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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) - 3RD JULY 2022

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. 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! **(R.)**
2. '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. **(R.)**
3. 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. **(R.)**
4. 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. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:14-18

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

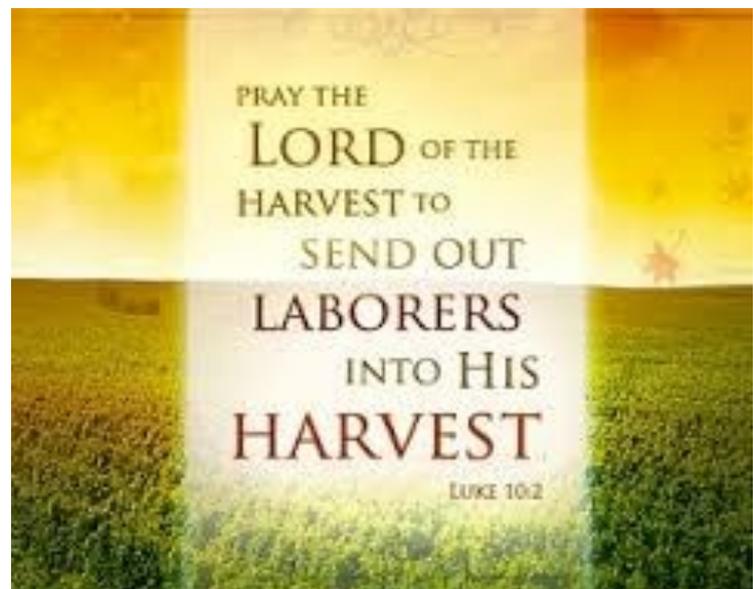
**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

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, that 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.'



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Dear Parish Family

In Australia, this Sunday, the first Sunday in July, is **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. Today is important for the whole family of the Catholic Church in Australia. With 133,528 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics, First Nations Catholics are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church. In the Gospel of this Sunday Jesus says: **The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field Luke 10:2).** It's time for all of us to **Get Up! Stand Up! And Show Up!** (the theme this year for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and NAIDOC Week, 3rd – 10th July).



This year's theme and focus challenge us into action. The first action is for all Australians to deepen their awareness and appreciation of our First Nations sisters and brothers and the gifts they bring to enhance the lives of all people in Australia. **We are called listen to, stand with and walk with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters** as we all continue on the journey for change. As we focus on this call, it is worthwhile taking some time to look at the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council's Website: www.natsicc.org.au

Fr Jessie Banez commences his annual leave this coming Monday, 4th July. He will return to the parish (refreshed and reinvigorated) for our Masses over the weekend of 6th & 7th August. **Please keep Fr Martin Aye Ngwe (West Tamar Parish) in your prayers.** There are some issues with his lungs, which are still being investigated. However, the results of some recent scans have made it necessary for him to be on medical leave until the end of July.

May we never forget the need to work and walk together with the Lord and each other as we continue the journey of reconciliation among all the peoples of Australia. **May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you (Colossians 3:15,16).**

Fr Mark Freeman



PRAY EACH DAY FOR OUR SACRAMENTAL CANDIDATES

*Loving God, we ask you to bless these children.
May they always feel your presence in their hearts and lives.
We take them to our hearts as you take them to your heart.
We pray that by our word and example we will help them along their journey of faith.
May our Parish community always be a place where they feel welcome and cherished.
We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen*

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM: Following the Parish Forum, a group of parishioners are forming a team to consider issues of social justice both within our parish and the wider community. The first meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 6th July 2022 at 6.00pm** upstairs in the Pastoral Centre. All interested parishioners are welcome to participate

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to pray to ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. If we truly want more labourers for the vineyard that produces the Good News of life in abundance for all, the same vineyard that also tells the Jesus story through the eyes and hearts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, then praying is only one way to do this. We also need to make a deeper commitment to our sisters and brothers through being labourers in the vineyard.
Bishop Tim Norton

A VOCATION VIEW:
Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest".
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY

FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTISED especially **Levi Quill** (Timothy and Danielle), **Alianna and Leor Andrado** (Frederick and Weerasingha) and **Heavenly Andrado** (Brian and Rukshala) who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism within our parish this weekend.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Fr Brian Nichols, Fr Terry Yard, Teresa McMahon, Kim Izard, Tim O'Sullivan, Marie Cousins, Alida Moolenschot, Archivaldo Pechon, Sharon Manzone, Suzy Fenton, Elizabeth Nettlefold, Shirley Ambrose, Qian Zhang-Allchin, Carole Cleary, Bev Callahan, Nanette Gunton, Helen Wright, Alfred Weeding, Maureen Saunders, Mary Morgan, Mary Carter, Philip Carroll, Scott Bailey, Ralf Roston, Tony Long, Kristel Latham, Joan Keefe, Jennifer Dowell, Andrew Campbell, Bill Lewis, Vincent Burke, Eduardo Bilanes, Brian Hudson, Brian Beardwood, Denise Austin, Jane Gillard, Joel Wilkinson, Jesse Moore, Elaine Blake, John Walsh, Clare Maddox, William Siegrist, Anne Harris, Jane Savaro, Amelia Eckert, Allison Thambugala, Ava Woolley, David Lewis, Christian Barrett, Xavier Banks, George Donovan, Max Jamieson, Jan McClean, John Bennett, and Peter Marshall.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Giuseppe Bolzonello, Pauline Kincade, Margaret Prosser, Tony Furtado, Edwina De Greeff, Keith McCoy, Geertruida Maloney, Francesco, Antoinette Burke, Colleen Cuthbert, Brian Pratt, Tony Senior, deceased members of the Furtado family, ,all victims of COVID-19 virus and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY: During the COVID-19 crisis we pray in a special way for all those involved in frontline services. We pray for the gift of healing and peace for all who contract the virus, especially for those who are in hospital and for their families.

