

First Reading Am 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

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 sycamores: 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.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14.

R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

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.)

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

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, determined 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, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of our salvation, and have believed it: and you 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.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

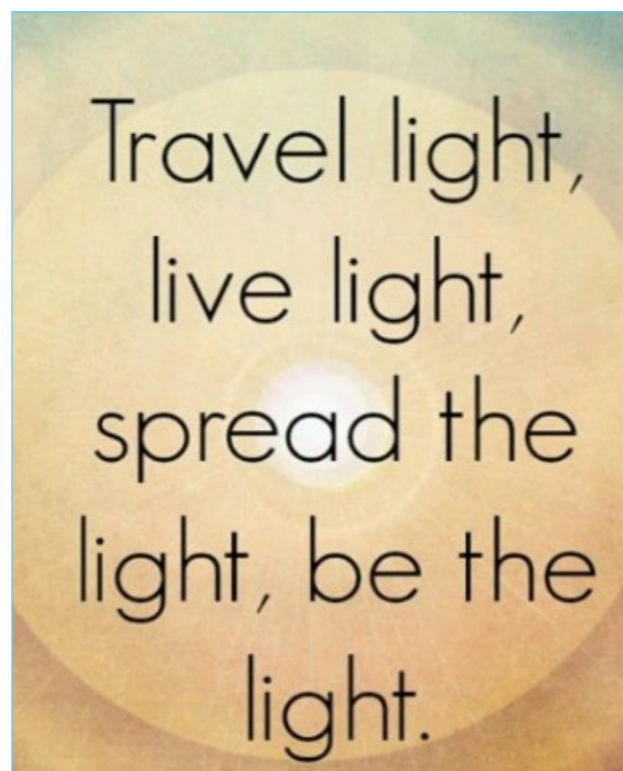
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Mk 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

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
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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School Principal: Mr. Peter Moore — School Phone No: 9375 1132



GREEN

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 & 15 JULY 2018

Weekend Masses

Saturday: (Vigil for Sunday): 6:30pm — Sunday: 8:00am, 9:15am (Italian) 10:30 am, 5:30 pm

Monday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 7.00am

Tuesday to Friday: 7:00am & 9:15am Mass

Saturday & Holidays: 8:00am Mass

Reconciliation on Saturday: 10:00am - 11:00am, 6:00pm - 6:20pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8am Saturday Mass

1st Collection: For the upkeep of the Parish Church and all the works of the Church.

2nd Collection: For the running of the Presbytery and support of the priests

We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the St. Monica's Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
For ever singing your praise.

'STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! LIVE!' are words we often see written on the footpath when we are approaching dangerous intersections.

'PLENARY COUCIL 2020' are words we are going to hear a lot about in the not too distant future, they are words inviting all of us (Laity, Religious, Deacons, Priests and Bishops), to take time to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! to one another so that, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we discern and plan how best we can 'LIVE!' our faith in the now and into the future.

STAY TUNED!

Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 2:7



MINISTRIES & READINGS 21st/22nd July 2018

MASS	READERS	EUCCHARIST	OGGI	
				Fam Barbera
6.30pm	Craig Lynch Jennifer Trethowan	Anian De Silva Dayanthie De Silva	PROSSIMA SETTIMANA	Fam Priscoglio
8.00am	Peter Bunworth Katherine Sherwood	Mila Sheehan Michael Baker	CHURCH LINEN July	Maria Ricco
9.15am	A. Catalfamo, M. Cananzi	F. Priscoglio, T. Pagliarello, M. Galioto		
10.30am	Emma La Mari Jane Henderson	Annmaree Carmichael, Tony De Fazio, Kimberly Morgan	CHURCH VACUUMING	Wednesday, 18th July Team 1 9.45 am
5.30pm	Julian Christian Michelle Christian	Luke Anticevic, Brian Mathews, Asela Savino		
This week's Readings: 1st Reading Amos 7:12-15 2nd Reading Eph 1:3-14 Gospel Mk 6:7-13				
Next week's Readings: 1st Reading Jer 23:1-6 2nd Reading Eph 2:13-18 Gospel Mk 6:30-34				

RECENTLY DECEASED

In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of

Olive Bronkhurst; Aton Leibel
May they rest in peace



ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in prayer

Marcel & Honor D' Souza; Lloyd D' Souza; Danito Bordin; Anton Vivoda; Jim Feehan; Eoin Dillon; Jack Leahy; Kevin Chamberlain; Cecil Barnes; Mary Lamplugh; Rita Sullivan; Cesarina & Mary Nigro

Weddings next weekend 21st July

James Pieri will marry Tania Coelho



We pray for them as they begin their married life together.

