

He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

6 JULY 2025

**MISSIONARIES OF CHRIST**

If I ever travel overseas and don't know anyone at the place to which I am going, I search the internet for accommodation. There are many apps to assist. Experiencing a welcome and a sense of hospitality when I finally arrive is such a gift.

Luke's Gospel addressees are missionaries. They are moving around the Greco-Roman world, probably around Asia Minor (today's Turkey), committed to preaching about Jesus. They would be relying on local hospitality. Today's Gospel plugs right into this situation and Jesus offers Luke's missionaries wisdom: Go with a colleague, don't be alone, there will be times when they will experience hardship even rejection and feel like 'lambs among wolves', travel lightly as their mission for the Kingdom is urgent, offer peace to households that are hospitable, receive what is offered from them, and stay present to those who are open, don't become itinerant, moving 'from house to house' and offer God's gift of healing.

While Jesus speaks this wisdom to Luke's missionary audience of the late first century CE, it applies equally to us in our faith communities and parishes today seeking to discern our futures with a synodal spirit. Today's Gospel invites us to be concerned about those around us. We, too, are called to announce: 'The kingdom of God is very near to you!'

**Fr Michael Trainor**

**FIRST READING**

Isa 66:10-14

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v. 1

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise. / Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall sing to you, sing to your name!' / Come and see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul. / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love from me. **R.**



**SECOND READING**

Gal 6:14-18

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians**

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Col 3:15,16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit.



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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 6 July 2025**  
**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
- ▶ Fr Francis Park OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

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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) ▶ Joel Sanchez (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Joel Sanchez (St Joseph's Outreach Services: Mon, Tues, Sat)
- ▶ 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: 5.10pm – 5.40pm, or by appointment.

**ANointing / 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**

- ▶ Parish Finance Committee Tues July 8<sup>th</sup> 4pm
- ▶ Parish Council Meeting Wed July 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm
- ▶ Healing Mass: Tuesday 8 July 10am

**POPE LEO - FEAST OF SACRED HEART**



"At the inauguration of my Pontificate, I voiced before the People of God my great desire for "a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world" Today, I share this desire once more with all of you. Reconciled with one another, united and transformed by the love that flows abundantly from the Heart of Christ, let us walk together humbly and resolutely in his footsteps, firm in faith and open to all in charity. Let us bring the peace of the risen Lord to our world, with the freedom born of the knowledge that we have been loved, chosen and sent by the Father."  
*(Pope Leo XIV Homily on 27<sup>th</sup> June)*

**FR LUCA'S SABBATICAL LEAVE**

Last weekend Fr Luca departed for six months of leave from the parish for a time of sabbatical leave and renewal. We pray the time will be beneficial and restful for him. The annual Augustinian retreat was also conducted in Sydney during the week past and the priests thank you for your prayerful support.

**ANointing MASS 8<sup>th</sup> JULY**

The monthly Mass of Healing or Anointing will be celebrated this month on Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church. All parishioners wishing to receive the Sacrament are welcome.



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Ellen Allery, Gaston Gori, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Anne Rigg, Mitos Gloudemans, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Cecil D'Cruz, Joanna Howe, Janine Forster, Christie De Silva, Anita Zairo, Maurice & Pauline Sheehan, Rosie Gucciardo, Nichole Garnaut



**IN LOVING MEMORY**



- Recently Deceased**  
 ✦ Robert Huggins ✦ Robert Banks
- Anniversaries**  
 ✦ Mary Taylor ✦ William Kendall Cahill  
 ✦ Catherine & Alex Brebner  
 ✦ Jean de Campo ✦ Mary Dullard  
 ✦ Eduardo Bicudo de Castro  
 ✦ Dorairaj Thambirajah ✦ Margaret Bennett

**DEDICATION OF THE LEONINE HALL TO THE NEW POPE**

Last Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June we honoured the election of the Augustinian Pope Leo XIV with the dedication of the parish hall and blessing of a plaque in the parish centre after the 10.30am Mass. Thanks to all who helped prepare for the occasion and who attended.



**COMMEMORATIVE TEASPOONS**



Teaspoons to commemorate the Holy Year and the Papal election of Leo XIV are available from the parish office for the price of \$25 a set of two.

**FUNERAL FOR ROBERT HUGGINS**

The funeral for Robert Huggins will be held in St Joseph's on Thursday 17 July 11am. May he rest in peace.

**Liturgical Calendar** for the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July BI Peter to Rot		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10am Anointing/Healing Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July St Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July St Benedict	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	9.00am Mass	



**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday will celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme chosen by the National NAIDOC Committee is "Send Forth in Strength and Hope"

**MASS COLLECTIONS 29/06/2025**

<b>Clergy (Augustinian Community)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection, CDF & bank deposits.....	\$ 859.35
<b>Church (Parish Ministries)</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection .....	\$ 489.10
Envelopes.....	\$ 95.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards...\$	458.00
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 410.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	