



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

21ST JULY 2024

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.



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In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

Source: Loyolapress

"Alas, such are the passions of the flesh and the turmoil of thoughts, coming and going in our hearts, that we have no time to eat the food of everlasting sweetness, nor perceive the taste of interior contemplation. That is why our Lord says: "Come away from the noisy crowd to a deserted place, to solitude of mind and heart, and rest awhile."

St Anthony of Padua 1195-1234, Doctor of the Church

This Week:

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Readings for Next Week - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144:10-11, 15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

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): 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...

23 JUL - TUE: Connect Dinner, 6pm

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

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

04 AUG - SUN: Baptism Welcoming Mass, 9.30am, Little Lanterns Liturgy; Parish Morning Tea - Cannon Hill & Tingalpa. All welcome!

05 AUG - MON: Baptism Preparation, 6.30pm

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**

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TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 30th 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 21ST JULY - MARK 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat.

So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves.

But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them.

So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 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.*

"A good pastor always sees what people are going through, feels compassion and then nourishes them with God's Word. In fact, his gaze isn't the gaze of a sociologist or a photojournalist because he always looks with 'the eyes of the heart'. Jesus sees, Jesus has compassion, Jesus teaches us. This is beautiful".
Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 21st July 2024 - 9 am

23/07 Tuesday: Oblate Youth Ministries

24/07 Wednesday: Springvale North

25/07 Thursday: Rosies, VIC & QLD

26/07 Friday: Iona College

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 Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jose Ramones, Aldegunda Ramones

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gabrielle Adams



We are delighted to welcome **Samuel Rasquinha** as his baptism is celebrated in our parish this weekend. May God's peace, joy, and protection be with him and his family on this joyous occasion and throughout his life.

Working Bee - Saturday, 10th August

In preparation for the Archbishop's Mark Coleridge's visit on Sunday, 18th August, there will be a working bee from **8am** to tidy up St Oliver Plunkett Church, the Parish hall and grounds. Please BYO gardening gloves. All other material provided. Tea, coffee and a light morning tea will be served. **Please call the Parish Office if you can assist. It would be greatly appreciated.**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the way that the Catholic Church brings new members into its family. The process is a conversion of the heart that brings a person closer to Jesus Christ. RCIA is for those who:

- have not been Baptised,
- have been Baptised, but have had little contact with the Catholic Church since, and
- those who want to learn, ask questions and have more knowledge about the Catholic Faith.

If that is you or someone you know, we will soon be running RCIA sessions to give people a deeper appreciation and understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

All are welcome to attend the sessions and there is no obligation for non-Catholics to convert. More info on the program will be available soon.

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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DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

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.



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

SYNOD24 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life *makes all things new*.

We gather around Your table of communion,
as many parts of one body,
grounded in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts,
so we can be nourished and enlivened by Your presence,
ready *to be* the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and
silence of those within, and on the very edges of our communities,
so we may be *in service* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

As your breath of life flows in us and through us,
may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity
so we may be the *hands and feet* of the hope, joy
and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ,
Amen.



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CATHOLIC QUIZ

Three of the Gospels are called _____ Gospels because they basically present the same view of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

- A. Pauline
- B. Synoptic
- C. Expatriot
- D. Epistle

Answer: C. Synoptic

PIANO FOR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Thank you to all who have donated towards the new piano at the Holy Family Church, Tingalpa. The cost of the piano is \$2499. No contribution is too small and every gift is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please call the parish office.

Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) RONDA VORRASI

The LSR for the Cannon Hill Parish is responsible for:

- Making sure that the whole Parish is aware of the importance of safeguarding children and adults-at-risk;
- Promoting safe practices including articulating for others what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour; and
- Assisting the Parish Administrator in the implementation of "The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Adults-At-Risk Policy" in the Parish.

If you have any concerns about any of these issues or know something that you need to report, please phone the LSR phone 0494 166 815 at any time.

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

The
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Season 4, Episode 2

In his previous life as a tax collector, Matthew had wronged Simon Peter and his family in many ways - we'd say "countless" ways, but Peter was actually keeping track. So this embrace didn't come easy. It took more than three seasons of following Jesus, but this is the moment where Peter finally stopped keeping score and forgave Matthew all of his "debts." You can see this moment and all of the **Season 4 Episodes** now on *The Chosen App*.

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(Source: *The Chosen*, YouTube)