

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

7 JULY 2024

A PROPHET AMONG THEM

In the first reading Ezekiel relates his call from God to be a prophet to the people of Israel. This is a major challenge for him considering their rebellion against God plus their insolence and obstinance. God asks Ezekiel to tell them, whether they listen or not, that there is a prophet among them.

The context of being a prophet is echoed in the Gospel as Jesus is rejected in his own town, Nazareth. From the beginning of Mark's Gospel, we know who Jesus is, but we have already seen his rejection by the leaders of Israel (3:6). Now, after he has left the place where he healed the haemorrhaging woman and restored Jairus' daughter to life (last Sunday's Gospel), he comes to his own town, and his disciples follow him there. On his arrival on the sabbath he teaches in the synagogue as might be expected. His listeners' astonishment turns to disbelief. Jesus words to them convey his threefold rejection: 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' Such unbelief leaves Jesus unable to use his power though he did heal a few of the sick. Jesus' amazement at their disbelief is in sharp contrast to the faith shown by the woman in the crowd who touched him, and recalls his question to his disciples in the storm, 'Have you no faith?' The journey of his teaching goes on now towards the critical question in 8:29, 'who do you say that I am?' Can we see and hear the prophets among us?

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Ezek 2: 2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122. R. v. 2

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

- To you have I lifted up my eyes, / you who dwell in the heavens: / my eyes, like the eyes of slaves / on the hand of their lords. **R.**
- Like the eyes of a servant / on the hand of her mistress, / so our eyes are on the Lord our God / till he show us mercy. **R.**
- Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. / We are filled with contempt. / Indeed all too full is our soul / with the scorn of the rich, / with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

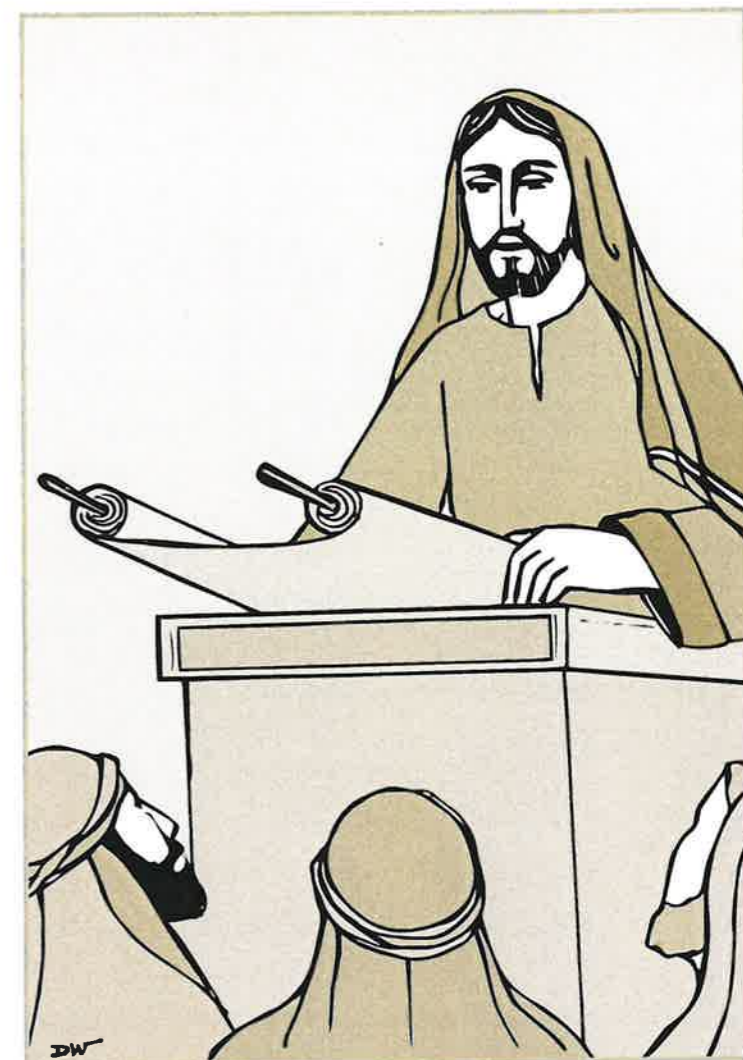
SECOND READING

2 Cor 12: 7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord



three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!**



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6.30 pm
Sunday: 8.00 am
9:15 am (Italian)
10.30 am

Weekday Masses and Services:

Monday: 8.00 am Mass
Tuesday: 8.00 am Mass
Wednesday: 9.00 am Mass
Thursday: 8.00 am Mass
Friday: 8.00 am Mass
Saturday: 8.00 am Mass

Reconciliation:
5.30—6.00pm Sat



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST & MEMORIAL IN JULY

03 Jul—St. Thomas, the Apostle
11 Jul—St Benedict
15 Jul—St Bonaventure

22 Jul—St Mary Magdalene
26 Jul—Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
29 Jul—Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

WEEKEND OF PRAYER FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: The Perth Catholic community is being invited to dedicate the weekend of Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July to prayer for the upcoming Archdiocesan Assembly. Perth Archdiocesan Assembly Next Saturday, 13 July. It will focus primarily on the establishment of a Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) and how a DPC can reflect the process of synodality asked for by Pope Francis.

