

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

3 JULY 2022

PEACE TO THIS HOUSE. The book of the prophet Isaiah concludes with the promise that God will send peace flowing like a river on all the nations. Today's Gospel reminds us that missionaries are always needed to bring this peace to others. May the peace of Christ dwell in our hearts. May the people we meet experience through us the peace referred to in the Jewish greeting, 'Shalom! Peace be with you!'

INTRODUCTORY RITES

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.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glorify God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. O God, who in the abasement of your Son / have raised up a fallen world, / fill your faithful with holy joy, / for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin / you bestow eternal gladness. / Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, / who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

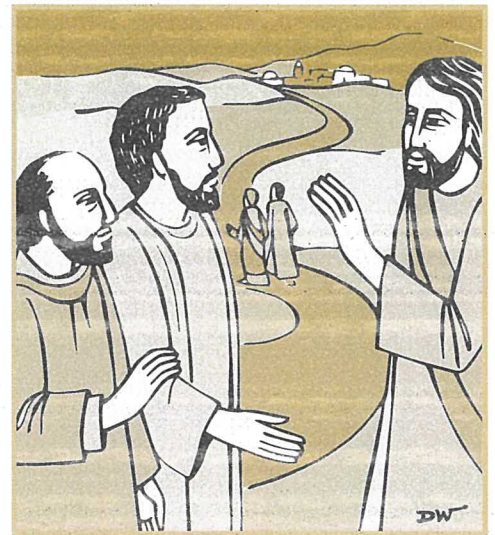
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v. 1

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise. / Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' **R.**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall sing to you, sing to your name!' / Come and see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**
3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his might. **R.**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul. / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love from me. **R.**



SECOND READING Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

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.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Col 3:15,16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

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." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED
Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

MARKS OF A CHRISTIAN

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem the time of its visitation and comforting, spoken of by Isaiah, is fast approaching. The dawn of the new age is a time of decision and struggle between Jesus and the forces that would hinder and destroy him. As the battle lines are drawn Jesus is not alone and calls on the seventy-two to share in his ministry. They are instructed on how to undertake their missionary activity. It is a ministry in which possibilities and risks stand side by side. The disciples indeed share in Jesus' ministry and power, but they are called to humility and service. Their sharing in the life which Jesus gives is of greater value than their power over demons.

There is no more striking image to convey radical and final change than that of death. To make sure his wavering Christians of Galatia know how they have been radically changed by becoming Christians, Paul speaks of being crucified to the world and the world to him. By this powerful image, he means that we have broken totally with the past through baptism. It is for this reason that Paul sees the argument in Galatia about the need for Christians to follow the Jewish law, and so become circumcised, to be ultimately a fruitless exercise. For Christians, the only real marks worth bearing are those of Jesus, and from this perspective, even the divine command for Jews to be circumcised (cf. Genesis 17:10-14) has been superseded.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY'S—DONCASTER

Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Parish Office:

Hours: **Mon—Fri 9.30am to 3.30pm**

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Follow us on: [@StGregsDonny](https://www.facebook.com/StGregsDonny)

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 Website: www.stgregs.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr. Charles Balnaves

Parish Secretary: Mon & Tue : Nadia Bolzonello

Wed-Fri: Vera Arief

Mon: Bernadine De Silva (bookkeeping)

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

Wed & Fri: 9:00 am

**MASS OPEN TO ALL; MASKS / DISTANCING BE
CAUTIOUS & CARING / ALWAYS SANITISE;**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deu 30:10-14 , Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.30am-11am

BAPTISMS: Please ring the Parish Office for future bookings

ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Principal: Michelle Verna

Tel: (03) 9848 4483

Email: principal@sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

Contact Margaret O'Donnell at DoncasterRE@cam.org.au

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: has restarted!

Wednesdays at 9.45 am in the church meeting room.

Contact Terry Morton 0402 307 384.

