

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** **Mark 6:7-13**

**'Take nothing with you'**

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

### Special Collection

This Week we have the Annual Stella Maris Sea Sunday Appeal. Sincerely Thank you for your generosity

### Coffee or Tea

This Sunday on 14 July 2024 after the Holy Mass, we invite you to join us for a cup of coffee or tea. It is a great opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners, meet new friends, and enjoy some fellowship. All are Welcome.

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme.

Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.



# Parish Bulletin

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

13/14 July 2024

He Called the twelve,  
and began to send them  
out....

THE MISSION OF THE  
TWELVE.

Before sending out the  
Twelve on a missionary  
journey, Jesus talks to them  
in great detail about how  
they are to dress and behave  
while on the mission. He  
knows that actions speak  
louder than words and that  
people will listen to what the  
Twelve say only if they live  
and act in a manner that wins  
respect.

#### PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary. Bless our Ministers here present today our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians, and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### FIRST READING

**Amos 7:12-15**

*'Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel'*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

**The Word of the Lord.**

#### RESPONSORIAL

**PSALM**  
**Psalms 84:9-14**

**R. Lord, show us your  
mercy and love, and  
grant us your  
salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord  
God has to say, a voice  
that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people. His  
help is near for those  
who fear him and his  
gory will dwell in our  
land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness  
have met; justice and  
peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring  
from the earth and  
justice look down from  
heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us  
prosper and our earth  
shall yield it fruit.

Justice shall march  
before him and peace  
shall follow his steps **R.**

#### SECOND READING **Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised. **The Word of the Lord.**



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**Mass Times**  
 Sunday 9:30 am  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm  
 Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

**Confessions**  
 Saturday 6:00 pm

**Rosary**  
 Tues to Fri 8:45am

**Adoration of the Eucharist**  
 Friday before Mass 8:30am

**Novena to St. Joseph**  
 Wednesday after Mass

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Rosters—20/21 July 2024 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Anne Marie Plantten Chis Platten Fil Ciancio
9:30am	Stephanie Roach Antonetta Bartley Mikayla Bartley
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays
Count team	Peggy Buckkler Gareth West Doreen Ryan Wendy Rahaley
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers

*All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass*

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	06/07 July 2024
Planned Giving	\$ 703.00
Open Plate	\$ 370.05
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1073.05</b>
Diocesan Presbytery Fund	<b>\$ 1019.05</b>

**Professor Massimo Faggioli public presentation: Preparing for the Jubilee Year in 2025 - Vatican II, Synodality and Pope Francis**

Monday August 12, 7pm at The Monastery, Glen Osmond  
 The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a presentation from Dr Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University, USA. Professor Faggioli is a well-known Church historian, writer, Vatican commentator and columnist. He is an expert on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church and of the papacy. Dr Faggioli's presentation will be an opportunity to prepare for the 2025 Jubilee Year placed within the context of the Second Vatican Council, the Synod on Synodality and papacy of Francis.

RSVP online at [www.trvbooking.com/CSRJG](http://www.trvbooking.com/CSRJG)

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK 27/28 July 2024**  
 Over the next two weekends throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. In the first week, we acknowledge the unique call or vocation that God has for each of us through our Baptisms. In the second week, we acknowledge the unique calls to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood.

*Let's pray together*

**Please remember in your prayers**  
 We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

For the Repose of the Soul:

**Death Anniversary:**  
 John Hansen,  
 Paul Greathead, Carmela & Giovanni Froschio

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.*

**Sick:**  
*We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.*

**If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.**



Without the Holy Spirit, the Church is lifeless, faith is only doctrine, morality merely a duty, and pastoral work just toil. Yet, with the Spirit, faith is life, God's love inflames our hearts, and hope is born once again.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

We appreciate your continuous support to the church. The new batch of planned giving envelopes are now available for collection. Please look for your envelopes at the back of church (next to the main entrance facing Magill Road). Thank you again for your donations.

**ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS**

**WhatsApp and Facebook Impersonation**

Please be aware that several fake profiles have been created in Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's name on Facebook and WhatsApp. Please be aware these are not endorsed profiles and under no circumstances are people to donate money via them.

**The Power of a Smile**

You can make an impact as a volunteer across one of the Calvary hospitals including the Mary Potter Hospice, as there are a number of volunteer 'patient support' positions available. These roles provide valuable support to patients, visitors and staff – enhancing the service provided by Calvary to the community. For further information, please contact Maria on 0428 864 183. or [CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au)

**Come and experience life in the Taizé community**

Reverend Joan Claring-Bould and Fr Paul Monash will be leading a pilgrimage to Taizé, France, from October 11-24. The tour will include two days in Kuala Lumpur to get an experience of another culture, six days with the Taizé community, and two days in Paris on the way home. There is a limit of 20 people of any age. Estimated cost \$5000. It will be an unforgettable and spiritually enriching experience. For more details contact [joancb23@gmail.com](mailto:joancb23@gmail.com) (0409 520 823), [rperth2008@gamil.com](mailto:rperth2008@gamil.com) (0487 080 087).

**Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace**

First Saturday of every month (Saturday July 6). in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. For more information contact: Mr Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635.

