



Sacred Heart Parish

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR B - 07 JULY 2024

Parish Priest:

Fr Remy Son-Lam Bui

Assistant Priest:

Fr John Pham

Parish office hours:

Tuesday-Friday

9.00am to 4.30pm

Parish Secretary:

Quyen Le Phan

Accountant:

Mary Pankiw (Fridays)

Weekday Mass Times:

English:

7.00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

6.30pm Wed

9.00am Sat

Vietnamese:

6.30pm Tues & Thurs

7.00am Wed

Weekend Masses

English:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am; 10.00am;
6.00pm

Polish: Sun 11.30am

Vietnamese:

Saturday Vigil:

7.30pm: (Chaplain)

Sunday:

7.00am; 7.30 pm

4.00pm (Chaplain)

Exposition:

Saturdays: 8.00am

Reconciliation:

Wed: 6.00pm

Sat: 8.10am - 8.50am

5.30pm - 5.50pm

Convent/Pastoral Care

Sisters of Our Lady
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Phone: 9723-3704

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Sacred Heart Catholic

Primary School

Principal: David Parawa

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Baptism/Wedding

Please contact parish office

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Bishop Danny Meagher (Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Sydney, member of the Bishops Commission for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples) has provided the Homily Notes for this year's celebration:

You would think that, God being all powerful and eternal, those on the side of God would have things go their way. However, here on Earth, this has not been the experience of God's prophets and saints. The readings today deal with this painful reality.

St Paul had a profound conversion experience on the road to Damascus and gave his life thereafter to preaching the Risen Christ. However, as St Paul recounts in the second reading this only led to insult, hardships, persecution and agony. In every way, Paul says he feels weak. Yet Paul realised that God wanted him to know his weakness, because this allowed Paul in his humility to be filled with the power of Christ. So Paul carried on, in his weakness, powerfully witnessing to Christ, right up to his martyrdom in Rome.

In the first reading, the Spirit of the Lord comes upon Ezekiel and Ezekiel receives his commission as prophet. But it was not anything humanly glorious, but rather to the same insult and persecution that Paul experienced as he was called on to prophesise to a defiant and obstinate people – set of rebels.

These readings set the scene for the Gospel. Jesus returned to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and preached in the synagogue. Despite the brilliance of his teaching, Jesus' own people did not accept him. They thought they knew him and could not seem to accept that Jesus might be so much more than the carpenter's son. On his part, Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith and could work no miracles there. Jesus could raise the dead. He could walk on water. He could feed thousands of people with just a few loaves of bread. But, if people had no faith, He could do nothing for them.

And, of course, we know that Jesus would continue to be rejected by his own people despite all the good that he did. After three years of public ministry, Jesus would be handed over by his own people to be crucified.

Many felt crushed by the loss of the Referendum last year. It seemed a just cause in the process of Reconciliation, yet was rejected by the Australian people. We need to acknowledge the feelings of rejection and disappointment – much like the insults and agony St Paul spoke about – that many First Nations people experience.

However, the time will come when all Australians must continue the journey of Reconciliation. Our deepest identity is that we are sisters and brothers in Christ. We are created, loved and redeemed by God. Our homeland is together with our Father in Heaven. Even now we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Reconciliation is right. It is what God wants. This is our faith and our faith keeps us strong. It gives us direction. And it gives us the knowledge that, one day, God's Kingdom will come.

We are called to be strong in faith, as Ezekiel, St Paul and Jesus were. Each of them suffered terrible rejection, yet their faith gave them the strength and confidence to keep going. Because faith attaches us to God and God's power can be manifest in people of faith.

The themes for today – "Keep the fires burning" and "Strong in faith" are very much related and so necessary for those working for Reconciliation. Being strong in faith is to keep the fire deep within our hearts burning. For it is to retain hope that God's ways, whatever the rejections and insults and agonies, will in the end win out. And faith attaches us to God, so we can continue to know God's love deep within our hearts, which gives us the capacity to love and to forgive even in the darkest of times.

Elsewhere in the New Testament, St Paul writes that we must endure many difficulties before we enter the Kingdom of God. So it was for Ezekiel, St Paul and Jesus Himself. So, it is for us. But God is greater than everything. For those who stay close to God, all things turn out for the good.



Pope Francis Intention for July



We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is conferred to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

RCIA 2024-2025



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process where-by those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith come together to learn about the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and at the same time discover where God is present in their lives.

We will be commencing from October a series of weekly sessions in either English/Vietnamese. If you or family members and friends are interested in participating, please call the Parish Office

on **97242151** or Email:

office@sacredheartcabramatta.org.au.

