

Parish of St Mary & St Joseph

Orange

Parish of the Sacred Heart & St Lawrence O'Toole

Molong

St Mary's (Orange), St Joseph's (Orange), Sacred Heart & St Lawrence O'Toole (Molong), St Michael's (Manildra),
St Brendan's (Mullion Creek), St Patrick's (Cargo), St Columbanus' (Cudal)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15th July 2018 - Year B

PARISH TEAM

Fr Greg Bellamy	Parish Priest
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 10.00am - 4.30pm **Tues-Fri:** 8.45am - 4.30pm
Closed - Lunch: 12.30 - 1.30pm

We recognise the Wiradjuri, Gamilaraay and Wailwan peoples as the original custodians of the land on which our Parishes stand.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July: Evangelisation: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That Priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother Priests.

Reflection

In commissioning the apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see [Exodus 12:11](#); [Deuteronomy 8:2-4](#)). Like the Israelites, the apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering peoples from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the apostles are not "professionals," who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see [Acts 14:15](#)) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called, not necessarily to be successful, but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to it by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.



This word of truth, this gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

Scott Hahn

Response to the Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Next Week's Scripture: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

PARISH NOTICES



DAY BY DAY

Monday 16th July

Week 15 in Ordinary Time

- 9.00am Liturgy of the Word at Molong
- 5.00 - 5.40pm Eucharistic Exposition at St Mary's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Mary's

Tuesday 17th July

Week 15 in Ordinary Time

- 9.00am Liturgy of the Word at Molong
- 9.10am Rosary at St Mary's
- 9.30am Mass at St Mary's

Wednesday 18th July

Week 15 in Ordinary Time

- 9.15am Mass St Lawrence Molong, all welcome
- 5.00-5.40pm Eucharistic Exposition at St Joseph's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Joseph's

Thursday 19th July

Week 15 in Ordinary Time

- 9.10am Rosary at St Joseph's
- 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's
- 11.00am Mass Cherrywood Nursing Home. All welcome.
- 6.00pm Holy Hour at St Joseph's

Friday 20th July

Week 15 in Ordinary Time

- 9.00am Liturgy of the Word at Molong
- 5.00-5.40pm Reconciliation at St Joseph's
- 5.00-5.40pm Eucharistic Exposition at St Joseph's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 21st July

Week 15 in Ordinary Time

- 4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation at St Mary's
- 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's
- 5.00pm Mass Manildra

Sunday 22nd July

Week 16 in Ordinary Time

- 8.00am Mass Cudal
- 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's
- 9.30am Mass at St Mary's
- 9.30am Mass Molong
- 11.15am Baptisms St Joseph's
- 5.00pm Mass at St Joseph's

ALPHA for Youth

What: A great way for young people to get together, share a meal and learn more about faith **Who:** Young adults aged 16-20 **Where:** Kenna Hall Meeting Room **When:** Sunday's 3:30-6pm (including Evening Mass)



Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Enquiry night is at 7.30pm on 1st August 2018 in Kenna Hall Meeting Room.

Is Alcohol a Problem?

AA Meetings are held at the rear of Kenna Hall
 Sunday - I.D. 5.00pm
 Monday - I.D. 7.00pm
 Tuesday - STEPS 7.00pm
 Friday - TOPIC 10.30am

A.A. Ph: 24hrs 9799 1199 or
 1300 AAHOPE

Daily Prayer for the Renewal of our Parish

Heavenly Father, through your Son, you have commissioned us to go out to the whole world and make disciples. You have commissioned us to evangelise and serve the poor. You have commissioned us to worship you and pray constantly for our families, for our community, and for the whole world.

Bless and guide the pastor of our parish community and all our priests. Bless and guide the religious, parish staff, school staff, volunteers, young families, and all our community. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your Will for the spiritual and cultural renewal of our parish. Transform us into intentional missionary disciples who rely on your grace and so have the courage to leave all behind and follow your Son.

We entrust the renewal of our parish mission and community to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary and ask for her intercession as we strive to do Your Will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

World Youth Day 2019 Spots still available!

