

Sunday Readings

Year C

First Reading- Is 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Second Reading - Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel - Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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A house of welcome to all and a place of service to all

14th Sunday, Year C

July 03, 2016

Commissioned to mission

The sales staff of the multinational sat at attention. Their esteemed chief executive came to the rostrum. He looked so 'Fifth Avenue' – Italian suit, bow tie, silver hair. "Ladies and Gentlemen," he began, "It is my privilege today to commission our new sales strategy. I want you to be zealous in implementing it which goes as follows: Our commercial opportunities are excellent but they require only a small staff to implement them. So, I am making one half of your number redundant. For those who remain, I wish you to compete with our well-resourced competitors and to do so without the benefit of resources.

"You will go into the marketplace without a credit card, an expense account, an iPad, mobile phone and minus your Gucci shoes, ties, handbags and cosmetics. You are not to book in to the Hilton or any other hotel. You are to seek accommodation in the households of your customers. In their homes you will eat whatever they set before you including, if required, Brussels sprouts.

"In your spare time, you will visit the hospitals and cure the sick. Expect resistance and rejection. Respond to it by standing on the steps of the town hall, removing your shoes, clapping them together whilst shouting, "This hick town ought to be renamed Sodom!"

The alarmed shareholders ushered the director from the rostrum and took him away for psychiatric assessment!

In today's gospel passage, Jesus commissions 72 disciples to mission in the towns he was about to visit. His instructions are almost as bizarre as the instructions given by the chief

Weekly Mass Times:

Monday:	7.00 am	Tuesday:	5.30 pm	Wednesday:	8.00 am
Thursday:	7.00 am	Friday:	5.30 pm	Saturday:	8.30 am
Saturday:	Vigil 6.30 pm (Novena 6.00 pm)				
Sunday:	8.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am & 6.00 pm				

Reconciliation: Saturday: 11.00am - 12.00 noon and 5.00pm - 6.00pm



Fr. Phong Nguyen
Parish Priest



Fr. Garner Vergara
Assistant Priest



Fr. Cyprian Shikokoti
Priest in Residence



Deacon Bruce
Parish Deacon

executive. They make little sense in our rational, over commercialised world. However, they illustrate the other worldly, eternal values of the kingdom of God.

In Luke's gospel, 72 is a symbolic number. It represents the number of nations of the then known world. The 72 represent a commission to the disciples to go forth and evangelise. They are not to rely on any of the accoutrements of prestige and power. They are to exercise this ministry precariously and rely on the power of God. In doing so, they are re-enacting how Jesus himself exercised his good works, such as healing the sick and by offering people the peace and joy of God's kingdom.

We disciples of Christ are the inheritors of Jesus' commission to mission. Our task is to be good news to the men and women we live and work with. We offer them the hope, joy, reconciliation and love of God. This offer does not depend on the accumulation of material and intellectual resources; nor is it to be dissuaded by hostility and rejection. It is an offer that is made by relying on the graciousness and power of God.

The harvest is great. The labourers are few. We are commissioned to mission and re-sourced to do so by the power and love of God.

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R O S T E R S

for 10th JULY

NEXT WEEK					
Bulletin:	Yunita Darmawan				
Flowers:	Diana Puspita				
Counter:	1. M Craggs	2. P Moore	3. A Munro		
	Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.00am	Sunday 6.00pm
Greeters:	L Humphreys G Mascarenh	G Jones I Kearney	A Lauw G Dunsford	A Scia Scia R Scia Scia	J Murphy E Ring
Acolytes:	V Tan	P McManus	J Nonis	T Roper	P Moore
Altar Servers:	J Robless T Robless T Soanchez	T Blechynde M Roach	L Shandley- S Shandley- P Sunarko	D Atmadjaja A Varen Jerone	J Basilio S Broderick Carlos
Special Minister:	Only Those Special Ministers with Work- ing With Children's Card	Only Those Special Ministers with Work- ing With Children's Card	Only Those Special Ministers with Work- ing With Children's Card	Only Those Special Ministers with Work- ing With Children's Card	Only Those Special Ministers with Working With Children's Card
Catechists:	SCHOOL HOLIDAY		SCHOOL HOLIDAY		
Readers:	B D'Sa M Doray	J de Silva G Emslie	C Plottke L Papineau	K Lingoh R Liu	A Taylor E Temmen
Piety stall:	Isabelle	Anne Marie	Patrick	Rosemary	Ayenis

Readers' Coordinator:
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deaths:

Please pray for Yew Soi Lan who passed away recently.