**Blessing of milestone wedding anniversaries - Sunday September 15**

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will again be held in local parish communities to recognize couples in their life-long commitment. The Archdiocese will provide parishes with a digital resource via email. contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Jesus Sends Us Out to Teach**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus sends the apostles out to teach and heal people in other towns. The apostles had never taught before, but Jesus was sending them out anyway!



God wants you to teach people about Him too. It doesn't matter if you've never done it before. Sometimes the best way to teach people about God is by being good, like He is, but sometimes you can tell people about Him too.



Jesus wants all Christians to be apostles and tell the world about Him. Some people, like priests and parents and teachers, teach people about Jesus as part of their job. Other people just tell about Jesus by being like Him. What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to teach other people about God?



Answer to puzzle on front page: sandals and staff.  
 Answers to Cross-Word: 3 across: 3 spirit, 5 with 7 across: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.  
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**saint VLADIMIR July 15**

VLADIMIR WAS BORN IN RUSSIA IN THE LATE 900'S. HIS GRAND-MOTHER WAS A CHRISTIAN BUT HIS FATHER WAS PAGAN, SO HE WAS ALSO RAISED PAGAN.  
 FOR MANY YEARS HE FOUGHT TO GAIN LAND FROM HIS BROTHERS, AND HE HAD SEVERAL WIVES.  
 Prepare the men, we will take the south land tomorrow.

HE SENT MEN TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, AND THEY FOUND CHRISTIANITY WAS THE BEST.  
 HE ASKED TO MARRY THE SISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN EMPEROR AND BE HIS ALLY.  
 HE AGREED AND WAS BAPTIZED. HE SENT AWAY ALL HIS OTHER WIVES.  
 HE MAY ONLY MARRY HER if he becomes Christian.

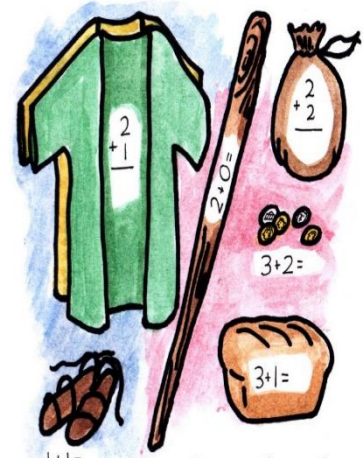
THEN HE HAD ALL THE PAGAN IDOLS DESTROYED AND ENCOURAGED ALL HIS PEOPLE TO BECOME CHRISTIAN.  
 See? These 'idols' can't even resist!  
 Now I know that there is nothing more important than the true faith.  
 VLADIMIR DIVIDED HIS LAND AND GAVE IT TO HIS OLDER SONS. HIS TWO SONS FROM HIS CHRISTIAN WIFE, ANNA, BECAME MARTYRS.

VLADIMIR DIED WHEN HE WAS OLD. HE HAD SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE FIGHTING TO GAIN HONOUR FOR HIMSELF, BUT WHEN HE FOUND THE TRUE FAITH HE JOINED IT. HE HAD MANY CHURCHES AND MONASTERIES BUILT. WHEN A PERSON WHO HAS LED A BAD LIFE CHANGES, THEY CAN HELP BRING OTHERS TO GOD.

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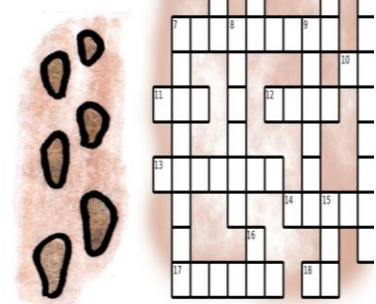
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Jesus sent the apostles out two at a time to teach the people about Him and heal the sick and cast out demons. What did He tell them to take with them?

Mark 6:7-13  
 Add up the numbers. The ones that equal 2 are the things that Jesus told the apostles to take.

**Jesus Sends the Apostles**  
 And he called to him the \_\_\_\_\_ 9D and began to send them out two \_\_\_\_\_ 18A two, and gave them \_\_\_\_\_ 7A over the \_\_\_\_\_ 13A spirits. He charged \_\_\_\_\_ 12A to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money \_\_\_\_\_ 16D their belts; and to wear sandals and not put on \_\_\_\_\_ 4D tunics. And \_\_\_\_\_ 10A said to them, "Where you enter a house \_\_\_\_\_ 2D there until you leave the place. And if \_\_\_\_\_ 15D place will not receive \_\_\_\_\_ 11A and they refuse to hear you, when you \_\_\_\_\_ 14A, shake off the dust that is on your \_\_\_\_\_ 1D for a testimony against them." So they went out and \_\_\_\_\_ 6D that men should \_\_\_\_\_ 3A. And they cast out many \_\_\_\_\_ 17A, and \_\_\_\_\_ 7D \_\_\_\_\_ 5A oil many that were sick and \_\_\_\_\_ 8D them.



**Vinnies—Your CAN CAN help!**

Our local Hectorville—Tranmere Conference faces increased demand for help with food assistance. With up to 60 requests each month our food store is almost empty. You CAN help by donating a CAN, or more if you CAN, into the carton at the church entrance. (it will be regularly emptied). Help via the Poor Box is also always appreciated.