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY PRAYER

*Gracious God,
You have blessed our Archdiocese with many gifts, and you call us to share those gifts with others. We thank you for this call and commit ourselves anew to responding with courage and generosity. In this time of challenge and hope for the Church, you invite us to start afresh from Christ your Son and to contemplate his face so that we might recognise him in others. As we enter the preparation, formation and experience of our Diocesan Assembly may we experience a new wave of grace as we journey together led by the Spirit.
Bless our Diocesan Assembly Delegates, attune their hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit in all their listening and discernment. May all be open to the voice and guidance of the Holy Spirit that our Church may be transformed, our Archdiocese be a sign to the world of your presence with us, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.*

PPC MEETING: This Tuesday, 9th July at 5.30pm at the Presbytery meeting room.

CAKE STALL will be held on Sunday 14 July after the 8am mass. Please bake, buy or simply donate to this fundraising event, for the much needed repairs to our beautiful church. Thank you for your support, Lucia & the team.

ACOLYTE RENEWAL FORM 2024: The Archdiocese's requests all acolytes registered with the Parish to complete the Renewal Form 2024 and return to them without any further delay. Please find your form in the Sacristy. Kindly complete and handover to the Parish office urgently. If we have missed your name, please contact the office.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER – SUNDAY, 7 JULY 2024: Today the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. *We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for many thousands of years. We acknowledge their continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship to country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)
Please bring your children to our Sunday Mass at 10:30am on these dates: 28 Jul, 11, 18 Aug, 8 Sept
Contact Caterina O'Loughlin on 0417955156, if you are interested to help with CLOW

Family Fast—We thank you for your generous contribution. We were able to support three organisations: Wheelchairs for Kids, Salesian Mission and the Jesuit Mission. Please feel free to pick up the Family Fast envelopes from the church foyer, any contribution with help! Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING envelopes 2024/2025

Please be part of the PG programme of our Parish. Any little contribution will make a difference.

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes which are now available in the Church Foyer. If you are able, contributing electronically—either by direct debit or direct bank transfer— would assist the parish greatly. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to support our Parish. God Bless you all, Fr. Jeffrey.

Mass Remembrances/Anniversaries and Special Intentions

We remember and pray for the intentions of our Parishioners and friends, especially for the sick and our faithfully departed.

Our intentions for this week 06 July — 13 July:

Sunday: Souls of Percival & Florence Assey (8:00am Mass)

Joseph Wardjiman (Birthday – RIP) and Carlo Libia (10th Anniversary) (10:30am Mass)

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week will be at the home of
Di Vincenzo Family
43A Anzac Road, Leederville
All welcome at 7pm for the Rosary



FINANCE NEWS Week ending 30 June 2024

Envelopes	\$214.00		
Loose	\$403.75	Family Fast	\$20.00
Total	\$617.75		

ROSTERS

GENERAL HELPERS (Next Week)

ALTAR LINEN Anna Ferrante
ALTAR SERVERS' VESTMENTS Kerryn Doyle
SANCTUARY : Team 3 Maria Nicoli
Diana Nicoletto

ALTAR SERVERS (NEXT WEEK)

SAT 13 JUL (6.30PM) Patrick O'Loughlin
SUN 13 JUL (8:00AM) Joseph & Elizabeth Wardjiman
SUN 14 JUL (10:30am) Renata Pintabona

Altar Server Trainees:
Asha Gordon
Ethan Cummins

READERS (Next Week)

SAT 13 JUL (6.30PM) Roslyn Soanes
SUN 13 JUL (8:00AM) Andrew Monisse
SUN 14 JUL (10:30AM) Karen Kerlin
Clare Roberts



WORKING WITH CHILDREN - CHECK RENEWALS

Reminder: Parishioners involved in the various Parish Ministries holding the Working with Children Card must ensure that the card is current. The Cards have to be renewed 3 months prior to expiry date. The cards can be renewed online or at the Post Office. Please provide a copy to the Parish office.

SAFEGUARDING MONITORING : IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM – New requirements for ALL parishes and church workers (paid or unpaid) to complete for Archdiocesan Screening & Monitoring Policy by **1st August 2024**. The updated Policy extends the scope of screening requirements to include Employees, Volunteers, Board Members, and Visitors (where required). Please complete this new form 'Safeguarding Personal Declaration'. The form is available in the church foyer or on safeguarding website. Once completed, please email your completed checklist to the Safeguarding Office via email: leederville@perthcatholic.org.au

BEQUEST

✠ *“Remember St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Leederville, Western Australia
in your Will”*

MASS INTENTION & DONATION ENVELOPES

Parishioners are reminded that **all Mass Intention requests must be given to the Parish office by Wednesday** before the weekend bulletin is printed. We thank our generous donors and are grateful if you can extend your donations to help our Parish.

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Donate to our parish - your generous financial contributions support the vibrancy of our Parish community.



- CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP THE CONSERVATION OF ST MARY'S CHURCH THROUGH: (TAX DEDUCTABLE)**
- Special envelopes are available at the back of the church. You can donate in cash or cheque and drop it in the Second Collection Box. You will be given a receipt for your tax purpose.
 - For cheques, please make the cheques payable to "NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA A/C ST. MARY'S CHURCH"
 - For bank transfers: Account Name: **National Trust of Australia (WA)**
BankWest BSB 306-089 Account Number 418932-9
- Quote "AC 1949 STMARYS" in the reference to ensure donations are allocated to St. Mary's Leederville - this is a critical requirement!
 - Print the receipt from your bank transfer
 - Insert the bank transfer receipt into the St Mary's Leederville Conservation Fund envelopes available at the back of the church, filling in all your details on the front of the envelope. Thank you so much for your help and generosity!