



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

14TH JULY 2024

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.



Christ and the Twelve Disciples, Sculpted in Normandy, circa 1450-1500, Sandstone with traces of polychromy, © Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) www.christian.art

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

Source: Loyolapress

*Let us go in simplicity, where merciful Providence leads us, content to see the stone on which we should step, without wanting to discover, all at once and completely, the windings of the road.
lessed Frédéric Ozanam (1813-1853), "Servant to the Poor"*

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Readings for Next Week - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

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

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

MASSES & MEETINGS

Cannon Hill - St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 6:00pm
Sunday - 9:30am

Tingalpa - Holy Family Catholic Church:

Thursday - 9:00am
Sunday - 8:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 5pm-5:30pm - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Prayer Intentions Prayer Group: Every Friday at 9.30am - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Welcoming Mass: 1st Sunday of the month, 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to welcome children receiving Baptism into the Parish community.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month held after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy (Children's Church): 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome to attend.

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches - Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

COMING UP...

16 JUL - TUE: First Penance Prep Session, 3.15pm

18 JUL - THU: Alpha Course, 6.30pm to 8.30pm

19 JUL - FRI: Office closed from midday.

28 JUL - SUN: Second Penance Prep Session, 8.15am

30 JUL - TUE: Second Penance Prep Session, 3.15pm

04 AUG - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy; Parish Morning Tea - Cannon Hill & Tingalpa. All welcome!

17 AUG - SAT: Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church, Tingalpa, 6pm. No Mass at Cannon Hill.

18 AUG - SUN: Installation Mass for Fr. Vasanthan. No Mass at Tingalpa.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 22nd July**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 16th July**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 31st July**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 25th July**

GOSPEL READING 14TH JULY - MARK 6:7-13

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84:9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

"This is the Church's mission: healing the wounds of the heart, opening doors, liberating, and saying that God is good, that God forgives all, that God is Father, that God is gentle, that God always waits for us."

Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 14th July 2024 - 9 am

16/07 Tuesday: Fremantle/Care Centre

17/07 Wednesday: Vocations

18/07 Thursday: Cannon Hill

19/07 Friday: Mazenod College, Vic

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

Installation Mass for Fr. Vasanthan

We are delighted to announce that an Installation Mass will be held on **Sunday, 18th August**, at **9:30 am** at St. Oliver Plunkett Church. This special event celebrates the installation of Father Vasanthan Anthonipillai OMI at Cannon Hill Parish.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will preside over the Mass, marking this blessed occasion with worship and the Word of God. Your presence will make this event memorable for Father Vasanthan and our congregation. We warmly invite you to join us!

NB: 6pm Vigil will be at Tingalpa and there will be no 8am Mass on Sunday.

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Every Wednesday

Cannon Hill - After 9am mass

First Sunday of the Month

Tingalpa - After 8am Mass

Cannon Hill - After 9.30am Mass

All Welcome!!!



PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK

We pray for those in the community who are sick. May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope. Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Judy Baker, Judith Buckley, Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McNally, Beryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Von Leeman, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jo Lohrsch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jose Ramones

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gabrielle Adams



We are delighted to welcome **Elara Ybarzabal, James Zuber, Maxwell Qiu and Arius Zurvas** as their baptisms are celebrated in our parish this weekend. *May God's peace, joy, and protection be with them and their families on this joyous occasion and throughout their lives.*

Can you Help?

- Can you help install sound dampening panels in our Parish Hall? If you're skilled with an adhesive gun and have a knack for precision, we'd love to hear from you. 2-3 people needed. Lunch will be provided.
- We need someone with a vehicle large enough to pick up and dispose of an old 3-metre long projector screen and 2 x very large speakers from Cannon Hill.
- We are in need of assistance with transportation for a Morningside resident to the 9.30am Mass at SOPC. The address is in the vicinity of Junction Rd. **Please call our parish office if you're able to assist. It would be greatly appreciated.**

BOOKS!