May our Lord guide us all to a place where we can find the greatest peace and support of community in our life's journey.

Khóa Giáo Lý Tân Tòng 2024-2025

Giáo xứ sẽ khai giảng Khóa Giáo Lý Tân Tòng từ tháng 10 tới đây. Nếu quý Ông Bà Anh Chị Em biết thân nhân, bạn bè hoặc những ai có ý định tìm hiểu, học hỏi về đức tin Công Giáo và muốn gia nhập Hội Thánh. Xin liên lạc văn phòng ở số : **97242151** hoặc email

office@sacredheartcabramatta.org.au

để biết thêm chi tiết.

Holy Father's Appeal 2024

The annual Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can.

Thank you.

4 Ways to give:

1. **Scan to donate:**

2. **Online:** www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal

3. **Phone: 1800 753 959** / 4. **through our parish collection.**

Donating to the church via the smart terminal

Please be aware that at the entrance of each door, there is a Smart terminal which enables you to donate to the church via a tap and go system. All you need to do is select the amount you wish to give \$2, \$5 and \$10 are pre-set and then tap your credit/debit card and wait for the approved tick. Great way to still donate when you do not carry cash. Thank you.



End of Financial Year



The tax receipts and new sets of envelopes are available this weekend outside the sacristy. Anyone wishing to join the envelopes, please fill in the application form on the receipts table or contact the parish office for a form. All Money received in the planned giving envelopes go towards maintaining the church which includes a new front entrance which will be commenced later this year. Many thanks & blessings to you who contribute.

Final Call- Marriage Vow Renewal Mass

We would like to invite those couple who have been married with a certain milestone: 5; 10; 20; 25; 30; 40; 50; 60 years or even more to join us to celebrating our ministries to Marriage & Family Life in the month of July. The Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 21 July 2024 @ 10.00am (English) or 7.30pm (Vietnamese)**. Please contact parish office on 97242151 or email:

office@sacredheartcabramtta.org.au for more details. **RSVP by Friday 12 July** with the office.

Thánh Lễ Kỷ Niệm Ngày thành hôn

Kính mời quý Ông bà & anh chị em đã kết hôn được 5; 10; 20; 25; 30; 40; 50; 60 năm hoặc hơn nữa đến tham dự Thánh Lễ Tạ Ôn và Kỷ Niệm sứ vụ và đời sống hôn nhân-gia đình trong tháng bảy tới. Thánh Lễ được cử hành **ngày Chúa Nhật 21/07/2024 lúc 10g00 sáng (tiếng Anh) 7g 30 tối (tiếng Việt)**. Để biết thêm chi tiết xin liên lạc văn phòng giáo xứ ở số điện thoại **97242151** hoặc email:

office@sacredheartcabrammatta.org.au. Ngày hết hạn để đăng ký là **thứ sáu 12/07/2024**

Episcopal Visitation 2024

Please keep in your minds and your prayers this special notice from His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher to our parish. Details will be finalised in coming days. "In consideration of 12 years having elapsed since the most recent Episcopal Visitation, as well as it being the 75th anniversary of the parish, I am writing to confirm that I would like to undertake a visitation this year. I would also like to use this opportunity to visit the Vietnamese Chaplaincy. The dates on which I propose to visit the Parish and the Chaplaincy are:

Thursday 25 July; Friday 26 July and concluding on; Sunday 28 July with Sunday morning Mass."

COMING SOON:

Development Application for the planned new front entrance to Sacred Heart Church has been lodged with Fairfield Council and we are awaiting the final approval. We hope to start this project soon to mark this 75th Parish Anniversary. Here under is the design of what we look forward to. More views on the design at the noticeboard.



Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Giuse Vu Van Vien, Lien Brown, Yvonne Elizabeth Ellen Perram, Maria Hoang Thi Chinh, Jason Phan, Maria Mai Thi Hin, Phanxico Dinh Khoat, Maria,

Funeral this week:

