

Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

6 JULY 2025

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.

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MISSIONARIES OF CHRIST

If I ever travel overseas and don't know anyone at the place to which I am going, I search the internet for accommodation. There are many apps to assist. Experiencing a welcome and a sense of hospitality when I finally arrive is such a gift.

Luke's Gospel addressees are missionaries. They are moving around the Greco-Roman world, probably around Asia Minor (today's Turkey), committed to preaching about Jesus. They would be relying on local hospitality. Today's Gospel plugs right into this situation and Jesus offers Luke's missionaries wisdom: Go with a colleague, don't be alone, there will be times when they will experience hardship even rejection and feel like 'lambs among wolves', travel lightly as their mission for the Kingdom is urgent, offer peace to households that are hospitable, receive what is offered from them, and stay present to those who are open, don't become itinerant, moving 'from house to house' and offer God's gift of healing.

While Jesus speaks this wisdom to Luke's missionary audience of the late first century CE, it applies equally to us in our faith communities and parishes today seeking to discern our futures with a synodal spirit. Today's Gospel invites us to be concerned about those around us. We, too, are called to announce: 'The kingdom of God is very near to you'!

Fr Michael Trainor

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.

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

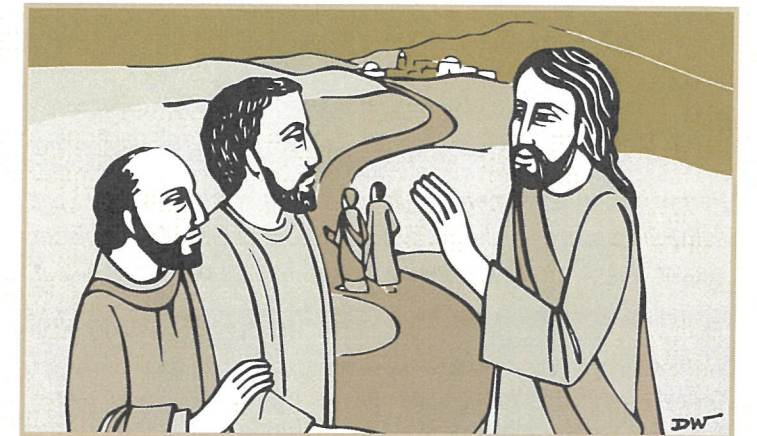
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

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.

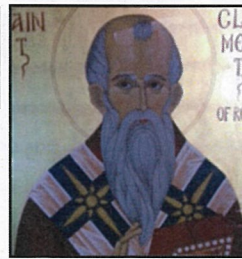
Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit.



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Parish Vision Statement : Guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Parish of St Clement of Rome seeks to be a community of authentic disciples of Jesus, living the Word of God. As a welcoming community, through humble service, we acknowledge our stewardship of God's creation and strive to promote the dignity of all God's people.

JUBILEE 2025—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Welcome to St Clement of Rome as we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's theme is : Your peace will rest upon him
We invite you to reflect on this theme throughout the Mass



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

The Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, spirituality and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Church.

The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is '**Sent Forth in Strength and Hope**'.

In addition, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria warmly invites you to two important celebrations that mark the start and end of NAIDOC Week (6th-13th July).

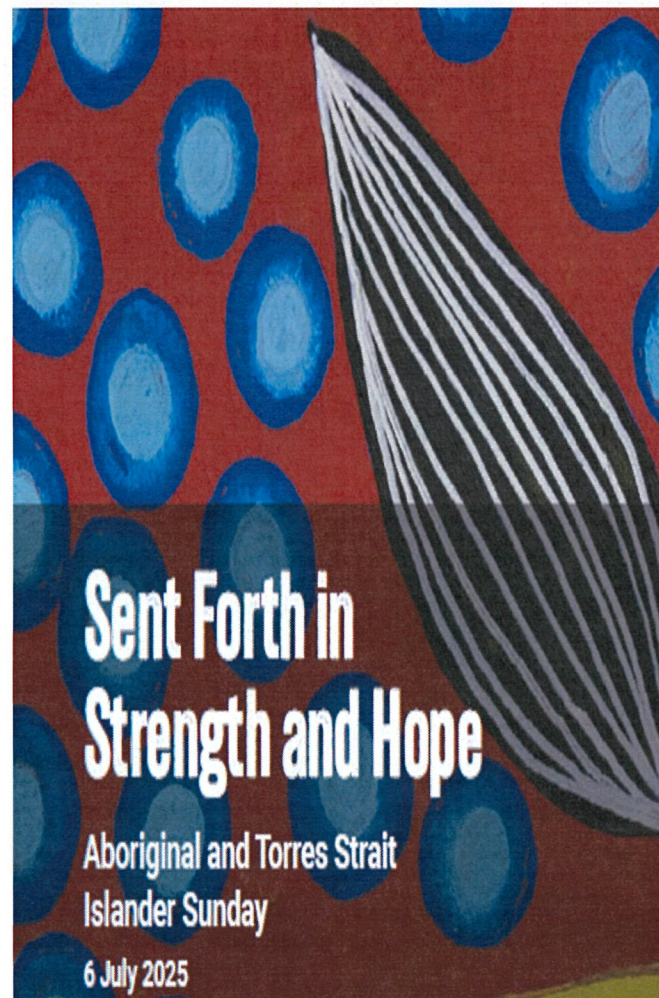
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass

Sunday 6 July 2025, 11.00am
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

and

NAIDOC Week Mass

Sunday 13 July 2025, 11.00am
St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne



MASS TIMES, RECONCILIATION & OTHER SACRAMENTS
Mass Times: Sat 5:30pm (*Vigil*), Sun - 9am & 11am (*Italian*)
Tues 9:15am (*Italian*), Wed-Fri 9:15am (unless informed)
Reconciliation: Sat 5:00pm (and on request)
Baptisms: 1st & 3rd weekend every month. **Weddings:** By Appointment

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

PARISH DIARY

Sun 6th July @ 9am—Mass/Baptisms, followed by morning tea in the Clifton centre
Sun 6th July @ 11am—Italian Mass
Tue 8th July @ 9.15am—Italian Mass
Wed 9th July @ 9.15am—no Mass
Thurs 10th July @ 9.15am—no Mass
Fri 11th July @ 9.15am—no Mass
Sat 12th July @ 5pm —Reconciliation followed by Mass

Recent Deaths & Death Anniversaries

*We pray for those who have died recently, and for the repose of the souls of **Egisto Toniolo** and all those, whose anniversaries occur at about this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

ASRE—Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

We are pleased to announce that the class dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation have been scheduled. Please see the dates listed below. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website. We encourage you to complete and email your forms as soon as possible to secure your place in the program.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 2 nd August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 1
Saturday 9 th August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 2
Saturday 16 th August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 3
Saturday 23 rd August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 4
Saturday 30 th August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 5
Saturday 6 th September	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 6 including Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 10am
Friday 10 th October	6.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations & welcome to God's family at St Clement's Parish
Jack Dickinson
Alessia & Lucas Dragonetti
baptised this Sunday



New Ways of Giving

To Support our Church with ease, we've introduced a new EFTPOS terminal. This is an easy and secure way to donate, but please note that it is not an alternative to your regular stewardship envelopes.

You can also donate by scanning this QR code with your phone camera.
Thank you for your generosity!



LITURGY ROSTER		SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9.00AM
5 /6 July	Sacristan	Sue De Bortoli	Livia Tunggal
	Commentator	Paul Sammut	Jan Mc Queen
	Reader	May Teh	Maria Papalia
	Special Ministers	Enza Wilcocks	Grace Cannatelli
		Warwick Wright	Anne Fusca
		Virginie Mindiel	Rita Gagliardi
12/13 July	Sacristan	Sue De Bortoli	Livia Tunggal
	Commentator	May Teh	Maria Papalia
	Reader	Jacinta Zieba	Yamna Taouk
	Special Ministers	Enza Wilcocks	Agnes Lu
		May Teh	Pina La Mattina
		Martin Teh	Ricardo La Mattina

ROSTER—ITALIAN MASS 11AM

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AN EVENING WITH BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

AN EVANGELIST FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM
OUR FIRST SAINT IN T-SHIRT AND JEANS

GROWING IN FAITH AND SHARING GOD'S WORD IN TODAY'S WORLD
Join us for an inspiring evening as we reflect on our call to Evangelisation in 2025 and the example of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** who used his passion for the Eucharist and his internet skills to bring people to Jesus in a powerful way!

Guest Speaker
Mr Damian Howard | Founding Principal
Carlo Acutis Catholic Primary School | Wollert



MON. 21. JUL

6.30pm-8.30pm | St Gregory the Great Catholic Parish
71 Williamsons Road | Doncaster



To register, please scan QR code, use TryBooking link at <https://www.trybooking.com/DQQL>, or use sign-up sheets located at church narthex.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information, please contact
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Parish morning tea this Sunday after 9am Mass

Please join us for morning tea after Mass in the Clifton Centre.

