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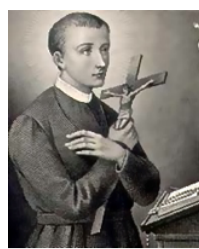
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Welcome to St. Gerard's parish, where we foster the wellbeing and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, visit <https://www.stgerards.org.au/child-safety-professional-standards/> or see the Safeguarding Officer. *"Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility"*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - July 2 & 3, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading - Isaiah 66: 10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* May the peace of Christ rule your hearts, and the fullness of His message live within you. *Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading - Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

Special Collection: Today there will be a collection coordinated by the Vatican known as "Peter's Pence Collection." These offerings are designated for the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable activities.

Daily Antiphons - Monday, July 4, to Saturday, July 9, 2022 (Year C)

Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - July 4, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through His gospel. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - July 5, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: The house of Israel trusts in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - July 6, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Seek always the face of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News! *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - July 7, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Let us see Your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News! *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - July 8, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: My mouth will declare Your praise.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will teach you all truth and bring to your mind all I have told you. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time - July 9, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of God rests upon you. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

MASS and INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

and

Mass 7:00pm

Sunday, July 3

Mass 8:30am

Mass 10:30am

12:00pm

Mass 5:30pm

Monday, July 4

Mass 9:15am

Tuesday, July 5

Mass 9:15am

Wednesday, July 6

Mass 9:15am

Thursday, July 7

Mass 9:15am

Friday, July 8

Mass 9:15am

Saturday, July 9

Mass 9:15am

Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, July 10

Mass 8:30am

Mass 10:30am

3:30pm

Mass 5:30pm

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colleen Baptiste

(Anniversary of Death)

Louis Regis Ang-ho

(Recently Deceased)

Maronite Community

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Arcangelo & Salvatore Rizzuto

(Remembrance)

Hazel Tongi

(Repose of her soul)

Baptism Congratulations to baby

Anthony Michael Morgano

Giuseppe Sofra

(24th Year Anniversary of Death)

Jon Thornton

(Recently Deceased)

Francis Anthony *(Anniversary of Death)*

& all the souls of the departed Anthony family members

Aaron Mroczkowski

(Birthday Thanksgiving)

Adoration from 7:45am until 8:45am

Private Intention of Thanksgiving

Josip Levak

(Remembrance)

Michael Lovett

(Repose of his soul)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Josip Levak

(Remembrance)

Pro Populo

Tamil Community Mass

June Polglaise

(Anniversary of Death)

Please remember to pray for...

Our sick: Brian Edwards, Peter Shaw-Dennis, Allan Welsh, Peter D'Silva, Carl De Rozario, Doreen Oliver, Suzette Savrimoothoo, Kathleen James, Marie Blandin de Chalain, Clita Martinelli, Lalitha Kurup, Sarkis Dib, Alessandro Zaia, David Giacotto, Mila, Steven Dickson, Josie Surace, Sarah Cleary, Monica Kelly, Anne Moorthy, Mayelin Do Santos, Krzysztof Borkowski, Jessie Sequeira, Reed Crawl, Patricia Slattery

The recently deceased: Fr. John Readman, Louis Regis Ang-ho, Philomena Bowes, Abbondio Quaini

Anniversaries/Remembrances: Giuseppe Sofra, June Polglaise, Tanya Rosario

Church Cleaning

Saturday, 9th July

Q. Roland, X. Fernando, T. Bui

Saturday, 16th July

Knights of the Southern Cross

Reading Roster

Saturday, July 9th - Vigil Mass

5:30pm J. D'Souza

Sunday, July 10th

8:30am G. Van Hees

10:30am E. Ebert

5:30pm A. Miranda

Saturday, July 16th - Vigil Mass

5:30pm C. Fernando

Sunday, July 17th

8:30am I. Mulipola

10:30am J. Panicker

5:30pm J. Abraham

Other Masses at St. Gerard's

Maronite Mass

Every Saturday at 7:00pm

Tamil Mass

2nd Sunday of the month at 3.30pm

French Mass

3rd Sunday of the month.

Rosary begins at 2.45pm in French and then Mass at 3.30pm.

PARISH NEWS, NOTICES AND REFLECTION

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection from the foyer of the Church. Please search for your envelopes with your surname and, please note, that not all envelope numbers have changed. We thank you for your continued support of our parish and priests.

Confession Times

Confession will not be heard on Sunday or Monday. Confession is heard Tuesday to Saturday from 8:20am to 8:50am and after the Mass on Saturday until 10:30am.

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Enrolments for Prep in 2023 are open and Parish families are our first category for enrolments. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please contact the School Office (03) 9791 7553 or email principal@sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au to arrange a meeting and tour with the Principal Mr Paul Cowan. We also have Open Days planned for Tuesday, 31 May, Wednesday, 15 June and Thursday, 23 June. Please visit our website: www.sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au

Failing Up - How Failure Can Bring You Closer to God with Dr. Adam Cooper

We all want to succeed in our lives and so, of course, we spend our time trying to avoid failure. However, what if we could actually use failure to bring ourselves closer to God? This is the idea that Dr Cooper will explore in the next God and Beer event. Speaker: Dr Adam Cooper. Topic: Failing Up - How Failure Can Bring You Closer to God. Date: Monday 11th July. Time: 6.30pm for a meal, 7.30pm for the talk. Venue: The Notting Hill Hotel, 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill. Cost: Free! However, places are limited so please register to avoid disappointment and to hear about future events. Meals are available for purchase.

Harvest Time: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus has a vision in this week's Gospel: Satan falling like lightning from the sky, the enemy vanquished by the missionary preaching of His Church.

Sent out by Jesus to begin gathering the nations into the harvest of divine judgment (see Isaiah 27:12-13; Joel 4:13), the seventy are a sign of the continuing mission of the Church.

Carrying out the work of the seventy, the Church proclaims the coming of God's kingdom.

She offers His blessings of peace and mercy to every household on earth,

"every town and place He intended to visit."

Our Lord's tone is solemn today, for in the preaching of the Church "the kingdom of God is at hand," the time of decision has come for every person.

Those who do not receive His messengers will be doomed like Sodom. But those who believe will find peace and mercy, protection and nourishment in the bosom of the Church, the Mother Zion we celebrate in this week's beautiful First Reading, the "Israel of God" Paul blesses in this week's Epistle.

The Church is a new family of faith (see Galatians 6:10) in which we receive a new name that will endure forever (see Isaiah 66:22), a name written in heaven.

In this week's Psalm, we sing of God's "tremendous deeds among men" throughout salvation history.

But of all the works of God, none has been greater than what He has wrought by the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Changing the sea into dry land was but an anticipation and preparation for our passing over, for what Paul calls the "new creation." And as the Exodus generation was protected in a wilderness of serpents and scorpions (see Deuteronomy 8:15),

He has given His Church power now over "the full force of the enemy." Nothing will harm us as we make our way through the wilderness of this world, awaiting the Master of the harvest, awaiting the day when all on earth will shout joyfully to the Lord and sing praise to the glory of His name.