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7th July 2019

14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

Nothing is lost by peace... Jesus brings us peace and leaves us peace” -Pius XII

One of humankind’s natural desires is to live a peaceful life. Ordinarily one would expect that with all the scientific discoveries and inventions in our world, that humanity would enjoy more peace and harmony. Unfortunately, it has not been so. Here come the readings of this Sunday reminding us that Christ is the source of our peace and it has to come from Him through human beings.

In the first reading of today, God in his infinite goodness offers us peace: *“Now towards her I send overflowing peace like a river.”* When we allow this peace to flow into our hearts and guide our lives, we become fulfilled, satisfied, and our communities and entire world becomes a wonderful place. We are therefore called to be dispensers and agents of this peace. It must flow from, and through us to others.

Unfortunately, most of us today have missed the mark by assuming that peace comes from material or physical wealth. That is—how many cars, houses, how much clothes, or even how much money one has in his or her account. According to Jürgen Moltmann: *“Peace is the blessed joy of a successful life. It is the fullness of life in the presence of the living God. It is the fullness of life in the mutual love of human beings. It is the fullness of life in the community of creation with all other creatures.”* This can only flow from Jesus Christ who is the source of all that we are.

St Paul in the second reading underscores that peace comes to our hearts, homes, communities, societies and world only when we work in harmony with the will of God. It comes to all who bear the marks of Christ as Paul did. Any community that welcomes peace welcomes an opportunity for both spiritual and material prosperity.

In today’s gospel, Jesus equips the disciples with the message they must bring to our world: Peace to every family and community. The tools of their mission are not the accessories they carry with them, nor in what they believe are essentials for their travels, nor in their networking capabilities (by then modern technology was unknown) but only one security: humble, simple trust. In truth, the outcome of their mission was fantastic and they were overwhelmed at the beautiful changes in the lives of the people and community (Sources duly acknowledged)

As we listen to Jesus, He commissions us with the mission of bringing peace to the people. Again, reliance on the post modern communication tools is not going to be that effective. It is something that radiates itself, in other words, it is contagious. If we have peace, it must affect others positively. Therefore, let us pray like Francis of Assisi: ***“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.”***



There was once a little boy who wanted to meet God. He figured it would be a long journey, so he filled his backpack with Twinkies and a six-pack of root beer. And then he set off.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park quietly, just watching the pigeons. The boy sat down next to her on the bench and opened his backpack. He was about to take a drink from his first root beer when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her a Twinkie. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so wonderful that the little boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Once again she smiled. The boy was delighted. They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, never saying a word. As it grew late, the boy got up to leave, but before he had gone a few steps, he turned to the old woman and gave her hug. She gave him the biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of happiness on his face. “What did you do today?” she asked. “I had lunch with God.” But before his mother could respond, he continued. “You know what? She’s got the most beautiful smile I’ve ever seen!”

About the same time, the old woman returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the rare smile on her face. “Mom, what happened that brought such a smile to your face?” “I ate Twinkies in the park with God.” But before his son could respond, she continued. “You know, he’s much younger than I expected.” [Author unknown.]

In our words and deeds of caring love for others, we bring the peace of God into every home and heart.

God’s blessings, Fr Vince

Update



HERE COMES OUR SANCTUARY



Thank you to everyone who has pledged to help in the building and furnishing of our new church building. If you would like to give your donation, please ring the office for bank details or payment options. Let us continue to pray for the Lord to bless our plans!

