



HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY



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MASS TIMES - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - EMERTON

Saturday Vigil : 5.30 pm Sunday: 9.00 am and 10.30 am

JOHN TERRY CHAPEL (DAY CHAPEL)

Monday	8.30am Mass
Tuesday	6.00pm Mass
Wednesday	6.00pm Mass
Thursday	8.30am Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass
Saturday	9.00am Mass



MASS AT WILLMOT CHURCH

Sunday 7.30am
Cnr Pelsart & Carteret Ave Willmot

RECONCILIATION AND HOLY HOUR—EMERTON

Saturday from 9.30 am to 10.00 am

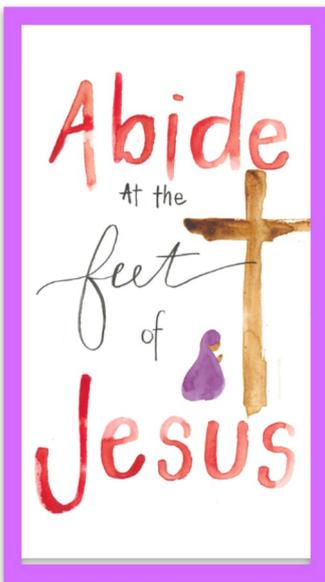
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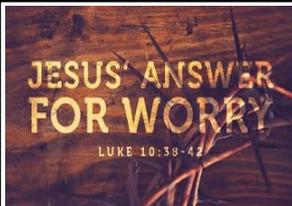
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we think of discipleship and hospitality, we normally focus on how disciples are accepted by others. Back on the Fourteenth Sunday we watched the seventy-two disciples being sent out to preach and to heal. We heard Jesus tell them to accept the hospitality offered to them and, when it was not forthcoming, to shake the dust of that town off their feet. In today's readings the circumstances are reversed. Here we see the People of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. Martha may have known that it was the Lord she was entertaining, but initially Abraham did not recognise the true nature of his visitors. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways, and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

Dianne Bergant, with Richard Fragomerni
Preaching the New Lectionary, Year C.
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SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR C

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

Mary has chosen
the better part



FIRST READING: Genesis 18: 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as Abraham sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent."

Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Ps 14: 2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks blamelessly, and does what is right,
and speaks the truth from their heart;
whoever does not slander with their tongue. R.

Whoever does no evil to a friend, nor takes up a reproach against a neighbour;
in whose eyes the wicked one is despised,
but who honours those who fear the Lord. R.

Whoever stands by their oath even to their hurt;
who does not lend money at interest,
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

One who does these things shall never be moved. R.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1: 24-28

Brothers and sisters: I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the Church.

I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning every person and teaching every person in all wisdom, so that we may present every person mature in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10: 38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 24th JULY 2022 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IN YEAR C

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

2nd Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13



The Magdalene Blessing

You hardly imagined standing here,
everything you ever loved
suddenly returned to you, looking you in
the eye and calling your name.
And now you do not know how to abide
this ache in the centre of your chest,
where a door slams shut
and swings open at the same time,
turning on the hinge of your aching

and hopeful heart. I tell you, this is not a
banishment from the garden.
This is an invitation, a choice,
a threshold, a gate.

This is your life calling to you from a
place you could never have dreamed,
but now that you have glimpsed its edge,
you cannot imagine choosing any other
way.

So let the tears come as anointing,
as consecration, and then let them go.
Let this blessing gather itself around

you. Let it give you what you will need
for this journey. You will not remember
the words— they do not matter.
All you need to remember is how it
sounded when you stood in the place of
death and heard the living
call your name."

St Mary Magdalene, pray for us
Feast Day—July 22
Author: Jan Richardson

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

BAPTISMS: We welcomed into our community, Aria Leota, who was baptized last Sunday 10th July 2022.

LIST OF THE SICK: Baby Gabriella Mafi, Archie Mori, Nanding Flores, Pam Picart-Manalac, Jose Manalo, Fely Dela Paz Manalo, Lopisoni Makario, Kilisimasi Lolesio, Faith Nimmo, Vaha Vave, Tualau Vave, Jeffrey Bonnici, Mayta Attachian, Carmen Carlon, Faye Iffland, Tim Meagher, Cristina Frugone, Jose Lay, Zarouf Mallouk, George Mallouk, Gloria Cutcliffe, Maria Llave, Maria Belisario, Boyet Llave, Fe Llave, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Louis Bonnici, Georgette Sioufi, Frank Coleman, Henry Hall, Mary Grima, Adi Teimumu Loloa, Luies Farrugia, Dick Gale, Ronald Andrade, Frances Bullus, Paul Kelly, Pat Thompson, Mary Stevens, Tarcing Saga, Enario, John Jordon, Irene Turbit, Wilhelmina Kroon, Jim Filewood, Betty Filewood, Elizabeth Filewood, Jack Beemster, Lorraine Rens, Betty Baker, Peter Balcombe, Sr M Michael Fitzgerald, Maria Teuma, Ellen Thoroughgood, Joan Smith, Robert Bidwill (Bob), Michelle Dunn, Elaine Bridge, Mavis Hastings, Colin Jackson, Stephen Bednars, Leslie Pini, Charlie Borg, Lawrence Uelese, Mary White

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kim Thomson, Telesia Mikaele



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9.00am–4.30pm

Friday: 9.00am–3.30pm

CLOSED ON WEEKENDS

Note: Staff meetings held on Tuesdays 9.15am–10.00am

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BSB: 067 950
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PARISH COLLECTIONS:

for the weekend of the 9th/10th July 2022

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): \$ 707.90

2nd collection (for parish expenses): \$ 1,867.10



New South Wales Region Sesquicentenary logo and Sisters of Saint Joseph founders Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph celebrate 150 years of the Congregation's presence in NSW since their arrival in Perthville on 16 July 1872.

The Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, was founded by Mary MacKillop and Father Julian Tenison Woods in 1866 in Penola, South Australia. Its first ministry was the opening of a school for the children of that small distant town.

By 1867, there were 10 sisters and a school in Port Adelaide was opened. Gradually the number of sisters grew and more schools were opened for poor children in South Australia and Queensland.

Just six years after their founding in 1866 in Penola, South Australia, at the invitation of Bishop Matthew Quinn of the Bathurst Diocese, the first foundation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in New South Wales (NSW) was created.

Bishop Quinn decided that a small village was the place for them to begin. Sisters Teresa MacDonald, Joseph Dwyer and Hyacinth Quinlan, along with an enquirer, Ada Braham, arrived in Queen Charlotte Vale, now Perthville, on 16 July 1872.

In keeping with their founding spirit, as well as teaching in the schools, the sisters visited families and the sick and gave religious instruction to children and adults. From this small beginning the ministry of the Sisters grew and expanded into all 11 Dioceses in NSW.

Throughout the journey of these past 150 years, with all its twists and turns, ups and downs, the grace of God has continued to meet the needs of the times through the ministry of the sisters.

On Saturday, 16 July 2022, the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872, will be held in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John in Bathurst, NSW at 10:30am AEST.

SOME SHORT COMMENTS FROM OUR DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA PLENARY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOTE: *The Plenary Council closed last Saturday, 9th July 2022.*

“[The Plenary Council] gives us hopefully some direction about where to go,” Fr Wim Hoekstra, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Parish Priest of the Parish of Baulkham Hills, explains.

“There will also be an opportunity for each individual diocese and parish to determine how they implement those motions or decrees that emerge.”

Fr Fernando Montano, Episcopal Vicar for Social Welfare and Parish Priest of St Bernadette's, Castle Hill, hopes that when the documents from the Plenary Council are published, parishes get involved in reading through them and making them “come alive” in their contexts.

“I hope the document will be broad and everyone can feel they can bring something down to their own parish group, or parish or diocese and will get us to continue this process of consultation, participation and listening at different levels,” he said.

Due to the richness of the cultures of our Diocese, Fr Paul Marshall, Rector of the Holy Spirit Seminary, hopes that the Plenary Council process shows the need to be embracing of these cultures into our wider faith.

“Pope Francis talks about a ‘change in era’, and an ‘era of change’ and we’re living it right now. We need to embrace the issues of the day and the issues of the Lord speaking to us in the signs of the times.”

Wendy Goonan from the Parish of Baulkham Hills added, “I want the Plenary Council to provide that hope for the Church to become a beacon of hope for us in all our troubled times, to show the way to better faith, of relationship with God and with each other.”

Reflecting on what they hope will be carried into the future, Fr Peter Blayney, Episcopal Vicar for Migrant Chaplaincies & Pastoral Associates and Episcopal Vicar for Canonical Matters and Parish Priest of St Patrick's Guildford hopes that parishes adopt Pope Francis' call to listening, hearing and discerning.

Fr Peter Williams AM, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, adds, “If there's one positive thing that's come out of the Plenary process, I think it has made people aware of the need to pray and listen.”

Carol Teodori-Blahut from Our Lady of the Nativity Parish, Lawson, encourages people to bring their thoughts to the table—wherever it may be—which can then produce “amazing things”.

“When people sit around and have significant conversation and ask questions that may seem a little threatening, (it can) open people up to the possibilities of real care.”

Find out more about the members of the Plenary Council from the Diocese of Parramatta, and more about the Plenary Council at parracatholic.org/plenary

SOURCE: CATHOLIC OUTLOOK, *Parishes and Dioceses tasked with continuing to listen to the Spirit*, by Mary Brazell, 9 July 2022.





HOLY FAMILY PARISH VISION

Holy Family Mt DrUITt is a welcoming community:
 ✠ on a journey towards a personal encounter with Jesus;
 ✠ called to unity and celebrating our diversity;
 ✠ living and sharing the joy of the Gospel.



St Ignatius of Loyola

Parish Feast Day Celebration
Sunday 31st July, 2022

Mass at 10.30am with
 Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv,
 followed by a multicultural lunch and celebration.

Everyone is welcome!

HOLY FAMILY, MT DRUITT

YOUTH NIGHT

For ages 16-25

\\ SUNDAY 31ST JULY 2022 //

\\ 6.00PM - 8.30PM //

\\ HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HALL //



HOLY FAMILY
 Primary Emerton

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 Call for a personalised tour

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS:
FIRST RECONCILIATION

A gentle reminder for children preparing for First Reconciliation, the 2nd session will be held this Wednesday, 20th July, at 7.00pm in the church.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

*Cry of the Earth,
 Cry of the Poor*

-Social Justice Statement 2021-22-



Putting Rungs on the Ladder
Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening

Featuring:



Bishop
 Vincent Long OFM Conv



Thuy Linh Nguyen
 (Sydney Alliance)



Diocese of Parramatta Laudato Si' Action Team

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY | 6-9PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH, 7 GRANTHAM RD, SEVEN HILLS
 (DINNER INCLUDED)

REGISTER HERE: www.parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/

Registration Closes 17 July

2022 Faith in Marriage Seminar: 12 August

Guest speaker Robert Haddad will discuss "Living marriage, living faith, ideas to inspire your children" at the Faith in Marriage Seminar hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta's MET - Marriage team. The seminar will be held on Friday 12 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 7.30pm. The event is free, but booking is required. Free parking is available in the lower ground car park and on neighbouring streets. Please register your attendance to (02) 8838 3460 or

marriage@parracatholic.org

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

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