FIRST READING Ezek 2: 2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 122. R. v. 2

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

- 1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, / you who dwell in the heavens: / my eyes, like the eyes of slaves / on the hand of their lords. **R.**
- 2. Like the eyes of a servant / on the hand of her mistress, / so our eyes are on the Lord our God / till he show us mercy. **R.**
- 3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. / We are filled with contempt. / Indeed all too full is our soul / with the scorn of the rich, / with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Cor 12: 7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Lk 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 6: 1-6

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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14th Sunday Ordinary Time / B 4th July 2021

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	PLEASE REMEMBER
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	NO Monday Mass Tuesday 9.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday 9.00am Friday 9.00am	Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK
Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE	Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	
Sunday Before 8.00am Mass		

PARISH EVENTS

- Parish Prayer Group **Thursday from 10.45am** in the Parish Centre
- Wheelchairs for Kids information session & morning tea starting 10.30am, Thursday 22nd July, Parish Centre.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Sat 03	6.00pm	Mass for the People		
Sun 04	8.00am	Holy Souls		
	9.30am	Pietro, Maria & Lucy Rossi (Ann)		
	5.30pm	Holy Souls		
Tues 06	-	NO MASS		
	10.30am	Funeral		
Wed 07	-	NO MASS		
Thur 08	-	NO MASS		
Fri 09	9.00am			
Sat 10	6.00pm			
Sun 11	8.00am			
	9.30am			
	5.30pm			

Prayer in time of COVID

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

The Planned Giving program is an important part of the Parish as it allows us to maintain all aspects of the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre. In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week. This week's giving was 74% of the target. Thank you!

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

> Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

One of the lovely features of having someone who is close to you and lives at a distance is the reception of an email every now and again, that simply says "'was thinking of you today and wondering how you are?". It needn't be any longer than that and yet it carries everything. The sender does it for him or herself because it is important, and it matters. It is a natural thing to know how someone you love is doing. It is a natural thing to have the memory of them waft across your radar from time to time. The receiver is heartened knowing that they have been thought of and the sender reaching out to make contact and therefore keeping something very precious alive. How we eagerly we await a reply. These little things are sometimes far more important than any big things. I was thinking that it is no doubt like that with God. I think he sends us emails all the time and they carry the same message, "I was thinking about you today. I was wondering how you are." and God sits back at his computer and hopes that you will answer Him. I think God sends emails in all manner of ways. The sun shines or it rains, and God says "'Thinking of you today...wondering how you are." Someone says a kind word, or someone isn't so kind and in that too God is sending an email, "Was thinking about you today, wondering how you are?". You perhaps we are not looking forward to something. Perhaps a crowded and harrowing day and the thought of God's presence crept across you heart. Or someone offered you a word an encouraging word - that was God sending you an email - "Was thinking of you, I wondered, how are you?" It would be worth your while in checking out when was the last email you got from God and what you did with it. Did you wait and say, "Yeah I'll make sure I get to Mass on Sunday and talk with God", but God had sent the email on Monday and was hoping for a reply email more sooner than next week? Did you say to yourself "Oh that's nice", and just go about your business when God was sitting at his computer hoping to see a message. It need not be long. Maybe just a simple sentence, "I love you God" and what you really saying is "I was thinking of you today, and wondering how you are?" Would that not make God's day.

Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation (VAD) Parishioners please access the Archbishop's pastoral letter in response to the legislation passed on 1st July 2021 which will be enacted www.perthcatholic.org.au

Coalition for the defence of Human Life, Petition urging the attorney general to release the coroners court recommendation to amend the health (miscellaneous provisions) act 2011 following the death of at least 26 West Australian babies petition can be found in the church foyer.

Congratulations to all our Confirmandi who are have now completed their rites of Christian Initiation. We welcome you as "adults in faith" and as active members in our Parish Community. **A very sincere thanks to ALL who have accompanied and prepared** these young people in their statement of Faith and Discipleship.

Wheelchairs for Kids Rotarian Gordon Hudson will be a guest speaker at a morning tea here in the parish on Thursday 22nd July, Parish Centre speaking about the work of Christian Brother Thomas Oliver (Olly) Pickett providing wheelchairs for children who have lost the use of their lower limbs through landmines or other causes of physical impairment. Morning Tea at 10.30am with talk and film to follow at 11.00am. All welcome to attend.

The Proposed Anti-Therapy/Anti-Prayer Law in WA You are invited to attend a presentation by Mr. James Parker, REAL LIVES Fighting for Freedoms Bottling Political Bigotry on Friday 16 July at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Lillian Road Maida Vale at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.

Pot-Luck Dinner given the current conditions the dinner for July is cancelled. We hope to be able to hold our next Pot-Luck dinner in August.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ann Elliott, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Fred Fernandes, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Paula Liddle, Harvey Loftus, Irene Kitchen, Elaine Keble, Karl Ambrose, Fiona Chandler, Sharron Mears-Pugel, Bryan Keble, Marc Fernandes, Maria & Giuseppe Fume, Leanne Joyce, *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marian Trevithick, Udita Dwivedi, Fr. John O'Reilly,

<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u> Pietro, Maria and Lucy Rossi, *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JULY	10	11	11	11	17	18	18	18
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Christine G	Denyse R	Mitch S	Emily G	Bambi G	Chris D	Julia E	Laurie B
ACOLYTE	Dermot	George/Eric	Richard	Lou	Richard	Dermot/Patrick	Terry	Martin
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark. Eddie, Karl	-	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING								