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Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

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CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest: Fr Dishan Candappa
Assistant Priest: Fr Samuel Pearson
Deacon: Rev Poukesi Vaka'uta

OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday: 10:00 – 1:00pm
Wednesday - Friday: 10:00am– 2:00pm

PARISH SCHOOLS
School of the Good Shepherd
88 South Circular Road
Gladstone Park Vic 3043
Principal: Laura Petrie
Tel: 9338 7686
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St Carlo Borromeo
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75 French Road
Greenvale Vic 3059
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Monday – Saturday:
9:15am - Good Shepherd
WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday: 6:00pm - Good Shepherd
Sunday: 9:00am - St Carlo Borromeo
11:00am - Good Shepherd
5:00pm - Good Shepherd

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
At Good Shepherd Church on the first
Friday of the month after morning Mass
& Wednesday at 6:00pm.

MARIAN NOVENA
Wednesday at 6:30pm preceded by
Adoration/Confession at 6:00pm

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
Wed-Fri: 8:45am - 9:05am
Wed: 6:00pm - 6:30pm
Saturday: 9:45am - 10:15am
5:15pm - 5:50pm

BAPTISM PREPARATION
2ND & 4TH Tuesdays of the month at 6:00pm.
Bookings essential.

WEDDING PREPARATION
Bookings to be made 6 months prior to
wedding date. Bookings made through
Parish Office.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower, we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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