

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ROCKINGHAM

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sat 17 July / Sun 18 July 2021

First reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them anymore; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22(23)

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **/R**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would, I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **/R**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **/R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **/R**

Second reading Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

The apostles re-joined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So, they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So, as he stepped ashore, he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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.

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LOURDESCARE - CATHOLIC OUTREACH
Visiting, transport for appointments and meals: Glenda - 0439 913 621, Ana - 0437 801 085; Laurie - 0449 980 004
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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.
VERANDAH MINISTRIES: Thursdays 9-11 am during school terms

MASSES CAN BEEN SEEN ON:
[Facebook:](#) Rockingham Catholic Community page [YouTube:](#) Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Online channel

RIP'S: Rino Sapas; Salustiano Gracilla;

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 in this update - **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
 Registraton 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).

GRANDPARENTS: OUR PERSONAL BANK OF MEMORIES
 Memories help us understand who we are. And when planning for the future, we call on our memories to help us to prepare. The elderly often can remember their own parents and grandparents as well as knowing the two generations that follow them. Only they carry with them the collective experience of five generations. That's a huge wealth on which to draw.

TINOL WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY JULY 22 AT 12.00pm FOR LUNCH AT THE DROP INN.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION FOR TERM 3
 The Centre for Faith Enrichment of the Archdiocese has released the array of courses for term 3, 2021. Some courses are available online, while others require attendance in person. All of them can be found at cfe.org.au/courses/

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Walking alongside or away?
 Jesus, the Good Shepherd, experienced rejection: many “*walked with him no longer*”. This offers us some consolation, when despite doing our best to pass on our faith in Jesus and His Church to our children, we, their ‘shepherds’, experience them drifting away from the faith. God loves our children unconditionally, and we need to continually ‘hold them’ in our love.
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MESSAGE –16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

The apostles re-joined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught.” (Mark 6:30)

Their mission was successful: there were so many people coming and going! And the success does not stop with their leaving the place. “They all hurried to the place on foot.” They do not want to miss him. These people were so hungry for the Lord. People are hungry for meaning and purpose even today - or else, we would not be so frantically looking everywhere for it.

At this point, two things happen.

The first.

“You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while.” (Mark 6:31)

Jesus tells them to come to a lonely place: this is something Jesus did regularly, prayed in the night: when you do ministry, quiet time in prayer is really important. You need that balance to do the Lord’s work, you need the Holy Spirit speaking to you. This is why our adoration chapel is so important.

The second.

“He took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd”. (Mark 6:34)

This recalls what prophet Jeremiah wrote: “The remnant of my flock I myself will gather [...] I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them.” (Jeremiah 23:3.4)

We can evangelise by word, but to have an effect on people there should be this inner compassion, this empathy with the people we address. The inner connection makes the difference.

Both things are happening in our community, too.

Jesus’ success is driven by his time with the Father and his deep, personal compassion.

Spend time with Jesus to acquire the same deep personal compassion he has.

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 12.00noon** 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.

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



COMMUNION TO THE SICK WORKSHOP

Are you taking communion to the sick and would like a little training for it? We have two opportunities.

Where: St. Vincent's, Parmelia (Kwinana)

When: Saturday 7 August 2021, 9.30am to 12.30pm **OR** 1.30pm to 4.30pm. A simple lunch is provided.

Please RSVP to our parish office 95271605 by Thursday 29 July 2021.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD - READERS - WORKSHOP

Are you reading at Mass, or would like to, and would like some training? There is an opportunity.

Where: St. Vincent's, Parmelia (Kwinana)

When: Saturday 7 August 2021, 9.30am to 12.30pm. A simple lunch is provided.

Please RSVP to our parish office 95271605 by Thursday 29 July 2021.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WORKSHOP

Are you interested in involving in this ministry that covid struck down and we want to restart? There is an opportunity.

Where: St. Vincent's, Parmelia (Kwinana)

When: Saturday 7 August 2021, 1.30pm to 4.30pm. A simple lunch is provided.

Please RSVP to our parish office 95271605 by Thursday 29 July 2021.

COMPASSIONATE CONNECTING

I would like to warmly invite you to 6 weekly sessions as an introduction to some strategies that may help us to 'love one another' and 'love your enemies'. Come along and see if this may meet some of your needs. Everyone is welcome.

Session 1: Tuesday, 3 August, 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

Following sessions each Tuesday night until the last session, 7 September.

Location (TBC) depends on numbers. **Please contact:** Loret 0421 419 409 or lgorrill32427@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SENIOR BOOKKEEPER - 12 MONTH, FULL TIME, FIXED TERM POSITION)

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Administration Centre, based in Perth has a full time, 12 months, fixed term vacancy for a Senior Bookkeeper. As part of the accounting team, the Senior Bookkeeper - Parishes reports to Senior Accountants in the administration of parish accounts, including preparing and reconciling accounts, processing payroll, and preparing financial statements and reports. The Senior Bookkeeper - Parishes may be required to work off-site and therefore a valid driving licence is required. Applications close 1 August 2021. Requests for the Job Description and to submit your application please email: agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au

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>

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING FOR 2021

This event will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE

Registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Program: Available from Saturday 31st July 2021

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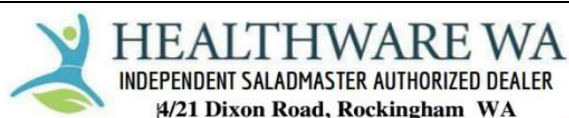
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