

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ROCKINGHAM

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sat 10 July / Sun 11 July 2021

First reading Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84(85):9-14(Sun15)

R/ Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **/R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **/R**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **/R**

Second reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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!

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

MASS and EVENT TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
 Monday – Saturday 7.30am
 Friday 8.00am – 9.00am Holy Hour
 Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil)

Reconciliation: (Church only)

Saturday: 11.30am – 12.30pm; 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Priests can be contacted at any other time as well.

SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 Townsend Rd, Rockingham Phone: 9553 9500

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

25 Dowling Street Rockingham Phone: 9592 1500

Banking Details 2nd collection (for the running of our parish):

NAB BSB: 086 006 Account No: 867962536 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham parish

Banking Details 1st collection (for the support of priests in our parish and in the Archdiocese):

NAB BSB:086-006 Account No: 978620205 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Presbytery Account

LOURDESCARE - CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Visiting, transport for appointments and meals: Glenda - 0439 913 621, Ana - 0437 801 085; Laurie - 0449 980 004

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS - SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PERSONS

Natalie Boyd 0410 582 272; Rebeca Svilicic 0403 825 530; Mariza D'Souza 0435 435 013; Daniel Joyce 0431 636 947

FACEBOOK PAGES

Please look for "Rockingham Catholic Community" and "Lifted High".

24:7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP meet Friday's, at 7.00pm in the Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall.

Food, fun, faith, friends, music! Call Will on 0499 516 377 or Amanda on 0421 144 992 for more information.

MASSES CAN BEEN SEEN ON:

[Facebook:](#) Rockingham Catholic Community page [YouTube:](#) Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Online channel

RIP'S: Maureen Galipo; Jonita Reyes;

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2021

This Sacrament will be offered for the first time to many of our children during the weekend Masses in the month of July. It will be an opportunity for our community to support these younger brothers and sisters in their first encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

VERANDAH MINISTRIES

Every Thursday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am during the school terms we will be holding a craft morning where you can learn to make rosaries, candles and cards. Looking forward to seeing those who are interested.

TO ANYONE HAVING ANY ROLE IN THE PARISH - SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

The following opportunities are available in areas close to us. Please consider taking part to one of these updates - **it is really important to ALL, NOT ONLY** to those who need a Working with Children card.

Kwinana Parish: Monday 30th August from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Registration is required online at: <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>

RCIA

The journey for adults who wish to join our Catholic community is about to start again. A plan will be announced soon. Should you know of any adult looking for this opportunity, please encourage them to contact the office or the parish priest.

AMORIS LAETITIA - THE JOY OF LOVE - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Saturday 24th July 2021, 7.00pm

A gift from Pope Francis.

Over the course of 10 Monthly episodes, hear the Holy Father talk about each of the chapters of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia. Please come along with your family for dinner, video and sharing. Children are welcome and will take part in the sharing. Please bring a plate to share. To reserve a place please see the table at the back of the Church.

For enquiries, please contact Rebeca (040 38 25 530), Robert (040 48 40 705) or Marina (044 77 92 995).

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Recognising our real beauty

When we married, we became, together, a 'prophet', not predicting the future, but proclaiming the good news of marriage, here and now. Yet, there are times when we feel sorry for ourselves, blaming each other. Let's admit our own faults and weaknesses and remind one another of the beautiful qualities we found when we first fell in love.

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MESSAGE –15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

This is chapter 6 of the Gospel of Mark.

We need to take a step back.

Jesus carries out here what he started in **Mark 3:14-15**: “**He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons.**”

Disciples → Apostles

“**He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs**” (Mark 6:7)

This action of sending turns his disciples into “apostles”.

Disciple means “learner”.

Apostle means “sent out”.

Until then they were disciples, learners.

They “stayed with him”, the Master, shared his life, learned from all his actions, choices, words, relationships, views, mission, teaching. They patterned their life upon that of their Master.

They continued to be disciples, they continued to learn - until the Lord called them from this life to the next.

The task of being an apostle came not long after they committed to be disciples.

In another passage of the Gospel Jesus sent out a bigger cohort: 72. Not just the Twelve.

It is a calling for all. All disciples are called to be apostles in some form.

“In pairs”. Matthew 10 even gives the pairs, perhaps reflecting this action of Jesus.

We are not ordinarily on a mission on our own.

Why in pairs? Commentators attempt explanations: to encourage one another, support, discern, and above all to model the mutual love they preached: “**Where two or three meet in my name, I am there among them.**” (Matthew 18:20)

What are they to do in pairs?

To be with him (from the start, before their mission)

To preach (repentance)

To have authority to drive out demons (unclean spirits)

To heal

Jesus called us to be apostles too, in accordance with our way of life and with the spiritual gifts we received.

Disciples become Apostles in some form.

Let me take a close look at my life: how do I carry out the apostle’s tasks of being with Jesus, preaching repentance, casting out demons and healing?

MEN'S GROUP

Some of us started a Catholic Men’s Group here at our Parish.

We meet **every Saturday morning from 10.30am to 12.00 noon** in the Parish Lesser Hall.

A place where men can come together to grow and share their faith

The Gospel reading for the following Sunday is presented and that becomes the topic of our discussion and sharing, we talk about its impact on our daily lives, we also get to know Our Lord Jesus Christ more and more every week.

The Holy Spirit touches each one differently so by sharing we get a wide vision of the message of Gospel and the Readings. We start and end the session with a prayer. Please come and join us and meet others on the same journey.

Tea and Coffee provided. Any queries please see Grenville Paul.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Held weekly at St Joseph's Chapel, 27 Penguin Rd, Safety Bay at 9.00am Tuesdays. All are welcome.

For further information contact Sr Kath 0409 296 909 or Pauline Lighter 0404 458 843

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS, Saturday, August 28 @ 10.00am, St Mary’s Cathedral.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration.

Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2021>

THE LIFE AND PRAYER OF VENERABLE PAULINE JARICOT

Thursday, 22 July 2021 9.30am for 10am – 2pm

Retreat at The Spirituality Hub at Church of the Holy Family 27 Capel St, Kirup, WA

Presenter: Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission

Learn about the inspirational life of Venerable Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a visionary social activist, missionary and contemplative. Adults \$20; Concession \$10. Light lunch and refreshments provided. Register via Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au or 0474 928 765



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY AND STATEMENT 2021-2022

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th of August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals.

The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded.

More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

EAST TIMOR SISTER PARISH RETIRING COLLECTION

A retiring collection for East Timor will be held after the masses this 17-18 July 2021.

Please give generously as in the past 18 months we have had only two collections due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

The collection is for our Sister Parish School Our Lady of Lourdes in Haenaudare.

We have received a text from Father Marcos asking for financial help due to the effect of the COVID 19 and recent floods which isolated the villages and school.

The village Community of Haenaudare sends their best wishes to you and thanks you for your continuing generosity.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SENIOR BOOKKEEPER

Please see the notice board for details. Applications close 11 July 2021.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY,
PARISH SECRETARY, OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH, LESMURDIE.

Please see the notice board for details. Applications close by Monday 19 July 2021.

DID YOU KNOW

- Jews often had to pass through pagan territory that surrounded their own lands. The gesture of shaking the dust from their sandals was a common one when Jews passed from pagan lands into the lands of Israel.
- The word apostle comes from a Greek word for being sent out.
- Some Christian sects and denominations take this text as the reason they send out people in pairs on missionary activity to spread the Gospel.
- The instruction to the disciples to take only sandals and a staff symbolises their complete dependence. Jesus is to be their bread, their clothing, their wealth.

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