Social Justice @ St Mads

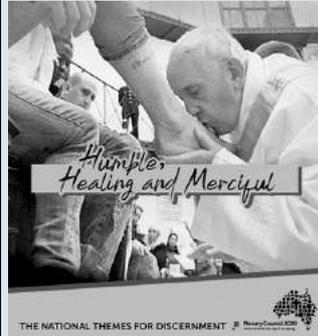
>This week we celebrate NAIDOC week (www.natsicc.org.au/) The theme for the 2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resources is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within."
>For Sea Sunday, we pray for the Barrier Reef as we deal with Reef Grief



~Sue Martin

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #4 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in



God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

All are invited to attend! (Sign-up sheet in the foyer)



20th July,
Saturday @ 8:30am
in St Joseph Centre
"On Timor Leste"

SPEAKER: Sue Martin

3rd August,
Saturday @ 8:30am
in St Joseph Centre
"Fatherhood"

SPEAKER: Eugene Moylan



BAPTISM PREPARATION:

The next **Baptism** preparation session will be on Saturday, **3rd Aug at 4:30-5:30pm** at St Joseph Centre.
To book, please call the parish office on 96542260. Thank you.



PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS:

For the recently deceased

Maria Portelli, Tessa Rizzardo, Betty Broughton, and Brunina Tassone

For the dearly departed

Costantino Giudice, Joe Vella, Michael Caruana, Grant Brackenbury, deceased of the Saeco family, Pulis family, Sultana family, Spadaro family, John Frendo, Carmelo & Victoria Hili, Pietro Ceccato, deceased of the Ferraro family, Carmela Barone, Pablito Corpuz, and Alba Minuzzo

For healing of the sick

Sheila Cañabano, 10-mo old Florence Smith, Gregory Borg, Maria Peach, Paul Byrne, Andy, Patrick Breen, Jacqueline Kelly, Maria, Tricia, Rob, Michael Foley, Samuel Abella, Harper Grace, Margaret Collison, Margaret Gaudry, Anis Nicholas, Peter Balnaves, June, Dorothy Green, Pat D, Neil Rogers, Karen Bligh, Marlon Sabellano Alumios, Desmond Grogan, Louise, Vanessa, Ben Johnson, Cathy Voss, Mary Madden, John Donnelly, Louise Lambert, Charlie, Frank Tabone, John Lippman, Sarah Bilford Beattie, Giuseppi Grasso, Faye Willing, Annabelle, Patrick, Ben Eberand, Callum Goracz, Patrick Griffiths, Catherine Bourke, Tina, Marie, Joe, and Charles Vencyel



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$ 1187.60

2nd Collection (for Parish) Envelopes = \$ 1491.25

Loose = \$ 857.35

Credit cards/Direct Debit ave weekly = \$2107

TOTAL = \$4455.60 (target = \$5577)

If you donate to the parish and have recently changed your credit card, please phone the parish office on 96542260.

Thank you for your generosity!

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country on which we worship

There will be **NO 9:15 MASS** this Thursday, 11th July as there will be no power throughout that day along parts of Annangrove Rd.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

PARISH COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

A committee will be putting together a commemorative book for the occasion of the blessing of the new church. We would like you to be part of it by sending in little stories and anecdotes about the history of the parish and how it has evolved. We will hold on to materials you send in because the items that do not make it into the book will be featured on our updated website later on.

If you have a story to tell about our parish, please email it to bookforstmads@gmail.com or write it down and drop it off at the office by 23rd July 2019.

Your memories of St Madeleine's will be valuable in the passing down of our history. Thank you!

NURSING HOME VOLUNTEERS CATH-UP OVER COFFEE

All our dear volunteers to the nursing homes and retirement villages (Lady of Grace, Arcare, Carinya House, BUPA Dural, and Mountainview) are invited to get together for coffee on **Thursday, 25th July, 11:30am**, at Rose & Herb Café, Round Corner

Please let Suzanne know if you're coming!



PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:
Rev Vincent Savarimuthu

Parish Secretary:
Lisa Echevarria

Sacramental Coordinator
Sally Coppini

St Madeleine's Primary School
Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Jeanette Black

Marian College

Phone: 9654 6700

Principal: Mrs Jayne Campbell

PARISH SERVICES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.30pm

(Eucharistic Adoration at 4:45)

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00 am, 5.30pm

Children's Liturgy

10am Mass during School terms

Weekday Masses

9:15 - Tuesdays to Fridays

Playgroup - Tue 9:00am

at St Joseph Centre during school terms

Prayer Group: Wednesdays after the

9.15 am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm

Baptisms: Every 4th Sunday at 11:20,

or during 10am Masses

Weddings: By appointment

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The **Information Sessions for First Communion** will be on **Tuesday, 6th August, at 4:30 and 7pm.**

Parents interested in enrolling their children in the program **MUST** attend one of these sessions.

