

## Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary Time—Year C 3rd July 2016



**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful love, O God, you 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 prophet Isaiah 66: 10-14**

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

**Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians 6: 14-18**

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

**GOSPEL: According to Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20**

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

### *Saints of the Week*

St Elizabeth of Portugal (**Mon 4/7**) St Anthony Zaccaria (**Tues 5/7**)

St Maria Goretti (**Wed 6/7**)

Bl Peter To Rot, martyr (**Thurs 7/7**) St Augustine Zhao Rong (**Sat 9/7**)

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:** Sat Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am & 5.30pm

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Monday—Friday 9.15am

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 4.30pm—5.15pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:** There are Mass Intention envelopes in the church foyer for people to write their respective Intentions. These need to be returned to the parish office no later than one week prior to the said date. Please do not place them in the 'suggestion box'.

**ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Thursday 7.00pm -8.00pm except Thursday before 1st Friday of the Month.

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish office 9825 1679

**WEDDINGS:** 6 months notice is required

### **CONTACTS:**

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## St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

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

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## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year C* *3rd July 2016*

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews – the twelve tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways – not hitting your head against a brick wall!

*Fr. Greg Sunter*

**Parish Collections** 26/6/2016

**First:** \$714.00 **Second:** \$888.45

**Understanding Parish Collections:**

**First Collection**

Money collected from this collection support the needs of priests of the parish which includes, the priests' monthly salary, Upkeep of the presbytery, e.g. food, utilities, cleaner etc. A small percentage to cover the expenses of the Archbishop especially in caring for elderly priests.

**Second Collection**

Money from this collection supports the maintenance of the parish buildings and pastoral programs. The parish must work within its own budget and is unable to draw funds for expenses from any source other than its own parish income. Loans for church works are permitted as long as they can be serviced. Some of the expenses covered are: Parish running costs, e.g. administration, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the church, presbytery and parish property. Parish staff salary including superannuation. Priests' car expenses, Charitable Works Fund shortfall. The collection combines income from the planned giving envelopes & cash on plates. Part of the Planned Giving envelopes donations goes towards the School Building Fund, donations made to this fund receive a Tax deduction. **There are currently 120 parishioners who contribute to the Planned Giving Envelopes.** Should you wish to know more about the Planned Giving, please contact the parish office.



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/2017** Thank you to all our givers who support the parish through their financial generosity. If you are supporting the parish through the Planned Giving envelopes please collect your new 2016/2017 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES from the back of the church this weekend. The boxes are in Numerical (envelope No) order.

**TAX INVOICE RECEIPTS F/YEAR ending 30/6/2016** there is a sheet in the church foyer to leave your details if you require a receipt. The receipt can only be collected from the Piety stall from the weekend of 9th/10th July 2016.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL** This is **annual appeal held this weekend** is an opportunity to support, in partnership with Pope Francis, the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. As followers of Christ we are invited to put our faith into action and be living reminders of His continuing mission to bring hope, love, dignity and compassion. Our parish is grateful for any support you can give. Thank you.

**The Parish Fund Raising Committee** wishes to thank all those parishioners and friends who participated in our recent **Bingo**. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped to organize and run the event. The amount of \$1,133.00 was realized which shall be utilized in the immediate upkeep of the Church and Presbytery and the long term goal to build a new church. Thank-you.

Saturday 2nd July 5.30pm.....	Parish Intentions
Sunday 3rd July 8.00am .....	Norma Mezentsef (RIP)
Sunday 3rd July 9.30am.....	Sr. Clemence (RIP)
Sunday 3rd July 5.30pm.....	Special Intention Arturo Aguilar
Monday 4th July 9.15am.....	Joseph & Maria (RIP)
Tuesday 5th July 9.15am .....	Special Intention for Lilian Spicer S
Wednesday 6th July 9.15am.....	For the Sick
Thursday 7th July 9.15am .....	Martha & Vincent (RIP)
Friday 8th July 9.15am.....	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 10 th July	Reconciliation : 4:30 PM // Vigil Mass :5:30Pm

**WYD COMMISSIONING MASS – SUNDAY 10 JULY.** The largest group of pilgrims and leaders from the Archdiocese of Sydney are preparing to depart in July for the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. The Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP invites all going to WYD along with friends and family from across the Archdiocese to a Commissioning Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 10 July, commencing at 10.30am. There will be a special blessing and prayer of commissioning followed afterwards by a group photo with Archbishop Anthony on the steps of the Cathedral. All welcome

**PROCLAIM 2016 – Conference on the New Evangelisation. “On a Mission of Mercy: Evangelising Parishes”, 1-3 September 2016** PROCLAIM 2016 is for priests and key lay people who want to grow and build their parish through outreach and evangelisation. The theme of this year's Conference embraces the challenge of Pope Francis for the joyful and pastoral conversion of our parishes. The Keynote Speakers (to date) include **Cardinal Donald Wuerl** (Washington) **Bishop Nicholas Hudson** (Westminster) and **Dr Susan Timoney** (Washington), who will focus on parishes as oases of mercy and centres of missionary outreach. Workshops will provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in the parish. For more information on **PROCLAIM 2016**, please contact **Natalia Moutia on (02) 9847 0504 / email [proclaim2016@dbb.org.au](mailto:proclaim2016@dbb.org.au)** or visit **[www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au)**

**ST GREGORY'S COLLEGE CAMPBELLTOWN - 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.** This year St Gregory's College Campbelltown is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> year since opening. On Friday, **02 September 2016** the College will be holding a Celebration Mass at 9am and Dinner at 6.30pm. It would be wonderful to see many Old Boys and friends of St Greg's attending this special event. **RSVP and payment due by Friday 29 July 2016.** To find out more, please contact: **Catherine Jeffcoate – St Gregory's College Development Officer on 02 4629 4133** or email: **[rsvp@stgregs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rsvp@stgregs.nsw.edu.au)**

*We Pray For The Sick*

Arturo Aguilar, Lilian Spicer, Frank Hankovan & Erica Garcia Leon

*Recently Deceased:*

*Anniversaries:*

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



*Assisting the sick.*