

# 16 August 2020 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Thursday and Friday  
9.00am - 3.30 pm. Closed on Tuesday and  
Wednesday.

### Parish Priest

Fr. Melvin Llabanes

### Parish Secretary

Mrs. Lynn Kuczera

### Sacred Heart Primary School

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### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by  
appointment following a Baptism  
Preparation Program.

### Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with at least  
6 months notice.

### Sacred Heart Retreat Centre

For Bookings  
Contact Robby on 0422 189 329

### St. Vincent de Paul

If assistance is required, contact  
St. Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330  
(Free Call)

### Care Group

Maree Minogue: 0402 310 617

### Young at Heart Club

Lorna Nardella 9723 2198

### Seniors Group

Wilma De Jong 0488 776 294

### Catholic Women's League

Maxine Grbac 0449 131 973

### Choir

Faye Hewitt 9723 6089

Please consider the environment when you are  
finished with this publication

## WEEKLY CALENDAR 2020

[Monday 17 August](#)

[Tuesday 18 August](#)

[Wednesday 19 August](#)

[Thursday 20 August](#)

**St. Bernard - Memorial**

[Friday 21 August](#)

**St. Pius X - Memorial**

[Saturday 22 August](#)

**THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

[Sunday 23 August](#)

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### Next week's Readings:

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Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



## *Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You  
into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You  
as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated  
from You.  
Amen.



Due to the current  
restrictions we cannot  
have a public celebration  
of Mass, therefore, our  
10.15am Mass will be  
livestreamed to our  
Facebook page.

If a parishioner is in  
need of anointing,  
reconciliation or  
pastoral care, please  
contact the parish  
office on  
0416 923 484.



### **Please pray for:**

We pray for all who are sick, especially **Lucy Horgan, Beryl Clark, Sr. Gabriel.**

We pray for those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend, for those who have died recently, especially **Maria Bowditch** and for whose anniversary occurs at this time.



### **Baptisms**

Please contact the parish office for any further information.

## **What should I do if I can't go to Mass?**

We encourage you to participate in other ways -

- Such as spending time in personal and family prayer.
- Reflecting on and praying with the Scriptures (particularly the [Mass readings](#))
- Making a Stations of the Cross
- Praying the Rosary
- Making an Act of Spiritual Communion

## **How can I participate in Mass online?**

Despite our current limitations, we can still participate in the celebration of Mass online thanks to modern technology. Many dioceses around the world provide online streaming of Masses, including our own Archdiocese of Melbourne. Below are some links to online Masses. We also encourage you to think about how you might help those homebound and less tech-savvy to be able to access Mass online during this time.

1. **St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne** Mass at St Pat-

rick's Cathedral, Melbourne is available daily. All Masses at St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to be live streamed on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel.

2. **Pope Francis' daily Mass** Pope Francis' daily Masses are now available online through the Vatican's website and YouTube channel. They are expected to continue to be available throughout the upcoming weeks. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-francis/mass-casa-santa-marta.pagelist.html>
3. **Mass for You at Home** This program has been allowing the faithful – particularly those with mobility problems – to participate in Mass from their homes for many years. Mass for You at Home is broadcast on Eleven and Network Ten on Sundays and Aurora Channel on Foxtel every day. It is also the fourth-longest running television show in Australia. <http://www.mfyah.com/video.html>

## **Thanksgiving**

The running costs of the parish, repayments of loans, administration expenses and maintenance of priests are still ongoing.

If you would like to continue with your offering, please follow either of the methods below:

1. Bank Account Transfer—please use the following parish account details to transfer funds to our account at N.A.B.

SACRED HEART PARISH

### **CHURCH ACCOUNT**

BSB: 083 347

A/C no: 46436 3811

Reference - use your surname AND your T.G. envelope number (if known)

2. Credit card payment—please provide credit card details to the office.

**To support the Priests of our Parish and the Archdiocese (1st Collection)** please use the following account details:

SACRED HEART PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

BSB: 083 347

A/C NO: 46774 8899

Your cooperation is most appreciated at this difficult time.

## **This week on the Journey (Ep 367)**

The Journey This Week – A Faith & Healing Story, the Canaanite woman's story – a message for COVID times. Jesus' healing is for everyone not a select few! How are we responding to the needs of those around us asks Fr Mike Delaney

Plus, Mother Hilda says theologian Corrie Ten Boon's story tells us that God wants to carry the weight that's too much for us. Pat Keady delves into faith the stage-fright – why it's hard to tell others about our faith, and in Smart Loving it's the small everyday gestures that do the heavy lifting in a relationship.

And more great music!

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[www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



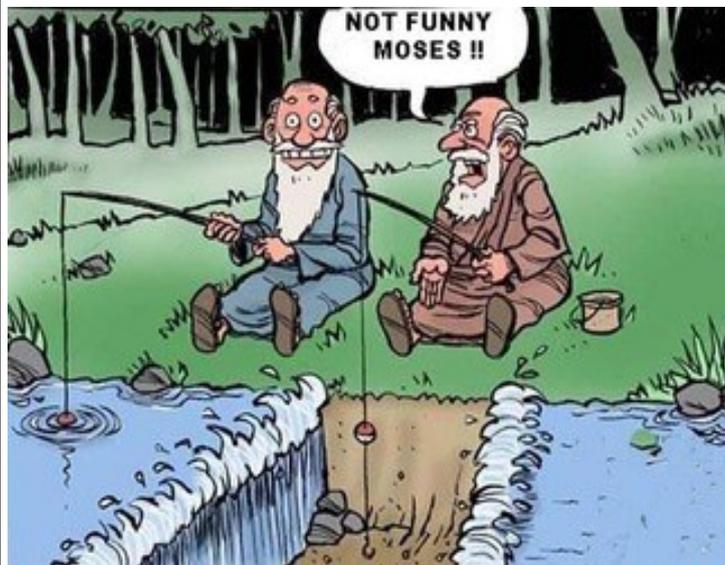
## Help break barriers

Learn more and donate at

[www.ccam.org.au/SundayAppeal](http://www.ccam.org.au/SundayAppeal)

T: 03 9287 5513

A little something to smile at.



### *Heavenly Shopping*

Walking down life's highway,  
I saw a sign above a door  
in great big letters -

#### **"Heaven's Grocery Store".**

As I came a little closer,  
the door opened wide.  
Next thing I knew was,  
I was standing right inside.  
I saw a host of angels,  
they were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket,  
saying "My Child, shop with care".  
Everything a Christian needed  
was in that Grocery Store,  
Everything you needed and  
perhaps a little more.

First I got some Patience  
and found Love in the same row.  
Further down was Understanding,  
you need that wherever you go.  
I got a box or two of Wisdom,  
a bag or two of Faith,  
I couldn't miss the Holy Spirit,  
he was all over the place.  
I stopped to get some Strength and  
Courage to help me run this race.  
My basket was looking fairly full,  
when I remembered I needed Grace.  
I didn't forget Salvation,  
for Salvation, I found was free.  
So I tried to get enough of that  
to save both you and me.

Passing up the aisle,  
I saw Prayer, and put that in,  
For I knew that when I stepped outside,  
I would run right into sin.  
Peace and Joy were plentiful,  
down there on the last shelf,  
Songs and Praises were hanging near  
so I just helped myself.  
Then I approached the counter  
to pay my grocery bill,  
thinking I had everything  
to do my Creator's will.  
I said to the Angel,  
"now, how much do I owe?"  
He just smiled and said,  
"My Child, Jesus paid your bill a long,  
long time ago.

*Fr. Kevin*

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