Anniversaries:

Please pray for Michelle Fazzino, Gladys Warren, Dorcas Lee, Ante and Zorka Blaskovich whose anniversaries occur around this time.

MORE CARE

Do you need help or know someone who does?

† Geraldine	9332 8795	(Visiting)
† Monica	9364 9358	(Meals)
† Caroline	9313 5452	(Transport/Meals)
† Silvia	9417 7131	(Transport)
† Juliana	9310 1747	(General-office hrs)

Rose Garden
July 2016

Busy Bee

Annual Prune
and clean-up

Youth

BATEMAN TEENS YOUTH GROUP

Our Bateman Teens Youth Group will commence again in Term 3 on Friday the 12th of August where we will continue the Chosen program. We hope you all enjoy your school holidays and hope to see you back on the 12th.

YOUNG ADULTS DINNER (THIS WEEKEND)

Our next young adults dinner will be held on the 3rd of July, and will take place immediately after the youth mass at Kardinya Tavern (next to Kardinya Shopping Centre). An event will be up on Facebook, follow us at www.facebook.com/bateman catholic

DIOCESAN NOTICES

CYM HOLY HOUR + WINTER WARMER SPEAKER SERIES

Come and join CYM for Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings! The Winter Speaker series has kicked off, running on the 15th of June, 29th of June and 13th of July covering a whole range of topics about our Catholic faith. The opening night saw over 50 people come down for a great talk by Mr Paul Kelly. Be sure to join this Wednesday for what promises to be another great opportunity not only in learning about the faith but meeting inspiring young people from around the Archdiocese!

They will have Mass from 5.30pm, to be followed by Holy Hour at 6.30pm then dinner (\$5 donation) from 7.30pm. Reconciliation is also available for those who are looking for an opportunity to receive this wonderful Sacrament.

We are located at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St Hlghgate. Entrance to the Chapel, Seminar Room and FREE parking is at the back of the building through Harold St.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 COMMISSIONING MASS | SUNDAY 3 JULY

Join Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB as he commissions all World Youth Day pilgrims travelling to Poland in July. The Commissioning Mass will be at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral. All WYD pilgrims, friends and families are welcome to join the prayerful send-off for our young pilgrims. This WYD is expected to reach 2.5million young people with Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland. For further information contact Catholic Youth Ministry – admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 PERTH FESTIVAL | SUNDAY 31 JULY

"You're only a screen away"

You are invited to bring your friends and family to Northbridge Piazza (Cnr Lake St & James Street) for a special screening of World Youth Day with Pope Francis and entertainment from Ignite Live Band and Kukuleczka Polish dance group. Come down from 1pm-3pm for an afternoon of festivities followed by mass at 5-6pm at St Mary's Cathedral. For further information contact Catholic Youth Ministry – admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912.

PLEASE KEEP THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW(POLAND) IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Parish News

WELCOME FR. GARNER!

We welcome Fr. Garner Vergara to our parish community this weekend. As he commences his priestly ministry, we hope that his stay at St. Thomas More here in Bateman will be a fulfilling experience for him. Please make him feel welcome by meeting him in person after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST 2016: THANK YOU

Last weekend 85 Parish children received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. As Parish Priest, and on behalf of Fr. Jeronimo, Fr. Cyprian and Deacon Bruce, I would like to thank everyone involved in the organization of this very important celebration. Whilst so many people are involved and their efforts are so much appreciated, I would especially like to thank:

- The children's teachers: Mr. Louis Papineau, Mrs. Jocelyn Gallimore and Mr. Jeremiah Jackson
- Yidarra Principal: Ms. Carmel Costin
- Yidarra Deputy Principal: Ms Tanya Giovannangelo and Ms. Sally Hart
- Program Coordinator: Jenny Figliomeni
- The Bateman Music Ministry: Mrs. Angela McCarthy, Mrs. Natasha Rich and the children's choir.
- The official photographer: Gerard de Souza
- Ms Diana Puspita and her helpers for the beautiful flower arrangements
- The Creative Liturgy team led by Mr. Stephen Choi, Mr. Louis Papineau and Mrs. Eugenie Papineau, Mrs Beverly Bucat, Mrs Geraldine Mo, Clement and Michael Ayeni, Matthew Tloczek and Robert Ludlow
- The ushers, cake cutters, Special Ministers, Altar servers and Acolytes.

