



St Mary's Parish

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

23 June 2013

First Reading Zec 12:10-11; 13:1
A reading from the prophet Zechariah

They will look on the one whom they have pierced.

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

**(R.) My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without
water. (R.)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands
My soul shall be filled as with
a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

Second Reading Gal 3:26-29

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

You who have been baptised have put on Christ.

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by

belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 9:18-24

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke**

You are the Messiah sent by God. It is necessary for the Son of Man to suffer much.

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

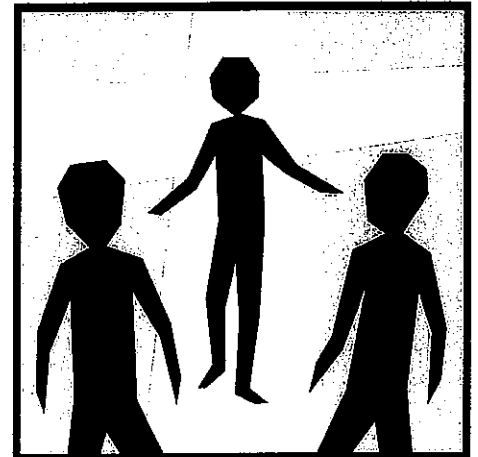
'The Son of Man' he said, 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.'

Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Reflection
by Greg Sunter**

In today's gospel, Jesus asks the disciples the question that has echoed through the intervening generations and continues to demand our attention today: 'Who do you say that I am?' With both hope and trepidation, Peter answers, 'The Messiah of God'. The gospel episode reveals that Jesus was aware that the people were speculating about him and it would have been obvious that the disciples themselves were debating amongst themselves the



significance of this man they were following. The expectation about the coming of the Messiah had been rife for decades leading up to this time. Under the occupation by the Romans, the Messiah expectation was at an all time high. Every Jew of the time was longing for the Messiah to rise up from their midst and rescue the people.

When Peter says that the disciples believe Jesus to be the Messiah it is as much a statement of hope as of conviction. What an amazing break for the disciples to discover that they are the followers of the one person the entire Jewish people are hoping for. The reflected glory for them would be magnificent! As Peter utters his answer, you can almost see the disciples edging forward in anticipation of all that would come their way as disciples of the Messiah.

But Jesus immediately shatters their dreams of glory by spelling out to them the reality of what it means for him to be the Messiah and also what it means for them to be his disciples. It is not the pathway of triumph and glory that lies ahead but the pathway of sacrifice, service and suffering. Peter is completely right when he names Jesus as Messiah but completely wrong in what he thinks that means.

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NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MASS TIMES

29th & 30th June
13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Hamilton	Mass Mass Mass	6:00pm 10:30am 5:00pm
Dunkeld	Mass	9:00am
Glenthompson	SAWC	9:00am
Macarthur	Mass	9:00am
Penshurst	Mass	9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS (or Communion Service)

Penshurst		Hamilton	
Wed	10am Mass	Tue	10am Mass
Thu	10am Mass	Wed	10am Mass
		Thu	10am mass
		Fri	10am Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Hamilton
Fri After 10am Mass
Sat Before 6pm Mass

Other Mass Centres
Sunday Before 9am Mass



PRAYER TIME IN OUR PARISH

Christian Meditation
Parish House Wednesday 7.30pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
9.30 am before weekday Mass or C.S
7 pm Thursday & Sunday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
After Mass Wed. 10.30—12 noon.

Fatima Statue
Tom & Barbara Phillip 248 Kent Road.
Rosary Daily 2pm All Welcome.

Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament
The Church is open daily till 7pm . If you are prepared to spend time between 6pm & 7pm on a roster . Please contact Rita Taylor.

ST MARY'S ROSTER: 29th & 30th June 2013

	6pm Mass	10:30am Mass
Welcome	John Schurmann Kylie Anne Shanahan	J & S Hockey Alida Alymer
Commentator	Ron Smith	Maree Bell
First Reader	Annette Mason	Alida Aylmer
Second Reader	Terry McMeel	Peter Tripovich
Offertory Procession	Zina Celewych Julie Gustus	Sutherland Family
PowerPoint and iPad	Chris Jansen	Val & Junior Ozoani
Ministers of Communion	Team: 4 J Gustus, G Bourke & R Roache	Team: 3 M Bell, B Storer, A Wheaton, G Goggin & T Irving.

Minister of Communion This weekend 22nd & 23rd June 2013

6pm	Team: 3 M Walter, K Brewis, M Ferrier.
10:30 am	Team: 2 V Lovell, P Stanhope, P Fitzgerald, T Daffey & F O'Brien.

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER

30th June 2013

Lector	Don Adamson
Prayers	Catherine Loria
Special Minister	Helen Brown
Gifts	Helen & Judy D
Flowers 7th & 14th July	Aileen Pye

ST MARY'S CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER JULY
C KINNANE
J ROSS
S MCCASKILL
C TOLEMAN




PARISH COLLECTIONS


Stewardship Starting Date 14/10/2012 : \$86,300.

