



Readings for
this week:

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Roman 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20



Readings for next
Sunday:

Sirach 27:30-28-7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35



Liturgical Jottings

Words of Dismissal

After the final blessing at Mass the Deacon or Celebrant says to the people one of the four formulae:

- Go forth, the Mass is ended.
- Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
- Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
- Go in peace.

The original Latin "Ite, missa est." is a true polysemy (a phrase having multiple meanings) complicated by history, different Latin usages and etymology. The new English Roman Missal offers four "translations" to take in several meanings: People being sent out, or for us to go on the mission, or the Mass is ended! During the Easter Octave a double Alleluia is added. The peoples' response is "Thanks be to God".

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Looking at the Readings

The First Reading and the Gospel are clearly connected by the instruction on fraternal correction. These instructions are directed to the community of believers: in Ezekiel to the people who hear God's Word; in the Gospel of Matthew to the "community" of disciples. This section of Matthew 18:1-35 is subtitled by biblical editors as the "Discourse on the Church". The fraternal correction goes through four stages, gently and quietly at first and finally firmly and publicly. Yet the role of the community is very important, so much so the culprit's exclusion from the community must be understood as remedial and temporary thus giving the person time for recollection, repentance and reconciliation.

In the Australian Lectionary that uses the Jerusalem Bible translation, the Greek *ekklesia* is rendered "church" in 16:18 but "community" in 18:17. For those who are viewing Mass on line from other English speaking countries you will hear church rather than community from the NRSV and NAB translations used in North America and Africa.

More accuracy may be achieved by using both words: it is the gathered assembly of disciples symbolising and making present the church. Jesus repeats the authorisation given to Peter (16:19) to the **church community**: "whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven." (18:18). This is authenticated by Jesus' promise: "For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." (18:20).

Season of Creation 1

INTRO: The Season of Creation is the annual time from the 1 September (beginning of Spring) to 4 October the Feast of St Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Animals and Ecology to focus the diversity and beauty of creation and our responsibility to care for it.

GREETING: Today's Scripture tells how the will of God works in our lives. Earth's cycles of life and death, rebirth and transform-ation are God's first teaching. Have we rebelled against his ways?

REFLECTION: the natural environment has been gravely damaged by our irresponsible behaviour. ... The misuse of creation begins when we no longer recognize any higher instance than ourselves. *Pope Francis Laudato Si' #6.*

On the Lighter Side

Four senior secondary students afflicted with spring fever lunched at a pub and arrived very late to class claiming a flat tyre. The teacher smiled and said, "Well OK, but you just missed a test so sit apart and take out a piece of paper each." Still smiling, she said: "First Question: Which tyre was flat?"



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Fr John Naughton
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Margot Kerrins, Saveria Muto, Jossiphina Muto, Terry White
	Our sick and their carers	Teresa Muto, Timothy Joseph Howell, Lewis Noonan

9:30 am On-Line Mass Sacred Heart

During the six week lockdown period in Victoria you will be able to Celebrate Mass with Fr John Paul on Sundays from 9:30 am via our website.

<http://www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au/>

An Invitation for The People Of Sandhurst During This Season Of Creation 2020:

This online gathering will offer a reflection on the new Sandhurst 'Care for Creation' Statement and slide show followed by time for discussion sharing insights and possibilities. Two zoom opportunities:

- Friday 18 September 2020 10.30 – 11.30 am
- Tuesday 22 September 2020 7.00 – 8.00 pm

To receive zoom link email:

adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au OR
caritasjustice@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

'Care For Creation Statement'

THE SANDHURST DIOCESE IS COMMITTED TO CARE FOR CREATION

In Week 1 of the Season of Creation 2020, the beauty of creation, especially in our Diocese, is the focus of a short slide show presenting a section of the new Sandhurst Diocese 'Care for Creation' Statement.

Goto: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/season-of-creation.

View Pope Francis' message for September at: <https://thepopevideo.org/>.

Child Protection Sunday, 13th September 2020

Today we mark Child Protection Sunday. In our Diocese policies and practices are in place in all of our parish communities to protect children and vulnerable adults. Child protection posters are prominently displayed in all our church buildings.

Protecting children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of all people in our parish communities and not just our Clergy. Protection requires constant vigilance, particularly against complacency. Our precious children represent our future. Let us keep all our children happy and safe!

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
 We give you thanks and praise
 for fathers young and old.
 We pray for young fathers,
 newly embracing their vocation;
 May they find courage and perseverance
 to balance work, family and faith
 in joy and sacrifice.
 We pray for Fathers around the world
 whose children are lost or suffering;
 May they know that the God of compassion
 walks with them in their sorrow.
 We pray for men who are not fathers
 but still mentor and guide us
 with fatherly love and advice.
 We remember fathers, grandfathers,
 and great grandfathers
 who are no longer with us
 but who live forever in our memory
 and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



Names for the Bulletin and Prayers of the Faithful

Please email tatura@cdos.org.au if you would like to have an anniversary included in the bulletin or if you would like us to pray for someone who is sick. Please ensure you have the person's permission first to have them added to the bulletin and prayers of the faithful.