

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 26 June 2022



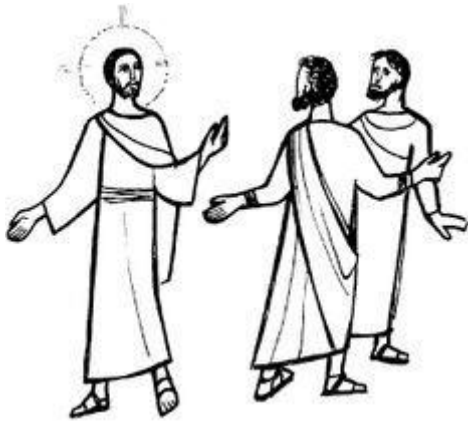
Readings for
this week:

1 Kings 19:16,19-21
Galatians 5:1,13-18
Luke 9:51-62



Readings for
next Sunday

Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12,17-20



Liturgical Jottings

Gospel Sequence

Resuming the Season of Ordinary Season and the semi-continuous readings from the Gospel of Luke, we come to a significant turning point in Jesus' ministry. From chapter 9 (last week Luke 9:11-17, the passage 9:18-24, omitted this year), we hear today the end of the chapter where Jesus resolutely sets his face towards Jerusalem. And with next Sunday's gospel. Having being invited to follow Jesus and carrying one own cross, the disciples are then invited to share his mission in proclaiming that "the Kingdom of God is very near to you." They go into the towns and villages with mixed success: some reject them others welcome them and rejoice in hearing the Good News.

Feasts this Week

27 St Cyril of Alexandria
28 St Irenaeus, martyr
29 Sts Peter & Paul
30 First martyrs of Rome

Looking at the Readings

Elijah the Prophet throws his cloak over Elisha as a sign of Elisha taking Elijah's role of the new prophet. It is the same cloak which Elijah had covered his face when he met the Lord God pass by the cave (1Kings 19:13). The cloak next appears in 2 Kings 2:14, when Elijah departed from this world in a fiery chariot and gave the cloak to Elisha. Elijah called Elisha to follow him. Jesus called his disciple to become his messengers, like Elisha, and also endure hardship and rejection: "to carry the cross", not a cloak. Some were uncertain of their safety away from home others gave excuses.

We may have empathy for those wanting to go home first, but Jesus takes their hesitation as the occasion to emphasise his point of accepting his call urgently and unconditionally. No ifs and buts. May we have the grace to hear his call, be wrapped in his cloak, to accept the cross and follow him.

Prayer for the Day

The last two verses of the Responsorial psalm are a prayerful response to the first reading and the gospel of the day:

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay..
You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Quote of the Week

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." St. Teresa of Calcutta

On the Lighter Side

No fear for this week: Triskadekaphobia is the fear of the number 13, not of week 13. But Dimanchophobia is the fear of Sundays, not on religious grounds, but the fear of a relaxed unstructured way of the day - not to be confused with the Sunday Scaries or Lunaediesophobia: the fear or anxiety of Mondays and return to the working week.

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	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Antonieta Nigro (1 Month)
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Tom Collins, Agata (Tina) & Guiseppe Formica
	Our sick and their carers	Dorothy Bock

Sat 6:00pm July 2	Carol Coulston	Mary Vraca	Peter Crombie	Joyce Caifa Delphi Hamilton	Not Required	Trish Warnett
Sun 10:30am July 3	Rob Miller	Ann-Marie Nihill	Bernie Maher	Pauline Moroney Doreen Corrigan	Ross Kelly Kay Gaffy	T Smith Mary Gale

Mass Timetable Week commencing 27th June

Weekday Mass

Mon 27 th June	No Mass
Tue 28 th June	No Mass
Wed 29 th June	9:15 am
Thu 30 th June	No Mass
Fri 1 st July	9:15 am

Weekend Mass

Sat 2 nd July	6:00 pm Mass
Sun 3 rd July	10:30 am Mass
Reconciliation Saturday 2 nd July at 11:30 am	

Rosters for July in the Narthex

Diary Dates for June & July

June

Wed 29th 5pm Italian Mass

July

Sat 2 nd	11:30am Reconciliation
Wed 6 th	2pm Ladies Chat
Fri 8 th	2pm Italian Rosary
Mon 11 th	Term 3 starts for schools
Sun 17 th	10am Children's Mass
	Cuppa After Mass
Wed 20 th	6pm Parish BBQ/ Casserole
Sun 31 st	Presentation of Sacramental Candidates
	Cuppa After Mass

World Meeting of Families APP

The tenth World Meeting of Families takes place in Rome this week and Pope Francis wants everyone to have the opportunity to take part. No matter where you are, you can become a digital participant of the WMOF via the official WMOF App. The App is a segue to an immersive experience of the WMOF program in Rome and offers a myriad of resources focusing on family love as a vocation and the family as a key protagonist in evangelisation.