Stewardship Pledged Full Year : \$129,000. (ADJ)

Priests Support: \$886.50

This week's Count Team: 3 T&A Hutchinson, M Hicks.
Next week's Count Team: 4 R Corbett, B Shanahan, T&N Oliver, C Kinnane.



 **PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

DEATHS: Mavis Storer, Joyce Griffin, Maureen Witham (Tess McDonald sister.) Mark Van Diesen (Father of Courtney and Indiana).

ANNIVERSARIES: Stanley Stewart, Ern Trotter, Shelia Harrington, Tristan & Chantelle Dominik.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sue Wensley, Brian Joyce, Ernie Hurley, Brian Roache, Frank Vogels, Joyce Griffin, Val Carter, Dawn Anson. Joan Birrell, John O'Brien.

INVITATION TO GRANDPARENTS

Each Grandparent is unique and Irreplaceable.

On the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne (Jesus' Grandparents), we will celebrate the place of Grandparents in the lives of the children at St Mary's

Join us in celebrating the gift you are in our lives !

Friday 26th July 1:30pm— 3.15pm

RSVP to school by Wed.26th June on 555 1900.



YOUTH GROUP

Saturday 22nd June – Soup & Rolls after Mass 6pm
Sunday 23rd June - Soup & Rolls after Mass 10:30am
Sunday 7th July – Catch Up in Dunworth Centre.

More info:

www.stmaryshamilton.org.au/category/youth/ OR
John Hockey 0439 319 823

Unclaimed plates/platters from the Dunworth Centre are available for collection over the next few weeks please.



HOT SOUP & ROLLS AFTER MASS

Saturday 22nd June 6pm Mass
Sunday 23rd June 10.30am Mass

Cost: \$3

Funds raised go towards Hamilton Catholic Youth Activities



Feast Days June

Mon. 24th — The Birth of St John the Baptist
Friday 28th — St Irenaeus
Saturday 29th Saints Pete & Paul Apostles

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Cath News - www.cathnews.com.au
Fr John McKinnon - www.johnmckinnon.org
Fr John Corrigan blog - www.acountrypriest.com



CUPPA AFTER MASS

6th July Bob & Julie Roache
14th July Vince & Frances O'Brien



We welcome into the family of God through Baptism at St Mary's

Sienna Grace Joseph

Daughter of Karen Joseph & Steve Hutchins



Parish Calendar

30th June Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Dunkeld after Mass. All Welcome.
18th July Anointing Mass 10am St Mary's

Men's Day Out

Every Wednesday, 1pm—4.30pm Join other men for cards, snooker, a cuppa and a chat. All Welcome!
Located in Maryknoll Family Room
Enquiries: Gerald Healy: 0429381595

Maryknoll Activities

Everyone is welcome to join in the Groups listed below.
Noah's Ark Toy Library: Wednesdays 11—12
Pauline 0428287113 Located in Maryknoll Family Room
Southern Grampians Old Time Dance:
Geraldine Mather 55712546
Craft: Margaret Duyveston: 55788213

Prayer

Make us, O God, faithful disciples of that wisdom whose Teacher and Master is Christ and whose chair of learning is the cross.

Schooled in this unique wisdom, may we be prepared to conquer our fears and temptation, to take up our cross daily and to follow Jesus toward true life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

I'm off to WYD in Rio!

In October last year I was encouraged by Miss Bond and Mrs Hutchinson to apply for a position in a group of young teachers from the Ballarat Diocese to attend World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This was being offered by the Catholic Education Office to teachers who have had less than five years teaching experience and under the age of thirty. After completing an in depth application I was lucky enough to be chosen as one of eight teachers to attend this event. Seven months later and here I am giving you an update on how my organising is going. So far I have met up with three other teachers who I will be travelling with me as well as our group organiser, Stacey Atkins, and Fr Andrew Hayes. There have been many emails sent to organise accommodation and to let me know of some of the practicalities of the trip. I am now in the process of organising injections and visas.

I will be flying out of Australia on Tuesday 16th July and arriving in Santiago, Chile. My group will be staying here for five days where we will be working with the Columbian priests and the missions that they have set up there. Specific details on this are still unknown at the moment but I will receive more information soon. I then fly to Rio de Janeiro where I will be staying in a warehouse at the end of a pier for seven days. During this time I will be a part of the World Youth Day celebrations. I am sure that I will have many wonderful experiences during this event that I will be sure to share when I return. After World Youth Day I then spend three days in another part of Brazil on a retreat which will allow me to reflect on the experiences of the event. I then return to Australia and land in Melbourne on Sunday 4th August.

- There are 50 pilgrims on Mission Chile
- There are 157 pilgrims going as part of the Victorian WYD pilgrimage
- There are about 1200 from Australia

I would like to thank the members of the Parents and Friends and all the students who purchased a hot dog for the money that was raised to help me pay for this trip. An important aspect of attending World Youth Day is the fundraising beforehand. I will keep you up to date with more details as I get them.

*Jessie Slatter
St Mary's School Hamilton*