CORNERSTONE YOUTH GROUP: First Friday of the month from 7pm-9pm (No meeting this weekend)

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: (has restarted)

Hopefully monthly on a Friday from 7pm—9.30pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE: Third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in Church meeting room

ST GREGORY'S TENNIS CLUB: Membership enquiries:
Gianna Alessio (President) 0438 410 506

Please pray for:

Those who are **sick** at this time including Marcia Standish, Chee Choong Seng, Chee Mee Lian, Chianna Sacco, Roy Dos Santos, Judith Morton, Lilia Go, Theresa Yong, Maria Stone, Eliseo Pardillo, Siat Lin, Vincent Aloï, Margaret Dobran, Andrew Wilson, Fr Matthew Abraham CSsR, Wang Wei Qiao, Paul Materazzo, Ian Angus, Eliasari, Dennis Clarke, Veronica, Maria, Veronica, Luz, Carolina, Andrea, Marisa Rodolfo, Angel Gustavo, Margaret Hansen, Fati, Patricia McLeod, Angelique Giacomini, Maureen Tresise

And Those who died recently, Tan Kim Hong, Kenneth Maher, Ty Leung, Lee Sammasimo, **for the repose of the souls of** Praema & Jovita Fernando, Ernest Balnaves, Lorna Balnaves, Reg White, Florence Weiland, Ida Molinari, Julie Nunes, Francesco Carfi, and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time.

Words from Fr Charles

Thank you for your generous and joyful celebration of my seventieth birthday. It was humbling to see the number of signatures (perhaps 200) on my large card and the number of cards and gifts sent me and the money collected for me to recognise this moment in my life. By the way, the money has purchased me a gleaming new laptop which has been very useful this week as I travelled, as witness the ease with which I can prepare these words using that very same laptop. I had planned to take all the names from the cards given me and create some sort of montage in the shape of a heart: time did not permit as I was called to Dubbo to be with my mother-in-law (please keep her in your prayers as she approaches eternal life).

Amidst the joy of celebration for me, I was sobered remembering that not everyone is so graced. I have met one person who told me that the gift I gave them was their first ever, and they were in their forties. Culture? Possibly. Lack of money/food/resources? Certainly.

Silly isn't it. Little things like that can bring home again how fortunate I am, how fortunate we are (though this is real poverty for some groups/families in Australia).

So I must thank again: thank you to the Vinnies members and those who donate to help; thank you to those who take communion to the sick; thank you to those who give generously to Project Compassion and Catholic Mission; thank you to those who help others in so many ways. And ...

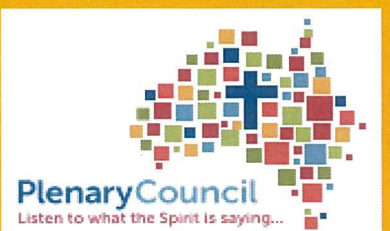
After seeing the preliminary results from the 2021 National Census I am struck by the poverty of Spirit that, it seems, surrounds us with nearly 40% of people indicating that they have no religion, doubly so if this translates, as the news was assuming, into no faith / no belief in God. Many people are as starving for God's love as for food or housing or freedom. Surely that is a call for us, to reach out and be more missionary, to find ways in which to be present for others in ways which bring God's loving message, the Good News of salvation!

God bless,

Fr Charles

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen



St Gregory's is committed to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love

THIS WEEK

6.00pm
Sun 8.30am
Sun 10.30am
5.00pm

LECTOR

Margaret & Gerard O'Donnell
Ray & Kay Lewis
Paola Villanueva, Luisa Yambao
Jerard Sardana, Mary Tonti-Filippini

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Margaret O'Donnell & Iris O'Farrell
Margaret Wallace, Joan Dinneen
Fred & Agnes Fulia
Nita Pereira, Viviana Pereira
Seleana Ong, Nita Pereira (Ctrs)

CARE OF THE CHURCH

Leth Go

MORNING TEA: Lina & Don Pavone**FLOWERS:** Irene Dharmawan**NEXT WEEK 09/10 JULY**

Sat 6.00pm
Sun 8.30am
Sun 10.30am
5.00pm

LECTORS

Lorna Philip & Joseph Philip
Peter Molinari & Angela Molinari
Rita Williams, Paul Williams
Margaret Wheatley, Benedicta Wong

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Lorna Philip, Peter Whiting
Rachel Kay
Ivan Ivas, Nuccia La Rocca
Mary Tonti-Filippino, Judy Ablaza
Sardana Family (Ctrs)

CARE OF THE CHURCH

Andrew Khalil, Boris Klaric

MORNING TEA: Mary Liew, Jonathan & Daniel**FLOWERS:** Connie Amalfi

FACE COVERINGS / DISTANCING: please err on the side of caution and wear a mask inside/in crowds.


