

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

17 July 2022



Readings for
this week:

Genesis 18:1-10
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42



Readings for
next Sunday

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



Liturgical Jottings

The Creed

The Missal contains two Creeds: the Apostles' Creed which is simple and forthright and the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed which bears the theological concerns of the fourth century Christological debates in the Councils of Nicea, Constantinople and Chalcedon. First in the baptismal rite it came into the Oriental Mass in the sixth century and in the West two centuries later.

"The purpose of the Profession of Faith or Creed is that the gathered people may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings and explained in the Homily and that they may also honour and confess the great mysteries of the faith before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist.

The Creed is to be sung or said on Sundays and Solemnities. It may be said also at particular celebrations of a more solemn character."

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Looking at the Readings

Today 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. 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 that 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.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Prayer for the Week

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quote of the Day

Action and contemplation are very close companions; they live together in one house on equal terms. Martha and Mary are sisters.
Bernard of Clairvaux

Calendar Additions

In 2021 Pope Francis has added the memorial of Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus to the General Roman Calendar, giving the siblings the combined feast day of July 29 ready for this year.

On the Lighter Side

While helping his mother, Martha, washing the dinner dishes, young Jake said: "I'm going to be a dad when I grow up - then I won't have to do the dishes!"



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Frank Bartlett
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Felice Lo Piccolo
	Our sick and their carers	

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
Sun 10:30 pm July 24	Carol Coulston	Mary Gale	Domelina Phelan	Steve & Simone De Lai	Debbie Worm Leo McGrath	Trish Warnett Choir

Mass Timetable Week commencing 17th July

Weekday Mass

Mon 18 th July	No Mass
Tue 19 th July	No Mass
Wed 20 th July	No Mass
Thu 21 th July	No Mass
Fri 22 th July	9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 23 th July	No Mass
Sun 24 th July	10:30 am Children's Mass CUPPA AFTER MASS

Reconciliation Saturday 6th August at 11:30 am

Diary Dates for July/August July

Wed 20 th	6pm Parish BBQ/ Casserole
Sun 31 st	Presentation of Sacramental Candidates Cuppa After Mass

August

Wed 3 rd	2pm Ladies Chat
Fri 5 th	9:15am School Mass Grandparent's Day
Sat 6 th	10am Italian Mass St Donato
Fri 13 th	2pm Italian Rosary
Sun 22 nd	Presentation of Sacramental Candidate Cuppa After Mass

"We can find all the characters in this gospel story in ourselves"

MOTHER HILDA

This week on the Journey (Ep 466)

On the Journey this week: A double reflection on the good Samaritan Gospel with Bishop Richard Umbers and Mother Hilda. We also have two great conversations, one with Deacon Patrick Moore (Fremantle, WA) on Sea Sunday and being the Stella Maris chaplain to Fremantle Port, and the other with Fr Michael Dyer (Milton Ulladulla, NSW) on the parish relationship with Yuan First Nation peoples and their elders, plus, more great music!

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Parish Gathering

Fr John invites all parishioners, their families and friends to join with him for a Parish Gathering at 6pm on Wednesday 20th July, in St Mary's Hall

If everyone could bring a casserole to share and we will enjoy some Indian and Italian dishes.

This is a great opportunity for us to socialise, enjoy good food and fellowship

Please call Mary to confirm your attendance on 0484 332 397 so that we can ensure we have enough of everything to share.

Acknowledgement to Country

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of year. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside Aboriginal Australians in truth and justice

CCR SANDHURST RENEWAL DAY

"Let Him Work in Us"

Guest speaker: Fr Varghese Vithayathil

Praise & Worship, Mass, talk and healing prayer

Sat 30th July, 2022 at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre
St Brendan's Knight St, Shepparton

9.30am cuppa - 3.00pm Lunch:

Please bring a plate to share

Contact: Brigita Hoare 0412 042 196

Mary Zobec 0427 190 282

2022 Annual Marian Festival and Tour of Our Lady of Fatima Statue

The 48th Annual Marian Festival has been celebrated every year in the Bendigo area as a special day of prayers and devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo on Sunday 16 October, 2022.

The Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima of the Diocese of Sandhurst joyfully invites all members of the faithful to come and join the celebrations of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917, and as she requested, to pray for world peace.

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OPEN DAY

**Saturday 6th
August 2022**

10.00am – 4.00pm

Acknowledging St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day

- Guided tours of the Museum
- Meet the author Sr Judith Geddes "A Faith-Filled Family" @10.30am
- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available @ 11am
- Mass @ 1pm in the chapel with Fr Andrew Jekot
- A Rosary in Mary's Chapel for the people of Ukraine @ 3pm
- Refreshment options available for purchase
- Visit the Gift Shop
- Free kids crafts activities



For further information and registering for the walk and mass [Click here](#)
or call 03 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

*Cuppa After Mass
This Sunday*

17 July

There will be a Cuppa
after our Children's Mass
this Sunday

Please join us in St
Mary's Hall



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Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care

Six Saturdays: 30 July; 31, 27 August;

17 September; 8, 22 October:

10am – 12pm plus 2pm – 4pm

To enrol or for further information:

Email: registrar@ctc.edu.au Phone: 03 9412 3309

Can you volunteer 4 hours per week?

We are looking for someone who can help in the Parish Office for four hours per week. The role will involve preparing the weekly screens for Mass and weekly bulletin.

The four hours can be split into two hours on Wednesday and two hours on a Friday, or it can be done in one block on a Wednesday or Friday.

You will need to have a good understanding of the Microsoft packages especially PowerPoint and Word.

You will also need to have a Working With Children's Check, a Police Check and be willing to undertake the Sandhurst Safeguarding and privacy training.

If you are interested and would like more information please call Mary on 0484 332 397.



GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD

In Celebration of 50 Years of Priesthood

Most Reverend Leslie Tomlinson DD

Emeritus Bishop of Sandhurst

Invites

**CLERGY, RELIGIOUS & PEOPLE OF THE
DIOCESE OF SANDHURST**

to
The Celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving

at
Saint Gregory the Great Church
71 Williamsons Road, Doncaster, Vic 3108

at
2:30pm

on
21st August 2022

Concelebrating clergy please bring green vestments, bishops – white mitre

*No gifts please, but thank you for your prayers and if possible,
your presence at this Celebration!*

RSVP: By 10.08.2022 leslie.tomlinson@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

ST DONATO FESTA Saturday, 6th August

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am in Sacred Heart Church Tatura

Mass will be followed delicious 4 course meal will be served at the Tatura Italian Social Club at 12:00 pm. The cost is \$50 for adults and \$20 for youth (between 5 and 12 years). A feast of fine Italian inspired food and entertainment by Mick Tenace. So, come along and celebrate this great day – the feast of St Donato.

Reservations essential for lunch. Everyone welcome – single or group bookings.

RSVP by 23rd July by phone - Nick Lagozzino (0412 726 481) Pino Lagozzino (0427 677 943), Anthony Lagozzino (0408 553 931), Mary Zobec (0427 190 282) Frank De Palma (0427 552 686) Joe Gagliardi (0438 579 989)

NOTE SUNDAY MASS IS NOW AT 10:30 am



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Parish Website

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