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02 6746 1133
Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

11th July 2021 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Sister Francis Gabriel FRSJ
Deceased: Terry Fitzpatrick, Kai Fitzpatrick

Anniversary: Ena O'Donnell, Les Crane, Percy & Inelda Hurley, Melva Perkins, Sandra Tigue, Mary Donnelly, Bernard Greer, Gloria Gannon, Norma Howard, Neville Wilson, Jacquelyn Stade, Sonya Raymond, Anthony O'Donnell, Patrick McCulloch, Philip McMahon, Mona Greer, Thomas Conroy Senior, Helen Easey, Leo Pierce, Sheila McLamara, Peter Kerkaan, Barbara McLamara, Myra Gleeson, Horace Norman, Florence White, Kevin Mitchell, Alan Reeper, Dorothy O'Dwyer, Harold Inwin, Sarah Conroy, John Curran, Ann Parker (Power), Daphne Banister, Mary Hamilton, Ravis Wotboys

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace, Amen.

And for those who are ill:

Pat Reidy, Paul Murphy, Craig Lawrence, Ivy Taylor, Di Dillon, Michael Hausfeld, Sister Pat Barley, Lisa Brown, Ray Lamb of Gunnedah, Les Ward, David Seiler, Rita Looney, Bobbie Patton, Fr John Willis, Clare Crane, Bill Gleason, Billy Godden, Ros Turton, Gavin Sewell, Ian Gallagher, Fiona Nolan, Gail Martin, Wendy Brown, Sue Thomson, Lucy Gigli, Father Pat O'Neill, Tom Sanderson, Colleen Hyatt, Michael McCormick, Dan O'Donnell, Marie Dalton, Jack Dunn, Colin Gallagher, Andrew McLanus, Joan Greenlee, Rosalynn Chan, all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions:

17/7/2021	R:	H Passfield	Roster
18/7/2021	R:	D Davidson & M Corbould	
	C:	Volunteers	

The Sacred Liturgy

Weekday Masses:

Monday 8.15am - Quirindi - Catechists Mass
 Tuesday No Mass
 Wednesday 9.30 am - Werris Creek
 Thursday 9.30am - Werris Creek
 Friday 9.30am - Quirindi

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: Vigil Masses
 5.00pm - Quirindi
 6.30pm - Werris Creek

Sunday:

8.00am - Willow Tree
 9.30am - Quirindi

Carroza: Last Sunday of the Month

Baptism: At any Sunday at 11.00am, arrangement to be made with the Parish Secretary. A Baptism preparation seminar is held every 1st Saturday of the Month at 10.00am at the Presbytery Meeting Room.

Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 4.15pm - 4.45pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every first Friday of the month, after the 9.30am mass until 5.00pm.

Rosary is said 30 minutes before the Mass during weekdays.

Coming Events

- Sun 11 Blessing and Unveiling of Plaque after 9.30am Mass and Morning Tea
- Mon 12 Peterpaul Chikezie Diaconate Ordination at Sts Mary & Joseph Cathedral Armidale at 5.30pm
- Tues 13 No Mass today
- Tues 20 Mass at Eloura at 2.00pm
- Fri 23 No Mass today

Unclaimed Items Owners of the food bowls, plates, umbrellas and girl's jacket may collect them from foyer of the Church.

Planned Giving \$803.00+ \$20.00 = \$823.00 (a yearly giver)

First Collection \$368.55

INVITATION TO BLESSING OF FRAMED TRIBUTE This Sunday a framed tribute to the benefactors of St Ann's Wallabedah will be blessed by Fr Vince during 9.30am Mass at St Brigid's before it is hung in our Parish Church. We remember and pray for all the families who attended and cared for St Ann's for well over a century. Families and friends of the benefactors and parishioners will be attending and morning tea will be provided to share. Everyone is most welcome to come. This should be a very happy occasion during these anxious times. Please keep in mind COVID 19 rules and restriction now in place for regional NSW.

Werris Creek celebrations for 50th Anniversary since opening of St Thomas More Church

Will take place on 4 August 2021 commencing with a celebrated Mass at 11.00am followed by Lunch at Werris Creek Golf Club. Cost of meal \$25. RSVP to Liz Jones 0422078111 by 21 July 2021. For further information please ring Liz.

Prayer to St Joseph, Patron of the Holy Catholic Church

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil! May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Planned Giving Those of you who are not yet Planned Givers are invited to join. Please remember it is not a binding contract but an offer to help support your parish with its day to day expenses. Many thanks to all those contributors for the support given to the Parish. If you wish to use direct debit for your Planned Giving our Bank account details are as follows:

Account Name: St Brigid's Church Account
 BSB No. 082 105 Account Number is 001001457
 Please ensure that you write your name on the deposit or email the details to:
stbrigid3@bigpond.com

Please collect your envelopes from the back of the Church

Coronavirus - The following must be observed at all Masses

1. If you are unwell, stay at home and get tested as soon as possible.
2. Please check-in with your details by scanning the QR code using your smart phones or by the log sheet.
3. Sanitise your hands before entering and when leaving the church.
4. Please observe physical distancing inside the Church capacity is one person per 4 square metre rule
5. Facemasks are mandatory at all non-residential venue including churches and the public spaces
6. No singing by the congregation at religious services is allowed
7. Travel to the Greater Sydney, including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour may not enter these areas without a reasonable excuse.
8. People from the same household may sit together.
9. Before and after Mass celebrant and faithful alike should minimize any time spent together, and particularly avoid gathering in large groups.
10. This church bulletin notice is for single use only. Kindly take this home with you or put it in the bin after use.

have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too 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.

✠ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Eph 1: 17-18

Alléluia, alléluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alléluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 6: 7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

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.

✠ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

11 July 2021

OPPORTUNITY AND DANGER

When God intervenes in our lives it can mean radical change that brings with it both opportunity and danger. Amos' work had involved the care of trees – nothing had prepared him for his new ministry as prophet. Preaching far from his home, he was politely threatened, and told in no uncertain terms, that his message of judgement was not welcome at the king's shrine. His response was that while his message was discomforting to hear, it had been given by God. It was not his own and his experience of God was so powerful that he could not deny it. He had a duty to preach the message he had been given.

The mission of the twelve is another example of the kind of radical change that can accompany a close encounter with Jesus. Called to share in Jesus' mission they are prepared and commissioned for this new task, a task which will lead them to face acceptance, as well as the risk of rejection. They are instructed that they must travel light, there is nothing they can carry that will defend them from a closed mind or a hardened heart.

The opening hymn in the letter to the Ephesians is a beautiful and loving reflection on what we have received in Jesus. It is filled with wonder for the fact that we have all been adopted through Jesus, who is the source of forgiveness and our freedom. There is an implicit invitation: having received so much how could we not share this with others – whatever the risk.

Christopher Monaghan CP

Am 7: 12-15

FIRST READING
A reading from the prophet Amos.

Go, prophesy to my people.

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 ewes: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

✠ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84: 9-14. R. v. 8

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

Eph 1: 3-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

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,



determining 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,