



# The Catholic Community of HOLY TRINITY PARISH BLACKBUTT NORTH



**St John the Evangelist Church**  
Dickson Street Lambton Est. 1873



**Corpus Christi Church**  
Platt Street Waratah Est. 1917



**St Therese's Church**  
Royal Street New Lambton Est. 1954

## ◆ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ◆ YEAR B ◆ 18 JULY 2021 ◆

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### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

#### Sunday Mass Celebrations

##### Weekday Mass

**Monday:** 7:00AM Waratah  
**Tuesday:** 7:00PM New Lambton  
**Wednesday:** 7:00AM Lambton  
**Thursday:** 7:00AM Waratah  
**Friday:** 7:00AM Lambton  
**Saturday:** 8:00AM New Lambton

##### Sunday Mass

**Saturday:** 5:00PM Lambton  
**Sunday:** 7:30AM Waratah  
**Sunday:** 9:15AM New Lambton  
**Sunday:** 5:30PM Waratah

This weekend, bookings are once again essential to attend Mass at Lambton. Bookings are not essential in order to attend at Waratah or New Lambton, however people will still need to sign in or QR scan as they enter the church. With the return of the 1 person per 4 square metre rule, the maximum capacity for each church, and maintaining 1.5m distance is Lambton **35**, Waratah **75** and New Lambton **90**. This arrangement will remain in place for the duration of the restrictions. We have no choice but to turn people away if we exceed capacity. Please stay at home if you are experiencing any flu-like symptoms. Please consider staying at home for your own health and safety if you are 65 years or over, have pre-existing health conditions, or have a compromised immune system.

#### Mass on TV

*Mass for You at Home* is broadcast at 6:00AM every Sunday on Channel 10 (WIN), or on Catch Up TV at 10 play.

#### Pastoral Visitation

If you would like a priest to visit your home, please enquire by phone or email at the Parish Office. If you know someone who would like a visit, please encourage them to contact us.

#### Sunday Obligation

The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass previously given to the lay members of the Diocese by the Bishop is withdrawn. HOWEVER, the obligation only applies when it is possible for it to be complied with, a situation that presently is not possible. Those who are still unable to attend are encouraged to keep Sunday holy through the use of the resources still available on the [Diocese website](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/covid-19-update) and at [www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/covid-19-update](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/covid-19-update).

#### Sunday Mass Celebration

Bishop William (Bill) Wright continues to celebrate Mass every Sunday at 9:30AM live streamed from Sacred Heart Cathedral Mass via <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/>. Mass can be viewed at a later time via the same link. Please share the link with family and friends, and gather to pray as a spiritual community at this time.

#### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are available for anyone upon request. Simply contact the parish secretaries with your intentions. If you have names of sick, deceased or anniversaries for the bulletin, and Mass, these need to be in relatively early to make the bulletin. Remember you need the person's or family's permission for publication.

# Welcome

Our churches are open for Mass. Parishioners, and visitors, are asked to observe the following. We thank you for your cooperation.

## Arrival

- ✓ Please **arrive** fifteen (15) minutes early
- ✓ Maintain **physical distancing of 1.5 metres** at all times
- ✓ Use **hand sanitiser** provided
- ✓ **Sign in** upon entry **using QR code at entrance**, or sign-in sheet (as a last resort)
- ✓ Pick up a **bulletin** AND take home any **bulletins** that you handle

## Entry

- ✓ **Enter** from the main entry only
- ✓ There will be **no Holy Water**
- ✓ Select your **seat as directed** by the signs
- ✓ **Wearing a mask inside a church is mandatory.** You may bring your own or use the disposable masks available

## Mass

- ✓ **Congregational singing is suspended until further notice.** A **group of up to five (5) singers** may sing together, and must wear face masks, keep at least 1.5 metres from each other, and be 3 metres from the congregation
- ✓ The number of **volunteer readers, servers, etc.**, is the minimum number needed. The number of readers can now be gradually increased to normal customs
- ✓ **Procession of Gifts** can take place under the guidance of our Priest.
- ✓ **Sign of Peace** can be offered by a smile, a wave, or a nod. Unless residing in the same household avoid contact
- ✓ A maximum of two (2) ministers (including the Priest) is allowable for the distribution of **Communion host** and physical distancing still needs to be observed
- ✓ When receiving **Communion** maintain the required 1.5 metres physical distance and **in single file**
- ✓ **Communion Host** will only be placed in the hand, not the tongue.
- ✓ The **Precious Blood** is restricted to the presider only

