

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time
Year C. 7th July 2019**

Entrance Ant : Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice!

First reading : from the Book of Isaiah 66 : 10 - 14.

Responsorial Psalm : Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading : from Letter to the Galatians 6 : 14 - 18.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of His message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Luke 10. 1 - 12.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Safeguarding: Keeping Our Communities Safe

We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We are developing a "Listening to You" card to be available in all parishes to provide guidance for those wishing to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed. For information please see the attached posters that we ask Parish Priests to print and display in a prominent area within parishes. For assistance, please contact safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

Ignite Conference Sydney: October 3-6

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth & family conferences. For the first time ever this October 3-6, Ignite will be held in Sydney. The conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission & authentic faith in Jesus. Students from all Syd Catholic Schools are offered a 50% discount and special packages for families are available as well. For more information visit www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/ or contact the team on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Sea Sunday

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Church. The Appeal provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For info www.aos-australia.org..

St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

*We are a community striving for growth, unity, equality,
love and commitment*

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Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others. Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom? The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

C. Dianne Bergant CSA

Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council fundraising news

The day of our fete, 14th Sept, 19 is fast approaching and we are trying to organise stalls for the day and we are currently looking for a contact to have a mobile donut van or a similar type stall. We would also like to have some fruit bowls for prizes on the chocolate wheel and hoping we have a contact amongst Parishioners who can assist us with this. This day is a great opportunity for our community to come together to support our Parish. In the coming months we will be asking for volunteers to help on the day and donations of cans of soft drinks. On the day of the Fete we will be having rides for the children, showbag stall, a variety of stalls for the young and old, coffee van and our usual food stalls including Indonesian, Philippino, Samoan, Sausage BBQ and Indian. Our sausage BBQ is being sponsored by Max Perram Funerals at Liverpool. The goal of our fete is to update our much needed current sound system and install overhead screens. For any further information please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 or via email hm-carter@bigpond.com

Parish Hall

Plans for a new Parish/School Hall are well under way and demolition of our hall and the work on the new hall will start in October, 2019. The area will become a work site with some large working vehicles in the area. Some classrooms will be moved to another area in the school while work is in progress. This construction will allow the School to increase their classroom facilities. The new hall will replace our old hall and be available for both parish and school to use. The new hall will have areas for meetings, canteen facilities and toilet amenities. The area allows for approximately 600 people to cater for large Parish/School Masses and gatherings. The cost will be covered by NSW Catholic Schools Education Services.

For further information please contact the Parish Office on 9825 1679.

BBQ at Bunnings, Bankstown Airport Fundraiser

Our Bunnings BBQ is next Saturday, 13th July, and if you would like to join us for a fun day please leave your name on the sheet provided on the table at the rear of the Church. We are there from 8am – 4pm so we will be grateful for any help or if you would like to come & visit to support us we will be most appreciative. The BBQ will contribute to covering some of our costs for the setup of the fete on 14th Sept and we would like to ask parishioners to support us for this day by donating cans of drink/water to keep our outgoing costs down. We are very grateful for the donation of drinks parishioners have made for past Bunnings BBQ's. We would like to thank the generous people who have donated cartons of drinks and sauces. Unfortunately one of the cartons donated has gone missing from the crate in the foyer along with some other items. Please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 if you require any further information.

St Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank our parishioners for their contributions to our Winter Appeal. Donations amounting to \$793 have been received. Thank you also to those who give each week to our Church's Poor Box. These go to adding comfort, dignity and hope to many in need.

Free Mulch

We have several mounds of mulch that need to be removed next to the fence near the Parish Office. If you/friends are interested please feel free to load up bags or a trailer for your garden. We are in need of the area for the fete stalls.

Mass Times

Weekends :

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am

Weekdays :

Tuesday - Friday 7:00am

Adoration : Friday 7:00pm

Reconciliation : Sat 4:30 pm.

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick & Funerals

By appointment. (No Baptisms on 3rd Sunday)

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.

The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPTS

If you require tax receipts for the 2018/2019 Financial year, please contact the Parish Office on stchris@tpg.com.au or 9825-1679

We Pray For The Sick

Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana, Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere, Lise Ferriere, Anne Enriquez, Barbara Becroft, Frank Ilankovan, Sofia Abener, Johnny Price, Jeffery Crouche, Steven Aboud, Baby Sierra, Kerry Stark,



Anniversaries

Rosa Wang

Recently Deceased

Sr Anne Derwin

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.*