

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 12:49-53

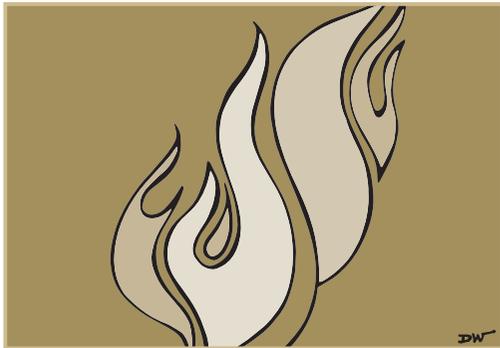
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

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WE ARE NOT ALONE

Jeremiah could have been excused for thinking that he had been taken out of the frying pan and cast into the fire! No sooner had he been released from prison and placed under the watchful eyes of the royal guard, than he found himself up to his neck in mud in a water cistern! Little wonder he poured out his heart to God 'the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision' (Jeremiah 20:8). The lot of those who speak the word of God is often one which meets with misunderstanding, rejection and isolation. Speaking the truth is no guarantee of being accepted. Jesus was aware that his mission of preaching the good news to the poor, bringing freedom to captives, and proclaiming the Lord's year of favour (Luke 4:18-19) would bring about division and rejection. As the early Church knew all too well, even family members could be divided based on their response to Jesus' message.

The letter to the Hebrews continues its reflection on the life of faith by noting that despite opposition and difficulties we are not alone. Just as the people of Israel in the desert were accompanied by a cloud that guided them, we are now surrounded by a cloud of witnesses – people of faith that stretch back through the ages to Abraham and Sarah. Above all, Jesus' presence, his example of endurance and his courage in facing the cross, can help us to keep running steadily in the life of faith.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king, 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4, 18. R. v. 14

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. **R.**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, / from the miry clay. / He set my feet upon a rock / and made my footsteps firm. **R.**
3. He put a new song into my mouth, / praise of our God. / Many shall see and fear / and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**
4. As for me, wretched and poor, / the Lord thinks of me. / You are my rescuer, my help, / O God, do not delay. **R.**



SECOND READING

Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

■ The word of the Lord.

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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

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9.15am

Weekday Masses

Monday 6.30pm

Wednesday 12noon

Friday 9.30am Mass

Reconciliation

From 5.15pm—5.45pm Saturday evenings before Mass

Baptisms

are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 10.30am by arrangement through the Parish office.

Meetings this week

Monday 15th August

First Holy Communion preparation session 7pm

Wednesday 17th August

First Holy Communion preparation session 3.40pm

Finance Council 7pm at Brighton

Thursday 18th August

Craft Group 11am

Sunday 21st August

Christian Life Program 1.30pm

Masses at Brighton this week

Monday 12 noon

Tuesday 12 noon

Wednesday 6.30pm

Friday 12 noon

Saturday 10am & 6pm

Sunday 8.30am & 10am

Readings for next weekend

20th /21st August, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Popes' Prayer Intentions for August

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Feast Days this week

Monday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Tuesday 16th August

St Stephen of Hungary

Friday 19th August

St John Eudes

Saturday 20th August

St Bernard

Rosary Prayer Group

First Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Rosters for next weekend

20th /21st August, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Holy Communion Masses

Mass 6pm

9.15am

Welcoming

Volunteer please

Trish Lillywhite

Commentator

Brian Spencer

Bernie Meixner

1st Reader

Gaynor R-Matthews

Novia Pereira

2nd Reader

Meera Thomas

Maurice Ralph

Ministers of Communion

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Trish Lillywhite

Jim Digance

Michael McPeake

Philippa Hanlon

Ben Catalano

Music Slides Preparation Julie Staszyc

Counters Glenice & Terry Fanning,

Jim Digance, Alex Borda

Linen Mila Grimshaw

Cleaners Matthew Aitken, Barbaro Family

My drakes app

Drakes supermarket have launched a new app, where you can nominate our parish to receive benefits from your shop. This app replaces the tickets. Our parish will receive 1c for every \$2 that you spend in Drakes.

Health Requirements

Masks and QR no longer required in the church. We recommend that you still wear a mask at Mass and practise social distancing where possible.

Please help us all to stay well. Do not attend any events in the parish if you are not well or if you are at risk.

