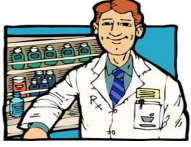


Readings for this week: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

Readings for next week: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

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Recently Deceased : Fr John Ware, Ray Donovan
Anniversaries : Angela Foti, Rosario Russo

BINGO July 17th Leisha Smith, Sonja van Elk, Fiona Nioa, Tina Kennedy, Jose Cortese, Katheryn Davkovski
July 24th Narissa Russell, Vickie Emanuelli, Irene Valoia, Faye & Christine Flower Celeste Prygoda

ALTAR HELPERS : July 24th: Liz Donnelly, Antonetta Soares

| 17th & 18th July | COMMENTOR | READER | SPECIAL MINISTER | OFFERTORY |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| 6:30 pm | Cathie McMaster | TBA | Angelo Conti | Angelo & Nesta Conti |
| 10.00 am | TBA | Helen Betson | Rob O'Meara Leo Pye RP Irene Tumua Valoia RP | Brenda & Leo Pye |
| 24th & 25th July | | | | |
| 6:30 pm | Cecily Dumaresq | Angelo Conti | Sarah Richards | Annette Rau |
| 10.00 am | Kevin Murphy | Imelda Valoia | Miriam Hogarty Inez Raleigh RP Maree Williams RP | Tom & Cecily Dumaresq |



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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 18th July 2021



Liturgical Jottings
Washing Hands

The current Roman Missal has one washing of hands of the priest at the preparation of the gifts. The ritual expresses the desire for interior purification (GIRM 76). A second washing after communion may be necessary to wash any fragments of the host remaining on his fingers (GIRM 278). In Masses for Baptisms, Confirmations and Priestly Ordinations the celebrant and the newly ordained wash the chrism oil from their hands (OBOC, COB 468, 535). Since the Covid-19 pandemic the health authorities and the Victorian bishops have introduced further washing of the hands with hand sanitiser before Mass, before and after the distribution of Holy Communion and when leaving the church. The people also sanitise hands on entering and leaving the church.

Focus on the Gospel

The job or vocation of the shepherd unites the first reading, the responsorial psalm and the Gospel. Shepherd is often used as a description of a leader, a king, a protector of persons in the Old and New Testament. Jacob, Moses, David, Amos were shepherds before accepting their new vocations. God is described many times as the Shepherd of Israel. Leaders are expected to be like shepherds for their people. The role of the shepherd is to lead their flocks to pasture and to water. They are to keep them together, find the scattered and to protect them from wild animals.

Jesus is called a shepherd and calls himself the Good Shepherd and in his parables present God as a shepherd. The readings today focus also on the people in need of shepherds to guide, protect and teach them. The apostles are given the responsibility to be good shepherds. The canonical title of the Parish Priest is "Pastor" the Latin for shepherd.

The relationship of shepherds to their flocks and pastors to their people is concisely expressed in today's Gospel Acclamation: "My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me." (John 10:27)

One of the important roles of the shepherd is to keep the flock together, to find the stray and promote unity. The passage from Ephesians expresses our faith in Jesus Christ who is our peace and unity through reconciliation and the Good News.

Prayer for the Week

Compassionate God, from far and near you gather your Church into one. Safeguard the peace and unity of your flock through the teaching of Christ the Shepherd that all your scattered children may find in him the guidance and nourishment that they seek.

Words of Pope Francis

With unprecedented candour, Pope Francis reveals how three crises in his own life changed him dramatically for the better. By its very nature, he shows, that crisis presents us with a choice: we make a grievous error if we try to return to some pre-crisis state. But if we have the courage to change, we can emerge from the crisis better than before. *Let Us Dream, 2020*

On the Lighter Side

What do you call a man who can't stand? Neil.
What do you call a man laying on the floor? Matt.
What do you call a can opener that doesn't work? A can't opener! And finally what do you get when you combine a rhetorical question and a joke?