The Diocese of Bathurst will be leading a group of over 18s to Panama for an 18 Day pilgrimage from the 14th January – 1st February 2019. The pilgrimage will include an immersion experience in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, followed by World Youth Day week itself in Panama, concluding with two days post-WYD rest and relaxation at Orange County, California. The approximate cost of the Pilgrimage will be \$5,199 Expressions of interest made online at www.bathurst.catholic.org.au



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Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generous support to last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our combined parishes, collected **\$2,110.00**
 Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

PARISH NOTICES

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have not collected your Planned Giving Envelopes from the Church, for the new financial year commencing 1st July, they are now available at the Parish Office for your collection. These envelopes **will not** be posted.



A Frank Quote

May the Church be a place of God's mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel.

Pope Francis

Family Group 9

The next luncheon on this Sunday 15th July at Kelly's Mary Jane Restaurant 12 for 12.30pm start. Please RSVP to 6363 1639.



NSW Catholic Medical Association (known as NSW Medical Guild of St Luke)

The Inaugural NSW Mass and Blessing of the Hands Ceremony will be held at 3.00pm at The Church of the Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst, Sydney followed by dinner and speakers at St Vincent's Private Hospital.

Saturday 21st July: NSW Launch of the National Catholic Medical Association

All doctors, nurses and allied healthcare colleagues, including students, are warmly invited to attend. For more information visit:

<http://facma.org.au/news.html> or
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1591788990944281/>

Country Care Link

A family information and support service for Country NSW that provides assistance to find short-term accommodation for country people in the city and visits (on request) for country people in hospital. Freecall 1800 806 160 or direct on 02 8382 6434 Monday-Friday 9.30am to 3.00pm

Year 11 - 2019 Enrolment James Sheahan Catholic High School



Information evening
Wednesday 25th July
Mercy Hall at 7:00pm

All parents intending to enrol a child at James Sheahan in Year 11, 2019 are requested to attend with their child.

- Wednesday 25th July - Attend the **compulsory** information evening.
- Thursday 2nd August - Applications for enrolment in Year 11, 2019 will close.
- Other parents/ carers wishing to enrol their child at James Sheahan for the first time in 2019 should contact the James Sheahan on 6362 1422 for more information about Year 11 enrolment.
- All students seeking enrolment in Year 11 in 2019 will be required to undertake an interview with an experienced staff member in the presence of parents as part of the enrolment process. Phone the school on 63621422, and an interview booking can be made by Sallyann or Virginia. (Interview schedule will close at 10.00am Thursday 2nd August.)
- Saturday 4th, Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th August - Interviews

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Did you know?

Mass is celebrated at Cherrywood Nursing Home on the 3rd Thursday of the every month.

'It is by love that God has always led me, by love that God lets me see love in all'

From St Mary MacKillop's Daily Thoughts

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS & MASSES

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Finella Powell

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kenneth Armstrong, Douglas Garretty

ANNIVERSARIES: Alyson Brown, Bill Conolly, Claire Humphrys, Les Quick, Leonard Ross, Jean Szczesny

OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:

Christopher Banks, Adrian Berney, Maria & Charlie Brouwers, Jim Cleary, Mena Christopherson, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Mary Davis, Des & Daphne Dawson, Chris Duff, Ray Fitzgerald, Jack Fitzpatrick, David Hanrahan, Frank & Joan Hennessy, Mary Johnston, Brian Keegan, Bernie & Josie Livermore, Ian Livermore, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Eileen Ross, Henry Szczesny, Harry Taylor, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean & John Walker, Mavis & Jack Whitehouse, Santo LoFaro (Italy), Gaetano Torrisi, Salvatore & Venera Torrisi, Mario & Alfio Lizzio, Pietra Faro, Alfina Cosentino, Venera Maccarone, Santo & Alfia LoFaro (Orange). Deceased members of the Paul families.

