

GOSPEL

Mk 6: 1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

7 JULY 2024

A PROPHET AMONG THEM

In the first reading Ezekiel relates his call from God to be a prophet to the people of Israel. This is a major challenge for him considering their rebellion against God plus their insolence and obstinance. God asks Ezekiel to tell them, whether they listen or not, that there is a prophet among them.

The context of being a prophet is echoed in the Gospel as Jesus is rejected in his own town, Nazareth. From the beginning of Mark's Gospel, we know who Jesus is, but we have already seen his rejection by the leaders of Israel (3:6). Now, after he has left the place where he healed the haemorrhaging woman and restored Jairus' daughter to life (last Sunday's Gospel), he comes to his own town, and his disciples follow him there. On his arrival on the sabbath he teaches in the synagogue as might be expected. His listeners' astonishment turns to disbelief. Jesus words to them convey his threefold rejection: 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' Such unbelief leaves Jesus unable to use his power though he did heal a few of the sick. Jesus' amazement at their disbelief is in sharp contrast to the faith shown by the woman in the crowd who touched him, and recalls his question to his disciples in the storm, 'Have you no faith?' The journey of his teaching goes on now towards the critical question in 8:29, 'who do you say that I am?'

Can we see and hear the prophets among us?

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Ezek 2: 2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122. R. v. 2

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, / you who dwell in the heavens: / my eyes, like the eyes of slaves / on the hand of their lords. **R.**
2. Like the eyes of a servant / on the hand of her mistress, / so our eyes are on the Lord our God / till he show us mercy. **R.**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. / We are filled with contempt. / Indeed all too full is our soul / with the scorn of the rich, / with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Cor 12: 7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord



three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!**

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Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of the lands and waters of the Adelaide region, on which we meet. We pay respect to elders both past and present.

We acknowledge and respect the Kurna people's cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community.

Knights of the Southern Cross, Empty Cans /Bottle Collection

For Collection please ring Tony Schar on 0419 127 491

Leaving A Bequest

Have you ever considered making a bequest to the Church? You may want to contribute to your local parish. For more information, call the bequest office on P: 8210 8223 or E: bequestoffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Would you like to receive an email copy of the bulletin each week. Please email Pat at hallettcoveparish@gmail.com be added to the list.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9.15am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday evenings before Mass or by appointment with the priest

Baptisms

are held on the 1st & 4th Sundays of each month at 10.30am.

Contact the parish office to book.

Weekday Masses this week

Wednesday 12noon

(Rosary at 11.30am)

Friday 9.30am (Rosary at 10am)

Readings for next Sunday

13th/14th July, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr B

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Feast Days this week

Tuesday 9th July

St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

Thursday 11th July

St Benedict

Saturday 13th July

St Henry

Meetings this week

Tuesday 9th July

Baptism Preparation Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 11th July

Craft Group 11am

Masses at Brighton this week

Monday 12noon

Tuesday 12 noon

Wednesday 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm)

Friday 12noon

Saturday 10am & 6pm

Sunday 8.30am & 10am

First Friday of each month

Anointing of the Sick during Mass

on 1st Friday of each month

Book Exchange

The book exchange has been cleaned out and sorted with new books, so feel free to take a book or leave a book for others to share.

New to the parish

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to take a flyer about our parish and to complete your details, so that we can add you to our records. Please contact the office if you would like any more information.

Our new **Mass Ministry rosters** need to be done before the end of July – please advise Pat in the office of any changes to ministries or any dates that you will be unavailable till end November, 2024 by the 15th July. Thank you

Rosters for next weekend

13th/14th July, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Mass 6pm 9.15am

Sacristan

Jim Digance

Welcoming

Bernadette Kerr

Helen Thompson

Commentator

Brian Spencer

Zyg Staszyc

1st Reader

Chitra Raju

Anthony Garton

2nd Reader

Krish Raju

Natalie Mazurkiewicz

Ministers of Communion

Bernadette Kerr

Zyg Staszyc

Lyn Spencer

Rima Tashman

Malcolm Balkwill

Kerry Cornelius

Music Slides Preparation

Malcolm Balkwill

Counters

Peter Smith, Alex Szabo

Linen

Jim Digance

Cleaners

Matt Perry, Romeo Lozada, Krysia Podgorski, Vinod Gopu

Children's Liturgy

All primary aged children are invited to Children's Liturgy on the First Saturday of each month (next one Sat 6th July) and each Sunday when a leader is available.

Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration on the 1st Friday of each month after the 9.30am Mass for a couple of hours, starting from the 1st Friday in August). All welcome..

Rosary

The Rosary Group meet to pray the Rosary each Wednesday morning at 11.30am before Mass and Friday morning after the 9.30am Mass. All very welcome.