ST MARY'S PARISH MOTTO

"Reaching out to each other
- growing together in love"

St Mary's Mooroopna acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation and the Aboriginal people who have walked this land for thousands of years

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

10.30am to 11.00am Saturday

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon 19/7 Mass 6.00pm
Tues 20/7 Holy Hour Exposition 5.00
Mass 6.00pm
Wed 21/7 Mass 6.00pm
Thur 22/7 Mass 6.00pm
Frid 23/7 Mass 10.00am

PARISH / SCHOOL NEWS

EASY WORSHIP

Sat 17th July Liz Donnelly
Sun 18th July Valoia family
Sat 24th July Sarah Richards
Sun 25th July AM Carrol

PARISH MEETINGS

Baptism Formation Tues 20th July, 7.00pm
Finance Committee Tues 27th July, 7.30pm

A PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD AND FOR THOSE MOST VULNERABLE

As parts of our State and our Country are
once again in lockdown,

We pray for them and particularly those
who are most vulnerable and those
suffering the hardship of the
economic impact.
AMEN



Fan the Flame of the Plenary Council

Towards Plenary Assembly One, Oct, 2021

You are invited to become a
"Prayer Partner" and join the national prayer
campaign and in a special way
support the ongoing journey of the
Plenary Council.

You must come away to some lonely place
all by yourselves and rest for a while
Mark 6:30-34

Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to
be still and to wait. We wait for the rain
to fill our rivers and water the thirsty
earth. We wait on God, too. We don't
worry. We know that in time and in the
spirit of dadirri (*that deep listening and
quiet stillness*) his way will clear.

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org/fantheblade/



To our Parish Dinner

Friday 23rd July, 6.30pm
At Royal Mail Hotel

Meals to be ordered from the menu at
own cost.

Visiting guest speaker:
Fr Doroteo from
St. Mary's Dookie.

Please put names on list in the
Narthex.

OR

Phone Maree Williams
03 5825 2584.

Due to revised
Government direction,
masks **MUST** be worn
in the church



Thank you to Steve Hicks who looked
after Mons Peter at the G last Sunday.
He had a great day, except that those
nasty Collingwood players ran all over
his beloved Tigers in the last quarter !

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Bulletin Bloopers But never at St Mary's !

The eighth graders will be presenting
Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church
basement on Friday, at 7.00pm.



The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy !!

Please remember to
sign in
OR



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in the narthex
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Happy birthday



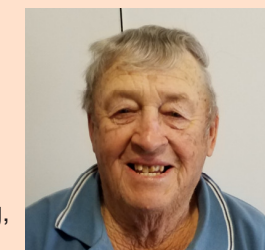
Congratulations Des Sleeth

PARISH PROFILE Repeat

Name Des Sleeth

Born Mooroopna

Family Wonderful wife of 55
years, Betty and 3 children, Craig,
Terry and Marita



Occupation Retired dairy farmer and moved in to
Mooroopna in 2003 after many happy years in Undera.

How long have you been a parishioner at St Marys
63 years at both Undera and Mooroopna. Served as an
Altar Boy and can remember the mass being said in Latin.

What do you like most about St. Mary's

It is a very progressive parish and very proud of our school
and feels very blessed to have a very caring and much
loved Parish Priest in Mons Peter.

AFL Team Essendon

Favourite Player John Coleman

Favourite Holiday Travelling to the Gold Coast with
friends each year when the children were young.

Favourite Food Steak

Favourite pastime Playing bowls, watching sport on TV
and reminiscing on 350 games of football with St.
Colmans, Undera and Kyabram. Has played in many win-
ning and losing grand finals in both tennis and footy and a
bittersweet memory is playing for Kyabram in 3 losing
grand finals against the Tom Hafey coached Shepparton
side..

Editors Note—Someone tells me that you were never
one of the umpires pets during your football career !

Pet Hate None. Learnt to accept people the way they
are.

Special Achievements —Was awarded the Rodney Shire
Citizen of the Year in 1992

Was a Parish Committee member for many years in the
70s.

Was honoured to be asked to be a coffin bearer at the late
Fr. Maurie Duffy's funeral in Bendigo in the seventies
because he represented the "Ordinary Aussie Person."