



St Kieran's Parish – Osborne Park

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

20th July 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Genesis 18:1–10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife, Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2–5

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not
slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur
on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but
honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may; who takes
no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the
innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Colossians 1:24–28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk. 8:15

Alléluia, Alléluia !

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alléluia !

GOSPEL:

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priests	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera Fr. Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard Pat Richards
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat	6:30pm	All Dec Members of Letizia & La Rosa Family Nicola Cappa
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9:00am	
	10:15am	Domenico Mesiti (4Yr Anniv) Albina Cordisco (1 Yr Anniv)
	11:15am	
READERS		
Sat	6:30pm	Kathy Stewart & Carlo Consani
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8.00am	Anne & Greg Diamond and Clare Sprylan
	9:00am	Elizabeth Denkha & Josie Burgess
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)
SERVERS/ACOLYTE		
Sat	6:30pm	Chloe, Alicia, Clelia, Bella, Campbell & Pio <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Joseph, Jonathan & Gebriel
	9:00am	Abigail, Ahinsa, Grace, Luke & Tess <i>Eugene, Pedro & Brendon</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
Sun	9.00am	There will be no Children's Liturgy during the school holidays.
HOSPITAL		
By appointment		

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

Martha, Martha !!! a loving double calling

Martha indeed we are!!

There is a simplicity in today's Gospel that strikes straight at the heart. Christ enters a home—an ordinary home—and what He finds is the very portrait of our own lives: activity, distraction, worry. Martha bustles about, burdened with many things. Mary sits at His feet, focused on the One Thing Necessary. The message is neither an indictment of work nor a dismissal of duty. Rather, it is a call to priority—a call to make Christ the center, the still point in our turning world. Life will always press its claims upon us: family, health, careers, obligations. But when Christ is the heart of our hearts, all these falls into their rightful place, like planets orbiting the sun. What does it mean to welcome Christ? To welcome Christ into our hearts is not merely a private sentiment or a passing feeling. It is a reordering of our lives under the gravity of His grace. And with this welcome comes a stewardship—a sacred trust of the grace we have received. Like faithful stewards, we are called not to hoard His love, but to share it. For the love we have been given is not ours to keep, but ours to give. But here is the great cost—and the great glory. To share His love is to become vulnerable. We do not merely offer words, or works, or even wisdom. We offer ourselves—a living invitation for others to see, in us, a reflection of the love that first found us. And in this offering, we become "little Christs," mirrors catching the light of the sun, not for our own sake, but for the illumination of others. This love is not abstract. It is not reserved for grand gestures or lofty ideals. It meets us in the faces of those we see every day—the neighbour, the stranger, the friend, the one we find difficult to love. For Christ comes to us disguised in the ordinary, in the flesh and blood of human encounter. To welcome Christ, then, is to let His love reorder our hearts, so that we might, in turn, reflect that love into the world. We are not just recipients of grace, but conduits of it. As He has loved us, so we are called to love—so that in the faces of those around us, and perhaps even in our own, the world might catch a glimpse of the eternal Love who first welcomed us.

PARISH EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ITALIAN MASS ON SUNDAY 27th JULY DUE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988** to arrange.

PARISHIONER REGISTER

Parishioners are invited to fill in the pledge card to register as parishioner or to be part of parish plan giving program. Completed cards can be deposited into the deposit box provided.

PARISH FUNDRAISING CAKE STALL

Many thanks to our parishioners and fundraising team for a successful cake stall last Sunday. Your contributions and your support are very much appreciated. Your community spirit has helped and educated everyone to be part of the parish.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR PARISH FUNDRAISING GROUP

The Parish Fundraising group is looking for more volunteers to join the team. You can be a good helper, an adviser, or bring some good ideas to the team. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. For more information, please contact Judith.

REQUEST FOR GOOD QUALITY BABY OR KIDS CLOTHING

As a one-off request, if you can donate good quality baby or kids clothing (that your kids have grown out of) to support an overseas orphanage, please contact Judith.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Gn 18,1-10

In quei giorni, il Signore apparve ad Abramo alle Querce di Mamre, mentre egli sedeva all'ingresso della tenda nell'ora più calda del giorno. Egli alzò gli occhi e vide che tre uomini stavano in piedi presso di lui. Appena li vide, corse loro incontro dall'ingresso della tenda e si prostrò fino a terra, dicendo: Mio signore, se ho trovato grazia ai tuoi occhi, non passare oltre senza fermarti dal tuo servo. Si vada a prendere un po' d'acqua, lavatevi i piedi e accomodatevi sotto l'albero. Andrò a prendere un boccone di pane e ristoratevi; dopo potrete proseguire, perché è ben per questo che voi siete passati dal vostro servo». Quelli dissero: Fa' pure come hai detto». Allora Abramo andò in fretta nella tenda, da Sara, e disse: «Presto, tre sea di fior di farina, impastala e fanne focacce». All'armento corse lui stesso, Abramo; prese un vitello tenero e buono e lo diede al servo, che si affrettò a prepararlo. Prese panna e latte fresco insieme con il vitello, che aveva preparato, e li porse loro. Così, mentre egli stava in piedi presso di loro sotto l'albero, quelli mangiarono. Poi gli dissero: Dov'è Sara, tua moglie?. Rispose: È là nella tenda. Riprese: Tornerò da te fra un anno a questa data e allora Sara, tua moglie, avrà un figlio.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 14:2-5

Chi teme il Signore, abiterà nella Sua tenda.

Colui che cammina senza colpa, pratica la giustizia e dice la verità che ha nel cuore, non sparge calunnie con la sua lingua. **R.**

Non fa danno al suo prossimo e non lancia insulti al suo vicino. Ai suoi occhi è spregevole il malvagio, ma onora chi teme il Signore. **R.**

Non presta il suo denaro a usura e non accetta doni contro l'innocente. Colui che agisce in questo modo resterà saldo per sempre. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Col 1,24-28

Fratelli, sono lieto nelle sofferenze che sopporto per voi e do compimento a ciò che, dei patimenti di Cristo, manca nella mia carne, a favore del suo corpo che è la Chiesa. Di essa sono diventato ministro, secondo la missione affidatami da Dio verso di voi di portare a compimento la parola di Dio, il mistero nascosto da secoli e da generazioni, ma ora manifestato ai suoi santi. A loro Dio volle far conoscere la gloriosa ricchezza di questo mistero in mezzo alle genti: Cristo in voi, speranza della gloria. È lui infatti che noi annunciamo, ammonendo ogni uomo e istruendo ciascuno con ogni sapienza, per rendere ogni uomo perfetto in Cristo.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia

Beati coloro che custodiscono la parola di Dio con cuore integro e buono, e producono frutto con perseveranza.

Alleluia!

VANGELO

Lc 10, 38-42

In quel tempo, mentre erano in cammino, Gesù entrò in un villaggio e una donna, di nome Marta, lo ospitò. Ella aveva una sorella, di nome Maria, la quale, seduta ai piedi del Signore, ascoltava la sua parola. Marta invece era distolta per i molti servizi. Allora si fece avanti e disse: «Signore, non t'importa nulla che mia sorella mi abbia lasciata sola a servire? Dille dunque che mi aiuti». Ma il Signore le rispose: «Marta, Marta, tu ti affanni e ti agiti per molte cose, ma di una cosa sola c'è bisogno. Maria ha scelto la parte migliore, che non le sarà tolta.

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, o Cristo.