## After Mass

- ✓ **Contributions** to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections may be left in collection baskets near the church exit as you leave
- ✓ Maintain **physical distancing** as you leave, and refrain from socialising on the church grounds
- ✓ Two (2) volunteers per church to **disinfect** the churches after each Mass

## UPDATE

Under the current Public Health Order, our church buildings are able to be opened for both the public celebration of the liturgy and for private prayer and meditation. The opening of our church buildings is dependent on the availability of a COVID-19 Safety Plan for the building, and the registration of the church as a COVID-19 Safe business.

The Public Health Order has set the number of persons who can be present in our church buildings at any one time to be equivalent to one person per 4 square metres of space in the building.

These limits apply to all services conducted in our church buildings and include having them open for private prayer.

Anyone in a church building for the purposes of engaging in work at the request of, and on behalf of, the Parish is excluded from the limit.

A full copy of the Public Health Order can be found on the NSW Legislation website via <https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/information/covid19-legislation>.

*See page 1 for the maximum capacity of each of our churches.*

## ◆ SACRAMENTS ◆

The following information are excerpts from <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/covid-19-update/>. Anyone who would like a copy can obtain one from the Office.

**Anointing and Viaticum:** Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying continues with appropriate care and precautions being observed. Visits to the sick and dying, and the celebration of Viaticum, are allowable. Communal celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick are not to take place, either in parishes or other places.

**Baptism:** The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is available, though liturgical adaptations are required. Baptism is only to be celebrated by the pouring of water which needs to be changed between each baptism. Baptism by immersion is not celebrated in the current circumstances.

Currently, limited number of Baptisms can take place on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the month and are held between St John the Evangelist Lambton, Corpus Christi Waratah, and St Therese's New Lambton. Bookings are made through the Parish Office. Baptism Preparation Sessions are essential and are on the first Saturday of the month at St John's Hall Lambton.

**Funerals:** The celebration of funerals is possible subject to the general requirements around physical distancing, the capacity of church buildings and the provisions of the COVID-19 Safety Plans, both general and funeral specific, for your church building.

Liturgical adaptations are required in the current circumstances.

**Marriage Bookings:** The celebration of weddings remains possible under the current Public Health Order, subject to the general requirements around physical distancing, the capacity of church buildings, and the provisions of the COVID-19 Safety Plan, both general and wedding specific, for your church building. The maximum number of guests at a wedding held in a church building is the number of persons equivalent to one person per 4 square metres of space in the building.

These revised limits also apply to gatherings immediately before or immediately after the wedding itself.

**Penance:** The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance is possible.

Celebrations of the First Rite of Reconciliation can take place with appropriate care and precautions.

The celebration of the Second Rite of Reconciliation and Penitential Services may resume subject to appropriate care and precautions. The Third Rite of Reconciliation is not permitted.

Priests are exhorted to honour any reasonable request to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance.

**Communion Ministry to the Sick:** Taking Communion to the Sick is currently limited to the priests.

**Sacramental Program:** Please see bulletin notices section of this bulletin.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Ps 53:6,8

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**FIRST READING**

Jer 23:1-6

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah**

*The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The Word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 22. R. v.2

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff,  
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R.)

**SECOND READING**

Eph 2:13-18

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians**  
*Christ, our peace, has made us one.*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mk 6:30-34

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**  
*They were as sheep without a shepherd.*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Ps 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.



## HOMILY

By Richard Leonard

I know very few people these days who work from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. The eight-hour day seems to be a thing of the past. Where priests regularly encounter these new work patterns is when we see young people who are preparing for marriage in the Church. Sometimes to arrange a meeting we have to resort to a 6:30AM or 10:00PM meeting. Some young people are working sixty hours a week. They take work home and work on the weekends. We know from surveys that they eat out most of the time, they party hard when they get the chance, and that Sunday is spent on the home front, going to the gym or sleeping. Then on Monday they start the process again.

