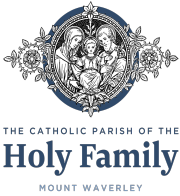


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18th & 19th July 2026 Year A



Parish Priest: Rev. Father Justel Callos
Assistant Priest: Rev. Father Stephen Battal
Deacon: Rev. Hubert Fernando

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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give thee my heart and soul

Entrance Antiphon: *See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

1st Reading: **Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**
<In the place of sin, you give repentance.>

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

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| 1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. R. | 2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. R. |
| 3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. R. | |

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:26-27**
<The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.>

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: **Matthew 13:12-43**
< Let them grow together until the harvest.>

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.*

Recent Deaths: Brenda Monk

Anniversaries: Helen Broun, Bernadette Gunasekara, Tony Pelpola, Margaret Kim Seok Tan,
Fr John Airey CSSR, Bill & Sheila Cutts.

Prayers for the Sick: Mary Walsh, Mike Kenny, Francesco De Nardo, Barry O'Neill, Edward Cassar,
Bernadette Grady, David Bruce, Adrian Wain, Florence Parker, Emma Bebe, David Spry, Trish
Vaughan, Geoff Goctord, Paul & Oliver Smith, Bernadette Brady, Nat O'Grady, Marjie Miller, Celeste
Chadwick, Margaret Kneebone, Rosemary Stipanov, Prue & Geoff Croxford, Bob Lambert, Jacqueline
and Ariel.

Mass Intentions: The Saturday 5:00pm Mass is offered for Brenda Monk who died recently and for
Bernadette Gunasekara and Tony Pelpola whose anniversaries occur at this time. The Sunday 8:30am
Mass is offered for Margaret Kim Seok Tan and the 10:30am Mass is offered for Fr John Airey CSSR and
Bill & Sheila Cutts whose anniversaries all occur at this time.

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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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Dear Parishioners,

Earlier in the week, I met with Jacquie Giuliano from the Proclaim Office to reflect on the partnership between Holy Family and St Mary Magdalen parishes. It was a very positive conversation as we discussed the many strengths of our two communities, the progress we have made together, and some opportunities for even greater collaboration in the future. I also met with Tamara Cugnetto from the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team. Safeguarding remains one of the most important responsibilities we have as a Church, and I am grateful for the ongoing support and guidance provided by the Archdiocese. I was also honoured to be invited to serve as one of the priest panellists speaking to our seminarians at the beginning of next month. I look forward to sharing some of the joys and realities of parish life with them.

Not everything this week involved meetings! On Wednesday evening, Bishop Thin, Fr Daryl and I went to see *Cirque du Soleil: KOOZA* in Flemington. I must admit I was a little nervous watching some of the acrobatic performances – I'm not sure my heart rate has fully recovered! The skill, courage and dedication of the performers were simply extraordinary.

On Thursday, I celebrated Mass at Calvary Nursing Home. It was wonderful to have a full house, with around 23 residents gathered together. Later that morning, I met with the Archdiocesan Philanthropy Team regarding the 'Light in the City' campaign, which aims to help restore and preserve St Patrick's Cathedral. Our Cathedral is a spiritual home for all Catholics in Melbourne, and it is encouraging to see plans to ensure it remains a place of beauty and prayer for future generations.

On Thursday evening, our Liturgy Committee met at St Mary Magdalen. We continued planning for Ministry Month and discussed some upcoming changes to our liturgical ministries. One significant change will be the phasing out of the commentator role. Training will be provided for both existing and new readers and lectors so that everyone feels confident and supported in this important ministry.

To finish the week, on Friday evening, I had the pleasure of attending *Beauty and the Beast*, performed by students from Avila College and Mazenod College. What a remarkable production! The talent, dedication and confidence of the young performers were truly impressive. Congratulations to everyone involved for such a memorable show.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St Mary Magdalen, our patron saint at Jordanville. I look forward to celebrating with everyone after the 9.30 am Mass, followed by our parish sausage sizzle. I hope many of you can stay and enjoy the fellowship.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds. We often wish God would remove every difficulty, every disappointment and every evil from our lives immediately. Instead, Jesus reminds us that God is patient. He allows time for hearts to change, for goodness to grow, and for grace to do its quiet work. The challenge for us is not to spend our lives worrying about the weeds around us, but to become good wheat – to keep growing in holiness, kindness and faithfulness. If we remain close to Christ, he will take care of the harvest in his own perfect time.

May God bless you and your family, and I wish everyone a grace-filled week ahead.

Warm regards, Fr Justel

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY ROSTER 25th & 26th July 2026

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcome	Power Point	Morning Tea
5:00pm Kevin Luxford Terry Payne	Catherine Finlay Megan Gidley	Novita Santoso	Andrew Lye	
8:30am Marcellus Fernando Carmel Dunne	Norbert Easton Helen Logan	John Cotter		
10:00am Jesse Bernardo Lorna Bernardo	Kim Nguyen Brenda Hiu	Graeme Sheehan	CFC Choir Member	Noelle Sullivan

Cleaning Roster – Team 3, 4:00pm Friday 25th July 2026

Janet Cullinan, Noreen Cramer, Daryl Cramer, Helen Pinto, Gordana Hartman.

Mass Times – 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 21 st July	7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Wednesday 22 nd July	10:00am Mass St Mary Magdalen
Thursday 23 rd July	10:00am Mass St Mary Magdalen
Friday 24 th July	9:15am Mass 9:45am Confession
Saturday 25 th July	5:00pm Mass
Sunday 26 th July	8:30am Mass
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am Mass 11:30am Filipino Mass

**NATIONAL CENSUS
11th AUGUST 2026**

With Australia's next national Census to be held on 11th August 2026, Catholics are encouraged to identify their religious affiliation to ensure accurate representation. The Census data informs government and Church planning, helping parishes, schools and Catholic services understand community needs and allocate resources effectively.



WORKING BEE

Saturday, 25th July at 9:00am
Please bring your own gardening tools. New volunteers are very welcome. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support.



Emmanuel

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Next date: Friday 31st July



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- Parish Secretary, St Gabriel's Reservoir, Permanent Part Time, 15 Hours per week.

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

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August 30 & September 6



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