

**Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Year C

6 July 2025



Readings: Sunday 6 July 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Readings: Sunday 13 July 2025

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

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Priest in Residence.

Isaiah proclaims that servants of the Lord will witness the hand of God; a hand that seeks to comfort and provide like a mother for a dear child. Christ is calling us today to be such servants. It is a calling that comes with great challenges but, also, with tremendous blessings at the same time. We also celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and reflect on our own witness to equality and justice.

Safeguarding Child Safety Unit Training - If you missed out on the recent training session and are an active volunteer in our parish, you will need to do the training online as it is compulsory for all volunteers. Please follow this link:

www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

Once completed you will be issued with a Certificate of Completion, which you will then need to take to the office staff for processing and filing.

This compulsory module has been developed for all clergy and volunteers of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM). This module will provide you with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm.

The importance of training clergy and volunteers has been articulated in the Victorian Child Safe Standards, National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations on which the CAM Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy for Children and Young People is based.

Completing this module affirms your commitment and that of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne to the safety and care of those most in need. Training needs to be done every three years.

Arrangements for the Cardinal's visit:

The Cardinals visit:

We are honoured to welcome Cardinal Virgilio do Carmo da Silva SDB, and his private secretary Father Carlos Roben, to our parish community. His Eminence, and his secretary, will be with us until Thursday evening.

I also thank the Capuchin Fathers (Hawthorn) for their kind assistance this weekend.

Archpriest Michael

Cardinal Virgilio do Carmo da Silva will celebrate the following Parish Masses (in English in our Parish Church) while he is visiting Altona:

Saturday July 5th at 6pm;

Monday July 7th at 9.15am;

Tuesday July 8th at 5pm;

Wednesday July 9th at 9.15am;

Thursday July 10th at 9.15am.

(Please remember that the Mass at MSJ College is for the Timorese community).

Archpriest Michael

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be held next weekend - 12 & 13 July, 2025. A collection will be taken up

at each mass and the money will be used by the St Vincent de Paul Conference our local area.

The local St. Vincent DePaul Group are always looking for new volunteers to assist in work in the Parish area. If you are interested in joining the St. Vinnies team, please contact Brian Dalton on 0429 272 248



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Liturgy Roster – 13 July, 2025

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Anthony Adewale	Natasha Misquitta
8.30am	Margaret Nicoli	Cath Cuthbert
10.30am	Lisa Zammit	Ray Pisani
Linen Roster July	Counting this week: Team 1 - 06-07-2025	Counting next week: Team 2 - 13.07.2025
Phi Lu	Betty Fitzgerald Bill Fogarty Maureen Fogarty	Leticia Mauricio Raquel Arquesa Conee Manguiat

Our next Children's Liturgy Session is this Sunday, 6 July, 2025 at the 10.30am Mass. If you would like to join the Children's Liturgy Team in leading the children once a month, please contact the parish office on 9398 2964. We would love to hear from you. No experience necessary.

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



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St. Mary MacKillops Daily thoughts....

Never lose courage under your sufferings.

Recent Deaths:

Peter Gusman; Louise Rigo;
Valentina Velichovska

Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Angeles & Henry Rigona; Chris Olszewski;
Sofie Grzonek; Teodorico Pido; Mary
Grima; Lorraine Shaw; Jack Shaw; Frank Rocco;
Annie Zacharias; Sheeja Thomas Varohese.

Prayers for the Sick:

Genna Angelowitch; Maura McCabe

On the first Sunday of July each year, the **Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, spirituality and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Church. The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope' and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has produced resources to assist parishes in their celebration of this important day.

You can view these resources here:
<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2025-atsi-sunday.html>

Expressions of interest organising team, cast, crew, marketing to get involved in unforgettable **Mary Magdalene The Musical** on Feb/March 2026. Information afternoon tea & extracts of musical will be performed. on July 26. For more info and registration of your interest cogtheatregroup@gmail.com or www.tybooking.com/DBRJU/

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Luke 10:2

The work Christ entrusted to his first disciples is also entrusted to us by virtue of our baptism. Stewardship is an invitation from God. It is an invitation to join in the work of the Church.





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Parish Priest:	Archpriest Michael Kalka. JP
Child Safety Officer:	Mr Gavin Deller 0431 184 014
Principal:	Mrs Sonia Riccardi 9398 4842
Mass Times:	Saturday Vigil 6pm Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am
Weekday Mass:	Tuesday 5pm; Wed to Sat 9.15am
(or as advertised in the Parish Bulletin and Parish Website)	
Reconciliation:	Saturday at 9.45am or by request
Maltese/English	
Reconciliation:	2nd Friday at 4.00pm
Anointing of the Sick and Elderly:	Once per quarter at Mass or by request
Rosary:	After the 9.15 a.m. Mass, Wednesday to Saturday
Marriages & Baptisms:	by appointment

Child Safety: The Catholic Parish of Altona is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Privacy Principles: Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation which deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, store and disclose information including health information collected from individuals. The Catholic Parish of Altona is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.


First Collection: (Loose cash) For the support of the Archbishop, sick and retired priests and our Parish Priest.

Second Collection: (Stewardship Collection envelopes, cheques, credit cards and direct debits) for the management, upkeep and running of our Parish.

Our Parish Prayer



Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.


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