



Surrey Hills Wattle Park Parish

Our Holy Redeemer
4 Barton Street
Surrey Hills 3127

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
301 Elgar Road
Surrey Hills 3127



SUNDAY 5 JULY 2020
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A

WEEKEND MASSES*

6.00pm Saturday OHR Church
9.00am Sunday OLPS Church
10.30am Sunday OHR Church

*As of 11.59 pm on Sunday 21 June 2020, numbers in places of worship will remain at 20 until 12 July 2020 (dependent on trending health concerns and advice), in addition to those who are necessary for the service to take place. More information is inside the bulletin.

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(incl. SHWP Hall bookings)

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 12 July—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading *Is 55:10-11*

The Lord's word refreshes and stimulates.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk 8:8*

The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading *Rom 8:18-23*

Our suffering is nothing compared to the coming glory.

Gospel *Mt 13:1-23*

Parable of the sower.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.



Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one. Amen

REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY

Please pray for those who have died recently, and for those whose death anniversary occur at this time:



Teresa Nicholls, Andrew Croker, Jack McNamara, William Simpson, William Morris, Martin Bowden, Maureen Kennedy, Donald McDonald, Mary Nilan, Fr Neville McKie, Tess Nicholls, Annie Anning and Johanna Hyland,

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May their souls rest in peace.

"Surrey Hills Wattle Park Parish Community, committed to the Victorian Child Safety Standards"

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PARISH COMMUNITY

As valued members of the parish, each of you has a role to play in the pastoral care of this community. Please keep an eye out for each other and if you are aware of someone who is unwell or has been hospitalised/gone to care please contact the parish office so support can be offered.



SVDP WELFARE ASSISTANCE

A free and confidential service for those requiring assistance - please phone 1800 305 330 Monday to Fridays (excluding public holidays).

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Bulletin requests must be in by Wednesday midday. Please email all requests to shwp@cam.org.au

**AN ACT
OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



GRADUAL REOPENING OF OUR CHURCHES

As of 11.59 pm on Sunday 21 June 2020, numbers in places of worship will **remain at 20 until 12 July 2020** (dependent on trending health concerns and advice). This has meant that our planned increase in numbers for Masses will not go ahead until further notice.

In the meantime we will continue to provide online Masses each weekend and do our best to keep our parish communities connected and to care for one another. Please contact the parish office if you have any pastoral needs or concerns for you or anyone close to you, we are available to assist.

In Surrey Hills Wattle Park, there will be no weekday masses until the end of July, however our regular Weekend Masses will be celebrated as follows:

6.00 pm Saturday, Our Holy Redeemer
9.00 am Sunday, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
10.30 am Sunday, Our Holy Redeemer

You will still need to **pre-book via Try Booking**, a new link will be on the parish website from Tuesday morning. Once your name has been registered you will be met at the Church door where your name will be confirmed. We are required to keep records of names and numbers of those in attendance for 28 days.

You should not feel obliged to get to Mass at the moment. It is recommended that if you are in a risk category you should not attend Mass and if you are sick you should stay at home.

The church is also available for private prayer at **pre-arranged** times during office hours on Wednesdays to Fridays. For further details and to arrange a time to visit please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

With a present limit of 20 attendees, Baptisms are now available at both Our Lady's and Our Holy Redeemer Churches on the 4th Sunday of the month.

The ceremony is not conducted during Mass as has been our usual procedure but for one family at an allocated time on Sunday afternoon.



The 1 hour, parental preparation is on a previous weekend at SHWP Parish Office. Please contact the SHWP Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Nanette Giovannini, for any further details. nanette.giovannini@cam.org.au

PARISH ROSTERS

As the churches are gradually re-opened to larger numbers, rosters until September have been prepared and emailed to those parishioners who assist in the ministries of Readers, Leaders and Welcomers. You are not required to book attendance via TryBooking if you are assisting with the Liturgy, however if anyone is coming with you they will need to book a place online.

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION AND STEWARDSHIP GIVING

The preferred method for contributing to either the Stewardship programme or to the Presbytery is via Credit Card, Direct Debit or via CDFpay (a link to this can be found on the parish website under the Donate tab). Parishioners who contribute via the CDFpay portal will be considered as giving "on the plate", please reference your envelope number in the Notes section.

Stewardship Envelopes for July—December 2020 are available for collection from the Parish Office. To assist with distributing these, if you are attending a weekend mass, please collect your envelopes from the Church.

A WORD FROM FR BRENDAN

Dear Parishioners

I hope that all of you are keeping safe and well during the ongoing pandemic that has become part of our world and our lives at the moment. As a parish we had hoped by now that we would be able to gather in larger groups for Sunday Mass but not so just yet. Thank you for your understanding and support. Let's continue to keep connected in the ways that we can, respecting physical distancing as we strive to stay socially connected. Our online Eucharist and newsletter is one way of doing that.

