

The Living Word

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year A

14 June 2026

First Reading Ex 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm

PPs 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

*(R.) We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.*

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. *(R.)*
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his
flock *(R.)*
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. *(R.)*

Second Reading Rom 5:6-11

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

*We have been reconciled to God through the death
of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!*

Gospel Mt 9:36 – 10:8

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew*

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask



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MASS TIMES

We celebrate Mass at both
St Cecilia's Church (St C)

47 Peebles Rd, Floreat
&

Our Lady of Victories Church (OLV)

364 Cambridge St, Wembley

Monday: 8.00am - St C

Tuesday: 6.45am - St C

Wednesday: 6.45am - OLV

Thursday: 6.45am - St C

Friday: 6.45am - OLV

Saturday: 8.00am - St C

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm - St C

Sunday: 7.30am - OLV

& 9.30am - St C

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at St Cecilia's only

8.30 - 9.00 am and 5.00 - 5.30 pm



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COME, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER

We ask everyone to please maintain a respectful silence whilst in the Church. We appreciate your cooperation in creating a reverent and peaceful environment for prayer and reflection. **Thank you!**

WELCOME EVERYONE!

We are pleased you could join us today. If you are new, please introduce yourselves to those seated nearby and to Fr Arulraj. We'd love to welcome you to our parish community. Those new to the neighbourhood, we invite you to complete a parish membership form and place it in the collection basket. **Welcome!**



FATHER ARULRAJ'S MESSAGE

The gospel is challenging. It invites us to identify the gifts that we have been given and then to find a way of giving that gift to someone else. Perhaps we have developed professional skills in medicine, law or business. We can use these skills not only to benefit ourselves and our family, but others who need it. Perhaps you are a person who is able to listen, to connect with other people. We can use that gift not only to build our own relationships, but to deepen the lives of others.

Perhaps we are someone who can work with our hands, to build something useful. Can we pass those skills onto others? Perhaps you are a creative person, a person who can imagine, forming ideas and possibilities that others cannot see. Can you use that creativity to bring beauty and hope into the world? The gifts of God are given in abundance. Jesus says that if we want to be happy, we need to find a way of sharing those gifts with others. What is your way?

Thank you for coming, have a great week, love to see you next weekend and God bless.



In our Parish Book of Remembrance

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

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| June | 13 | Leo Laracy, Carmelo Riffici |
| June | 14 | Maria Daniele, Br Ormond Wynne |
| June | 15 | Joan Harrison, Vin Warrener |
| June | 17 | Kevin Hynes, Veronica Laracy |
| June | 18 | Betty van den Bergh |
| June | 19 | Edith Westhoven |

Hymns for OLV - Sunday, 14th June 2026

AOV1: 184 - 81 - 126 - 110

What's on in our parish from
15th – 21st June 2026

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| Monday | 15 | MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's CENACLE 8.30am St Cecilia's |
| Tuesday | 16 | MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's PAS 6.30pm Parish Hall |
| Wednesday | 17 | MASS 6.45am OLV FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS: GRP 1 - 4.00pm St Cecilia's GRP 2 - 5.00pm St Cecilia's |
| Thursday | 18 | MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's |
| Friday | 19 | MASS 6.45am OLV |
| Saturday | 20 | MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's RECONCILIATION 8.30am & 5.00pm St Cecilia's CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 9.30am Parish Hall VIGIL MASS (WITH FHC) 6.00pm St Cecilia's |
| Sunday | 21 | MASS 7.30am OLV MASS (WITH FHC) 9.30am St Cecilia's FHC CELEBRATION MORNING TEA 10.30am Parish Hall ST CECILIA'S GARDEN CREW 2.00pm St Cecilia's grounds |

Next week's readings: 12th Sunday of OT (A)



1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

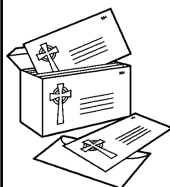
PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT - UPDATE

We welcome Father Arulraj and are looking forward to this next chapter of the Floreat Wembley Parish. As Father indicated, you are warmly invited to contribute your talents in any capacity. Certain volunteer roles can offset parish expenses and all benefit parish life. **Please let the Parish Office or a Parish Council member know if you can help.**

The second collection still needs to increase by 10% to keep up with outgoings. You can contribute via the collection tray or by setting up regular online bank transfers (you may wish to include your name in the description field).

1. First Collection (for the upkeep of the priest) - **The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth – Floreat Wembley:** BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 23954 3103

2. Second Collection (for parish expenses) - **Floreat Wembley Parish Account:** BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7607



NEW Planned Giving Envelopes: Envelopes for the 26/27 financial year can now be collected from the church.

Thank you for your generosity!



WORLD REFUGEE WEEK 2026: 14 - 20 JUNE

“A Million Stories”

As Europe recovered from the devastation of WWII, Australia responded to an international call to offer a future to people with nowhere to call home. Since 1947 Australia has issued one million permanent humanitarian visas and welcomed people from all parts of the globe, people who helped to build modern Australia.

As we reflect on that milestone and celebrate the million stories behind it, **please visit www.refugeeweek.org.au & [Share A Meal](#) to learn more.**

PARISH MORNING TEA @ ST CECILIA'S

Meet old friends & create new ones!

Join us this Sunday, 14th June after the 9.30am Mass, in the Parish Hall.

All welcome!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026



The time is upon us, as the children receive their First Holy Communion next week. Families, join us afterwards to celebrate!

Reconciliation before Holy Communion:

♦ **Saturday, 20th June - 8.30am & 5pm.**

Rehearsals & FHC Masses:

On Wednesday, 17th June, rehearsals will be held at

- ♦ **4pm** (for the Saturday, 20th June, 6pm Mass) &
- ♦ **5pm** (for Sunday, 21st June, 9.30am Mass)

Celebration Morning Tea:

We invite First Holy Communicants and their families to celebrate this special occasion with us at a **special Morning Tea in the Parish Hall after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 21st June. Cake and refreshments will be served. Families, please bring a plate to share!**

ST CECILIA'S GARDEN & GROUNDS CREW

New members are welcome to join our group of dedicated volunteers as we care for the parish grounds around St Cecilia's. **Join us on Sunday, 21st June, from 2 - 4pm.**



MUSIC AT MASS - HELP US SING!



If you are a musician or a vocalist and you would like to join one of our choirs, or form a new one to sing at our Masses, please speak to Fr Arulraj or the choirs directly.



the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.