

St Kieran's Parish – Osborne Park

Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
24th August 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 66:18–21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 116

Response: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all your nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 12:5–7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves, and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness.

So, hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:6

Alléluia, alléluia !

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. no one comes to the father, except through me.

Alléluia !

GOSPEL:

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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	Francesco & Antonia Spiccia Rosa Scaffidi (5mth) Carmelo & Antonino Agnello
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9:00am	Assunta Randazzo (1mth)
	10:15am	Paola Russo (2yrs)
	11:15am	
READERS		
Sat	6:30pm	Mac Callisto
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8:00am	Anne & Greg Diamond
	9:00am	Elizabeth Denkha & Leanne
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)
SERVERS/ACOLYTE		
Sat	6:30pm	Connor, Michaela, Rory, Pio, Campbell & Elyssa <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	Ruby & Ahinsa
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!

Isaiah 66 :18-21

Hebrew 12: 5-7, 11-13 Luke 13: 22-30

“Who will be saved?” It is not, you see, an idle query but a very old one. In the days of our Lord, it was voiced by a Jew to a Jewish Rabbi, and behind it lay a world of assumptions—that the chosen people, the children of Abraham, were already safe within the walls of God’s country club, and that the question was only how many tables would be laid for them. But Jesus will not humour such exclusivity and superiority. He says, in effect, that the entrance to God’s feast is not a matter of membership, nor bloodline, nor the comfort of being in the “right crowd.” No—He points instead to a narrow gate. And a narrow gate, if you have ever tried to squeeze through one, does not allow you to carry much baggage. Pride must be dropped, presumption must be left outside, and one must walk straight, shoulders drawn in, without swagger or pretence. This is the way of discipleship. It is the way of the cross. To enter here is not to boast of one’s nation or one’s religion, but to submit to the discipline of a Father who trains His children in righteousness, as the writer to the Hebrews reminds us. Discipline is not pleasant, but it is the mark of belonging; it shapes us into those who can walk the narrow road without fainting. And then comes the great reversal. For when the door is finally shut and the banquet revealed, it is not only the sons of Abraham who sit at table. Men and women stream in from east and west, north and south, a multitude Isaiah foresaw, Gentiles gathered into God’s holy mountain. Here are the prophets, here is Abraham, and here are the nations together—those who once were thought strangers, now made heirs. The lesson, then, is plain. Presumption is a deadly thing. It is not enough to say, “We ate and drank with Him” or “We heard Him teach.” Salvation is not a matter of proximity or pedigree but of the path—the way of the cross, the way of daily obedience. To keep alive the hope of salvation is to walk on, shoulders narrowed to the way, eyes fixed on the feast that awaits. And when the door opens, you may be astonished at the company you find inside. Surprise!!!!

PARISH EVENTS

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.

PARKING REMINDER

Please be aware when parking your cars. Don’t obstruct the neighbour’s driveways and lawns on Tyler Street and adjacent streets in the area. We need to make sure we don’t affect the safety and visibility for all involved in our community. Park Safe! Drive Safe!

Parish Morning Tea- Sunday 7th September 2025

Blessing of St Joseph Statue and Opening of The Shrine

Blessing of St Joseph Statue and Opening of St Joseph Shrine. It has been confirmed that the Vicar General will be attending to bless the Shrine and the statue on Sunday 7th September. We will be celebrating the opening of the shrine, installation of the St Joseph Statue and Fathers' Day together to honour St Joseph the Patron Saint of all Fathers.

Catechesis for young and adults

Christian faith formation talks. Come and be part of this moment of evangelisation in our parish. Mondays and Thursdays at 7pm at the parish hall

Parish Registration

Many thanks to those who registered to be on Parishioner Register. Registration forms are available on the church notice board for those who would like to register as St Kieran Parishioners, completed forms can be mailed to osborne.park@perthcatholic.org.au or deposited into one of the collection bags.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Is 66,18-21

Così dice il Signore: «Io verrò a radunare tutte le genti e tutte le lingue; essi verranno e vedranno la mia gloria. Io porrò in essi un segno e manderò i loro superstiti alle popolazioni di Tarsis, Put, Lud, Mesec, Ros, Tubal e Iavan, alle isole lontane che non hanno udito parlare di me e non hanno visto la mia gloria; essi annunceranno la mia gloria alle genti. Ricondurranno tutti i vostri fratelli da tutte le genti come offerta al Signore, su cavalli, su carri, su portantine, su muli, su dromedari, al mio santo monte di Gerusalemme – dice il Signore –, come i figli d'Israele portano l'offerta in vasi puri nel tempio del Signore. Anche tra loro mi prenderò sacerdoti leviti, dice il Signore».

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 116

Tutti i popoli vedranno la gloria del Signore.

Genti tutte, lodate il Signore, popoli tutti, cantate la Sua lode. **R.**

Perché forte è il suo amore per noi e la fedeltà del Signore dura per sempre. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Eb 12,5-7.11-13

Fratelli, avete già dimenticato l'esortazione a voi rivolta come a figli: «Figlio mio, non disprezzare la correzione del Signore e non ti perdere d'animo quando sei ripreso da lui; perché il Signore corregge colui che egli ama e percuote chiunque riconosce come figlio». È per la vostra correzione che voi soffrite! Dio vi tratta come figli; e qual è il figlio che non viene corretto dal padre? Certo, sul momento, ogni correzione non sembra causa di gioia, ma di tristezza; dopo, però, arreca un frutto di pace e di giustizia a quelli che per suo mezzo sono stati addestrati.

Perciò, rinfrancate le mani inerti e le ginocchia fiacche e camminate dritti con i vostri piedi, perché il piede che zoppica non abbia a storpiarsi, ma piuttosto a guarire.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia

Io sono la via, la verità e la vita, dice il Signore; nessuno viene al Padre se non per mezzo di me.

Alleluia!

VANGELO

Lc 13, 22-30

In quel tempo, Gesù passava insegnando per città e villaggi, mentre era in cammino verso Gerusalemme. Un tale gli chiese: «Signore, sono pochi quelli che si salvano?». Disse loro: «Sforzatevi di entrare per la porta stretta, perché molti, io vi dico, cercheranno di entrare, ma non ci riusciranno. Quando il padrone di casa si alzerà e chiuderà la porta, voi, rimasti fuori, comincerete a bussare alla porta, dicendo: "Signore, aprici!". Ma egli vi risponderà: "Non so di dove siete". Allora comincerete a dire: "Abbiamo mangiato e bevuto in tua presenza e tu hai insegnato nelle nostre piazze". Ma egli vi dichiarerà: "Voi, non so di dove siete. Allontanatevi da me, voi tutti operatori di ingiustizia!". Là ci sarà pianto e stridore di denti, quando vedrete Abramo, Isacco e Giacobbe e tutti i profeti nel regno di Dio, voi invece cacciati fuori. Verranno da oriente e da occidente, da settentrione e da mezzogiorno e siederanno a mensa nel regno di Dio. Ed ecco, vi sono ultimi che saranno primi, e vi sono primi che saranno ultimi».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, o Cristo.