This Sunday is also Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. This year the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities invite everyone to join them for a live stream Mass from St Francis Xavier **Cathedral in Adelaide at 11.30 am**. You can access this Mass from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council website www.natsicc.org.au

This Sunday is a day for us to stand in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people particularly in the desire to bring about the hopes expressed in the 2017 *Uluru Statement from the Heart*. (<https://ulurustatement.org/the-statement>) In that statement, Indigenous representatives told us that their: 'sovereignty is a spiritual notion: the ancestral tie between the land, or "mother nature", and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were born therefrom, remain attached thereto, and must one day return thither to be united with our ancestors. This link is the basis of the ownership of the soil, or better, of sovereignty.'

Let's hope that the 2017 Uluru Statement from the Heart can help to change hearts, providing a more secure place for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the life of the Australian nation.

Peace and blessings to you all
Fr Brendan

NEW BISHOP OF SALE

The Holy Father has announced Monsignor Gregory Charles Bennet, former Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Sale in eastern Victoria.

Well known and loved in the Melbourne Archdiocese, the Bishop-elect noted that whilst welcoming this new appointment, there will be sadness in leaving the Archdiocese of Melbourne, "I have served in the Archdiocese for 28 years and my heart is grateful for the many people who have formed, nurtured, cared, and supported me throughout my formation and my ministry."

Archbishop Peter Comensoli expressed "On behalf of the people of Melbourne...our prayers for Monsignor Greg and for the people of Sale."

LEADING A MISSIONARY PARISH

The Archdiocesan *Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal* team invites you to a series of interactive sessions with global leaders in missionary parish renewal to be held over the coming weeks. Coming weeks have Dr Mary Healy (USA), Fr James Mallon (Canada), and Bishop Nicholas Hudson (UK) as our guest speakers.

These sessions are free however registration is essential via our online booking system: www.trybooking.com/BKDAZ

ACBC NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

As an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops, the aim of the ACBC National Men's Gathering is to inspire and encourage men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. The online program hopes to reinforce that it is important to gather as men in the faith environment of the Church and be challenged to ensure the Gospel is alive in our homes, parishes/dioceses and our communities. The 2020 gathering is being offered as a **free event for registered participants**. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length, available from **Saturday 15th August 2020**. **Registration will be free and will be available from Monday 29th June.**

Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion (**link to resource**) or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

REFUGEE ACTION GROUP GREYTHORN

Locally, the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre on Union Road is still collecting food and toiletries parcels for ASRC. If you are able to donate items, the list from the ASRC website is below:

- Tuna in oil 400g
- Honey *small jars or bottles*
- Raw, unsalted nuts: almonds, walnuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios
- Tinned veg (peas, carrots, corn) 400g
- Tinned tomatoes 400g
- Tinned chickpeas & beans 400g
- Coconut cream 400g
- Sweet & savoury biscuits

Spices: ground cumin, coriander & turmeric (*single packs or bulk*); buy sanitary products through Tsunog; deodorant, soap **bars**, toilet paper

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FIRST READING

Zec 9:9-10

*A reading from the prophet
Zechariah*

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter
of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of
Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from
Ephraim

and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the
nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea
to sea,

from the River to the ends of the
earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

**(R.) I will praise your name for
ever,**

my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God
my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

(R.)

2. The Lord is kind and full of
compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his
creatures. **(R.)**

3. All your creatures shall
thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of
your reign
and declare your might, O God.
(R.)

4. The Lord is faithful in all his
words

and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed
down. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Rom 8:9.11-13

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Romans*

Your interests are not in the
unspiritual, but in the spiritual,
since the Spirit of God has made
his home in you. In fact, unless
you possessed the Spirit of Christ
you would not belong to him, and
if the Spirit of him who raised
Jesus from the dead is living in
you, then he who raised Jesus
from the dead will give life to your
own mortal bodies through his
Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no
necessity for us to obey our
unspiritual selves or to live
unspiritual lives. If you do live in
that way, you are doomed to die;
but if by the Spirit you put an end
to the misdeeds of the body you
will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 11:25-30

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you,
Father, Lord of heaven and of
earth, for hiding these things from
the learned and the clever and
revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it
pleased you to do. Everything has
been entrusted to me by my
Father; and no one knows the
Son except the Father, just as no
one knows the Father except the
Son and those to whom the Son
chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour
and are overburdened, and I will
give you rest. Shoulder my yoke
and learn from me, for I am gentle
and humble in heart, and you will
find rest for your souls. Yes, my
yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus
Christ.**



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