

Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10: 27

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 6: 30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

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.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

21 JULY 2024

LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD

Our readings for this Sunday call to mind our need for God across the ages. The daily news often depicts a world out of control, wracked by war, aggression, violence, sadness and fear. Yet we know God reaches out in every age with love.

In Jeremiah we hear that the Lord gathers up the remnant of the flock bringing them into the fold where they will be safe. God will not abandon them but will raise up David as king who will bring Judah and Israel to safety. Our psalm response is a mantra for all ages: 'the Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.' The Letter to the Ephesians speaks of Christ as 'the peace between us' and offers us the comfort that he 'came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.'

As we focus on the Gospel of Mark, we find Jesus calling his disciples together and inviting them to 'come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' Recognising their need for rest after being on mission, Jesus still has his eye to the crowds who are like 'sheep without a shepherd.' Today we can see the constancy of God's care for us in the midst of all that might overwhelm us. There is invitation both to find time for rest and reflection on the gift of the Lord as shepherd and Christ who is peace, as well as for sharing this gift with all in need.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Jer 23: 1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

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

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –

when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

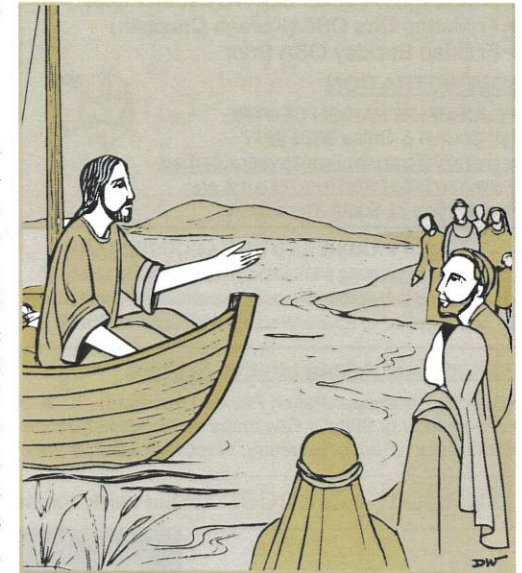
■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v. 2

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

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. / Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**



2. He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. / If I should walk in the valley of darkness / no evil would I fear. / You are there with your crook and your staff; / with these you give me comfort. **R.**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord's own house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Eph 2: 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st July 2024)
 St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
 St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street

In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
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OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- ▶ Stephy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant)
- ▶ Juliet Oei (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Bernadette Dennis (St Joseph's Outreach Services)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 Fourth Sunday of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, by appointment or before/after Weekday Mass

ANOIDING / HEALING MASS

(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- ▶ 1st Communion Preparation: 26 & 27 July
- ▶ Baptism Preparation Thurs 25 July 7pm
- ▶ Children's Liturgy & Morning Tea: 28 July
- ▶ STA Coffee after Mass: Sun 28 July

AUGUSTINE – LOVING GOD UNSEEN



"If we love God while he's still absent, he surely won't be less lovable when present to us. However lofty a concept the human mind may form of the supreme good which God is, it will

never be adequate but always short of the reality; and possessing God will necessarily give us incalculably more than we could ever imagine. If, then, we have been able to love him without seeing him, we'll love him much more once we do see him. For now, we love him with hope. Hence, "The just rejoice in the Lord," and, because they don't yet see him, "he will fulfil their hope." (Sermon 21)

PARISH BAPTISM

We welcome the family and friends of Anika De Tissera who is to be baptised in our parish this weekend.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

We invite families of infants to be presented for baptism to an online ZOOM meeting on Thursday 25th July at 7pm. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY & MORNING TEA

All families with young children invited to come to St Joseph's 10.30am Mass next Sunday 28 July. All welcome to morning tea in the coffee room following mass

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Robert Huggins, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Ronald Seaman, Mitos Gloude-mans, Anne Rigg, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Larissa Popowski, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Anne Morton, Cecil D'Cruz.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Recently Deceased

✦ Maeve Reardon

Anniversaries

- ✦ Patrick Breen
- ✦ Mary Christies
- ✦ Granville De Souza
- ✦ Mary (Ward) Breheny
- ✦ Anne Kelly
- ✦ Jack Maher
- ✦ Patricia Hunt
- ✦ Madeleine Anderson
- ✦ Janet Bradford
- ✦ Albert Netto



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COFFEE AFTER ST THOMAS' 9.00AM MASS 28 JULY

After mass at St Thomas Aquinas next Sunday 28th July, join us for coffee at Botanical hotel at 169 Domain Rd.



MASS COLLECTIONS 14/07/2024

Clergy (Augustinian Community)	
1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits.	\$ 512.10
Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 425.20
Envelopes	\$ 240.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards	\$ 370.00
Tap Point Terminals	\$ 635.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 21st July 2024

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 20 th July	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 21 st July 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Monday 22 nd July St Mary Magdalene		
Tuesday 23 rd July 16 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 24 th July 16 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 25 th July St James	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 26 th July Sts Joachim & Anne	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 27 th July 16 th Week in Ordinary Time	9.00am Mass	

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