BAPTISMS NEXT SUNDAY

22nd July

Mila Rose Agius
Penny Mayla Pattison
Isaac Daniel Sweeney



**EVANGELII
GAUDIUM**
The Joy of the Gospel
POPE FRANCIS

On the lips of the catechist the first proclamation must ring out over and over: "Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.... nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation."

From time to time we will need help operating the overhead projector. It is a simple process that makes quite a difference during our weekly celebration. If you would like to help, please contact Abygaile at the office on mooneeponds@cam.org.au to organise a short training after one of the weekend masses. Thank you.

ST MONICA'S CHILD SAFETY POLICY – Child Safety and Participation

* We discuss with our children what they can do if they feel unsafe and enable them to understand, identify, discuss and report on child safety. We listen to and act on any concerns children or their parents or carers, raise with us. Policies available in full at www.stmonicasparish.com.au under Parish Life.

Child Safety Officer: Sonya Bading on 9370 5035 or email mooneeponds@cam.org.au

In honour of Archbishop Denis Hart's 51 years of service to the Archdiocese and upon his retirement as Archbishop of Melbourne you are warmly invited to attend a

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

in St Patrick's Cathedral
Saturday 21 July at 11am.

With refreshments to follow in Central Hall
20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy
RSVP: please reply using Try Booking link
<https://www.trybooking.com/WXJV> by Wed 18 July



The Archbishop would appreciate your prayers at this time

NEW ARCHBISHOP

The Mass of Reception for Archbishop-elect Comensoli will be held in St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne on **Wednesday 1 August at 7pm.** All are invited to attend.

Home Communion Volunteer Required

We need a Home Communion Visitor to visit four Parishioners at their own homes the 4th Friday of the Month (own car required) If you can help please contact the Parish House on 9370 5035 or mooneeponds@cam.org.au (A current Working with Children Check and a Police Check are required for this ministry)



July 21st and 22nd is the Propagation of the Faith Appeal..

Please support the people of Myanmar to build their nation for future generations. Please give generously.

Healing a nation
through
education



IN THE PARISH: JULY

- ◆ 18th Children commence school
- ◆ 19th Finance Committee Meeting
- ◆ 20th 7.30pm Parish Social Dance in the Symons Centre Enquiries to Renu Burke on 0430 392 152



- ◆ 22nd 10.30am Children's Liturgy in the Symons Centre (under school aged children should be accompanied by an adult)
- ◆ 26th Grandparents Day
- ◆ 28th Joy of the Gospel Lunch (details below)
- ◆ 29th 5.30pm Year 5 Family Mass

Fr. Daryl will be attending a conference this weekend and so we welcome Fr. Denis Stanley (Rector of Corpus Christi Seminary) who will celebrate the 8am and 9.15am Mass this Sunday

La Divina Pastora Thank You

Thanks so much to the Italian Community for all the work and effort involved making such a successful Festa Della Divina Pastora (Feast of Our Lady Divine Shepherdess) last week. We are blessed to have such rich traditions and pageantry continue in our St. Monica's Parish Community.

REGULAR PARISH EVENTS:

- ◆ Gamblers Anonymous meets in the Parish Hall @8pm every Wednesday. All welcome.
- ◆ St Monica's Charismatic Prayer Group meet every Thursday evening at 7.45 –9.15 pm in Symons Centre. Enquiries to Adrian 9337 2051 or Russell 9382 0840.
- ◆ Every Tuesday – 10.00am The Italian Prayer Group meets in the Symons Centre
- ◆ Parish Playgroup– runs during school terms on Wednesdays in the Hall from 9-10.30 am
- ◆ Family Healing Prayer – in the Mary Chapel after 10.30 Mass the 1st Sunday of each month.
- ◆ True North -New Northern Region Young Adults Group (18-35yrs) meets the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Symons Centre from 6.30pm to 8.00pm.