The WMOF calls on members of families to awaken an awareness within themselves of the gifts they represent within the Church and provides a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry at the local level, in solidarity with diocesan communities around the world. Registered digital participants who follow 50% of the pathways in the app will receive a certificate of Participation from the Dicastery for Laity and Family Life.

To download the App and find out more go to:
<https://www.romefamily2022.com> ›

This week on the Journey (Ep 463)

On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista's Gospel reflection on the feeding of the five thousand, he says the challenge is for us to act and allow God to take the little we have to offer and provide an abundance for many others. Mother Hilda tells Annie's story and says the hardest person to forgive is often ourselves. A faith testimony from Hannah Tichbon on why she joined the National Evangelisation Team, Plus, Fr Mike Delaney, and Deacon Josh Clayton, and more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES commencing from 3rd July 2022

Following the PPC meeting on Wednesday and in consultation with the Kyabram PPC chairperson Alana, Fr John Paul would like to change the Sunday morning Tatura Mass time to 10:30am each Sunday commencing in July. We will still have a Saturday evening Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:00pm.

This will allow Fr John Paul a little time to speak with parishioners in Kyabram following their 8:30am Mass on Sundays, before he leaves to come to Tatura for Mass at 10:30am each Sunday.

We are very mindful of the travel time and the needs of both parishes for Fr John Paul's time. We hope you understand the need to support him in this matter and ensure his travels between the two parishes is safe.

Messa italiana

Mercoledì 29 giugno alle ore 17.00 verrà celebrata una messa italiana presso la Chiesa del Sacro Cuore, Tatura.
Tutti sono i benvenuti.

ITALIAN MASS

An Italian Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Tatura at 5pm on Wednesday 29th June.
All are welcome.

Ladies Chat and Cuppa

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Ladies Chat and Cuppa

Date: Wednesday, 5th July
Time: 2pm.
Venue: St Mary's Hall

Please bring you own snacks

PRF Caring for Retired Priests and Priests living with illness



The Priests Retirement Foundation of the Diocese of Sandhurst (PRF) has been operating for 21 years and has supported many Sandhurst priests throughout their retirement. Now, as approved by the Australian Taxation Office, the Foundation can not only support retired priests, but also priests living with illness.

As the end of the financial year approaches, you might like to consider making a tax donation to the PRF as a means of assisting Sandhurst priests who have retired or are too unwell to serve. Any donations over \$2.00 made to the PRF are tax deductible. Please make sure to include your name and address so a taxation receipt can be forwarded to you.

To make a donation:

Send a cheque

Please make cheque payable to 'Priests Retirement Foundation of the Diocese of Sandhurst'

Please post or deliver to:

PRF C/- Fr Andrew Fewings at St Therese's Parish 25 Albion Street, Kennington, Vic 3550,

By Electronic Transfer

BSB; 083-543 Account No: 13-833-7378

Account Name: Priests Retirement Foundation of the Diocese of Sandhurst
Reference: Please use your full

**Reconciliation
Saturday 2nd July
at 11:30 am in the church**

**NOTE STARTING FROM NEXT SUNDAY 3RD JULY
MASS WILL BE AT 10:30 am**

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop –Bookings for Australian National Pilgrimage Now Open

Mary MacKillop Place and The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart are delighted to welcome back pilgrims to its popular Australian National Pilgrimage: *In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop*. The next pilgrimage will be running from 18 -29 October 2022 and will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry in Victoria, South Australia and NSW.



The Pilgrimage will be led by Sr Anne Bond rsj, Assistant Director of Mary MacKillop Place and Mr Garry McLean, the inaugural Director of the **Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre**, East Melbourne.

"The notion of going on a pilgrimage and being a pilgrim is a very ancient one that belongs to the spiritual tradition of all great faiths," says Sr Anne.

"A pilgrimage is a very personal experience, but it is usually a journey with others: together seeking, listening, reflecting and seeing the hand of God at work in their lives.

"The National Pilgrimage is a unique opportunity for Pilgrims to enter more deeply into the life and spirituality of Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods and to appreciate Mary's role as our first canonised Australian Saint."

The Australian National Pilgrimage will begin in East Melbourne on 18 October and conclude at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney on 29 October. Along the way pilgrims will visit historic sites and towns including Portland, Penola, Robe and the Mary MacKillop Chapel in North Sydney.

Get in early! The current prices are fixed until 30 June 2022. After this date prices may need to be negotiated dependent on oil and fuel costs.

More details on the Pilgrimage and prices can be found on the link below.

Website: <https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage>

Email: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

Phone: (02) 8912 4818

HELP IS NEEDED BY THE PARISH

It is important that we have a representative group of our parish to help support Fr John Paul in Parish matters.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meets once per school term and we need more members. If you would like to help our parish by being a member of the PPC please contact Fr John Paul, Mary in the Parish Office or Debbie (in the school office).

The Finance Committee also needs parishioners interested in parish financial matters and who have an understanding of what is required. If you are interested and would like to learn more please contact Fr John Paul or Mary in the Parish Office.



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information is found there.

Parish Website

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