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3rd July 2022

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 many 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 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 elderly 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 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 woman and gave her a 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 her 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



PARISH NEWS



PRAYER AT ST MADS

The Sunday Gospel reflections	Tuesday at 10.30 am via Zoom. Contact Careyanne 0438 791 813 or careyannemoylan@hotmail.com
Prayer Group	Wednesday after morning Mass at 10am in the St Madeleine centre
St Mad's Book Club	To register contact Careyanne on careyannemoylan@hotmail.com
RCIA	For enquires contact Fr Vincent or Parish Office
St Mads Care Group	Provide parish support and care such as meals, transport, shopping and assistance to members of our parish Contact Bernadette 0418 248 256
St Mads Rosary	Thursday after morning Mass & Monday at 7pm Via Zoom: Zoom meeting ID 840 2707 2956 Contact Kay Brooks & Lydia Ceccato 0400 372 561
Baptism Preparation	First Saturday of the month in the St Madeleine centre: Ring/email Parish office for booking 9654 2260 (Tues-Fri 10am-4 pm or stmads@yahoo.com.au)



SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S

July 14th 6pm
Earthcare is hosting an on-line screening of My Octopus Teacher, an ecological conversion story about a man who experiences at deep connection with an octopus that he meets while diving. The invitation is from Catholic Earthcare and "Walking with God in Nature" ministries of Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia. Registrations are essential via https://caritas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErd-GorzwuGdw/DV-AWxRfLOoWC_sum50 Happy Plastic Free July a time to think about reducing our single use plastics in our lives. www.plasticfreejuly.org/

My story was recently published in the Jesuit News about my trip to Rome https://jesuit.org.au/strengthening-connections-in-social-justice-and-ecology/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=AJN%2027%202022&utm_content=AJN%2027%202022+CID_22402fcc77bb53d8719238d3531def62&utm_source=Jescom%20Newsletters&utm_term=READ%20MORE

Someone from our parish (wants to be anonymous) has donated a **Automatic External Defibrillator** for our church which is already in place at the Confessional room. You can watch the video link <https://youtu.be/o-uHeD4lq0> and get familiar with the mode of operation. It is to be taken out from the box only when needed. There is an alarm attached to the box.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and care for our parish community.

God's blessings!
Fr Vince



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank you so much for your ongoing support, which has been very vital to keep our Parish going strong. You can drop off the envelopes at the parish office or you can do it electronically to:

Account Name : Kenthurst Catholic Church BSB : 067950 Account Number : 00000388

Parishioners wishing to donate or pledge their giving via direct debit, please pick up the form at the church and submit to Fr Vincent after completion

Thank you for your generosity!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$1,119.20
2nd Collection (for Parish)
Envelopes = \$887 Loose = \$1,173.70

Avg weekly Credit cards, direct debit \$1,443

Congratulations to Catherine and Kyle on their wedding

Men's Breakfast 23 July 2022 St Madeleine's Centre 8.30-10am

Come to learn more about Mike O'Connell's experiences with the needs of the Nepalese. Mike had the opportunity to visit Nepal, see the conditions and respond to the situation. In the spirit of Laudato Si, and the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor, come listen to Mike's journey, take time out to meet the community, and enjoy a delicious breakfast



Mike 0418 285 310
Sue 0432 716 577
Carmel 0417 237 013

PIETY SHOP

Are you looking for a gift for a special person for Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism & Birthdays? Come and have a look in the piety shop.

We have an ever changing array of gifts and religious items. Special orders are welcome too. We are open after every weekend mass.

Contact Sandra Tabone on 0413272400 for any special requests.



PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS:

For the recently deceased:

Frank Martelli, Madeleine Thackray

For the dearly departed: Maria Ceroli, Vaughan Hau, Giuseppe Bongiorno, Aldo, Joseph and Maria Tallon, Mary Cumbo, Caterina & Giuseppe Musso, Filomena & Francesco Coreoglioniti, Pietro Ceccato, Louis Sammut, Philomena Beresford, Milagrin Castelino, Norman & Chahida Hajje, Sheaddy & Chahide Hajje, George Hajje, Hanna & Raymond Chiha, Betty & Mary Merhi, Joe & Adel Abraham, Pablito Corpuz, Nina Giudice, Costantino Giudice, Lulu Osborne, Fulvio & Giulia Russo, Giuseppina & Giovanni Scarpin, Olive Burns, Domenica Scarpin, Eduardo & Maria Piccoli, Joe Fuda

Please pray for the sick: Antonia Desanti, Joseph Spina, John Dal Ben and Jennifer Burgess



PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Music Coordinators: Alexandra Mifsud, Selina Calleia & Joan Sattler

Junior Ministers Coordinator: Maree McNeil

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Deb Rankin

Baptism Preparation: Angelique Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

Playgroup Coordinator:

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

Friendship Group: Jenny Puleo

Ministry to the Nursing Homes Coordinator: Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