Our mission is to love and serve our God, each other and the wider community

PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL *Sung Mass on Saturday, 16th July at 9.30am.* Celebrant and Homilist: Fr Mark Freeman, Dean of Northern Tasmania. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place during Mass. A Novena of Masses and Prayers will be offered at the Carmelite Monastery from 7th – 15th July. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post to: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St, Launceston or email: tascarmelvoc@gmail.com

ASSOCIATES OF THE PRESENTATION SISTERS will be gathering in the Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street on **Saturday, 9th July**, commencing with **Prayer at 2.00pm** followed by **afternoon tea**.

FRIDAY HOLY HOUR Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place for one hour every Friday after the 12noon Mass at the Church of the Apostles. Please come and spend time with the Lord and pray for our parish, our diocese, our nation and our world.

ROSARY: is recited each and every Monday at 7:30pm in the comfort of your own home. We pray our Blessed Mother will watch over us all at this time of uncertainty and sadness. Enquiries: Jan (0409 175 940) or Adrian & Liz (0407 074 693)

THE CARMEL SHOP: 7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston is open on Wednesdays between 11.00am - 4.00pm. Enquiries: Helen 6344 6382 or email: carmelshop@yahoo.com

St Vincent de Paul Leaving Collection at all Masses this weekend

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00pm Vigil	Sacred Heart, Newstead
Sunday	7.30am	Carmel
	9.00am	St Finn Barr's, Invermay
	10.00am	St Patrick's Chapel
	10.30am	Apostles
	5.30pm	Apostles (April—Sept)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 4th—9th July

Monday:	7.30am	Carmel
Tuesday:	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Newstead
Wednesday	7.30am	Carmel
	5.30pm	Apostles
Thursday:	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Invermay
Friday :	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Apostles
Saturday:	9.00am	Carmel

RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	10.00am - 11.00am	Apostles
	5.15pm-5.45pm	Newstead

MASS LIVE-STREAMED

Each and every Sunday at 10.00am

 **On Facebook @catholicparishlaunceston**

if you don't have a Facebook account go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicParishLaunceston/videos/>

Sunday Mass is also televised every Sunday Morning on WIN and WIN HD, 6.00am - 6.30am.

DINING WITH FRIENDS
An initiative of the St Vincent de Paul Society together with the Launceston Parish.



If you are feeling lonely, would like to make new friends, or would just enjoy a FREE home cooked meal prepared by and shared with people who care, please come along to **Dining with Friends**.

Next gathering: this coming Tuesday, 5th July at 6.00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Bookings are essential for catering
Enquiries and RSVP phone 6326 5551

PLEASE NOTE: From 1st July 2022, Dining with Friends will only be held monthly on the 1st Tuesday of the month with a limit of 20 people—RSVP essential each month

LAUNCESTON PARISH YOUTH GROUP

For young people from grades 5 to 12
Music, Sport, Adventures, Social Work, Faith



Regular Meeting 1st & 3rd Thursdays,
6.00pm - 7.30pm
St Ailbe's Hall, Margaret Street
Next Meeting: Thursday 7th July

For further information about the next gathering contact Fr Chatty 0469 661 578

The value of indigenous communities needs to be recognized and their full participation in society supported.

POPE FRANCIS



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

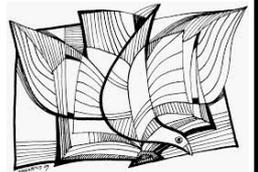
The Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. For further information and application forms please visit: <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>
Applications close on 29th July 2022.

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 4th:	Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday 5th:	Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday 6th:	Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday 7th:	Matthew 10:7-15
Friday 8th:	Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday 9th:	Matthew 10:24-33

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalms 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37



Ponder and pray the living Word of God

Children's Corner

Unscramble the tiles below to find out what Jesus told his disciples to say when they entered people's homes.

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Reflection Day on St Therese of Lisieux

**10.00am - 3.00pm. Saturday 23rd July, 2022
at Emmanuel Centre, Newstead**

An invitation is extended to women for a day of reflection, discovery and prayer drawing upon the real-life journey to sainthood of Therese of Lisieux. The day is entitled '**From Neurosis to Sainthood: a new glimpse at St Therese of Lisieux**' and facilitated by Maureen O'Halloran and Belinda Chapman.

Cost is \$40 including lunch.

Bookings by 18th July to Belinda on 0418 141 171 or by email to: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com.

Further details are on the flyer in the church foyer.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM & FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH

With the start of the new financial year in July, Planned Giving envelopes will be distributed soon to those already receiving them.

- ◆ If you would like to join the planned giving program using envelopes, please contact the Parish Office via email: apostles@bigpond.com or phone 6331 4377 during office hours.
- ◆ Regular direct debit donations can also be set up through your internet banking using the following details:
Account Name: Launceston Catholic Parish. **BSB:** 067 000; **Account No:** 1031 6153. **Ref:** "your surname"
- ◆ **Eftpos** is also available in the office for donations either via credit or debit cards.

A special '**thank you**' to all parishioners for your continued financial support through donations using the **Tap to Donate** terminals in our churches each weekend and through the **Planned Giving Program**.