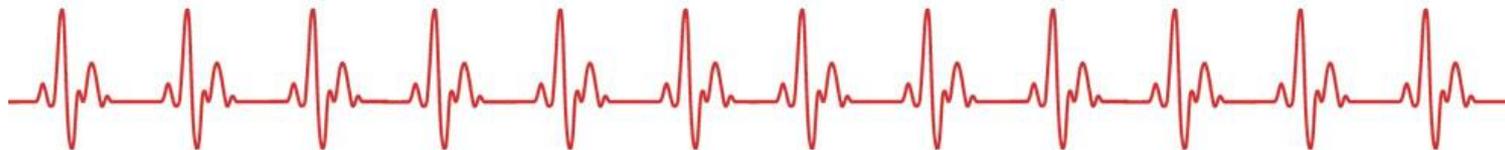
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David Ward, Katherine Twomey, Sandy Ostini, Den Smith, Beth Moxham, Norma Wright, Doug Punch, Tori Punch, Ray Dickson, Pat Frecklington, David White, Patricia Crich, Celestina Vardanega, Dr Steve Peterson, Kyle Wickham

Coming up ...

Fr Pius Annual Leave
6th August - 14th September
Confirmation in Orange
4/5 August

Church-Heartbeat: Growing Larger Through Evangelism



This week we come to the last of the five areas of growth that every healthy Christian community should expect to experience: growing larger through evangelism.

An exclusive cult fearful of the outside world and hiding behind locked doors. This is the antithesis of the Church, which is essentially outward focused, and yet it describes the Church in Jerusalem as it awaited the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. When the Holy Spirit did descend on those first believers, what a transformation occurred! They left their hiding place with energetic enthusiasm and began proclaiming the Risen Christ to everyone. The hearts of many were moved and they embraced Christian discipleship. Have a read through Acts 2 for yourself and consider the breathtaking audacity of that initial proclamation. This is what the Church is supposed to be like.

The Holy Spirit, of course, didn't do something out of kilter with Jesus' plan for the Church. Jesus had made it abundantly clear at his ascension that the Apostles were to go make disciples out of absolutely everyone (all the nations), but they should first wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit to come on them and give them the supernatural grace they needed for such an incredible mission.

Of course, that mission is not yet complete: we are part of that very same movement of the Holy Spirit, driving missionary disciples out to proclaim the Gospel. Unlike the Roman persecutors of the first Christians who tried to force acceptance of the State-sanctioned pagan cult, the first Christian evangelists (and all authentic Christian evangelists) bear witness to their faith and propose this faith to others, but they never impose or force conversion. To do so would not only disrespect the dignity of all human beings but also attempt to usurp the role of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who moves a person to accept the proclamation of the Gospel. We do our best to proclaim Jesus with joyfulness, power, eloquence, and conviction, but it's

God working in the hearts of the listeners who moves them to freely accept what we freely propose.

Recent Popes have spoken about the 'new evangelisation'. What is this 'newness'? Certainly it means a new cultural and technological context that necessitates the Church to adapt its methods of proclamation in order to be heard and understood. It means changing approaches to communication and how we reach out to people without changing the content of our faith which has been revealed to us by God.

The other aspect of 'newness' in the 'new evangelisation' is the historically novel situation of vast numbers of sacramentally initiated Catholics not practically connected to the Church and its mission through regular worship, belief or practical contribution towards its mission. This is a significantly challenging situation.

A healthy Church should be producing visible fruit: it should be growing through successful evangelisation. In the past we were able to skip this commitment to evangelisation and head straight into detailed catechesis confident that Catholic families were broadly supportive. We can no longer make that assumption.

In our unique cultural context we are called to do what the first Apostles did: to proclaim the Gospel simply and directly in a way people can understand. This simple 'first proclamation' is called the *kerygma*. It's the first simple message about who Jesus is and what he has done for us. We might have to use new methods and new language, but it's the same *kerygma* about the same Risen Christ that the Apostles proclaimed after Pentecost.

A healthy Church, then, should invest a significant amount of effort; planning, financial resources, people, to developing approaches to effectively proclaim the *kerygma*. We can't hide away waiting for people to come to us: we have to go out with the Holy Spirit and proclaim the Risen Christ. Acts chapter 2 should describe the early Church AND it should describe us. Fr Greg

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