



Parish Bulletin

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

By The Knights of the Southern Cross
after 9:30am Mass on
Sunday 28 July 2024
We appreciate your support!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 20/21 July 2024

They were like sheep without a shepherd

HE TOOK PITY ON THEM.
In today's Gospel Jesus shows great care for his disciples. After a busy mission he takes them off to a quiet place to rest. He also takes pity on the crowds who follow him. Recognising their spiritual hunger, he teaches them at some length. Jesus takes pity on us as well. Like the crowds and his disciples, we need to periodically step aside from our many chores and activities to be nourished by his life-giving word and fed by the Eucharist.

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

Jer: 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading

Eph: 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Mark: 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Holy Family Catholic Parish – Alpha Program

Do you know someone enquiring about the Christian faith? Are you praying for a family member to reconnect with the Church? Could your own relationship with Jesus benefit from a refresh? The Alpha program hosted by the Holy Family Catholic Parish might just be the thing you are looking for. The ten-week Saturday morning program starts on July 27. Sessions will be held at Our Lady of The Way Cottage, 4 Laffers Road Glenalta, 9:30am – 11:30am starting with brunch.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith, in a safe, friendly environment.

Attendance is free, but registrations are needed by Thursday July 25 for catering purposes.

Please contact the organizer for more information, or register online via the parish website www.nativityparish.com.au or email your registration or queries to holyfamily.alpha2024@gmail.com

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

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.

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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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Vinnies Assistance Hotline
 1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

Rosters—27/28 July 2024 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Time	Commentator/Readers	
6.30pm Vigil	Josh Page Michelle Page Giulia Giuliani	<p>Please remember in your prayers We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.</p> <p>For the Repose of the Soul:</p> <p>Death Anniversary: Tim Ivanovich Peter Perisic</p> <p><i>Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.</i></p> <p>Sick: <i>We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.</i></p>
9:30am	Sandy Mazzarolo Richard Dale Stephanie Roach	
Children's Liturgy	Holidays	
Count team	Paul Halliwell Denise Rutt Paul Roocke Danielle Roocke	
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers	
<p><i>All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass</i></p>		
SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY 13/14 JULY 2024		<p>May Our Lady of Mount Carmel comfort and obtain Peace for all peoples who are oppressed by the horror of war. Please, let us not forget tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, and Myanmar. Let us Pray Together for peace.</p>
Planned Giving	\$ 528.00	
Open Plate	\$ 398.05	
PARISH TOTAL	\$ 926.05	
Diocesan Presbytery Fund	\$ 842.20	
<p>Professor Massimo Faggioli public presentation: Preparing for the Jubilee Year in 2025 - Vatican II, Synodality and Pope Francis Monday August 12 at 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.trybooking.com/CSRJG</p>		
<p>Birthline Pregnancy Support – Fundraiser Birthline Pregnancy Support presents <i>Heart Beats Fundraiser</i>. Saturday July 27 from 7pm to 10pm at the Unley Town Hall, Oxford Terrace, Unley. For enquiries, please contact birthline@birthline.org.au</p>		

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.

Disaster & Recovery Ministries SA - Training Invitation

Disaster and Recovery Ministries is coordinated by the Uniting Church in SA in October. They train and deploy teams of people from many faith communities who, at the invitation of the SA Government, provide pastoral and spiritual support to others in the community during times of disaster and subsequent recovery.

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

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 joanb23@gmail.com (0409 520 823), 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.

Who is a Priest?

(Australian Catholics Page)



When You Visit A Priest, Please Remember... That a priest isn't married, nor will he have a family of his own. No wife, no children. His family is his parishioners. He is a spiritual father in faith to the community he serves. His future is in celebrating the Eucharist at mass every day, listening to confessions, anointing the sick, serving those who come to him for help. A priest may serve a parish only for a minimum of five to seven years. After that he may be transferred to another parish or assigned a different role in the Church. He relies on his team of volunteers, staff and the lay faithful. Don't expect him to be there all the time for you. When you give money to the Church, you may be surprised to know that the money isn't for him because no priest earns a fixed salary. They receive a stipend to meet their basic expenses of food, clothing and travel. They save every penny to go for a vacation and much of the money is gifted by friends, relatives and well wishers as they don't get paid leave like the rest of us who work. While we work for a fixed amount of hours with two days off a week, priests are expected to be on stand by 24/7. So don't be angry if they don't respond to you when you need them. They are humans as well with the same frailty as us. If you hear anyone speaking badly about a particular priest, please correct that person and don't engage in idle gossip without knowing the facts. Remember that they are alone and at times would need company. Pay attention to their emotional, physical and mental needs. Accompany them if needed or offer a helping hand or even a lift. It's not easy to go out alone at 2 or 3 in the morning especially in dangerous neighborhoods for counseling or even anointing someone on their death bed. If someone comes to them at such an hour for help, they have to get up from their deep sleep and still be expected to celebrate Mass in the morning. Who is there for them when they are ill or have emergencies in the middle of the night? Yet they are required to perform their duties because if not them, who? Remember their birthdays, ordination anniversaries and important events in their lives. Celebrate with them, cry with them. Offer a shoulder to lean on. If they fall, don't judge or criticize. Lift them up and help them on their journey in life. Don't be offended if they don't live up to your expectations. No priest is perfect. So take care of your priests, remember the ones who baptized, confirmed, married and anointed you. The ones who offer masses for your intentions and pray for you. May God bless our priests in Jesus name, our eternal High Priest. Amen.

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.