

**Sunday
26 June, 2022**

**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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Readings: Sunday, 26 June, 2022

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Readings: Sunday, 3 July, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

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

Parish website:
www.altonacatholic.org.au

The World Meeting of Families is only a few days away! Over several days June 22-26, delegates from around the world will gather in Rome with Pope Francis for the World Meeting of Families. But it's not just an event for the select few in Rome. The Pope has asked that this international meeting be celebrated locally around the world (instead of the previous practice of holding one huge gathering in one city). Here in Australia we can all participate by a) joining in local diocesan or parish events or b) downloading online materials and following talks, meditations & sharing with our family or friends at home. Visit www.family.catholic.org.au A hand out titled '10th World Meeting of Families -June 2022 is also available from the Narthex. Please take one.

Sacristan Rehearsal - There will be a Sacristan Rehearsal for new Sacristans on Wednesday 29th June in the Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Parish Annual Financial Statement (AFS) is available to read on the noticeboard near St Joseph's statue.

FREE (but needs to be collected): An old fashioned couch and two armchairs. Could be used in a rumpus room or "man cave". Please see Father Michael.

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit:
www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.

There will be Masses for Anointing of the Sick on Friday, 5th of August and Saturday, 5th of November, 2022 at 9.15 a.m.

Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students:

Mercy Connect Melbourne / Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Telephone: 9326 1895

Ukraine Crisis Appeal: In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. **Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.** Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Liturgy Roster - 3 July, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	C. Torrefranca	J.Fava
8.30am	V. Camilleri	M. Nicholls
10.30am	N.Quino	T. Aitken
Linen Prep. (June)	Counting this week Team 2: 26.6.22	Counting next week Team 3: 3.7.22
Carmen Inguanez	Leticia Mauricio Raquel Arquesa Conee Manguiat Emmanuel Mifsud	Joe Gerada Shaun Crosbie Margaret Bond Ray Dyt

Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #58 - 22 April, 2022) can be viewed on our parish website www.altonacatholic.org.au under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

Spiritual Nourishment for Carers: Thursday, 21st July 2022, 1 pm – 4 pm, attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. The session will offer an opportunity for carers to take some time out for themselves, if they are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis, with space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern Vic. Email: secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or Telephone: (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things pass away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
He who has God
Finds he lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.
St Teresa of Avila, 1515 – 1582*

Recently Deceased:

Sil Portia

Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Christopher Weir; Giuseppe Falzon;
Biagio & Carmen Nicoli; Jean Rennie

Prayers for the Sick:

Theresa Dalton

Six Ways for Finding and Sharing Reliable Religious Information Online:



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ASK THE EXPERTS

To find out more, visit the open-source [#Interfaith curriculum](https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/interfaith-curriculum). This article is excerpted from the [#Interfaith lesson on faith, facts, and truth online](https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/interfaith-lesson-on-faith-facts-and-truth-online).


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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