

PROPER OF THE MASS

First Reading *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his says Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. **(R)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R)**

Second Reading *Ephesians 2:13-18*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thurs : 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday : 9am - 3pm

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The apostles rejoined Jesus after their mission of preaching and healing. He invited them to go with him to a lonely place, where they could be by themselves, rest and replenish their spiritual and physical energy.

But the people were clamouring to hear Jesus and he chose to respond to their need. The apostles, too, must have been replenished by listening to his teaching, despite the crowd.

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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, 22 July - St Mary Magdalene. She



was a disciple of Christ who was healed by him when he cast out seven devils. She stood at the foot of the cross as Jesus died, and went to the tomb to anoint his body on the morning of

Easter Sunday. She was the first witness to Jesus' resurrection when she found his tomb empty. Commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles (John 20:17-18). Remembered in the East as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

Picture: Wikipedia

To request a Mass Offering, email 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.

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 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.