



Now you too, in him,  
have heard the message of the truth and the  
good news of your salvation,  
and have believed it:  
and you too 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.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** cf. Eph 1: 17-18

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

**GOSPEL** Mk 6: 7-13

**A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Mark.**

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

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.**

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#### GOOD NEWS TRAVELS LIGHTLY

In today’s Gospel (Mark 6:7-13) Jesus sends the Twelve to go out to preach the Good News. They are to travel very lightly—no food, no haversack, no money—submitting themselves to the risk of inhospitality. They must have confidence that the ‘treasure’ they bring to people—the Good News of God’s love—so vastly outweighs any burden of hospitality that they will find a welcome from all destined to share in the life of the Kingdom.

Travelling so lightly will not compromise trust in the divine authority that has been given them and also ward off suspicion of self-seeking on their part.

The Twelve, of course, are the ‘pillars’ upon which the later Church will be built. Their mission during Jesus’ lifetime establishes something essential for its life: that it is always a community on mission, entrusted with the supreme treasure of the Gospel and the ministry of reconciliation and healing carried out in the sacraments.

How the Church is to imitate these first missionaries in the ‘lightness’ of its travel has long been a problem, granted the massive institutionalisation and wealth that it has acquired down the centuries. There are no facile solutions to this—save perhaps when persecution strips the Church of its wealth and possessions.

But today’s Gospel reminds the Church that the effectiveness of its prophetic role—its critique of prevailing cultural assumptions and practices—will largely be in proportion to the ‘lightness’ with which it travels, its trust in the goodness (hospitality) of ordinary people, and the lack of self-seeking its clergy present to the world.

**Brendan Byrne, SJ**

#### FIRST READING

Am 7: 12-15

**A reading from the prophet Amos.**

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

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.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 84: 9-14. R. v. 8

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

1. 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.**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; / justice  
and peace have embraced. / Faithfulness shall  
spring from the earth / and justice look down  
from heaven. **R.**
3. 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.**

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

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,

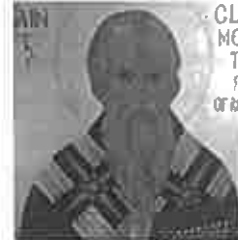


determining that we should become his adopted  
sons, through Jesus Christ,  
for his own kind purposes,  
to make us praise the glory of his grace,  
his free gift to us in the Beloved,  
in whom, through his blood, we gain our  
freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.  
Such is the richness of the grace  
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.



# St Clement of Rome Church

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## PARISH DIARY

Sun 15th July @ 10.00am—SVDP meeting in the Clifton Centre  
Tue 17th July @ 4.30pm—Eucharist Classes commence  
Sat 21st July @ 5.30pm—Eucharist—Commissioning Mass  
Tue 24th July @ 4.30pm—Eucharist Classes in the Parish Office  
Tue 24th July @ 7.30pm—Eucharist Parent Information session

**Collections Last Weekend**  
**1st Collection (Thanksgiving)**  
Actual — 1,921  
**2nd Collection (Presbytery)**  
Actual — 980  
**Many thanks & every Blessing!**

**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), **Assistant Pastoral Associate :** Franka Waters  
**Parish Secretary:** Bernadine De Silva (9850 3262)  
**Clifton Centre:** Mary Hansen (9850 1860) **St Vincent de Paul Helpline (1800 305 330)**

### Archbishop-elect Peter Andrew Comensoli

The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Most Reverend Bishop Peter Andrew Comensoli of the Diocese of Broken Bay as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne.

Archbishop-designate Comensoli (b.1964) grew up in the Illawarra region of New South Wales and was educated by the Good Samaritan Sisters and Marist Fathers. He studied commerce at the University of Wollongong and worked for a time in the banking sector. He entered the seminary in 1986 and was ordained in 1992.

**He will officially take up the role on August 1 2018. The Mass of Reception for Archbishop-designate Comensoli will be held in St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne on Wednesday 1 August at 7pm.**

All are invited to attend.



### Baptism Welcoming

This weekend, we welcome :  
**OSLO BROWN**  
**JACK VARDY**  
Please pray for these children and their families



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

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

to be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 21 July at 11.00 am with refreshments to follow in Central Hall 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Please reply using TryBooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/WXJV> by Wednesday 18 July 2018.

The Archbishop would appreciate your prayers at this time .

