

## PROPER OF THE MASS

### First Reading *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R)** *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **(R)**
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **(R)**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain. **R**

### Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is

at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel *Mark 6:1-6*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



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## 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

04 July 2021

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### MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 9.10am.

Saturday (Vigil): 5.00pm.

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 6.00pm.

### PRIEST

Fr Allan Casquejo

Parish Priest

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: After 9.10am Mass &  
before Vigil Mass

(or anytime by appointment)

### BAPTISMS

Sundays: 10.30am

(Enquiry: please approach the priests  
after Mass)

### MARRIAGE

By appointment (*six months' notice*)

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

[hfmaroubra1914@gmail.com](mailto:hfmaroubra1914@gmail.com)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thurs : 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday : 9am - 3pm

### ST AIDAN'S PRIMARY

Mrs Leonie Palmer (*Principal*)

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FAITH  
in GOD



CHANGES  
EVERYTHING

Jesus has been travelling and telling the Good News of God's kingdom, and the people in general have welcomed him.

Here in his own home town, the people are skeptical, their narrowness and prejudice preventing them from accepting him. We can do the same.

Faith leads us to see differently, to recognise the presence and power of Christ in surprising people, places and circumstances.

**CHURCH and PARISH OFFICE  
are CLOSED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**



## ***Pope Francis prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic***

***O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.***

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Prayer-Pope-against-Coronavirus-1.pdf>

## **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 4 July 2021**


This year NATSICC has decided to adopt the NAIDOC theme for 2021 – **Heal Country**. Our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage.

On this special Sunday, a day where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-indigenous Catholics come together and sit side by side (adhering to COVID restrictions of course!), we should acknowledge that we are united in a fight to save God's creation. It is one we cannot fight alone. We must combine the knowledge of First Australians with the technology borne of Western culture to ensure that future generations shall have the opportunity to experience the gifts of God's creation as intended.

Let us move forwards as a united people in Christ, committed to embracing the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge to not only Heal Country, but to Heal our relationships with one another, and in doing so our creators' gifts to us all – this world.

Source: <https://natsicc.org.au/2021-atsi-sunday.html#rb>

### **ATTENDING MASS COMPLIANCE:**

- PLEASE DOWNLOAD the SERVICE NSW APP onto your mobile phone and **SCAN** the **'QR CODE'** here →  (also provided at the entrance). Or **Record** your name, phone number/email/home address on the attendance register sheets provided in the foyer as you enter the Church.
- **Keep physical distance - 1.5 metre space around each person**, with the exception of people from the same household.
- **Use hand sanitiser** when entering and leaving the Church.
- **Practice good hygiene**, eg. covering your coughs, avoid touching your face.
- **Avoid touching** statues or other fixtures in the Church.
- **Communion** should **ONLY** be received **on the hand** and not on the tongue.

- It is **MANDATORY** to **wear a FACE MASK** when attending church services. . **Please bring your own.**
- Please **TAKE HOME your bulletin copy**; do not return to the foyer.



### **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS:**

*If you have any COLD or FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS.  
If you have had any association with locations classified by NSW Health for action within 14 days.*

More information:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021**

**First Holy Communion:** commences next term. If not already registered, please find the link to do so online by scrolling down on the Parish News page on our website.

*Sacramental Program 2021 – [Register here](#) Enquiries: [hfmaroubra1914@gmail.com](mailto:hfmaroubra1914@gmail.com).*

**TAP DONATION - From 1 July, the tap devices will be no longer be specifically 1st & 2nd collections but pooled and halved between the two.**

**PLANNED GIVING** - 2021/2022 envelopes are available for collection from the church.

Please contact [accounts.holy.family@bigpond.com](mailto:accounts.holy.family@bigpond.com) if you wish to:

- Receive your tax receipts by email - available now
- Join or Opt-out of planned giving (envs weekly, credit card monthly, website at anytime)
- Update your contact details (address, ph, email, etc) on parish records

***Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish through Planned Giving and collections at Mass. May God Bless you.***

**Volunteers needed:** Readers are needed urgently for 8am Mass.  
Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Allan if interested.