

What's On this week

Monday 27th - 2.00 pm

St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday 29th - 5.30 pm

Exodus Mass

Sunday July 3rd

Cuppa after Mass

Liturgies this Week

Tuesday 5.00 pm

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 10.00 am

Friday 10.00 am

Collections, Thank you

Presbytery:1st \$ 616

Parish: 2nd Collection

Envelopes: \$ 1,001

Loose: \$ 77

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Next Week's Readings

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

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2/3 July - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday OLHC 6.00pm

Minister of the Word: Pauline Howard

Communion Ministers: Mavis McNulty, Lia Lu,
John Kirby, Patrick Dillon, Pauline Newman

Sacristans: Joyce Jackson

Leader of Song: Sue Searls

Sunday OLHC 10.00am

Ministers of the Word: Peter Dwyer

Communion Ministers: Harry & Coralie Kennedy,
Kaye Stringer + 2 volunteers

Sacristans: Helen & Mick Rieniets

Leader of Song: Margaret White & Michael Goss

8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities

This weekend - Learmonth

Minister of the Word: Bev Hayward

Communion Minister: Sharon Moran

Next weekend - Waubra

Minister of the Word:

Communion Ministers:

Church Cleaning:

Waubra:

OLHC: Margaret & Tony McDonald

Counters: Bill Loader, Kevin Murphy



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Focus on the Scripture

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages 'because he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship.

What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'.

How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in our self-righteous ears.

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Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia.

Parish Co-ordinator

After careful consideration we are happy to announce that Ms. Maree Roache has been appointed to the position. Maree comes to us with many years of experience in leadership and administration in Catholic Education. Since 1993, Marie has served as principal in three of our Diocesan schools. We wish Maree well as she and the parish navigate this new time and position in our parish story. Maree takes up the position 13th July.

In-Service

Please remember in your morning prayers the priests of the diocese and Catholic Church education staff who gather this week for our in-service days, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our presenter this year is Amy-Jill Levine University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies; E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies Professor of Jewish Studies Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. Topics include: How Jews and Christians read scripture differently, Jesus in his Jewish context, piety, politics, practice and prayer. Jesus' parables as Jewish stories, Women in the Gospels, Misunderstanding Judaism means misunderstanding Jesus.

Properties Meeting

Members are taking notice of areas of maintenance and all the little (important) jobs that keeps our place looking good and safe. Great job.



Rose Pruning Working Bee

Best way to keep warm, prune roses. Thursday 7th July, 9:30 am. All pruners welcome, bring your own weapons.

Annual Collection for the Pope

The Annual Collection for the Holy Father will be taken up in our parish next week end, 2nd/3rd July.

Exodus Mass

Mass for Saints Peter & Paul on Wednesday, June 29th at 5.30pm. A light supper to follow. 8 Primrose Street, Wendouree West. All welcome.

Stewardship (Planned Giving) Envelopes

Envelopes are now available in the church foyer. There is an envelope for those parishioners giving by credit card or direct debit. If you would like to join the Stewardship program, forms are available at the envelope table or contact Chris Pearce on 0419 178 919. Thank you.

Exodus Food Need



Due to an increase in demand for food, the Parish Pastoral Council is supporting a request from Exodus to appeal for food items. Non-perishable items can be left in the parish foyer for collection and distribution. See what you can do regularly.

Freedom Stories

On Sunday, June 26th 2.00 pm commencing with afternoon tea followed by film screening at 2.30 pm "Freedom Stories" of refugees caught up in extraordinary circumstances. At 4.15 pm, conversation with the film director, Steve Thomas. \$15 covers film and afternoon tea. Tickets on line at <http://www.evenbrite.com/e/freedom-stories-screening-and-qa-with-director-steve-thomas-tickets-25772295630>



Time Out Family Group

Invite parishioners to remain after Mass on Sunday, 3rd July to join with others in sharing a 'cuppa and conversation'. All welcome.

Church Car Park

During this inclement weather we ask parishioners to be extra careful when going to and from their car to the church. Please use the walkway to ensure your safety.

Recent Deaths: Peter Seuren, Margo Driscoll

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.