Thank you all for making this such a wonderful celebration for our Parish.

God bless! Fr. Phong

CONGRATULATIONS to our 85 Parish children who received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time last weekend. This weekend at all Masses, the children have been invited back to receive a gift from the Parish.

CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY - WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2016

A beautiful prayerful, sung devotion held on our Church on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. The next devotion will be on 13th July 2016. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. If you have not attended previously, why don't you come along and participate in this uplifting experience? All are welcome. Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493 or 041 991 0039.

SENIORS OUTING - BUS TRIP - THURSDAY 7 JULY 2016

Unfortunately our date for a visit to the shrine was not suitable—we will try again at another time. Consequently we have organized a visit to Our Lady of the Missions Parish, Whitfords. We will celebrate Mass in the Church then move on for lunch.

Date: Thursday 7th July 2016, Time: Bus leave Parish at 10am, Mass: 11am

Lunch to follow at Dome café, Mullaloo. Everyone welcome, please place your name on the list in the foyer as numbers are important.

ANNUAL ROSE PRUNING - SATURDAY 16 JULY 8AM

Please come and lend a hand to prune and weed our rose gardens in preparation for a col-

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ourful display in spring. Bring your prunes, saws and loppers if you have them, This is also a good opportunity to learn rose pruning techniques from some of our experts in the rose pruning team. Enquiries to Craig McIver 0431 279 368.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST 2016

The Wedding Anniversary Mass for 2016 will take place on Saturday 13th August at the 6.30pm Mass. All couples celebrating Significant Anniversaries 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, etc are asked to contact Ratinda at the parish office on 9310 1747 to register for this special celebration. **Closing date to register is Friday 29th July 2016.**



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

The new box of envelopes for the 2017 financial year are available for collection from the trestle tables in the foyer. Please collect these as soon as possible and return your commitment slips either to the office or in the second collection.

If you are not currently participating in the programme and would like to, please contact either George Lopez, Jeff de Silva or Delfino Morais who can record your details and provide you with a box of envelopes.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

Project Compassion Receipts are available for those who requested them. They are in the church foyer in envelopes with names on them. Please pick up your envelopes. Thank you.

Diocesan Notices

PARISH BOOK SALE : THANK YOU

A Big Thank you for all the Parishioners from Bateman Parish who kindly donated the many books to us, we were inundated with many books this year. Our Book Sale was a huge success.

HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTIVE (HSI) SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Do you ever wonder if there is more to Christianity than ritual observance? Would you like Jesus Christ's promises of peace and fullness of life to be realities in *your* world? If so, this FREE, extensive course could be just right for you. This course is designed specifically for lay Catholics to equip them with the desire, the knowledge and the skills to confidently share their faith with the world around them. This course is conducted at the Riverton Parish on Thursday nights from 7 pm to 9.30 pm. To enroll or seek further info, please contact Stephen on 0402 540 054 or Dan on 9398 4973.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Remember the early days of your marriage. Your honeymoon was a special time. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centres entirely on your relationship. It is a positive experience between you and your spouse, that revitalises marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Take a weekend out of the busyness of your lifestyles, where there is just the two of you, free of distractions. We invite you to join us on one of our next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. **19-21 August at Dongara or 21-23 October 2016 at Swanleigh, Middleswan.** For information or booking contact: **George & Monica 0424 220 625** or Email: **WAbokings@wwme.org.au** Website: **www.wwme.org.au**



YEAR OF MERCY RETREAT

Rev. Dr Elio Capra is a lecturer at Melbourne's Catholic Theological College and has taught units in sacramental theology at the Australian Catholic University. He is constantly engaged as a resource person in liturgical and sacramental theology for Catholic Education Offices and dioceses around Australia. He is the chair of the Australian Catechumenate Network and is the chair of the Melbourne RCIA Forum.



Rev. Dr Elio Capra

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
21 st Jul 2016 (Thurs)	7 – 9pm	Jesus, the merciful face of God
22 nd Jul 2016 (Fri)	7 – 9pm	Jesus, the visible mercy of God in his parables and actions
23 rd Jul 2016 (Sat)	9 – 10.30am 11 – 12.30pm	Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy Ultimate encounter with Mercy

Fr Elio will also be celebrating Mass at: **6.30pm Saturday 23 July**
11.00am Sunday 24 July 2016

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