This sacrament is offered to Year 3 and older who have already done their First Reconciliation.

For any queries, please feel free to contact

Sally Coppini by email: stmads.sacraments@gmail.com



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The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall).

NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory.

Enrolments close on 5 August 2019. Please visit the Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

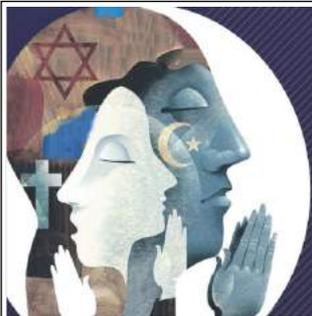
IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM: 20 AUGUST

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program - Component 2 starts on August 20. This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities. Go to ifm.org.au for more information and registration, or contact the IFM team on 02 9296 6369.

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- ◇ Pray & Play: Mid-winter family activities
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- ◇ Movie review: *Toy Story 0*
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<https://events.humanitix.com.au/2019-abraham-conference-healing-memories-making-history>

Our hearts are only happy in utter simplicity; yours will only be content, if you throw out all these conflicting desires which are destroying its peace.

-St Madeleine Sophie

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Welcomers Coordinator: Amira Campo

Music Coordinator: Alexandra Mifsud

Junior Ministers Coordinator: Maree McNeil

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Deb Rankin

Baptism Preparation: Angelique Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

Playgroup Coordinator: Grainne Barker

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

Friendship Group: Jenny Puleo

Ministry to the Nursing Homes Coordinator:

Peter Balnaves/Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

Adult Faith Formation: Careyanne Moylan

Property Maintenance Manager: Angelo Roia

Piety Stall: Sandra Tabone

Altar Linen Coordinator: Catherine Diekman

Parish Council Chair: Patrick Tuttle

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	5:30pm Sat	8:00am	10:00am	5:30pm	
THIS WEEKEND	WELCOMERS	John Cice	Rosa & Tony Carlino	Michelle Eamer Adriana Kennedy	Lesley & Rick Gangemi
	ACOLYTE	Isaac Zambrano	Steve Fry	Joe Touma	Sam Ursino
	READERS	Geoff and Jacinta Mifsud	Pat Lynch Gerry McArdle	Jacqui Nisbet Roslyn Earl	Jan Schroder Trish Maidens
	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Pat Waters Dianne Millington	Fran Sanders Michael Parslow	Bob Burke	Lesley Gangemi Trish Maidens
	JUN MINISTERS	Emilie Mifsud		Christian Maait Elizabeth Cauchi	Tiago Gregory Hannah Tran
	MUSICIANS	Lisa J	Joan & David	Mark	no musicians
	COUNTERS	Frank & Ivanka Valencic, Kay & Archie Brooks		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
	FLOWERS	The Bennetts		ALTAR LINEN	Kathy Fenech
	13/14 JULY	WELCOMERS	Trish Keating	Fran & Rocco Scardino	Jenny & Peter Firkins
ACOLYTE		Vince Luca		Phyllis Hannah	Joe Touma
READERS		Paul Cashman Mary Sammut	Tony Hooper Bill Dowers	Ann & Mark Lee	Simmy Cesamolo
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS		Colleen Dunlop Marie Coddington	Tricia Spencer Kathy White	Sandra Tabone Roslyn Earl	Selina Calleia Jason Hatcher
JUN MINISTERS		Tara & Sam Coddington		Christopher Kang	Thomas Foxall Thomas Barker
MUSICIANS		no musicians	Joan & David	Merle & Doug	Jared & co
COUNTERS		Sandra Tabone & Michelle Romeo		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
FLOWERS		Arr'd by Mari Gregory		ALTAR LINEN	Barbara Madafiglio