

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

Yarra Junction & Warburton



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

21 July 2024

Readings

Next Week

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

in a nutshell

He took pity on them. In today's Gospel Jesus shows great care for his disciples. After a busy mission he takes them off to a quiet place to rest. He also takes pity on the crowds who follow him. Recognising their spiritual hunger, he teaches them at some length. Jesus takes pity on us as well. Like the crowds and his disciples, we need to periodically step aside from our many choices and activities to be nourished by his life-giving word and fed by the Eucharist.

we pray for

all who are sick or suffering and those parishioners unable to be among us this weekend: Margaret Marshall, Margaret Broderick, Fida Rees,
For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time.: Ernest Riener

of special note

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal this weekend.

More Information Inside!

Raise Your Voices

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

The Parish of Sacred Heart

Parish Priest

REV. MICHEL G CORRIVEAU

Parish Secretary

Janine Meades

Parish Office Hours

Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mass

Warburton: Saturday—4:30pm (EST)
7:00pm (EDST)

Yarra Junction: Sunday—8:30am

Weekday Mass

Wednesday—9:00am Yarra Junction
First Friday—11:30am Warburton

Reconciliation

Thursday 6:00pm-6:45pm
Thursdays at Yarra Junction
First Thursday at Warburton

Exposition

Thursday at 6:00pm
Thursdays at Yarra Junction
First Thursday at Warburton

Weddings

Please contact the office

Baptisms

Please see Father after Mass

Parish Primary School

Principal: Nick Boyhan

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Child Safety

Child Safety is everyone's responsibility. Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, and vulnerable people in our community.

Remember children should be accompanied by an adult to the toilets.

Safeguarding Committee

Fr Michel
Janine Meades
Michael Fahey
Paul Latham
Enzo Torresan
Nino Troiani

Bulletin notices by 12:00 noon Thursday please

mountevelyn@cam.org.au

For positions vacant within the Diocese visit:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Parish Meetings: 6:00p.m. Wednesday, 28 August

Safeguarding: 1:00p.m. Wednesday 21 August

Support the Parish using the QR Code below.



Parish Notices

Fr Michel—Holidays

Fr Michel will be taking two weeks of annual leave during the weeks beginning 15th & 22nd July. While weekend Masses remain the same, with Fr Michel celebrating, there will be no weekday Masses or Adoration.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal—This Weekend

It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal. This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the 20th and 21st July. All money received will go towards assisting people from our parishes who are struggling to make ends meet and who ask for our help. Please place your donations in the second collection. For those who wish to donate by credit card or require a receipt there will be envelopes on the seats which can be placed in the collection or handed in to the piety stall.

Direct Debit is available and, if doing this, please mark that it is for the Mount Evelyn Conference

Direct Debit details are: BSB: 063 003 Account No: 1008 1787

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Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.

Solemnity of the Assumption—Thursday 15 August

The Assumption is a holy day of obligation which means everyone is required to attend Mass on this day. The schedule of Masses for both parishes:

Wednesday, 14 Aug at Warburton, 6:00p

Thursday, 15 Aug at Mount Evelyn, 9:00a (Whole School)

Thursday, 15 Aug at Yarra Junction, 11:35a (Whole School)

Thursday, 15 Aug at Mount Evelyn, 6:00p

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Resumes August 1

I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: The Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity and the true way of all your loves on earth, and more than that— an eternal endurance, which every man's heart desires. (J R R Tolkien)

Sacrament of Mercy: It is only by opening oneself to the light and only by sincerely confessing one's sins to God that one finds true peace and true joy. (Pope Benedict XVI)

Adoration, spend time in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Yarra Junction, Thursday nights at 6:00pm except first Thursday (Warburton). Confessions available during Adoration. Friday mornings 8:00am Mount Evelyn

Stewardship Corner

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

June Thanksgiving/Stewardship Report

Total income: \$1805

Total Expenditure: \$1715.04

Stewardship Envelopes

Have you picked up your envelopes for the next 6 months? These are available in the narthex.

Your financial support can be made via:

- Cash using the stewardship envelopes—call the office for information on how to become a contributor
- Direct Debit BSB 083347 **Sacred Heart Church**: 670642723, Presbytery: 649237379
- Use the QR Code on this page
- The website <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/upperyarravalley> and choose where you are donating: church, presbytery, maintenance.

Safeguarding Update

The safety of children and vulnerable people is everyone's responsibility. Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, and vulnerable people in our community. Updated policies have been produced by the Archdiocese and links to these are available on the Parish website. A reminder that anyone volunteering in the Parish needs a current Working With Children Check (WWCC); whether you are reading, playing the organ, singing as part of the choir, doing the flowers, cleaning the church, serving morning teas etc. this is a requirement. It is expected that you read and sign the Code Of Conduct. It is suggested that you visit the website to read this or hard copies will be available in the Sacristy. A single Declaration signature page will also be available. Completing the online training is also a requirement and should be completed over the next month or two if you have not already done so. Janine is available to assist on a Thursday if you would like to make an appointment. Both the signing of the Code of Conduct and completion of online training should be done every 3 years. **Remember children and young people should be accompanied by an adult family member to the toilet.** For more information visit the Safeguarding page on the parish website.

Sea Sunday - 21 July 2024 and 28 July 2024

This week we celebrate Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To donate to this Catholic ministry, visit: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

Something to bring a smile...

A mother was cooking pancakes for her two sons, Andrew and Luke. The boys started to argue over who would get the first one. The mother said: "If Jesus was here, he would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake.'"

Andrew then turned to Luke and said, "Okay, Luke. You can be Jesus!"

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Readings Reflection

One Flock

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church.

Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see Ezekiel 34:23).

The crowd gathering on the green grass (see Mark 6:39) in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see John 10:11), the king they've been waiting for (see Hosea 3:1-5).

Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him (see Numbers 27:17). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth.

Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see John 10:16).

In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then to bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:36; Romans 1:16).

Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel.

As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.

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