

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

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SUNDAY – 9th July, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

RECENT DEATHS: Jose Torres (relative of Hains Family)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Hec George, Desmond Lynch, Thomas & Nora Mulcahy, Kevin O'Loughlan, Laurie Millar, John Byrne, Audrey Cranston, Shirley McKenzie, Olga Parker, Jack Irving, John Hellwege, Joyce Doyle, Bill Jaensch, Brian Molony, Rita Lynch, Eric Dawson, Betty Bowd, Joan Windsor & Sam Azzopardi.

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Pat Byrne, Margaret MacDonald, Blake Dridan, Shelagh Mulcahy, Fr Adrian McInerney, Graeme Trethowan, Bernie Duffy, Tony Collins, Eileen McManus, Ena Frichot and all those in need of prayer.

ROSTER:

Introduction & Reading

Today: Bernadette Franc

July 16th: Sue Mahony

Prayers of the Faithful

Today: Charlie Franc

July 16th: Bernadette Franc

Assembly Leaders

Today: Angela Gerrard & Carita Clancy

July 16th: Carita Clancy & Angela Gerrard

Special Minister

July 16th: Gail Hall

Music

Today: Sue Mahony

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Church Cleaning, Linen, Flowers

9th & 16th July: Colleen Briody

Church Grounds

9th & 16th July: Gerard Briody

Newsletter

July: Bernadette Franc 0427 678 830

MASS TIMES

July 16th: **10.00 AM LLA**

Sea Sunday – July 10

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

SAVE CALVARY

We are asked by Bishop Paul to sign the online petition to Save Calvary.

The ACT Government announced that it would compulsorily acquire Calvary Public Hospital in Canberra. The Hospital is an apostolic work of the Little Company of Mary and has served residents of the ACT and nearby NSW towns since 1979.

There has been considerable commentary on the ACT Government's action, and sustained media interest. Archbishop Prowse has called for the decision to be revisited and has established a taskforce, led by Father Tony Percy, to challenge the ACT Government's plan. He has supported a petition 'Save Calvary'

<https://www.savecalvary.com.au/>

The forced takeover of one Catholic apostolic work that receives government funding presents an unknown risk to other Catholic apostolic works which also receive government funding.

PILGRIMAGE:

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

The pilgrimage will begin in East Melbourne on October 17 and conclude at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney on October 28. Along the way pilgrims will visit historic sites and towns including Portland, Penola, Robe and the Mary MacKillop Chapel in North Sydney. Register at <https://www.marymackillop-place.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage/>

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Sunday, July 23, 2023

"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk. 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Day is marked near the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Diocesan e-News

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