

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th July 2024

First reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

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 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.’

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 122(123)

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

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens, my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

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

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy.

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

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt.

Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man’s disdain.

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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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.

**Gospel Acclamation: Luke 4:18**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.***

***Alleluia!***

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his hometown 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. 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.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***Parish Meeting- Future Planning and Potential Merger*** will take place after each mass on Sunday 21 July 2024 in St Joseph’s Hall. This is an important meeting; **ALL** parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**ROSTER**: ***10.30am Sunday***: Priest: Fr Michael Buck; Readers: Jennifer, Felicia; MOC: Patricia Altar Servers: Kedo, Yosafat, Madeline, Yonas Music: Aaron & Joe; ***8pm Sunday***: Priest: Fr Michael Buck; Reader: Trevor

**Mass times:** Tue, Wed, Fri at 1.05pm; Sun at 10.30am and 8pm; **Confession**: Wed. 12.30pm-12.50pm

***Why not join us for coffee after mass*** 😊 ***it’s free…***

**NAIDOC Week :** This week marks the beginning of NAIDOC week: a celebration and recognition of the culture and accomplishments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and nations. Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday: July 7, 2024. Did you know that St Augustine’s sits on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri peoples? For more information, see the Catholic website natsicc.org.au

**Sacramental Program:** Next term, classes will start for children eligible to make their First Holy Communion. Classes start July 21st. Please contact the office to enrol your child.

**Visit the Melbourne Archdiocese web page; melbournecatholic.org** and listen to Archbishop Peter as he reflects on the “**Glory Be’**, the short but powerful prayer of praise that punctuates so much of our prayer life in the Catholic tradition. Read about **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati – soon to be canonised in 2025.** Pope St John Paul saw Blessed Frassati ‘as a young man immersed in the mystery of God and dedicated to the constant service of his neighbour’. He defended the faith through his generous charity to the marginalised, joining the St Vincent DePaul Society at the age of 19 to help those in need, and at the age of 21 he joined the Third Order Dominican, a lay order. He died at the age of 24**. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati – pray for us.**

**Six30 Holy Hour at St Patrick’s Cathedral** every Thursday evening – join young Catholics from across the city for a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music and an opportunity for confession.

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