### Plenary 2020

The document "Synodality in the Life of the Church" states that one of the most important task for the Church is to "consult the faithful". If we are concerned about the future of the Church, then Plenary 2020 gives us the opportunity to voice not only our concerns but share our stories, our faith and experiences in loving dialogue and full participation in the life of the Church beginning in Australia. If we believe fully in our one baptism then it falls on each of us to actively listen, participate and act in the shared mission Jesus calls us to.

**We will be holding two further sessions for all the parishioners to pray, listen, share and act on Friday 3 August 2018 @ 10.30am and 7.00pm in the Parish Office.**



### 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 : Anne Sammut, Giuseppe Busacca, Mario Ciciriello, Ida Zuzza, Ermanno Cappola, Aldo Vesnaver**  
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen**

### Sacramental Program 2018

All enrolments for the year are closed. Please register your interest for 2019 once the dates for 2019 have been organized.

### FIRST EUCHARIST: TERM 3

Classes commence: Tuesday, 17 July 2018 @ 4.30pm-5.30pm in the Parish Office  
Parents' Information Evening: Tuesday 17 July 2017 @ 7.30pm in the Clifton Centre  
Commissioning Mass: Saturday, 21 July @ 5.30pm  
Reconciliation before First Communion: Saturday 8 September 2018 @ 10.00am  
First Communion for After School RE children: Saturday 15 September 2018 @ 5.30pm

**The fee to cover all administrative and resource cost is \$200 per sacrament per child from 2019.** Fees payable on enrolment through the Parish Office. Please see Bernadine who is in charge of accounts. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the website or collected from the Parish Office. All enrolment forms must be completed and submitted by the last date for enrolment.

### Touch of Heaven 2018

(Alan Ames Ministry) - Holy Mass & Healing Service  
Two sessions in Melbourne  
Tue 24th July at St Luke's Catholic Church in Wantirna  
Wed 25th July at St Peter Chanel's Catholic Church in Deer Park  
Details on the Notice Board  
Enquiries : Bernadette or Paul O'Hanlon—9842 3622

### Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or 9287 5587. Registrations close Friday 13 July.

### Special Ministers: 5.30pm Mass

With communion under both kinds, we will need extra help. If you attend this Mass but are not rostered, do not hesitate to see the Sacristan on duty and offer your help. The next roster will reflect this change. For now we have to establish our new routine.

### Special Ministers, Ministers of the Word, Commentators and Projectionists

We need your utmost cooperation in calling another listed on the Roster to arrange for a replacement if and when you are not available for duty.

Liturgy Roster	Sat 5.30pm	Sun 9am	
14/15 July	<i>Sacristan</i> <b>COMMENTATOR</b> Reader Special Ministers	John Bruce Paul Sammut May Teh Corinne Goh Cecilia Lam Reg Lecordier	Francis Ng Tim Landsberg Rocco Gagliardi Trish Atherton Grace Canatelli Anne Fusca Rita Gagliardi Fulvia Gerasolimo Gabriella Grande Eleanora Mascitti
21/22 July	<i>Sacristan</i> <b>COMMENTATOR</b> Reader Special Ministers	Rita Gagliardi May Teh John Bruce Maree Marsi Martin Teh Enza Wilcox	Francis Ng Rocco Gagliardi Mark Gregor David Mitchell Pam Mitchell Maria Papalia Elsa Waters Chris Zordan Trish Atherton Grace Canatelli

DATE	LETTORI	OFFERTORIO	MINISTRI DELL'EUCARISTA
22/07	R. SACCARDO A. BROGNO	FAM. G. VETTORETTO	T. RECINELLA G. BAGLIERI G. FARFAGLIA

### Pastoral Visitations

Our aging community means the demand for pastoral visitations has risen. We are in need of volunteers to help with pastoral visits to the sick and homebound. Please consider being a volunteer for 2018. Training will be provided. Grateful thanks to those volunteers who give of their time and gifts.

### Music Ministry

Our Music Ministry has expanded with Sandra Webb offering to sing at the 9.00am Mass on a regular basis. Our 5.30pm Group under the leadership of Susanah Tan and Paul Sammut, is making every effort to sing fortnightly. We still need singers and musicians so we can plan and improve our liturgical services. **A workshop is planned for Sat , August 25th 2018 from 3pm—5pm with Bro. Michael Herry (fms) an accomplished composer and pastoral musician. All are welcome. More details on the notice board.**