

SACRED HEART PARISH - MUNDARING

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WEEKDAY Mass Times: Tuesday 13th July – Saturday 17th July
Tuesday 8:30am; Wednesday 9am; Friday 8:30am-followed by Adoration; Saturday
8.30am followed by Reconciliation.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil - 6:00pm (Sacred Heart Mundaring)
Sunday - 7:30am (Our Lady of Good Counsel Chidlow)
9:30am (Sacred Heart Mundaring)

CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

We are able to have our normal congregation again, thanks be to God.
I had to turn a few people away last Sunday morning and for a priest to have to do
that...well, it's heartbreaking!
We still have the REQUIREMENT to WEAR MASKS until next week...if all goes
well? Try to space yourselves out to make more vulnerable people feel comfortable.
Thanks for your concern for the well-being of all.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES (PREP)

We will gather **on Wednesday July 21 at 4pm in the church.**
This is for children in Non-Catholic Schools.
Classes will be organised to accommodate Y3 Reconciliation, Y4 First Holy
Communion and Yr6 Confirmation.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES STUDY GROUP

Our Parish Study of the Acts of the Apostles will **recommence on**
Tuesday/Wednesday 20-21 July after a well-earned 2 week break.
GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW!

PILGRIM STATUE ROSTER FOR THIS WEEK – Meg Phelan

NEWS, HAPPENINGS & CELEBRATIONS

A PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER FOR THOSE WHO ARE GROWING OLD

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother
Hold me firmly lest I fall
I am nervous when I'm walking
And to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing
Watch me when I am on the stairs
Let me know you are beside me
Listen to my fervent prayer.

Bring me to my destination
Safely.... every day
Help me with each undertaking
As the hours pass away

And when evening falls upon us
And I fear to be alone
Take my hand, O Blessed Mother
Once again and lead me home.

Divine Mercy Publications

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS

Saturday, August 28 @ 10am, 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>.

SAFEGUARDING

ALL WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD HOLDERS

There is Safeguarding Session for All Working with Children card holders
The session is being hosted at: Midland Parish: Monday 19 July 6-8pm
Registration is required at: Safeguarding Training for Church Workers –
Safeguarding Office (perthcatholic.org.au)

Telephone: 9221 7762

Email: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

For any queries please contact Fr John via phone or email

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people

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.”’

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Ps 84 9-14. R. v. 8

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

1. 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.**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**
3. 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

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

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.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Eph 1:17-18

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!

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. 6:7-13

He called the Twelve and began to send them out.

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.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord**

OPPORTUNITY AND DANGER

When God intervenes in our lives it can mean radical change that brings with it both opportunity and danger. Amos’ work had involved the care of trees – nothing had prepared him for his new ministry as prophet. Preaching far from his home, he was politely threatened, and told in no uncertain terms, that his message of judgement was not welcome at the king’s shrine. His response was that while his message was discomfiting to hear, it had been given by God. It was not his own and his experience of God was so powerful that he could not deny it. He had a duty to preach the message he had been given.

The mission of the twelve is another example of the kind of radical change that can accompany a close encounter with Jesus. Called to share in Jesus’ mission they are prepared and commissioned for this new task, a task which will lead them to face acceptance, as well as the risk of rejection. They are instructed that they must travel light, there is nothing they can carry that will defend them from a closed mind or a hardened heart.

The opening hymn in the letter to the Ephesians is a beautiful and loving reflection on what we have received in Jesus. It is filled with wonder for the fact that we have all been adopted through Jesus, who is the source of forgiveness and our freedom. There is an implicit invitation: having received so much how could we not share this with others – whatever the risk.

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