SECOND READING: Galatians 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.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Col 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Luke 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. 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, 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Deut 30: 10-14; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office: If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney please call the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 02 9390 5812.

View the Archdiocese of Sydney website.

The Archdiocese Policies, Protocols and guidelines are public documents and are available on their Archdiocese website.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY THE CHURCH. ALL OF IT.

- Charting the future. What does the Plenary hold?
- One giant leap. Roe v Wade overturned.
- Standing ovation. Abdallahs in Rome.
 - Faith by numbers. Latest ABS census figures.
 - Movie review: *Elvis*
- Faith on the front line. Chaplains minister to troops in Ukraine.



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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.

SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10.00 am.

MONDAY: No Mass.

TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.

FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.

Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.

Marriage: By appointment.

Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 2nd / 3rd July 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 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 spate 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.

Thanks be to God.

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Response.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20

RESPONSE: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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! Response.

'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. Response.

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.

s for ever by his might. Response.

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.

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2 / 3 JULY 2022 – 14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	
Acolyte	R MORFUNI	J KWONG	G MOODLEY	
Reader	V PERERA	E WHEELER	R DEARING	
Offertory	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	
Projection	A SHEEKA		PAUL TRACEY	
Altar Servers	GRP 1: JAMES D'MELLO, IAN PILENA & AIDEN SHEEKA	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 5: DEARING FAMILY	
Welcomers	S CHAMISA		VOLUNTEER WANTED	
Counters	GROUP 7: P TREACY S DIMICHIEL M PEARCE			
Altar Flowers	KAYSHINEE PERERA / TINA CHAMISA	JULY ATAR LINEN: JOSEFINA DELAVEGA		

9/10 JULY 2022 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM – FAMILY MASS	
Acolyte	T DABBAH	A STANTON	M MORELLI	
Reader	B CLARK	P TREACY	C LAYOUN	
Offertory	DABBAH FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	
Projection	T MORFUNI			
Altar Servers	GRP 2: ZAC O'DONOGHUE & NOAH EL-AZZI	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 6: ADAM CALLAGHAN	
Welcomers	A CHAN & P ONG		VOLUNTEER WANTED	
Counters	GROUP 8: F KURNIAWAN A NAGANATHAN D TAN			
Altar Flowers	N HAHN	JULY ATAR LINEN: JOSEFINA DELAVEGA		

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died especially Fr Kevin O'Grady (assistant priest here at Denistone in 1977), Tassy Spacavenie, Renee Pitsis, Yusuf Kairouz, Margaret Mulroe. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries especially Dario Rumiz, Joseph Camilleri, Alfred Muscat, Manda & Pavov Urban, Maria Yang and Julie Clarke.

Fr Bell will celebrate Mass.

Many thanks to Fr T Bell for coming to celebrate Mass this Saturday. His generosity has enabled Fr Roberto to spend some family time as they celebrated the wedding of his nephew.

Holy Fathers Appeal.

THIS weekend we will hold the **Holy Father's Appeal**. This appeal, also known as Peter's Pence, is a gesture of solidarity.

Your gift will assist communities impacted by floods, earthquakes, civil war and other disasters. Please use the envelopes provided and place your donation in any of the collection plates.



Attention Catechists and Helpers.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is holding special Area Masses for the Northern, Central and Concord Deaneries to celebrate the wonderful work being done in our State schools. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Danny Meagher.

Thursday July 14th at Holy Name of Mary, 3 Mary St Hunter's Hill, commencing at 11am.

OR

Friday July 15th at St Paul of the Cross, 532 new Canterbury Rd Dulwich Hill, commencing at 11am.

Each Mass will be followed by a shared lunch at the parish hall. Please advise email Anita Lee at
anita.lee@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au if you are able to attend. We encourage you to bring a plate of food to share.

Congratulations to Fr Roberto on the anniversary of his Ordination.

On Saturday 3rd July Fr Roberto celebrates his 23rd anniversary. So when you see

Fr Roberto this weekend congratulate him and pray that God will bless him and keep him safe within the palm of His hand.

Parish Council Meeting.

Our NEXT meeting will be held THIS **Thursday the 7**th **July** at 7 pm in the presbytery.

Parish Secretary on holidays.

Our secretary, Gayle will be on holidays for three weeks starting on the 12th July and returning early August.

In her absence, each week there will be printouts of the readings and rosters. Please note that the August roster will may not get to be completed before she leaves



Pray that she comes home safe and energised after an enjoyable time away.

The Catholic Mass" Booklet.

We have a few copies of this booklet in the foyer of the church. Help yourself to a copy or you can order copies through The Mustard Seed Bookshop either online or by phone 02 9307 8350.



Catholic Weekly - Meeting of Families.

Please take the time to see the Catholic Weekly article on "What do families do? They bring us closer to God." Go to:

https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/what-do-families-do-they-bring-us-closer-to-god/ Our photo of the relics featured in the article. The World meeting of families was a great success and will next be held in three years' time.

Collection plates.

As of this weekend we will resume circulating the collection plates twice throughout Mass. Please be willing to help if you are approached to help take up the collections.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to pray for and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year is particularly important because of the need to reconnect due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

First Nations Catholics are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic

Church. There are 133,528 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics in Australia. The dioceses with the highest number are Brisbane, Darwin and Maitland –Newcastle.

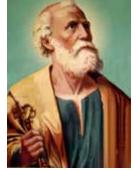


This year the theme of National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) has a theme this year of 'Get up, Stand up, Show up'. Labourers for the harvest of the Lord do exactly that — they labour or work for the Lord, and that can take the form of getting up and being active. There is much we can do as Christian people to address issues that affect our First Nations sisters and brothers.

Quotes for the week from St Peter

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil

prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.



And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.