

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.'

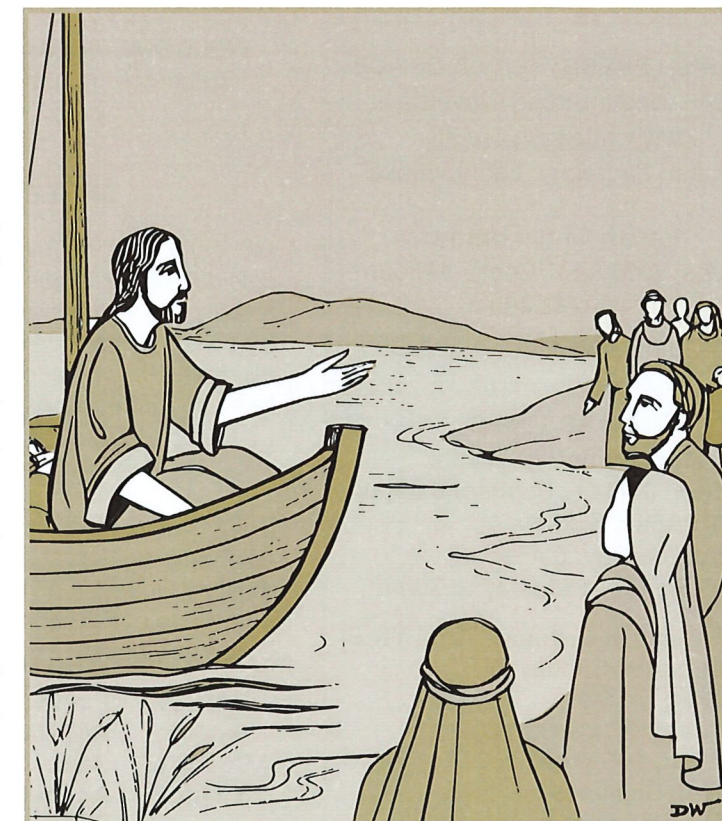
■ The word of the Lord.

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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MASS TIMES
• **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
• **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
• Tuesday: 5.30pm
• Wednesday: 8.45am
• Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

16th Week in Ordinary Time YR B
21 Sun: 16th Sunday O/T
22 Mon: No Mass
23 Tues: 16th Week in O/T
24 Wed: 16th Week in O/T
25 Thu: St James
26 Fri: Sts Joachim and Anne
27 Sat: 16th week in O/T/Vigil 17th Sunday O/T

SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS
• Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
• Rosary: Sat 8am
• Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
• Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm
For Baptisms & Weddings
Please call the Parish Office

PARISH FAITH FORMATION
• **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
• **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
• **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

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WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

HE TOOK PITY ON THEM. In today's gospel Jesus shows great care for his disciples. After a busy mission he takes them off to a quiet place to rest. He also takes pity on the crowds who follow him. Recognising their spiritual hunger, he teaches them at some length. Jesus takes pity on us as well. Like the crowds and his disciples, we need to periodically step aside from our many chores and activities to be nourished by his life-giving word and fed by the Eucharist.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		Second Collection EFT Details	
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery		A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish	
	BSB:	086 006	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	140 608 771	Account #:	667 172 433
	Reference:	Name	Reference:	Name

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 27th July 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		T Hanson T Khoo	C Lopera C Bonavia	F & B Kareng
Sunday 28th July 8.00am	Ashley Rebeiro	C Neville	S Robinson D Rodrigues	L Turuva S Robinson	N King
Sunday 28th July 10.00am	Mikaele Piliae	V Erskine	B Parasuraman T Gomes	A Semaan T Seputro	A Benjamin
Sunday 28th July 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		C Parnham L Blake	L Blake J Manning	M Lanarolle

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

It is now coming up to Flu Season and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **July 20th 2024:** C Smith 137B Bishopsgate St Carlisle & b Parasuraman 12A Chester St, Belmont.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 18

104pts: K McLean (3), K McLean (1) & R Harrison,
103pts: H Deegan M Iannantuoni, N Blake, R Bennett & K McLean (5) **102pts:** P McLean.
The top of the ladder is changing weekly. Only 4 points separate 1st and 5th position. See notice board for Top Tipsters list.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2024/2025 Financial Year

Still some sets of Envelopes to be collected from the schoolside entrance of the church. If you wish to arrange for Direct Debit, Forms are available in a '**Black Folder**' near this years envelopes. Or see Fr Quynh or the parish office for forms. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish and the Parish Priest.

Meeting for the Month of July

Parish Finance Committee: Thursday 25th July @ 6.15pm in the Parish Centre.
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday 1st August @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Youth Gathering – Friday 26th July @ 6pm

This is for school age from year 7 to 12
'Win it in a Minute' Please join us for fun, teamwork and friendly competition as you race in a minute to win it. Bring a friend. RSVP on the 'Expression of Interest Sheet' Wright Street entrance of the Church.

Sincere note of Thanks

The Daly Family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those that attended the Requiem Mass for Maureen, on Thursday just gone. They also thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and for prayers that have been offered for Maureen and the Family. May she RIP.

Reflection From this Sunday's Gospel Reading

My compassionate Lord, the vast crowds sought You out to listen to You and to be fed by Your holy Word. They burned with a desire to be with You, and You responded to them with great mercy. Please fill my heart with the same zeal and desire for You. Teach me, Lord, feed me and draw me close to You. Jesus, I trust in You.

Around the Archdiocese

Praying with Pope Francis – July's Intention

For the pastoral care of the sick. Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762
E: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>. This is now a Self-paced online learning module that can be completed at any time. Go to the 'Training Page' on the website to check out the induction. See noticeboards for full details.

Notre Dame Community

Parish Diary Date for August 2024

Saturday 17th August: Soup and Bingo Night.

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Augusta Clark Kessler, Peter Butcher, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Irene Fuentes, Clare Bridger, recently deceased Maureen Daly, Myrtle Sann, June Kingham and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Allan Jones, Honey Heldt, Hanh Hoang & Helen Bertola (Coverley).

