

First Reading Jer 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22

R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)



Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord.
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Gospel Acclamation

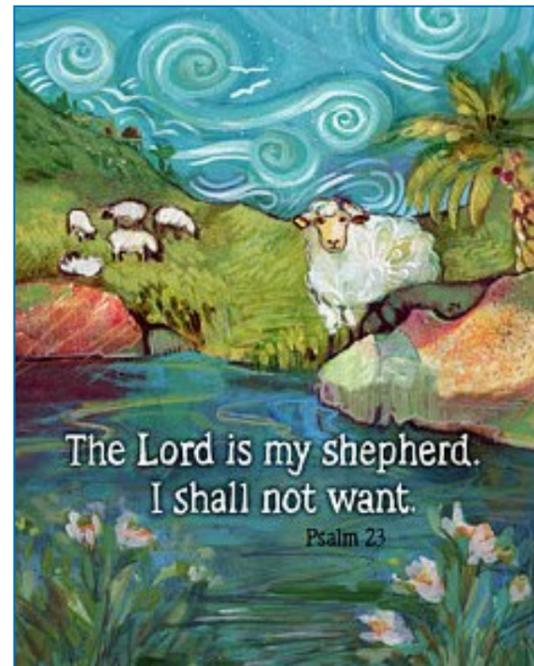
Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Mk 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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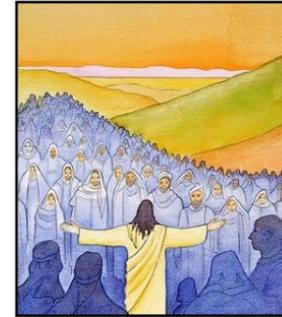
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GREEN

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B

21 & 22 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

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Last week we had the words STOP!LOOK!LISTEN!LIVE!

This week we take the words SEE, JUDGE, ACT; to SEE and JUDGE as to how we ACT as disciples of Jesus in our St. Monica's Parish.

- When people arrive at our church, are they greeted with a word of welcome and a copy of that week's Bulletin presented to them?
- Are all newcomers and visitors formally welcomed at the start of our Service?
- Are people (children included) not able to receive Holy Communion invited to come forward for a blessing?

SEE, JUDGE AND ACT – what do we SEE, JUDGE and how do we feel called to ACT?

Plenary Council 2020

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



MINISTRIES & READINGS 28th/29th July 2018

| MASS | READERS | EUCCHARIST | OGGI | |
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| | | | | Fam Priscoglio |
| 6.30pm | Peter O'Farrell Therese Wilson | Janet Dobson Rita Gonsalves | PROSSIMA SETTIMANA | Fam Catalfamo |
| 8.00am | Adrian Kendall David McLean | Margaret Mogg Russell Mogg | CHURCH LINEN July | Maria Ricco |
| 9.15am | M. Ripper, D. Caridi | M. Ballato, A. Stivala, S. Mammone | | |
| 10.30am | Slyvia Letcher Gaye Mifsud | Eva Angsiting, Les Butler, Cathy Mc Neil | CHURCH VACUUMING | Wednesday, 25th July Team 2 9.45 am |
| 5.30pm | Family Mass Readers | Family Mass Eucharistic Ministers | | |

This week's Readings: 1st Reading Jer 23:1-6 2nd Reading Eph 2:13-18 Gospel Mk 6:30-34

Next week's Readings: 1st Reading 2Kgs 4:42-44 2nd Reading Eph 4:1-6 Gospel Jn 6:1-15

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Pauline Igoe; Alan Dobson; Sr. Eileen Sheehy; Terrance Ion; Armando Laureano; Edith Capapas; Rachael Waite
May they rest in peace



ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in prayer

Clara Ciavarello; Philomena Mannays; Noel & Marie Murray; Lidwin & Peter Farrar; Gwenny, Seppy & Charollette D' Cruz; Ossie Hare; John Sheehan

Home Communion Volunteer Required

We need more Home Communion Visitors to visit Parishioners at their own homes (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)



come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.

mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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

* A noticeboard has been established in the Foyer of the Church dedicated to Child Safety and is regularly updated. NAPCAN resources are printed and available to take home to encourage empowerment of children and awareness of all Parishioners.

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

Catholic Vocations Reflections—Thank you

As we say thank you to Archbishop Hart for his seventeen years of leadership and his fifty one years of priesthood in Melbourne, we are grateful for his priestly example of a Good Shepherd in our midst. May this example inspire many others to be 'Good Shepherds' to their brothers and sisters in priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray for vocations from our parish community.



This weekend 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



SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS FOR THE NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE



Wednesday 1 August, 7pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

You are warmly invited to attend the liturgical reception and Solemn Mass for the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli, who will be installed as Archbishop at this Mass. Refreshments will follow at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All welcome. With limited space in the cathedral, guests are requested to book to ensure a place.

Guest bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>



Dear friends, my name is Alex Chow. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Currently I am doing my priesthood formation in Pontifical Beda College in Rome. I am here at St Monica's Church Moonee Ponds, for a five weeks parish placement (till 21 August) as part of the my training as a diocesan priest. I look forward to meeting you around the parish or down the street, to serve you and perhaps, to share a bit of our faith journey in Christ together. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. Ce vediamo amici.

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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.

IN THE PARISH: JULY

- ◆ 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 bellow)
- ◆ 29th 5.30pm **Year 5 Family Mass**

IN THE PARISH: AUGUST

- ◆ 1st **Golden Oldies Mass** in the Symons Centre BYO plate of food for a shared lunch

Grandparents and Special People Day Thursday 26th July

We warmly invite all Grandparents and other Special People to join us on Thursday 26th July for 9.15 am Mass

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.
- ◆ 24th August 7.30pm Next Parish Social Dance in the Symons Centre Enquiries to Renu Burke on 0430 392 152



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.

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

GENTLEMEN, IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY

Saturday 11 August, 9am–4.30pm

Magnificat House, 456–458 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne

The Frassati Fraternity and Young Men of God movement are proud to be hosting this seminar day. Men from parishes, groups and movements across Melbourne are invited to join us as we look at the problem with pornography and God's plan for sexuality and how pornography affects the male brain.

Cost: \$30, lunch and a copy of Matt Fradd's book *The porn myth* are included

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?cid=396717&>

Web: cclibrary.org.au

SHE WHO SUCCEEDS

Applications for Year 7 in 2020 close on Friday, 17 August 2018. Find out more by visiting our website at www.avemaria.vic.edu.au



2.30pm, Sunday 5th August 2018

The Clocktower Centre, 750 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

Adults \$27 Concession \$20

Box Office 9243 9191 or www.cloctowercentre.com.au