We are looking for someone to visit our Anglicare **Nursing home to take communion to residents** fortnightly. Please contact Pat for more info.

Palms

If you have any Return your blessed Palms to the basket in the foyer– to be burnt for Ashes for Ash Wednesday

Holy Water

There is a container of Holy Water on the bench in the foyer. You are welcome to bring your container and fill it from the dispenser. We are also collecting empty Holy Water vials to recycle or reuse. Please leave them in the basket in the foyer.

Significant anniversaries

Are you celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary this year ie ending in a 5 or 0. We will have a special blessing during Masses on the 14th & 15th September. Please contact Pat before the 15th August if you would like a blessing and recognition from the Archbishop.



Laudato Si

The Pope has asked us to think about the world we live in and about how we can help save the environment and care for creation. Each week we will have a suggestion for you to consider: This week: Fix your fridge – set temperature around 3C



Please pray for

Sick:

Ofa Starmans, James Goddard, Linda Barker, Glenn Mead, Anne Boots, David Healey, Bernadette Berry, Helen Hehir

Recently Deceased

John Hage

Anniversaries

Denise Grimshaw, Trevor McPeake, Lorenza Samillano, Tony Mooy, Kazimierz Witek

Privacy Laws. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names will **not** be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.

POPE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope

Community newsletter

Our next community newsletter is due at the beginning of August. Please send any articles, photos or information to Pat by the 20th July.

Parish Email address

Please use

hallettcoveparish@gmail.com for all correspondence to the parish. Please remove from your mailing lists (as they will not be accessible shortly) info@brightonparish.com.au hcparish@adam.com.au pahallcove@adam.com.au office@hcparish.com.au Thank you

Baptism Preparation

If you have booked a Baptism at Hallett Cove or are thinking about it, come along to our Baptism preparation session on Tuesday 9th July at 6.30pm. We will be running monthly preparation sessions for Baptism in our parish and need a group of people to help run these sessions with our priests. If you may be interested, please talk to Pat in the office.

Confirmation 2024

We congratulate the 28 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion on the 17th & 18th August.



NATSICC Sunday

Today, we join the Australian Bishops and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As Australians, we are fortunate to share our home with the world's oldest continuing culture. We honour and acknowledge God's presence in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, who have upheld their rich and diverse Cultural Traditions for thousands of years. We give thanks for the deep and enduring legacy of these ancient peoples and their contributions to our Continent. Let us also take a moment to recognise and appreciate the land on which our Parish is situated and the people who have nurtured it over time. Together, let us continue to cultivate a spirit of unity and respect for all cultures and traditions within our community.

Community Notice Board

We now have a Community noticeboard where you can advertise services offered, things for sale, help wanted etc. The parish will not be responsible for any dealings made via these notices. Please date your notice. The board will be cleared at the end of each month

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS EOFY WINE FUNDRAISER 2024

Order Forms available in the foyer Orders required by Monday 5th August \$25 from each dozen ordered goes to the Knights for their charitable works Thankyou for your support Rod Roach: 0437387874 Gary Amott: 0413629425



Christian Life Program

12 week journey on how to live a Spirit filled life. Run by Couples for Christ. Starting 4th August in the Brighton Activity Centre - Sundays at 11am. See flyers in the foyer or contact Michael Schinella on 0437814338 for more information.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN AUSTRALIA

Sunday 21st July 2024, from 12.30pm Where: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Hall

420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach

Bookings: trybooking.com/CSJME

Please book numbers attending as soon as possible as places are limited What to bring: Christmas themed plate to share.

Enquires: Irene and Greg on 0409 409 437 Charlie and Joy on 0407 128 822

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there to help us celebrate 50 wonderful years of Worldwide Marriage Encounter in Australia.

Apostleship of the Sea

Next Sunday 14th July, we have a special collection for the Apostleship of the Sea Appeal.

Sea Sunday is an opportunity for us to remember and say prayers for all the brave men and women who work at sea to make sure they have all that they need. Join us to celebrate Sea Sunday and raise funds which help to provide essential support and services for seafarers who often work in dangerous and lonely conditions.

ACBC Research Project, Absent from the Table

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass (Sunday Mass includes the Saturday Vigil).

<https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>



QR code:

The survey closes on **Tuesday, 20th August 2024**. Parishioners are encouraged to reach out to those they know who could participate in the survey.

Add some sparkle to your marriage

Your marriage relationship is a most precious jewel. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend has the power to revitalise your relationship and reconnect you with your spouse and with God. Learn new communication skills and simple ways to keep your relationship a priority. Our next Weekend is scheduled for 1-3 November at the Adelaide Royal Coach Hotel, Kent Town. Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email sabookings@wwme.org.au. Alternatively, visit WWME.org.au and apply online today.