

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, that 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.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Reflections on the Gospel



THE SAVING WORD

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C

3 July 2016

JESUS IS OUR PEACE

Jesus bids the seventy-two disciples whom he sends on a mission to give the greetings of peace to whatever house they enter. The Hebrew *shalom* (peace) does not only mean absence of war or conflict. It has a wider connotation of "being complete" or "being okay." Whatever puts the person in the right condition is connected with peace.

Jesus bids his missionaries to bring *shalom* to wherever they go. This is not just a simple greeting or wish, but a sharing of God's gift of *shalom*: peace, joy, well-being, salvation. Primarily they share the *shalom* of Christ, the Messiah and the Son of God, by their proclamation: "The kingdom of God is at hand for you". For those who welcome Jesus' messengers, peace will remain in their household.

The disciples' message is so important that those who refuse to listen to them invite judgement on themselves. This is because the messengers are Jesus' ambassadors who represent him and who speak in his name. The shaking off of dust by the refusing town is a warning. The Jews would do this upon leaving the Gentile village or town to make sure that nothing unclean would remain on their sandals. They, after all, had nothing to do with the Gentiles. In the same way, those who refuse Jesus' messengers are considered separated from Jesus, separated from God. There is no *shalom* in their household.

Peace is the fruit of Jesus' coming and of his saving acts, of his sacrifice on Calvary. Jesus brings true peace through his suffering and death, because through his cross, he unites all. Paul expresses this so forcefully: "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" (Eph 2:14)

Fr Gil Alinsangan SSP

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FIRST READING

Isa 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

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.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESP PSALM

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v. 1

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise. / Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R.
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall sing to you, sing to your name!' / Come and see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds among men. R.
3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his might. R.
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul. / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love from me. R.



SECOND READING

Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

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.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Col 3:15,16

Alleluia, alleluia! / May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, / and the fullness of his message live within you. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns



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PARISH DIARY

Sat 9th July @ 10am—Hope Ministry in the Parish Office
Sat 9th July @ 4.45pm—Altar Server's training
Sun 10th July @ 10am—Morning Tea
Tue 12th July @ 7.30pm—Parents Information evening (Confirmation Grade 6) in the Clifton Centre.

Collections Last Weekend
1st Collection (Thanksgiving)
Actual — 2,089
2nd Collection (Presbytery)
Actual — 1,228
Many thanks & every Blessing!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2016

First Communion for the children not attending St. Clement's Parish School will be held on Saturday, 16 July 2016 at 5.30pm.

Confirmation – Term 3 & 4

We have closed enrolments for the year.
Classes for Confirmation—every Tuesday afternoon at 4.30pm to 5.30pm beginning on 19th July (not at 4pm as stated before)

Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 22nd October at 2.30pm & 5.30pm.

Parent's Information Evening

Confirmation - Tuesday 12th July at 7.30pm with Fr. Elio Capra in the Clifton Centre.

Special Ministers: We will have a training for all interested in becoming Special Ministers on **Saturday July 30 at 4.30pm before the 5.30pm Mass.** Newly appointed Special Ministers of the Eucharist and those who would like a refresher are welcome to attend.

Bulletin Board : We have a new display up in the foyer on the theme: Mercy for our children; Mercy for our World. Do stop and reflect on some of Pope Francis' thoughts from Laudato si!

Please do not post anything on the boards without clearance from the Parish Office. Thank You.

Mario's and Angela's Café

Thanks to both Mario and Angela for your service. There certainly was an animated 'buzz' in the foyer with many taking time to stop, chat after the 9.00am Mass and before the 11.00am Mass.
Our next morning coffee/tea will be on Sunday 10th July at 10am.



The Sacred Fire

A day with Fr. Ron Rolheiser for all in Lay ecclesial ministry.
Venue: Treacy Centre
Date: 6 July 9.00 am
Cost: 25
Bookings through trybooking.com

Jewish and Catholic Friendship Dinner

Sunday 17th July 2016 at the Catholic Leadership Centre (corner Albert Street and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne). Bookings close on 14th July. Contact : 9272 5641. More information on the Notice Board.