Please pray for

Sick:

Mons Rob Egar,

Emily Brock,

David Healey, Bernadette Berry,

Hilario Amor, Michael Roach,

Anne Chiu, Helen Hehir

Recently Deceased

Minur Haifawi, Pat Rigo

Anniversaries

Lloyd Lewis

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.

Did you know?

Pat sends out an email each Friday with what is coming up on the weekend. Please send an email to hcp@adam.com.au to be added to the email list

Monday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

Mass 12 noon at Brighton

Mass 6.30pm at Hallett Cove

Congratulations

We Congratulate

John Marsden on his

90th Birthday this

weekend.



Reconciliation

Our Reconciliation program begins soon. We invite families to consider whether your child is ready to begin the Sacramental process. They will need to celebrate Reconciliation this year to participate in Confirmation and First Holy Communion next year. Please contact the parish for more information and enrolment forms. Enrolment forms are also available from the foyer.

First Holy Communion

Our parish children complete their preparation for First Holy Communion this week, and celebrate this Sacrament at our Masses next weekend, both the Saturday and Sunday Masses, with a few celebrating on Sunday 28th August during the Sunday Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Becoming Catholic

If you know of anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith or would like to become a Catholic, please let them know that the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will commence in the Brighton Parish/Hallett Cove Catholic Community shortly.

Please contact the Brighton Parish office on 8296 7292 or email info@brightonparish.com.au for more information or to register your interest.

Parish Renewal

This weekend we are asking you to consider how you may be involved in our parish. There are forms in the foyer for you to complete and place in the box on the table. The ministries have been explained in last week's handout. There are some more copies in the foyer. If you can help out in any other ways than those listed, please write them on a form and someone will be in touch with you.

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Welcome



We welcome into our community this weekend through Baptism:
Macklyn Garula

Ordination to the Diaconate

We congratulate James Thompson who will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday 3rd September at 10am in the Cathedral.

Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrations of significant wedding anniversaries will be held in our parish on the 17th & 18th September. If you have or will celebrate a significant Anniversary this year ie a 5 or 10 year over 10 years, please contact the parish office before the end of August with your details and we will organise a certificate from the Archdiocese for you.

National Vocation Awareness Week

Today is the second weekend of National Vocations Awareness Week. In the context of the call to all the baptized we especially pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, the Diaconate and the Priesthood.

LEAVING COLLECTION

There is a leaving collection today at all Masses for the support of all those studying for the Priesthood in our Archdiocese.

We currently have three seminarians, James Thomson, preparing to be ordained a Deacon and Blake Crossley and Josh McDermid both on pastoral placement in the parishes of Salisbury and Lefevre Catholic Community respectively. Please remember them in your prayers along with those studying in the Ministry Formation Program and those preparing for the Diaconate. Donations may be placed in the basket in the foyer.

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, who is always mindful of your Church.

Watch over those who are baptised in your name, and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask you to choose from the families of our parish many priests, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives in making you known and loved. Amen.

Let Us Dream

You are invited to our 'Let us Dream – Exploring Pope Francis path to a better future' presented by Josh McDermid on **Sunday September 11 from 4-5pm** at the Lefevre Catholic Community Meetings Rooms 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Enquiries to Fr Roderick O'Brien P: 8449 6378. A certificate of attendance is available for professional development. Please register with Fr Roderick before the day.

Social Justice Sunday

The Church in Australia marks Social Justice Sunday on August 28. In their Social Justice Statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, the Australian bishops speak out about the scourge of domestic and family violence. They call for relationships to be marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control. Access the Statement and related resources at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Australia Virtual Weekend "A weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love"

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse or community. Details are as follows:
Virtual weekend via Zoom
Aug 19 – Aug 21 commencing at 7pm on Fri – concluding at 4pm Sun
Booking – Visit us:

<https://www.wvme.org.au>. For all enquiries contact Joy & Charlie Saba M: 0437 388 513 or Thomas & Maria M: 0470 121 085. Email: sabookings@wvme.org.au or wvmeccentral@gmail.com. Visit us: <https://www.wvme.org.au>

St Martin de Porres prayer

To you Saint Martin de Porres we prayerfully lift up our hearts filled with confidence and devotion.

Mindful of your charity, meekness and humility of heart, we offer our petitions to you. Pour out upon our families the precious gifts of your generous intercession; show to the people of every race and every colour the paths of unity and justice; implore from our Father in heaven the coming of his kingdom, so that we may increase the fruits of grace and merit the rewards of eternal life. Amen.

