what wisdom is this which has been given to him? And these miracles which are worked by him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joseph and Jude and Simon? His sisters too, are they not here with us?” And they would not accept him, they do not believe in Jesus!</p> <p>- A reflection on the Gospel from the Order of Carmelites</p>
<p>Did you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is great debate about the relationship ‘of the brothers of the Lord’ to Jesus. Some scholars suggest that they were in fact literal brothers (or half-brothers or step-brothers), while others point out that it was common practice to refer to cousins and more distant relations as ‘brothers’. The Catholic Church holds that Jesus was the only child of Mary, the virgin mother of Christ. • The reference to Jesus as ‘son of Mary’ was a slur on his legitimacy as, in Jesus’ time, people were usually identified as the child of their father. • The man referred to here as ‘James, the brother of the Lord’ later became the leader of the Church in Jerusalem.
<p>Exploring the Word</p> <p>The questions asked by the townspeople of Nazareth are interesting ones. <i>Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?</i></p> <p>They recognise that Jesus is not the source of his own authority. There is greater power behind him. Their failure lies in the fact that they do not recognise the source of Jesus’ power and authority. They do not see the presence of God in the words and deeds of their compatriot. Indeed, Jesus is designated as ‘son of Mary’, a slur on them both at a time when one’s genealogy was traced through the line of the father.</p> <p>Jesus is astonished by the inability of the people to look beyond what they are familiar with to the obvious signs of the kingdom of God in his actions and words. The kingdom of God requires the cooperation of people if it is to become a reality. He can do nothing there!</p>
<p>Symbols and Images</p> <p>The rejection here of Jesus by the people of his hometown foreshadows his later rejection by the people as a whole. Their lack of faith and their hostility towards him means that he can work no miracles there. This indicates the importance of faith and hope. Jesus is not simply a magician who ‘performs’ at will.</p> <p><i>“Good friends are like stars... You don’t always see them, But you know they are always there</i></p> 

<p>CONFIRMATION</p> <p>The Sacrament of confirmation will take place in this Parish on Friday 20th July, at 7.00pm</p>  <p>Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.</p>
 <p>The next ANOINTING MASS for the sick and elderly will be celebrated on Wednesday, 1st August at 11.00am. Enquiries please phone Parish Office on 9763 7302</p>
<p>FILM AND SOUP DAY</p> <p>Thursday 26th July 10.00am Sign up sheets In the church foyer, more details next week.</p>  <p>This is a good opportunity to catch a good film and have soup and a roll on a cold Winter's day. <i>All Welcome</i></p>
<p>KNITTERS - Can you help?</p> <p>Holy Trinity Year 5/6 students are starting an exciting project in Term 3 and require donations of wool and old knitting needles and crochet hooks. If you can help, please contact Holy Trinity on 9801 8296, or drop off donations at the school. Thank you</p> 
<p>LIFEBOAT</p> <p>Has been providing practical and pastoral support to over one hundred victims of church-related sexual abuse from all over Australia for five years.</p> <p>Having commenced in Geelong in 2013, “Lifeboat’s” first Melbourne-based fundraising function will be held on Friday July 6, 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m at Tosaria Restaurant, Henderson Rd. Rowville.</p> <p>Entertainment from renowned singer Sue Jones. Finger food served through the evening. Tickets just \$40 and due to the generous support of Sue and Tosaria, most of this will go directly to the work of Lifeboat itself.</p> <p>To order tickets, email Fr. Kevin Dillon – frkd@stsimonsparish.com.au, or post a note to “Lifeboat”, c/- 2 Taylors Lane, Rowville 3178, or call 0421 777 360</p>
<p>COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK -</p> <p>Have you seen our pamphlet on..</p> <p>“Community Aged Care Packages” Villa Maria Catholic Homes</p> 
<p>ST JUDE’S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St. Jude’s Parish, we, the people of this parish, are called to “Serve the Lord with joy”.</i></p> <p><i>We respect diversity and welcome all who choose to belong to our community. By sharing our gifts and resources generously, we support and encourage all people who come our way. Let all our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.</i></p>

<p>Thank you</p> <p><i>“Our Parish Secretary, Mary Tuner, concludes 13 years of loyal service to the Parish this Thursday. The Parish has been extremely fortunate to have someone with Mary’s commitment and dedication to manage many of the parish’s administrative responsibilities, something that she has done with great diligence and little fanfare.</i></p> <p><i>Mary, on behalf of everyone in the Parish and the Pastoral Team, we say a heartfelt THANK YOU for your wonderful loyal service and we wish you nothing but Best Wishes as you leave a significant hole for us to fill in the Parish Office.”</i> <i>Longinus Onyechesi</i></p>
<p>3rd Wednesday ‘Cuppa & Chat’ 18th July, 2018</p> <p>All welcome to attend the 3rd Wednesday ‘Cuppa & Cha’t following the 9.00am Mass</p> 
<p>Heart of Life Spirituality Centre 96 Albion Road, Box Hill</p> <p>Retreat in Everyday Life –</p> <p><i>Here’s an invitation to rest in your inner room while pondering the joys and sorrows of your everyday life. The retreat will be held over 5x Mondays, 23 July 2018 from 1.15 pm – 2.15pm.</i></p> <p><i>Kindly register your interest by 16 July. A small donation will be welcome.</i></p> <p><i>Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email (holsc@bigpond.com) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne</i></p>
<p>Are you new to the Parish?</p> <p>If you have just moved into the Parish, please write your details in the New Parishioners book to enable us to put you on the Census.</p> <p>A new set of Thanksgiving Envelopes will be delivered soon. If you would like to join the Thanksgiving program please see Father after Mass, or ring the Parish Office on 9763 7302.</p> <p>Are you Moving?</p> <p>If you are moving to a new address in the Parish, or moving away altogether, please let us know so that we can update our Census date. Thank you.</p>
<p>Annual Anniversary Mass</p>  <p>Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday 29th July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificate.</p> <p>To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 13th July</p>
<p>Attention all Parish Groups</p>  <p>Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.</p> <p>If your group /committee is planning functions please advise Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058 as soon as your plans are confirmed.</p> <p>Please Note: Friday and Saturday Evenings Functions finish time 11pm - Cleaning finish time 11.45pm</p>