



Parish Bulletin

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

19th / 20th February 2022

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Entrance Antiphon **Psalms 12:6**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading **1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

Responsorial Psalm **Psalms 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13.** **R v 8**

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15: 45-49**

Gospel Acclamation **John 13:34**

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 6: 27-38**

Communion Antiphon **Psalm 9: 2-3**

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Parish Priest

Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Parish Secretary

Karen Taylor - Tue to Fri

Finance & WHS Officer

Karen Taylor - Monday

Police Checks Unit

Hiacinta Msomi - Monday

Sacristan

Weekdays: Michael Pierce

Sundays: Terence Yeow

& Roger Worth

Parish Pastoral Associate

Henry D'Assumpcao

Mass Times

Sunday 9.30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm

Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

Confessions

Saturday 6.00 pm

Rosary

Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Every Friday before Mass 8.30am

Novena to St. Joseph

Every Wednesday after Mass

St. Joseph's Primary

Principal - Adrian Grbin

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Child Safety Contact & REC

Anne Dudzinski

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Knights of the Southern Cross

Michael Boyle

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson – Alan Tyson

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Youth Representative

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9 – 12

Ph: (08) 8431 6932

LOVE HEALS

PLEASE NOTE

Once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you.
Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind

Information desk

The Covid-19 plan:

We are currently Level 1: with some additional Restrictions

Places of worship must be supervised by, and be clearly identified as, a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a **QR Code**. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice: Our Parish is committed to Health and Safety.

1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please complete the Contact Register upon entry.
 2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.
 3. **As of December 27, seating restrictions are as follows 3 person per 4 square metres.**
 4. **MASKS** are mandatory for shared indoor public places so **EVERYONE MUST** wear a Face Mask while inside the Church. The Celebrant is permitted to remove their mask while saying Mass.
 5. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.
 6. Everyone must take reasonable steps to maintain 1.5m physical distancing at all times. People from the same household may sit together. Please keep the social distancing requirement when processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.
 7. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.
 8. Please follow the ENTRY and EXIT rules.
 9. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.
 10. New wording means that a Wedding and Funeral (previously viewed as a private activity) is taken to mean a defined public activity (in our circumstance a ceremony: religious/faith based ceremony) and the **3 person per 4 sqm** applies. It is important to note that an independent COVID Marshal must be present if more than 50 people are in attendance.
- Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. Today assists us to focus on those who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss. We thank you for your generous support.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Deceased: Ivan Perisic, Luciano Pavia and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick: We also pray for Andrea Simonelli and the sick members of our Parish and their family and friends.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS LOCAL CONSULTATION

People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. There is one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Rosters for 26/27 February 2022 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Anne Marie Platten Fil Ciancio, Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Stephanie Roach Henry D'Assumpcao, Clare Boyle
Children's Liturgy:	Evangelin and Jessie
Count Team No: 3	Julie Priem, Leo Priem, Anne Dudzinski, George Dudzinski.
Altar: Mon. 7 February to Sun 13 March	Dolores Arboit & Christina Wong

All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass

The Kids' Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20th, 2022



What was Jesus telling us to do in today's Gospel reading?
Use the numbers to help unscramble the letters!



Being Merciful

YOU'RE SHARING WITH ME EVEN THOUGH I WAS MEAN TO YOU?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

Has anyone ever been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is be extra kind to that person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.



Answer to Word-find page: BE MERCIFUL
ANSWERS TO WORD-FIND: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

FREE LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Time – 1.00PM for 30 minutes
WED. March 2, 9 & 16

SACRAMENT PROGRAM

Our 2022 Sacrament Program starts soon. If you know of any child who would be ready to make their First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Anne Dudzinski on 0418 847 804

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022 England, Wales & Northern Ireland.

10.00AM Friday 4th March
PILGRIM UNITING CHURCH
21 Edward Street, MAGILL
Contact 0490 208 982 for more information

Sunday Collection Summary 13th February 2022

First Collection	\$ 511.55
Second Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 788.00
Open Plate	\$ 168.35
Electronic Giving	\$ 65.00
Parish Account Total	\$ 1,021.35