

*14th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
3rd July 2022*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Is 66:10-14c

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her,
all you who love her;
exult, exult with her,
all you who were mourning over her!
Oh, that you may suck fully
of the milk of her comfort,
that you may nurse with delight
at her abundant breasts!
For thus says the LORD:
Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.
As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms,
and fondled in her lap;
as a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you;
in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.
When you see this, your heart shall rejoice
and your bodies flourish like the grass;
the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (1) **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness!

Second reading: Gal 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters:

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ, through which the world has been
crucified to me, and I to the world.
For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor
does uncircumcision, but only a new creation.
Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule
and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one
make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on
my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit,
brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

GOSPEL: Lk 10:1-9

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs
to every town and place he intended to visit.
He said to them,
"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest
to send out laborers for his harvest.
Go on your way;
behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.
Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals;
and greet no one along the way.
Into whatever house you enter, first say,
'Peace to this household.'
If a peaceful person lives there,
your peace will rest on him;
but if not, it will return to you.
Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered
to you,
for the laborer deserves his payment.
Do not move about from one house to another.
Whatever town you enter and they welcome you,
eat what is set before you,
cure the sick in it and say to them,
'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

PLENARY COUNCIL: **The Second Assembly of the Fifth
Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9.
Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and
people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and
support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the
livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages
at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au**



Welcome

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/
5pm 4th Sunday
St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /
Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 10th July, Lay Led @9.30am

Minister: M O'Shea

Commentator: M Gorwell

Reader: Speirs Family

Lay Leaders: L McGuane/A Ruddell

St Joseph's: 10th July, Lay Led @10:30

Family: Mulheron

Minister: P Mulheron

Lay Leaders: M&J Melville

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: July: L McGuane

St Joseph's: July: Mulheron

Counters: 3rd July: N McKay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Sue Hickey, Nola Kavanagh,
Jim Harrington, Paddy Finn

Those seeking our prayers for
healing and well being. Leah Spokes,
Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson.

Calendar for Ordinary Time

- Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop (August 8)
- Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday, August 15)

PLT Meeting: 13TH JULY: WED@5PM

Fr Kevin will be taking his annual leave in Aug and will not be here for St Joseph's Mass on the first week. However, he has kindly offered to say Mass on the fifth Sunday in July, the 31st of July. We thank Fr Kevin for his kind consideration.

'Spiritual Nourishment Days', Thursdays 21 July and 25 August 2022, 1pm-4pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Those in caring roles live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for those who frequently serve others, who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. Take some time out for yourself, if you are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis. You will have the space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay at www.heartoflife.melbourne

Today we celebrate Fr Kevin's life of service to the Church and the many communities he has served in. St Joseph's is very thankful for the commitment he makes to our faith community every month. Please stay for a cuppa after Mass to share a chat with Fr Kevin.



Prayer for Ukraine
God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine.
We pray for peace and the
laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
That your Spirit of comfort would
draw near to them.
We pray for those with power of war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your
precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace. Amen

The 10th World Meeting of Families concluded in Rome with the celebration of Mass in the presence of Pope Francis.

During the homily, the Pope expressed that "the family is the first place where we learn to love." When he praised the beauty of the family and said, "today more than ever we feel compelled to defend it."

He told all those present: "Fathers, mothers and children, grandparents, uncles and aunts, adults and children, young and old," each bring a different experience of family, but with one hope and prayer.

Pope Francis then reflected on scripture readings that shine light on different aspects of marital and family love.

Family is the place where we learn to love.

Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians tells us that the freedom given to us by God is completely directed to love, so that "through love you may become slaves of one another."

Turning to married couples, Pope Francis praised their courageous decision to build a family and "to use your freedom not for yourselves, but to love the persons that God has put at your side."

Instead of living like little islands, he said, you became "servants of one another".

"The family is the place of encounter, of sharing, of going forth from ourselves in order to welcome others and stand beside them."

"And so, in praising the beauty of the family, we also feel compelled, today more than ever, to defend the family. Let us not allow the family to be poisoned by the toxins of selfishness, individualism, today's culture of indifference and waste, and as a result lose its very DNA, which is the spirit of acceptance and service."

Pope Francis went on to say, "Dear parents," he said, "if you help your children to discover and to accept their vocation, you will see that they too will be 'gripped' by this mission; and they will find the strength they need to confront and overcome the difficulties of life."

The Gospel of Luke tells us that "To follow Jesus means to set out on a never-ending "trip" with him through the events of life. "How true this is for you married couples!"

"By accepting the call to marriage and family, couples set out on a trip, "without knowing beforehand where exactly it would lead, and what new situations, unexpected events and surprises would eventually lie in store," he said.

Pope Francis concluded by inviting families to keep looking ahead "as Jesus always precedes us on the way in love and service; He encouraged them to share the joy of family love that must always be open, directed outwards, capable of 'touching' the weak and wounded, the frail in body and the frail in spirit, and all whom you meet along the way"; and by assuring them that the Church is with them and in them!

"For the Church was born of a family, the Holy Family of Nazareth, and is made up mostly of families."

The Pope's message is core to the mission of Majellan Media as we strive to strengthen families and faith in a wounded and hurting world. In the words of Pope Francis. "May God bless and keep your families and all the families of the world."

