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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5.30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8.30 - 8.55am

Saturday: 5pm - 5.45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 8am

ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.

WELCOME

We extend a very warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr Peter or Fr Tom after Mass.

If you are joining our Parish, please complete a Parishioner Information Form available on the table at the front of the church.

SAVE THE DATE -

13 AUGUST

**St Dominic's Day Morning Tea
after the 10am Mass.**

**If you can, could you please bring a
plate to share.**

MORNING TEA

Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after the 8am Mass this weekend.



ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS

**Saturday, August 19 @ 10am,
St Mary's Cathedral.**

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>.

Thank you for your continued support of this special celebration which continues to grow each year.

WHAT'S ON

July	16:	Morning tea after 8am Mass
	23:	Morning tea after 10am Mass
	24:	Vinnies meeting - 9.30am
	26:	UFO Craft - 9.30
	27:	Mass at Regis - 10.30

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

The word of God does not return without accomplishing the divine intent, and even as we hear this reading, we are being transformed by the presence of God in our scriptures proclaimed.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 64:10-14, R. Luke 8:8

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

This psalm ties together all the readings with its praise of the Creator

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

We cannot but hear in this rich reading the cry of the earth as it groans in waiting for us to repair the degradation inflicted upon it.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-23

As we hear of the Sower spreading the seed on rich soil and poor soil, we are invited to hear and respond to the word of God as it takes root in the varied depths of soil that comprise our own lives.

[Moore, Gerard. "15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 July 2023." Pastoral Liturgy 53, no. 3 (2022): 1-6]

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears! [Short version]

COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I am sure some of us still marvel, at least sometimes, at how the four engines on a large jet liner can be powerful enough to lift four or five hundred people into the air and move them across our planet at many hundreds of kilometres an hour for twelve hours or more. It is a similar kind of faith reaction that Jesus means us to have on hearing his parable of the sower. Jesus' Word within us contains the power needed to bring about extraordinary results.

It isn't enough to say that we believe whatever it is that Jesus tells us, that we accept the divine Word that he sows in our hearts and minds. What Jesus longs for is real understanding faith that will empower us to put into practice what he asks of us. In the present parable Jesus is sowing the Word of God, the 'Good News', as far afield as possible, even though he knows that many will not understand and take notice.

However, the tremendous good done by those who do absorb the Word and live by it more than compensates for the failure to understand by the majority. This smaller group is like the rich and fertile soil into which God sows his divine Word.

The bottom line for us who hear Jesus' parable today is a growth of confidence in the liberality and power of God to nurture the growth of the Kingdom of God on earth through our lives. And this is what we are praying for and celebrating at Mass today

Fr. Tom.



SPECIAL REPORT: Pope Francis chooses Archbishop Costelloe for key Synod of Bishops role.

Archbishop Costelloe, who is President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and has served on the Synod of Bishops' preparatory commission, was one of hundreds of people confirmed on July 7 as participants in the Synod sessions in October this year and October next year.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says he is honoured to be chosen by Pope Francis as one of nine president-delegates for the sessions of the upcoming Synod on Synodality, calling it a "great privilege".

President-delegates take turns presiding over Synod sessions on behalf of the Holy Father.

For the full story go to: therecord.com

A BOY ON A MISSION!



On July 26, 2013, Nathan de Brito, then nine years old, managed to get to the popemobile carrying Pope Francis through the streets of Rio de Janeiro. He then hugged the Holy Father and told him that he wanted to be a priest.

Ten years later, Mr de Brito is in the preparatory seminary of the Archdiocese of Campo Grande in the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso do Sul. For Mr de Brito, "remembering that encounter is to always rekindle the flame of vocation".

For more to to cathnews.com

SPECIAL FEAST: **ST MARY MAGDALENE** **July 24**



Though she is mentioned in the New Testament several times and has become known as the "Apostle to the Apostles," little information has been recorded about St. Mary Magdalene.