We have been blessed with a donation of Catholic/Christian books that we would like to share with the Parish. Please feel free to borrow (to keep the library going) or keep books, booklets, bookmarks and prayer cards on the trolley in St Oliver Plunkett Church foyer.

WELCOME PACKS

New to the Parish? We welcome you to our church community! To help you feel at home, we have prepared a special welcome pack filled with useful information and a small gift. We hope it helps you get acquainted with our community and the various activities. Packs are available in the church foyer. Please take one.

CONNECT DINNER



All parishioners, along with their family and friends, are warmly invited to Connect Dinners held every second Tuesday in the Parish Hall. The next Connect Dinner is scheduled for **Tuesday, 23rd July, from 6pm to 8pm**. Simply bring a dish to share and prepare to enjoy a short presentation made by the host, followed by an engaging discussion. All welcome!!!
NB. While the Alpha Course is running, the day has changed from Thursday to Tuesday.

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Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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We are immensely grateful for your generosity, which significantly impacts the lives of those we serve. Your donations directly foster the growth and prosperity of our community and sustain our vital ministries here at Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. To make a donation, you can contribute via the Tap & Go in the foyer (split between 1st and 2nd collections), our online payment system or Bequests. *For more information on donations and Bequests, please contact the Parish Office.*



TRUTH TELLING

Where to from Now?

Reconciliation Action Plan Networking Workshop

Don't miss this opportunity to listen with an open heart, learn and engage in meaningful conversations, as we move forward on the shared journey of reconciliation within our Archdiocese.

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 8:30am-3pm

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH ROCHEDALE
955 ROCHEDALE RD

Gold coin donation on the day – all proceeds will go towards supporting Cherbourg Catholic Community.



Guest Speakers

ERIC ELLIS

A passionate advocate for Aboriginal culture and heritage, with rich Warramung and Kamilaroi ancestry. He has made significant impacts in bridging cultural gaps through his work as an artist, performer, Didgeridoo player, and educator.

MARLON RILEY

A descendant of the Western Yalanji, Gangulu Dawson River regions, Jarowair Bunya Mountain and Kunja Morven regions. He has spent over 20 years as a cultural tutor for Brisbane Catholic education and over 30 years with Brisbane's Murri Ministry.



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Prayer for Ordinary Time

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of life as every day we experience your grace.

We call this part of the year 'ordinary time' as you ask us to order our lives according to your plan in the ups and downs of work, family, school, community, laughter and tears.

All things are extraordinary when we share them with you. Keep our minds open and our hearts warm, as you challenge us in the needs of the world and your entire family.

May all our days contribute to peace and justice,
May all our lives help the healing of this special planet,
May all our ears listen to the cry of the poor,
May all our eyes look with wonder at the beauty around us,
May all our time be for your glory
Who lives and reigns without end.
Amen.



PIANO FOR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Each weekend we are blessed with musicians at Mass to lead us in worship, uplift our spirits and unite our hearts in praise. Our current piano at Holy Family Church has served us for many years but sadly, will not be able to perform much longer. It is now time for it to be replaced, so we are reaching out to you to help the Parish acquire a new piano.

No contribution towards this endeavour is too small and every gift is deeply appreciated.

Your generous donation will not only ensure that our music ministry flourishes, you have the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy for future Mass services.

A plaque on the new piano will acknowledge families that donate \$500 or more. *With gratitude and blessings.*

CATHOLIC QUIZ

In the course of a given day, how many times can a Catholic receive Holy Communion?

- A. Once
- B. Three times
- C. Twice
- D. As many times as desired.

Answer: C. Twice (The Code of Canon Law)

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate **Season of Creation**. The theme for Season of Creation this year is "To hope and act with creation" and the symbol "The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25. A celebration guide, with ideas for parishes to mark the season and a sample ecumenical prayer service, are now available on the Season of Creation website, www.seasonofcreation.org or see flyer in foyer.

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



READ, LISTEN OR WATCH

"ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO MAKE A DEFENSE TO ANY ONE WHO CALLS YOU TO ACCOUNT FOR THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU, YET DO IT WITH GENTLENESS AND REVERENCE" (1 PET. 3:15).

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