Our Week-End Mass Income consists of two collections and are accounted for separately as follows:

The 1st Collection : Thanksgiving Envelope Offering and "loose money" is the Church Account and goes towards paying the following Parish Expenses:

- All Administrative Expenses including Salaries
- Archdiocese Levies
- Loan Interest Payments
- Pastoral Expenses including Salaries
- Property Costs –incl. Insurance, Maintenance, Electricity & Gas Municipal Charges
- Supply Fees for visiting Priests

The 2nd Collection: (known as the Presbytery Offering) is used to support -

- Our Parish Priest
- Our Italian Chaplain
- The Archbishop
- Sick & Retired Priests

Liturgy Roster

	Sat 5.30pm	Sun 9am
2 nd /3 rd July	Sacristan John Bruce	Francis & Gloria Ng
	COMMENTATOR John Bruce	Maria Papalia
	Reader Paul Sammut	Yamna Taouk
	Special Ministers Linda Cultrera John Bruce	David Mitchell
	Corinne Goh	Pam Mitchell
	Reg Lecordier	Gloria Ng
	Cecilia Lam	Elsa Waters
	Elroy De Witt	Chris Zordan
	Warwick Wright	Trish Atherton
	Maree Marsi	Anne Fusca

	Sat 5.30pm	Sun 9am
9 th /10 th July	Sacristan Rita Gagliardi	Francis & Gloria Ng
	COMMENTATOR Paul Sammut	Yamna Taouk
	Reader Rocco Gagliardi	Grace Canatelli
	Special Ministers Mitiam Ho	Anne Fusca
	Cecilia Lam	Fulvia Gerasolimo
	Maree Marsi	Gabriella Grande
	Elroy De Witt	Eleanora Mascitti
	Reg Lecordier	Silvia Mascitti
	Rene De La Cruz	Gloria Ng
		Maria Papalia

Parish Priest : Monsignor Franco Cavarra (Parish Office 9850 3262) or (Presbytery 9850 6073)
Italian Chaplain: Fr Vito Pegolo (0419 736 890), **School Principal:** Mr Michael Heenan (9850 1216)
Pastoral Associate: Cecilia Tan (9850 3262), **Parish Secretary:** Bernadine De Silva (9850 3262)
Communion to the Sick: Trish Atherton (9850 2746), **Clifton Centre:** Mary Hansen (9850 1860)
St Vincent de Paul Helpline (1300 305 330)

Special Collection—This Weekend

Peter's Pence will take place this weekend. Appreciate your contribution.

Bible Study : Our study and group sharing takes place in the context of prayer and meditation, using the *Lectio Divina* method. Come for some or all the sessions. Please bring your Bible with you. Italian speaking participants please bring a Bible in Italian. **Our next meeting : 14th July @ 7pm in the Clifton Centre.**

Music Ministry

We are pleased to announce that Barbara McNear has agreed to lead and direct the Music Ministry with Suzannah Tan our talented pianist. The proposed group will serve at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass. Barbara, long-time parishioner and accomplished music teacher, is very well versed in Liturgical Music and forming Choral Groups. Regular rehearsal will start on **Saturday 16 July at 4.30pm** in the Clifton Centre.

Hope Ministry

Our next session is on **Saturday, 9 July at 10.00 in the parish office.** During our last session we explored the topic: The Sacred Speech of Lament. Through meditation and prayer on different topics we hope to gain a good understanding of loss and bereavement as a process. All are welcome to participate. RSVP to Cecilia at Cecilia.Tan@cam.org.au or 96503262.

Altar Servers: Our next session is on Saturday 9 July at 4.45pm. Parents please encourage our children to serve at the altar.

An afternoon with Mary

A film in Italian organized by the FCI of St Clement of Rome On 31st July 2016.
Venue : Clifton Centre
Time 12.00 noon to around 3pm
Lunch followed by the screening of the film
All are welcome.

St Clement of Rome Parish
5 Day Bus Tour and Pilgrimage to Sydney
Theme : Journeying through the year of Mercy

This pilgrimage will take us to several holy places including the Shrine of St Mary of the Cross McKillop and visitations to the Sacred Shrine of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

MONDAY 8TH August 2016 to FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2016

TOTAL PACKAGE INCLUDING : Coach with experienced coach driver, Accommodation, 4 buffet breakfasts and 4 dinners @ \$550 per head based on 40 passengers. Price includes twin share. Single supplement is an extra \$55, per night, per person on top of the \$550.

All morning/afternoon teas, lunches and entry to venues at own cost.

For details of Itinerary, and to book a place, please contact :

Ugo Romanin—Tel 9850 1819 or email : oriellaromanin@hotmail.com by 15th July 2016.



MASS TIMES, RECONCILIATION & OTHER SACRAMENTS
Mass Times: Sat 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun - 9am ,11am (Italian) & 6pm (Maronite Community Mass)

Tues 9:15am (Italian), Wed-Sat 9:15am. Eucharistic Adoration: Tues-Fri 8-9am (in the Chapel)

Reconciliation: Sat 10am (and on request). Marian Devotions: Sat 8.40am.

Baptisms: Welcoming (3rd weekend) & Baptism (4th weekend) every month. Weddings: By Appointment.



Death Anniversaries : Salvatore Marchese, Angela Russo, Ines Pacini, Giuseppe (Pino) Nandapi
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.