Many historians and writers have tried to connect the dots between what is said of her in the Bible and what stories have been passed on through legend, often yielding opposing results. What matters most is what the Church does know to be true: St. Mary Magdalene was a penitent woman who so devoted her life to Christ that she was present at both His crucifixion and shortly after His resurrection from the dead.

Mary Magdalene stood at the foot of the cross, seemingly unafraid of what her love for him could mean for her own safety. Her priority was her God. Later, shortly after Jesus' resurrection, she went to anoint his body in the tomb (unaware He had risen). When she found the empty tomb, she ran to tell the apostles that the body of the Lord was missing. Later, Jesus appeared to her as she was weeping, so that she would know His body had not been stolen, but rather, He had risen from the dead. St. Mary Magdalene was the first person that Christ appeared to after His resurrection. After this encounter, St. Mary Magdalene went to inform the apostles that the Lord had truly been raised. For this reason, she is sometimes called the "Apostle to the Apostles. [catholicsaintsmedals.com]

POETRY CORNER

"The Celestial Surgeon"

If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no shining morning face;
If beams from happy human eyes,
Have moved me not; if morning skies
Books, and my food, and summer rain
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain: —
Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take
And stab my spirit broad awake.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

ROSARY CARE

Do you know anyone needing care?
Meals/Transport/Visiting/Family Support.
Contact Doris: 0428 441 566.
Brochures are available on the
notice boards.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank-you for your ongoing support of our priests and parish. The collection baskets are now being handed around the pews, however to reduce the handling of cash you may prefer to contribute directly into the bank accounts - **the bank details are:**

BANK DETAILS

First Collection – support of priests

Account Name: Dominican Fathers

BSB: 086006 Account Number: 485500133
No Reference Required.

Second Collection - support for running expenses of the parish and priory

Account Name: Roman Catholic Church Doubleview

BSB: 086006 Account No: 482790489

Reference: If you are in the *Planned Giving Programme* please include Name and Planned Giving Number, otherwise no reference required.

If you have any questions please contact Doris on 0428 441 566.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Cody Bartell, Mary Anne Berry, Leith Bowman, Clifford De Silva, Tracey Gotts, Gary and Grace George, Steve Gualnam, Fr David Halstead OP, Barry Johnston, Fr Peter Kobakina OP, Leo McHugh, Dinna Lombardo, Benjamin Lopez, Terry McAdam, John Meagher, Taryn Murphy, Anthony Samy, Teresa Sheehan, Nino Siciliano, Ann Tan, Carmel Wall, Di Watts

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Gerstel, Santoso Wardjiman



*With deepest sympathy
to their family & friends*

TO BE REMEMBERED

Antonieta Boaro, Ecolino Boaro, Rosetta Bollittini, Walter Boxsell, Julie Brandsma, John Brophy, Tom Cullity, Kevin De Silva, Hoa Figliomeni, Peg Green, Barbara Hammond, Maria Korp, Maire Liston, Fr Aquinas McComb OP, Fr Bernie Maxwell OP, P.O. McNamara, Benjamin O'Connor, Helen Renk, Kathryn Sturtridge, Sr Suzanne Vandeleur OP, Richard Wheeler, Gwendoline Willesse

May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	<i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 July 2023</i>	<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 July 2023</i>
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Helen Murray Miriam Peachey & Laraine Penberthy Pat Doody & Colleen Harland Jeff O'Meara	Trish Plackett Miriam Peachey & Mike Berry Sr Myrtle & Terese Johnston Woolfrey Family
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Jeff Lim John Douglas	Allan Dwyer Gordon Kendall Kevin Susai
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Libby Dimmer Paul Smyth Erica Dorfing	Jill Dwyer Stephanie Tenger Monica Hau
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Giuliano Vinci Choir	Anne Eddy Choir
Counters:	(4) Jeff & Joan Lim, Trish Plackett	(5) Frank McCabe, Anne & Neil Eddy
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Kate Weight & Janet Busetti Ann Bucat	Ann Bucat
Pilgrim Statue:	Joyce Wong	Claire Lee