Weekday Mass times in the coming week: Tue/Thurs: 9:15 am St Kevin's Lower Templestowe; Wed/, Fri: 9:00 am St Greg's Doncaster.

Masses with congregations: No check-in, no vaccination checks. Still we should hand sanitise and we are encouraged to wear masks if we feel the situation demands it. Parish staff & volunteers within the Parish setting and its outreach are still required to be up to date with their vaccination.

Facebook: Live-streaming: Normally 9:15 am from St Kevin's Tu/Th; Sunday morning 10:00 St Kevin's or 10:30 St Gregory's (alternating). Mass with children participating will generally not be live streamed.

Lost Parishioners?: Our May Mass count suggests that only 50% of people have chosen to come back and gather in person. Who have you not seen return? How can you help them? Maybe they need help?

Transport: Don't leave people stuck at home unable to come to Mass: offer a hand or let us know at the Parish Office.

 Welcome to the families of **Joseph Nasser & Chase Will Peak** who will be baptised at St Gregory's Church this Sunday

INVITATION
SUN | 31 | JULY
SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
10.30AM

 *Bishop Tony* 
FR CHARLES HAS KINDLY INVITED
BISHOP TONY IRELAND TO CELEBRATE MASS
WITH THE ST GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY
ON SUNDAY 31 JULY 2022 AT 10.30AM
TO BE FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA IN THE HALL
EVERYONE IS INVITED
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

Q&A Thursday 14th July—for the evening: we have been specifically invited to attend the live session of Q&A. Would you like to go? Let the office know asap. Q&A will provide transport.

St Gregory the Great Catholic Primary School - Open Days In 2022

Tue 8th Nov from 9am—1pm. Register at www.sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au/ events If you would like to have a School Tour prior to this date please contact the School Office on 98484483.

Parish Facilities: The Tennis Club Room and Courts and the Hall and the Parish Room are available. Room bookings can be made: st.gregoryhall3108@gmail.com and Jess will get back to you. Tennis club use for tennis playing: contact Gianna on 0438 410 506.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our generous parishioners from the members of Doncaster St Vincent de Paul Conference This year the Winter Appeal raised \$842 so far, with more donations to be processed over the coming weeks. These funds will enable our local Conference to support the needy in our area. **Thank you.**

Money raised through the raffle for the Assist-a-Student appeal amounted to \$661. This money will help needy overseas students from third world countries to receive an education. Thank you

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle
1st Prize: Kathy Fong, 2nd Prize: Ged Comer, 3rd Prize: Mary Stocco

We will soon commence creating a new roster for **Readers, Special Ministers, Care for the Church, Flowers, Morning Tea Hosts, Collectors.** The new roster period would be August to December 2022. If you would like to serve the Lord in our community please email the Parish Office on doncaster@cam.org.au. Training will be provided. If you are currently on the roster and are unable to commit for the next one let us know.

Altar Servers: New Roster is Out!! This ministry is IMPORTANT!! Our servers help the Mass be reverent and smooth and are a real help to Father. St Gregory's School has emailed the new roster. If you haven't received it please email doncaster@cam.org.au. We often have Masses with no Altar Servers. If your children are unable to attend please find a replacement or reply to the email sent out by the office. We thank you for you and your children supporting our Parish worship.

Electrical items accepted by Vinnies Stores.

Do you have any electrical items that are still in good working conditions and you have no need of anymore?? You can donate them to Vinnies, but not at St Gregs. Take them directly to a Vinnies Store. Nearby are Mont Albert Store (03) 9898 0720 or Vinnies Heidelberg West (03) 9458 3428

PIETY STALL

Our little stall sells a wide selection of suitable Christian gifts and cards for the significant sacraments and liturgical times of year. The stall carries a range of Christian items such as gifts for Baptisms, Confirmations and First Holy Eucharist; devotional items; greeting cards and prayer cards.

