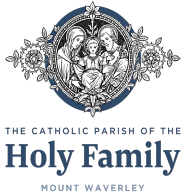


FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11th & 12th July 2026 Year A



Parish Priest: Rev. Father Justel Callos
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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give thee my heart and soul

Entrance Antiphon: *As for me in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

1st Reading: **Isaiah 55:10-11**
<The rain makes the earth fruitful.>

Responsorial Psalm: *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*

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| 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. |

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:18-23**
<All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of 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: **Matthew 13:1-23**
< A sower went out to sow.>

Communion Antiphon: *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

Recent Deaths: Bridget Nanayakkara.

Anniversaries: Keith Rapson, Alfred Rodrigo, Pascal, Philomena, Cyril & Anthony Lobo.

Prayers for the Sick: Mike Kenny, Francesco De Nardo, Barry O'Neill, Jacqueline, Ariel, Edward Cassar, Bernadette Grady, David Bruce, Adrian Wain, Florence Parker, Emma Bebe, David Spry, Margaret McLaren, Trish Vaughan, Geoff Goctord, Paul & Oliver Smith.

Mass Intentions: The Saturday 5:00pm Mass is offered for Pascal, Philomena, Cyril & Anthony Lobo whose anniversaries occur at this time. The Sunday 8:30am Mass is offered for Bridget Nanayakkara who died recently and for Keith Rapson and Alfred Rodrigo whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Friday:
9:00am – 2:00pm

Parish Secretaries

Natalie Sillato
Janet Cullinan
Susan Haladjian (Finance)

Principal Holy Family School

Julie David
9807 3300

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am
10:00am

Weekday Masses

(Subject to change for special celebrations)

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9:15am
Friday: 9:15am

Korean Mass

Sunday 1:30pm
Thursday 7:30pm

Indonesian Mass & Adoration

First Friday of each Month 6:30pm

Filipino Mass

Fourth Sunday of each Month. 11:30am

Confession: Tuesday 7:30pm (*during Adoration*) and Friday 9:45am

Baptism Sundays at 11:30am*

* Please email the Parish Office for Preparation and Scheduling of Baptism

Weddings: By appointment with the Parish Priest

Hall Hire – Contact Shirley Ng
Shirley.Ng@cam.org.au

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 7:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday After 9:15 Mass (30 mins)

Communion to Sick

Contact the Parish Office – 9807 9494

Community Care Coordinator

Veronica Nicoll 0433 314 697

Holy Family Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

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REFLECTION

Around a table with food and drink, we tell stories. In the quiet moments before bed, we tell stories.

Gathering around a campfire, we tell stories. Human beings have told stories since the dawn of time. They are a way of connecting with others and sharing experiences. With a story, we take others on a journey and give them a different perspective. A story is an offering to the listener, allowing a variety of interpretations. Stories are open. Jesus often taught using stories, parables.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, we are faced with the challenging question: do I really listen?

In our Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a sower to explain the ways in which people can receive God's word. Some might be easily led astray. Others might lose courage or conviction at the sign of a challenge, or be tempted to choose other things over God's word. And others will hear, listen, and take to heart what they have heard. Listening to both God and others takes time, commitment and attention. It's probably not hard for us to remember a time when we really felt listened to, and to remember how that felt.

If we listen deeply to God's word, especially as it comes to us in the readings, we will be able to grow in our openness and ability to really listen to others. So, do I really listen? How can I listen better?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

This scripture challenges us to reflect on our own spiritual disposition. Are you allowing the stresses of daily life to choke your faith, or are you cultivating a grounded, receptive heart?

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NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY ROSTER 18th & 19th July 2026

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcome	Power Point	Morning Tea
5:00pm Janet Cullinan Chris Cullinan	Catherine Finlay Shermila Samarasinghe	Gwen Hammett	Volunteer Required	
8:30am Bernadette Micallef Terry Harrison	Shirley Ng Sharyn Newman	Warren Burford		
10:00am Sonia Gopalan Michael King	Adriana Fernando Carmen Tsang	Nanette Davis	Sara Donato	Cheryl Chiam

Mass Times - 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 14 th July	7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Wednesday 15 th July	10:00am Mass St Mary Magdalen
Thursday 16 th July	10:00am Mass St Mary Magdalen
Friday 17 th July	9:15am Mass 9:45am Confession
Saturday 18 th July	5:00pm Mass
Sunday 19 th July	8:30am Mass
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am Mass

**NATIONAL CENSUS
11th AUGUST 2026**

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July 19, 2026



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July 26 & August 2



Let's Pray!
A Lesson on Prayer
August 9 & August 16



The Mass
A Life Giving Prayer
August 23, August 30 & September 6



Francis of Assisi
September 13



Kids 4 to 10 years old

During 10am Sunday Mass

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- Executive Support Officer – Mission Directorate, East Melbourne
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