Two things drive this obsessive work practice: competition in the job market, and the financial bonuses offered to the employees. The problem is that this practice cannot be a long-term strategy. At the other end of the scale we all know people, only in their 30s and 40s, who are burnt out and feel used by a ruthless commercial market-place.

This culture of exhaustion is not confined to the young corporate raiders. Most people in our country have never worked as hard, with so many claims on our time and energies.

Excessive demands on one's time, no matter how great the needs and rewards, were issues for Jesus and the Apostles as well. The best translation of the Greek text for today's gospel says that after the apostles returned from their missionary journeys 'there were many coming and going and they had no leisure, even to eat'.

Jesus' call to 'come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while' is not just about good work practises and ethical employment policy. It is about

humanising our work, making sense of what we do and seeing our work as means to an end, not an end in itself.

The social teaching of the Church, especially in Pope John Paul's statements about labour and the rights of workers, repeatedly stresses three aspects to work:

- it gives us dignity. Governments and employers must not allow a work culture to develop where we lose our sense of personal importance, where we are treated like just another cog in the wheel;

- work enables us to improve the standard of living for us and our families;

- through working we develop our talents and gifts which builds up society as a whole.

Rest from work is a key factor in the success of all three aspects being achieved in any community. A culture of exhaustion militates against them. The bottom line in all this is appropriate boundaries.

Mark tells us today that though Jesus was moved to compassion by the needs of the crowd, he also knew that their needs were not the only ones that had to be met. Jesus teaches his disciples and us that the balance between work and rest is an obligation of faith. This applies equally to work inside and outside the family home.

So, this Sunday's Gospel carries a critical message for the modern world. Rest, recreation and leisure are not indulgences about which we should feel guilty. They are rights defended by Christ and protect our human dignity.

I hope today you have a well-earned break.

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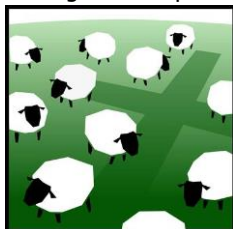
## REFLECTION

By Dianne Bergant

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.

There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them.

In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

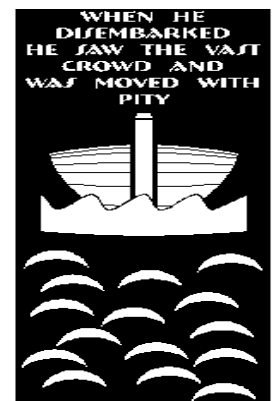


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## A VOCATION VIEW

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. For more information regarding Vocations phone 02 4979 1112 or email

[vocations@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@mn.catholic.org.au).



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:42-44  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16  
 Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6  
 Gospel Acclamation: Lk 7:16  
 Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

## FEAST DAYS

22 July: Saint Mary Magdalen  
 8 Aug: Saint Mary of the Cross, Virgin  
 10 Aug: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
 15 Aug: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 24 Aug: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle  
 8 Sep: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 14 Sep: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## ◆ MINISTRIES ◆

ROSTERS	LAMBTON	WARATAH	NEW LAMBTON	WARATAH
<b>17/18 July 2021</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 7:30AM</b>	<b>Sunday 9:15AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30PM</b>
<b>Flowers / Sacristy</b>	Diana Dolan	Teleisia Lolohea	Gwen Fuge	
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Joe Weber	Tim O'Brien	Stephen & Alison Morris	Graehame Alexander
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed
<b>Musician</b>	Naomi Smith   Suzanne Ryan	Judy Nolan	Sr Janice Duggan, Judy Buchhorn, Bill Horton	Greg Smith
<b>Readers</b>	John Seskus	Paul Weber	Richard Bergholcs	Malia Piccione
<b>Prayer of the Faithful</b>	John Seskus	Paul Weber	Richard Bergholcs	Malia Ppiccione
<b>Procession of the Gifts</b>	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed
<b>24/25 July 2021</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 7:30AM</b>	<b>Sunday 9:15AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30PM</b>
<b>Flowers / Sacristy</b>	Diana Dolan	Fane Falemaka	Robyn & Ken Gallagher	
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Joe Weber	Tim O'Brien	Stephen & Alison Morris	Graehame Alexander
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed
<b>Musician</b>	Naomi Smith   Suzanne Ryan	Judy Nolan	Bronwyn Melville & United in Song	Marc Grimer
<b>Readers</b>	Margaret Wheeler	Elizabeth Buckles	Carmel Smart	Dennis Carroll
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## ◆ PRAYERS ◆

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

#### Light a Candle

Light a candle to symbolize the Light of Christ and Light of the World.



