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## PARISH NOTICES

### 16th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY MASSES : Vigil Mass; 6.00pm (Sat); 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy 9am Mass)**

**WEEKDAYS :**

<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am (at Mercy Fernhill)

**RECONCILIATION : First Sat of the month at 5pm and other times by appointment**

#### READINGS next SUNDAY :

1st Reading	.. Book of Kings	4:42-44
2nd Reading	.. St Paul to Ephesians	4:1-6
Gospel	.. John	6:1-15

#### SECOND READING

For centuries the Roman liturgy used the term "epistle" to designate the reading which preceded the gospel even when this reading was not taken from a New Testament letter. In the east, however, the reading before the gospel was simply called "the Apostle," a designation suitable for all the books of the New Testament which come down to us from the Church of the apostles. *cont...*

## SECOND READING (cont.)

Today a New Testament text is always given as the second reading on Sundays and major feasts. Although the choice of the text was made quite independently of the other two readings, during certain seasons passages have been selected to correspond with the mystery being celebrated at a particular time of the liturgical year. For example, during the Christmas season there is a successive reading from John's First Letter which recounts the mystery of love made incarnate in Christ.

Silence should be observed at designated times as part of the celebration. Its character will depend on the time it occurs in the particular celebration.....At ..... the conclusion of a reading .....each one meditates briefly on what they have heard.....

In the second reading the assembly encounters the early Church living its Christian faith. The witness of the apostolic community provides an example for all time since Christians of every age are to recall the love of the Father enfleshed in Christ, the good news of redemption, the duty of Christian love. All followers of Jesus are to live decently and without blemish, to be tolerant of one another, to be steadfast in the faith.

### **CATECHUMENATE GROUP:**

The next Catechumenate meeting will be this Monday July 23rd at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

### **LEADERSHIP GROUP:**

The next meeting of the leadership Group will be this Tuesday July 24th, at 7.30pm in the Mangan meeting room. (Enter through the Presbytery).

### **CONFIRMATIONS:**

Will be celebrated here in the parish by Bishop Peter Elliott on Thursday, August 2nd at 7pm.



**NEVER SEE A  
NEED WITHOUT  
DOING  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT**

*St Mary MacKillop*

### **BLESSING OF ICON OF ST. MARY MACKILLOP**

The Blessing and unveiling of the Icon of St Mary MacKillop will happen at each Mass on Sunday 4th and 5th of August. Sr Margaret Broadbent will be at each Mass to speak about the Icon and will be available after Mass to give further explanation.



The LORD is my Shepherd.

### **MINI THANKSGIVING OFFERING CAMPAIGN**

There will be a mini campaign to increase the Thanksgiving Offerings here in the parish. Members of the Finance Committee will speak at Masses on Sunday, July 29th, August 12th and August 19th. In the meantime, parishioners will receive a letter outlining our need to keep topping up our parish finances and to invite you to contribute. New contributors would also be very welcome.

### **A RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE.**

We invite you to retreat at home! To go into your "inner room" for a short time daily to ponder the experiences of your ordinary everyday life – your joys, struggles, unexpected events, work, your relationships, griefs, enjoyment of nature, etc. and to discover God there. Then once a week, on Mondays 1.15 – 2.15 pm, to share your experience with a prayer companion at the Heart of Life Centre.

Five weeks, beginning July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please register your interest by July 16<sup>th</sup> - contact Heart of Life, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill, ph. 9890 1101, or email [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com)  
No cost – a small donation would be welcome.

### **RECEPTION OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP**

Archbishop Comonsoli will be received into the diocese on Wednesday August 1st at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. All are invited to attend.

### **ST MARY'S ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

#### **Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project**

**Date :** Friday 10th August

**Venue :** St Mary's Hall  
Holyrood St, Hampton

**Time :** 7.30pm

\$25 pp.....Tables of 10  
Make a table or join a table.  
BYO Drinks & Nibbles

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