

**30 June 2024**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**



**Readings: Sunday 30 June, 2024**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 5:21-43

**Readings: Sunday 5 July, 2024**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 6:1-6

**Parish Mobile No. 0434 088 900**

**Fr. Deonildo (Deo) De Andrade -  
 Priest in Residence.**

Thank you to all the Volunteers who have returned their signed Codes of Conduct, up to date Police Checks and WWCC's. We are very grateful for your cooperation in this matter. For those of you who have not yet attended to the above, could you please do so as soon as possible, as it is imperative that we have up to date records of the said documentation. For your information, Safeguarding Children and Young People documentation is available in other languages on the Archdiocese website.

**How are we Treasuring our Later Years? -  
 Wednesday 18 September - 10:30 am to  
 3:30pm**

The 'second half of life,' our later years, continue to hold potential. We bring a wealth of experiences to treasure and to share with others. We are also open to new opportunities, to come alive in new ways. This one-day workshop will explore the following themes that are part of our journey: Nicole Rotaru rsm is a member of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea. For some time, she has had a particular interest in the 'second half of life' that has its fill of joys and challenges. She has enjoyed offering workshops for older folk for a number of years and valued learning from their experiences. These learnings as well as reflection on her own life and reading, inform the workshops she continues to offer.

- Presenter: Nicole Rotaru rsm
- Morning tea provided, please BYO lunch
- Cost \$30
- 16 Esplanade Williamstown

To register please email  
[admin.sjbts@sosjspirit.org.au](mailto:admin.sjbts@sosjspirit.org.au)

**Thank you to the Parishioner** who responded to the request for the purchase of an affordable & reliable vehicle. Your help is very much appreciated.

**Please note Mass changes for week  
 beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Funeral Mass for Victor Nicoli at 11am. Rosary at 10.30am.  
**No 5pm Mass.**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Parish Mass at 5pm.  
**No morning Mass.**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>:** AGL is booked to remove electricity meters. The Church and office will be closed for the day.

**Friday 5:** 1pm Funeral Prayers for Anna Sadodowski.

Join our **Maltese Language Classes!** – Registrations are now open for Maltese language classes for both adults and children. Learn to speak, read and write in Maltese while exploring the rich cultural heritage of Malta. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your skills, our classes are tailored to meet your needs. Visit our website <https://mccv.org.au/services/language/> to register and for more information.

*"...as a matter of equality your  
 abundance at the present time should  
 supply their want, so that their  
 abundance may supply your want,  
 that there may be equality."* 2  
**CORINTHIANS 8:14**

*One of the tenants of living a grateful  
 and generous lifestyle is giving  
 without expecting anything in return.  
 It is important that we not only grow,  
 nurture, and share our gifts; but that  
 we also teach our children and  
 encourage others to do the same. This  
 is the communal aspect of our Catholic  
 faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We  
 are called to be dependent on each  
 other and not live in isolation.*

## Liturgy Roster - 4 & 5 July 2024

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00 pm	Francis Arquesa	Natasha Misquitta
8.30am	Asimita Banda	Mark Nicholls
10.30am	Volunteer	Volunteer
Linen Prep June	Counting this week Team 4: 30.06.2024	Counting next week Team 5: 05.07.2024
Thu Nguyen	Brian Dalton Joe Farrugia Joe Yacono	Leticia Mauricio Maria Hughes Emmanuel Mifsud

On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, and people like Chuluunbaatar, we would like to again thank you for your generosity. **Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.** To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work). Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia). Your action will make a positive impact for many around the world. **Freecall: 1800 257 296** [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

**Date SAVER – Let's kick Goals for Good!** Movie Night **on August 8<sup>th</sup>**. Socktober Launch at the Yarraville Sun Theatre. Starts 6pm. In 2024 Catholic Mission is working to support children in Mongolia.

The **Vocations Office in Melbourne** has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' – an on line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to pledge a prayer for vocations at [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

**Do Not Fear, Only Believe**

## Recently Deceased:

Victor Nicoli –Mandylyn Tutanen;  
Annegrid Sadowski

## Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Mary Grima; Peter Farrugia; Emanuel, Rosina,  
Bertu & Maranne Pace; Jean O'Brien;  
Paul Bransdon



Are you subscribed to our weekly Bulletin? If not, use the QR code here, and subscribe to automatically receive our bulletin.

**Assistance Needed:** I ask that Parishioners consider making a donation directly into our new **'MHOC Church Roof Repairs' account: BSB 083 347 a/c 444 803 007.** This dedicated account is held at the National Australia Bank and will only be used to make the required loan repayments for the Church roof repairs and the new Church office. **Alternatively, you are welcome to place your donation in an envelope marked 'roof repairs' with your name on the envelope (optional).** **The amount donated to date is \$13,201.** Our roof Repair loan is \$95,000. **Balance of Roof Repair Loan Account owing is \$90,251** **Thank you to parishioners for y our generous donations.**

Fr. Michael

**Vocations Discernment Retreat for Men –** Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm. Carmelite Monastery, Kew. The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection. RSVP by Wed 3 July at [bvocations@cam.org.au](mailto:bvocations@cam.org.au)

## Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea

**Landslide Disaster** - Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced after a devastating landslide struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now. **Donate at** [www.caritas.org.au/png](http://www.caritas.org.au/png)

**Lean more on God and Less on ourselves!**

**St. Mary MacKillop**





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**Office Hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9am – 1pm  
**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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