

## PROPER OF THE MASS

### First Reading *Amos 7:12-15*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R)**

### Second Reading *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of

his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

### Gospel *Mark 6:7-13*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



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## 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 July 2021

Year B



### 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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Amos was a very reluctant prophet, but the Lord called him, and he could not resist, despite himself.

Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs to spread the Good News, and because they were inspired by Jesus, they were effective in their preaching.

Jesus works in and through us if we respond to his call. God has chosen each one of us to praise his glory.

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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>

### **SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**Thursday, 15 July - St Bonaventure.** Born at Bagnoregio (Italy) about 1218. Died at Lyons (France) on this day in 1274. He joined the Franciscans when studying in Paris and eventually became minister general of the order. Later appointed cardinal-bishop of Albano and died assisting Pope Gregory X during the Council of Lyons. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor". Remembered as a teacher, for his extensive biblical and mystical writings, and for his holiness, gentleness, and compassion.



Pictures: Wikipedia  
Text: Daily Mass Book

To request a Mass Offering, email [holy.family@bigpond.com](mailto:holy.family@bigpond.com) with your full name, phone number, Mass request (e.g., Name of person, living/deceased/anniversary/ill/thanksgiving, preferred date/time). We will confirm by email within a week.

We pray for our leaders May God strengthen them with wisdom and guide their decisions. We also pray for God's healing presence for the sick and those impacted by Covid-19 pandemic.

*"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them." (Matthew 18:20)*



## **STRICTER COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:**

- From 5pm, 9 July please follow the additional restrictions about outdoor public gatherings and stay at home orders. Continue to practice good hygiene and safe social distancing.
- From 12 July, ALL visitors to workplaces and venues within Holy Family Church must use the NSW Government QR code to check in, including: parishioners, staffs, contractors, deliveries.



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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).

**DONATIONS - Planned Giving\*, First and Second Collections, Baptisms, Weddings and all other Sacramental Programme payments can now be made via Online – look for the DONATE NOW tab at the top of the page.**

**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 new envelopes and 2020/2021 tax receipts will be available to collect from the Church side entrance after Lockdown ends.

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.**