*** Yvonne Elizabeth Ellen Perram**

10.30am Monday 08 July 2024

*** Maria Hoang Thi Chinh**

9.30am Thursday 11 July 2024

R.I.P. & Anniversaries: Fr Patrick MacAuliffe, Ronald Robison, Ivan Puskas, Maria (11), Joseph (9), Peter (2), Paul (1), John (2), Vincent (6), Mark (1), Lucia (2), James, Catarina, Anthony (2), Martin, souls of ancestors, grandparents & family members (2), for all souls (6), Joseph Bui Duc Suc, Maria Christina, Maria Nguyen Thi Hong Tuyet, Monica Tran, Joseph Tran Minh Duc, Maria Hoang Thi Thinh, Joseph Nguyen Van Thien, Anna Hoa, Peter Nguyen Thanh Thai, Elizabeth Le Thi Hoa, Michael Nguyen Thanh Giung, Teresa Jessica Nguyen, Dominic Nguyen Huu Khue, Mommy Fe Gonzales, Tito Lirio Nunes Marques, Maria Vicente Gutorres Marques, Rickey, Maubere & Bisi, orphan souls, Claire Nguyen Thi Kim Thuy, Giuse Dinh Viet Toi (1st Anniversary), Anna, Maria Pham Thi Nuong, Martino, Maria Madalena, Teresa, Anna Nhieu, Gioan Baotixita (2), Dominico,

Other Intentions: For the sick (1), for the conversion of hearts (1), thanksgiving to God, Mary & Joseph (8), peace and wellbeing for family (6), for safe travel, for healing & recovery of Gabrielle, for stable work (2), for personal intention (3), healing of sickness, thanksgiving to St Mary-Mackillop & Fr Truong Buu Diep,

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR B

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Chúa Nhật Tuần XIV Mùa Thường Niên - Năm B

Bài đọc 1: Ed 2, 2-5

Trích sách Tiên tri Êdêkiel.

Trong những ngày ấy, sau khi nói với tôi, Thần Linh nhập vào tôi, và đỡ tôi đứng dậy. Tôi nghe Người nói với tôi rằng: "Hỡi con người, Ta sai người đến với con cái Israel, đến với dân nổi loạn phản nghịch Ta, chúng và cha ông chúng

vì phạm giao ước của Ta cho đến ngày nay. Ta sai người đến để nói với những con cái đầy mặt cứng lòng rằng: 'Chúa là Thiên Chúa phán như vậy'. Hoặc chúng nghe, hoặc chúng không nghe, vì đây là bọn phản loạn, và chúng sẽ biết rằng giữa chúng có một tiên tri".

Đáp Ca: Tv 122, 1-2a. 2bcd. 3-4

Đáp: Mắt chúng con nhìn vào Chúa, cho tới khi Người thương xót chúng con (c. 2cd).

Bài đọc 2: 2 Cr 12, 7-10

Trích thư thứ hai của Thánh Phaolô Tông đồ gửi tín hữu Cô-rin-tô.

Anh em thân mến, để những mặc khải cao siêu không làm cho tôi tự cao tự đại, thì một cái dằm đâm vào thịt tôi, một thần sứ của Satan vả mặt tôi. Vì thế đã ba lần tôi van nài Chúa, để nó rời khỏi tôi. Nhưng Người phán với tôi rằng: "Ôn Ta đủ cho người, vì sức mạnh của Ta được tỏ bày trong sự yếu đuối". Vậy tôi rất vui sướng khoe mình về những sự yếu hèn của tôi, để sức mạnh của Đức Kitô ngự trong tôi. Vì thế, tôi vui thỏa trong sự yếu hèn của tôi, trong sự lẳng nhục, quẫn bách, bắt bớ và khốn khó vì Đức Kitô: vì khi tôi yếu đuối, chính là lúc tôi mạnh mẽ.

ALLELUIA: 1 Pr 1, 25

Alleluia, alleluia! – Lời Chúa tồn tại muôn đời, đó là lời Tin Mừng đã rao giảng cho anh em. – Alleluia

BÀI PHÚC ÂM: Mc 6, 1-6

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Marcô.

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu trở về quê nhà và các môn đệ cùng theo Người. Đến ngày Sabbat, Người vào giảng trong hội đường, và nhiều thánh giả sửng sốt về giáo lý của Người, nên nói rằng: "Bởi đâu ông này được như vậy? Sao ông được khôn ngoan như vậy? Bởi đâu tay Người làm được những sự lạ thế ấy? Ông này chẳng phải bác thợ mộc con bà Maria, anh em với Giacôbê, Giuse, Giuđa và Simon sao? Chị em ông không ở với chúng ta đây sao?" Và họ vấp phạm vì Người.

Chúa Giêsu liền bảo họ: "Không một tiên tri nào mà không bị khinh bỉ ở quê hương, gia đình họ hàng mình". Ở đó Người không làm phép lạ nào được, ngoại trừ đặt tay chữa vài bệnh nhân, và Người ngạc nhiên vì họ cứng lòng tin. Người đi rao qua các làng chung quanh mà giảng dạy.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02)

93905810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