Meet
God's
Comic

Saturday 28 July 2018
"Joy of the Gospel" Lunch with John Canavan, God's Comic John shares a conversion experience and promotes Divine Mercy
Program includes: Food, songs, Video, Joy ect

At the
Symons
Centre

Arrival 11.30am for
12nd start and 3pm
finish

Admission to
Chinese Lunch \$20

Supporting Shalom
Orphans Nepal

Registration:
Adrian 0403 512 936

Notizie Italiane

Se qualcuno vorrebbe inserire qualche notizia sul bollettino, per favore manda una copia in italiano per email a mooneeponds@cam.org.au

Per essere inclusa sul bollettino della settimana corrente è importante che sia inviata prima di mezzogiorno il mercoledì. Per ulteriori informazioni per il gruppo di preghiera italiana che si riunisce ogni martedì dalle ore 10 alle ore 12 nel centro Symons (la sala accanto alla chiesa) contattate Maria Giardina sul 93702047 o Connie Munafò sul 93751980.

LA FESTA DELLA DIVINA PASTORA

Grazie mille alla comunità italiana per tutto il lavoro e gli sforzi necessari per rendere la Festa della Divina Pastora un successo la scorsa settimana. Siamo fortunati che tradizioni così ricche continuano nella nostra comunità parrocchiale di Santa Monica.

MESSA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO

In onore dei 51 anni di servizio dell'Arcivescovo Denis Hart per l'Arcidiocesi e dopo il suo ritiro da Arcivescovo di Melbourne, siete invitati a partecipare ad una **MESSA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO nella Cattedrale di San Patrizio Sabato 21 luglio alle 11:00**



In seguito ci saranno rinfreschi nella Sala Centrale 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

RSVP: rispondete utilizzando il link Try Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/WXJV> entro mercoledì 18 luglio

L'arcivescovo apprezzerà le vostre preghiere in questo periodo.

NUOVO ARCIVESCOVO

La Messa di accoglienza per l'arcivescovo eletto Comensoli si terrà nella Cattedrale di San Patrizio, East Melbourne, mercoledì 1 agosto alle 19:00. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

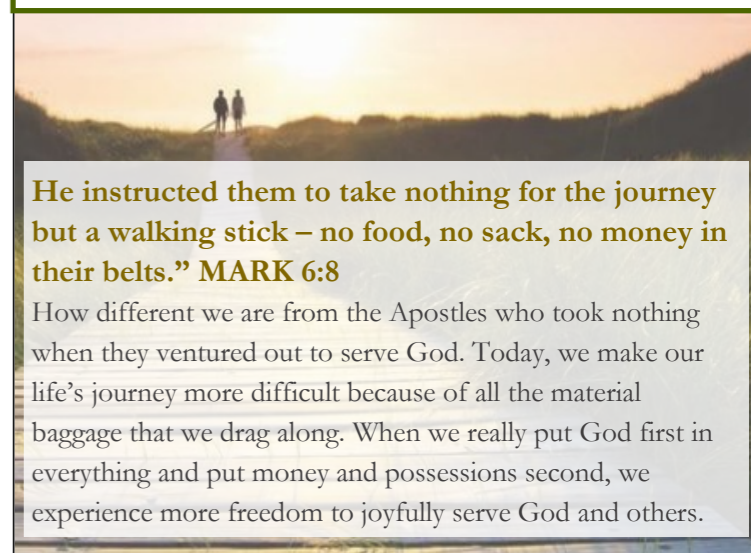
FORUM FOR PARISHES: HELPING REFUGEE FAMILIES Saturday 25 August, 9.30am–12.45pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne
Catholic Social Services Victoria presents 'Helping our refugee families and friends' forum, as part of CSSV's Welcome the Asylum Seeker parish support program. The forum will bring together asylum seekers, parish leaders with experience in supporting refugee families, clergy and Catholic support agency leaders. The guest speaker will be Phil Glendenning AM, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre. Attendees are encouraged to invite friends from their own and other parishes, to help extend the network of support as wide as possible. The need for support is great, with support for many asylum seekers currently being withdrawn by the government.

Cost: \$20 includes lunch

Bookings and RSVP: by Monday 20 August at <https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM>

Details: Adrian Foley at adrian.foley@css.org.au



He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.