

The Living Word

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

5 July 2026

First Reading Zec 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

*(R.) I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.
or*

(R.). Alleluia!

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of
compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
(R.)

3. All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your
reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed
down. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:9.11-13

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body,
you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual,
but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of
God has made his home in you. In fact,
unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ
you would not belong to him, and if the
Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the
dead is living in you, then he who raised
Jesus from the dead will give life to your
own mortal bodies through his Spirit
living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no
necessity for us to obey our unspiritual
selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you
do live in that way, you are doomed to
die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to
the misdeeds of the body you will live.



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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

Human life is not completely easy or completely difficult. It is both. It is the light burden, the easy yoke that we must take up. That is why as people of faith, we should always and constantly give thanks for the people, for the talents, for the opportunities with which God has blessed us. At the same time, we should dare to believe that God will lead us to learn from our sufferings and our pain, so that in time we will have even more reason to give thanks to the God who loves us.

Mass at Bethanie Nursing home on Wednesday, 8th July at 2.00PM, if you live around that area, you are welcome to join us for Mass.

Mass Intentions:



Saturday, 6PM Mass:

Br Terry ORRELL fms, RIP

Sunday 7.30AM Mass:

Iris McKENNY, RIP Anniversary

Sunday 9.30AM Mass:

John LAZBERGER, RIP

1st Anniversary

Monday, 8AM Mass:

Mrytle Celine KYAW SANN,

RIP Anniversary

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.

July 04	Len Martin
July 05	Bill Cusack, Mary Forbes, John Lazberger, Maureen Stubbs
July 06	Nancy Lynch
July 07	Barbara Briggs, Thomas Cripps, Anita Ronchi
July 08	Sidney Briggs, Dorothy Fort
July 09	Eric de Silva, Diana Nardi, Antonia van Vugt
July 10	Silvio Bettini, Marjory Furlong, Kathleen & Thomas Purtell

Hymns for OLV - Sunday, 5th July 2026

CWB: 792 - 793 - 811 - 690

**What's on in our parish from
6th – 12th July 2026**

Monday	06	MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's CENACLE 8.30am St Cecilia's SEWING & CRAFT GROUP 1.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday	07	MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's PAS 6.30pm Parish Hall
Wednesday	08	MASS 6.45am OLV
Thursday	09	MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's
Friday	10	MASS 6.45am OLV
Saturday	11	MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's RECONCILIATION 8.30am & 5.00pm St Cecilia's CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 9.30am Parish Hall VIGIL MASS 6.00pm St Cecilia's
Sunday	12	SEAFARER'S SUNDAY MASS 7.30am OLV 9.30am St Cecilia's PARISH MORNING TEA 10.30am Parish Hall

Next week's readings:



15th Sunday of OT (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT -
A NEW OPTION!**

You are invited to contribute your talents to the parish in any capacity; certain volunteer roles can offset parish expenses. **Please contact the office to assist.**

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 (pls include your name in the notes 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

3. Planned Giving Envelopes for 26/27 financial year
Please take yours home today!

*****NEW OPTION: TAP & GO*****

At the back of St Cecilia's is a new Tap & Go machine that we are offering as a convenient option for those who do not carry cash, especially visitors, to make a financial contribution to the parish.

Thank you for your generosity!



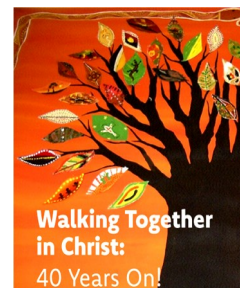
**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
SUNDAY**

WALKING TOGETHER IN CHRIST: 40 YEARS ON!

Today, we gather in faith as one people shaped by the Gospel, by culture and by the journeys that have brought us here. God walks with us always and invites us to unity.

This year marks 40 years since St Pope John Paul II spoke to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs, and we celebrate 50 years of NAIDOC Week. These milestones are more than anniversaries - they are reminders of enduring faith, resilience, and our shared call to walk together. Our theme, *Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!* speaks to this moment. It calls us to continue the journey with humility and hope - listening deeply, and walking side by side as one Body in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.

To reflect on this deeper, we invite you to explore the NATSICC website: www.natsicc.org.au.



OLV FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us this Sunday, 5th July after the 7.30am Mass at Lawley's Bakery Café on Cambridge St, Wembley.
All welcome!

SEWING & CRAFT GROUP

Our friendly group of crafters meet fortnightly to knit, sew, crochet, etc. New members are always welcome! **Simply join them on Monday, 6th July, 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**



R.I.P. BR TERRY ORRELL fms

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Br Terry's family, his fellow Marist Brothers, friends, and all those whose lives he enriched as an educator and Marist Brother for 68 years. Amongst other roles, Br Terry served as Principal of Newman College from 1985-1992 and later worked in Youth Ministry and College Chaplaincy from 2004 - 2025.

A Requiem Mass will be held on Friday, 10th July, 1.00pm at the Newman College Chapel.

May his soul rest in peace.

SPECIAL MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 12th July Bishop Don Sproxtton is coming to celebrate the 9.30am Mass at St Cecilia's. Fr Arulraj will be installed as Parish Priest at that time and we will celebrate as a community at our Parish Morning Tea that follows afterwards in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! Please bring a plate to share.





Gospel Acclamation See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

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