Adult Faith Formation: Careyanne Moylan

Property Maintenance Manager: Rick Jones

Piety Shop: Sandra Tabone

Altar Linen Coordinator: Catherine Diekman

Parish Council Chair: Patrick Tuttle

Finance Committee Chair: Carl Mathias

Welcomers Coordinator:

Safeguarding: Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Vincent Savarimuthu

Deacon

Michael Tan

Parish Secretaries

Sandra De Nardi

Susie Lee

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Sandra De Nardi

St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Barbara Young

Marian College

Phone: 9654 6700

Principal: Dr Gavin Hays

PARISH SERVICES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.30pm

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

Children's Liturgy TBA

Weekday Masses

9:15 - Tuesdays to Fridays

9:45—10:15 Fridays - Adoration

Prayer Group: Wednesdays after the

9.15 am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm

Baptisms: Every Sunday at 11:20

(Must make a booking)

Weddings: By appointment

St Madeleine's Dinner Dance

Save the date!

Friday 4th November 2022

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stmadsdinnerdance@gmail.com

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If you have questions or queries please email

Kim Parslow 0418 220 963

Sally Coppini 0407 942 986

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POPE FRANCIS'

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparation Sessions for First

Reconciliation continue on Sunday, 17 July at 4pm concluding with 5.30pm Mass.

Completed Enrolment documents for First Eucharist (Holy Communion) to be handed to the parish office no later than Friday, 19 August.

Contact: Sandra De Nardi

stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

m.0410 587 735

We are in winter! I have had a request from a charity for adult hand knitted beanies for a homeless group in the city. If anyone can help with this please contact Deb m.0409 158 970 I will provide wool if needed.

Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz & Companions' Story (1804-1860)

Feast Day: 7 July



Not much is known of the early life of Emmanuel Ruiz, but details of his heroic death in defense of the faith have come down to us.

Born of humble parents in Santander, Spain, he became a Franciscan priest and served as a missionary in Damascus. This was at a time when anti-Christian riots shook Syria and thousands lost their lives in just a short time.

Among these were Emmanuel, superior of the Franciscan convent, seven other friars, and three laymen. When a menacing crowd came looking for the men, they refused to renounce their faith and become Muslims. The men were subjected to horrible tortures before their martyrdom.

Emmanuel, his brother Franciscans and the three Maronite laymen were beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day>



DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

Positions Vacant:

Administrative Support (Pastoral Formation)—Diocese of Parramatta

Youth Minister/Coordinator (part-time) - St Bernadette's

Parish, Castle Hill More details at parracatholic.org/employment

Chaplaincy Coordinator—Catholic Care Western Sydney & the Blue Mountains

Applications close 10pm Sunday 10 July

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Garden Crew Supervisor - Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

Support Worker—Domestic Assistance - Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

More details at: <https://www.seek.com.au/jobs?advertiserid=39387017> or by emailing

careers@ccss.org.au

Aboriginal Catholic Services NAIDOC Week Celebration: 4 July

Catholic Care's Aboriginal Catholic Services is hosting a community celebration to commemorate NAIDOC Week on Monday 4 July from 10am to 2pm at the Holy Family site in Emerton. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations with a variety of entertainment, music, rides, stalls and more. Show your solidarity and have some family fun with members of our local Aboriginal community.

Free lecture: The Outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church?

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm

Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta

Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP essential by 2 July to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

SAVE THE DATE Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening: 20 July

You're invited to the Annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening to be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay. This year we explore how people across our region have responded to the "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" – the 2021/22 Social Justice Statement. The event will feature presentations by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and a Diocesan Laudato Si' Action Team. For more information and to register, visit <https://parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/>

The FaithFeed Conversations event: 15 July

Looking for an event to engage those in their mid 20s-40s in life and faith conversation? On the evening of Friday, 15 July, the FaithFeed is on as a diocese-wide networking opportunity, offering an organic initial connection for this age group to your parish community. Invite those in their mid 20s-40s to register and find out more by signing up via : <https://fb.me/e/1PAVFKal7> or emailing met@parracatholic.org



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	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Peter Balnaves	Steve Fry	Joe Touma	
	READERS	Pat Waters	Margaret M Tony Hooper	Jacqui Nisbet Roslyn Earl	Jan Schroder Gael Carpani
	JNR MINISTERS	Monica & Dom Bruggeling	Bailey Gambriell		
	MUSICIANS				
	COUNTERS	Sandra Tabone & Parish Team		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	School Holidays
	FLOWERS	Wedding		ALTAR LINEN	Jan Parslow

9/10 July	WELCOMERS	Corrie Sebire	Fran & Rocco Scardino	Sandra Tabone Zakia Touma	Nicole Foxall Joseph Spina
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Dianne Millington	Piety Rocha	Phillys Hannah	
	READERS	Justin Sebire Mary Sammut	Catherine Diekman Maria Baldi	David Hall O'Dwyer Pauline Chaccal	Lidia Ceccato Frederick Kyngdon
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