



# 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 12 JULY 2020**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A**

## WEEKEND MASSES\*

\*As of 11.59 pm on Wednesday 8 July 2020, Masses from Surrey Hills Wattle Park Parish will be streamed online as churches will be closed as we are in a restricted postcode. Updates will be made on Parish website as they become available.

### Parish Office Hours

(incl. SHWP Hall bookings)  
During COVID restrictions, the Office will be attended for limited hours; calls and emails will continue to be monitored during regular office hours.

**Tuesday - Friday: 9.30am—3pm**

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 19 July—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**First Reading** *Wis 12:13.16-19*

God is mighty and gentle.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5*

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**Second Reading** *Rom 8:26-27*

The Spirit overcomes our weaknesses.

**Gospel** *Mt 13:24-43*

Parables of the weeds in the field and the mustard seed.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

*Jer 29:11*

## REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY

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



Patrick Hanly, Daisy O'Brien, William Lourey, John Willcocks, Fr Brian Leonard, William Tehan, Thomas Thorpe, Elizabeth Barratt, John McMahon, Sister Mary Jacinta MSC, Douglas Misso, Bridget Fitzgerald, Roy Mason, Des Arrowsmith, Bernard Woods and Gineurina Pagliarella.

**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”**

# SUNDAY, 12 JULY 2020

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

### 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](mailto: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

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



### PARISH UPDATE

Due to the increase in active cases of COVID-19, the Premier has moved metropolitan Melbourne into Stage 3 restrictions for the next six weeks. During this time your parish will continue to be here for you. Once again, we will be practising physical distancing and social connection in order to support one another.

#### Practical implications during this time include:

- No public celebration of Mass. Our parish will continue to broadcast Sunday Mass online each week.
- Funeral liturgies are now limited to 10 people.
- Weddings are now limited to five people.
- Baptisms are suspended until further notice.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please do not hesitate to make contact with the Parish Office.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the current lockdown period, the Parish Office will be attended for limited hours. Phone messages and emails will be checked regularly and responded to as soon as possible.

### PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you to parishioners who have kindly offered to assist in some way and have their name placed on a temporary database.

If you know of someone in our community who is isolated, housebound or in need of assistance, please contact the Parish Office. Assistance may include shopping for grocery or pharmacy items, frequent telephone calls to stay in touch, walking pets or lawn mowing, all whilst maintaining physical distancing.

### PRESBYTERY COLLECTION AND STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Your continued support of the Parish and Presbytery is appreciated during these uncertain times. During the current Stage 3 restrictions, the Parish Office will be attended for limited hours so Thanksgiving Envelopes contributions will not be able to be received during this time. Please consider changing your method of contribution to either Credit card or Debit Card. Forms are available on the Parish website (under the Donate Tab) or email the Parish Office for further details.

### TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for the end of Financial Year are currently being prepared and will be emailed in the next few weeks. To assist with this, please contact the Parish office if your email address has changed or not yet been provided.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE IN A COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT How do we respond?

Three evenings which will be helpful to parish social justice teams, those involved in outreach ministries, including St Vincent de Paul Society members, Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support groups or anyone who is interested in reactivating a social justice network during or post COVID-19. The series will conclude with a meeting of CBD Parish Social Justice Network on Thursday, 27 August. More information will be available on the parish website: <https://ourholyredeemer.cam.org.au/>

### 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](http://www.trybooking.com/BKDAZ)**

### ACBC NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

This 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.

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**.

For more information about the program and to register from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, please go to [bit.ly/cm2020event](http://bit.ly/cm2020event)

# Surrey Hills Wattle Park Parish

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 12 JULY 2020

### FIRST READING

*Is 55:10-11*

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

**(R.) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

1. You care for the earth, give it water,  
you fill it with riches.  
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. **(R.)**
2. And thus you provide for the earth;  
you drench its furrows,  
you level it, soften it with showers,  
you bless its growth. **(R.)**
3. You crown the year with your goodness.  
Abundance flows in your steps,  
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **(R.)**
4. The hills are girded with joy,  
the meadows covered with flocks,  
the valleys are decked with wheat.  
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

*Rom 8:18-23*

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

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

The seed is the word of God,  
Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.  
*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*Mt 13:1-9*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because

there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



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