**Introduction:** Brothers and sisters, God provides for his flock. With confidence in God's mercy let us bring our needs before the Lord.

1. That the pastors of the Church will follow in the path of the Good Shepherd, caring for the Lord's flock. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That barriers and hostility between nations will be broken down in the name of peace and unity. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That those who have wandered away from Christ will be drawn back into his loving embrace. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That men and women who exercise leadership and authority in our community will serve with compassion and respect. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. That those who suffer in mind or body will rest in the peace of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. That we who are gathered will be more truly conformed to Christ as his body. Let us pray to the Lord.
7. That our Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle be guarded and guided by the goodness of God as we work together to build the Kingdom of God. Let us pray to the Lord.
8. That the dead will dwell in the Lord's house for ever. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Conclusion:** Faithful God, you have gathered us into one fold with Jesus Christ as our shepherd. Hear our prayers that we may proclaim your lasting peace and unity to those both near and far. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is Lord for ever.

**All: Amen.**

### WE REMEMBER

#### Please Pray for

**Sick:** Soane Tupou, Malia Piccione, Julie Cartwright, Barry Corbett, Giuseppe Piccione, Milan Parker, Sharon Arkinstall, Robert Watson, Donna Collins, Bernadette Coffey, Michael Payne, Fred Stanwell, Paul Mowbray, Shelley Smith, Dorothy and Jessica.

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Florinda Pinzon Lora, John Lavendar, Alan Morris, Helen Humphry (nee Cox), Gregory Mulconry, Sr Bernadett Murphy OP

**Anniversaries:** Donal Fox, Fr Roland Smyth, Mgr Roger Kennedy  
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. + May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

*During this time "Intentions" for publication may be submitted by email (or phone) by midday Monday each week ahead. Reminder that you need the person or family's permission to enable us to publish names.*

#### A CORONAVIRUS HEALING PRAYER

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with the doctors, nurse, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

## PARISH NEWS

**Sunday Obligation:** Please note that the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass previously given to the lay members of the Diocese by the Bishop is still withdrawn, as the restrictions are currently temporary in nature. It should be remembered, of course, that the obligation only applies when it is possible to comply, a situation that presently is not possible.

**Project Compassion:** Thank you to all who have contributed towards 2021 Project Compassion. Tax receipts requested will be available July 2021.

**Tax Receipts:** Tax receipts should be available towards the end of July.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** New planned giving envelope packs are now available at the church entrance for collection. For the safety of all, kindly limit handling

**Weekly Bulletin:** The bulletin is available via email subscription [triparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:triparish@mn.catholic.org.au). Paper copies are available for collection at three (3) locations – Lambton Church veranda, Waratah Presbytery veranda, and New Lambton Parish House front door.

**Periodicals:** Catholic Weekly and the Diocese official magazine, [Aurora](#), are available at the church or by subscription.

**Aurora:** If you have not read this month's edition of the Aurora it is well worth a read as it features a story about our own St Vincent de Paul Conference celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Our special congratulations go to the present loyal members Barbara, Joan, Gwen and our two foundation members Margaret and Joy who continue to lovingly care for the needy in our area. May their lives and their service be abundantly blest.

**Parish Office Parking:** Please ensure your vehicle does not encroach on the footpath when parking in front of the Parish Office.

## PARISH GROUPS, TEAMS AND COUNCILS

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The Parish Pastoral Council meets bimonthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The June meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday 20 July, 4:30PM at Parish House.

**Parish Finance Council:** Parish Finance Council meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday 5 August, 4:00PM at Waratah Presbytery.

**Caring Group Committee:** The Caring Group Committee meets bimonthly at 10:00AM on the first Friday at Parish House New Lambton.

**Ladies Social and Craft Group:** The group will be discontinued until further notice.

**Caring Group – Exercises:** Monday's 1:00PM exercise sessions have recommenced. Cards and games on the second Friday of the month. Contact Coral on 02 4957 5338 or Barbara on 0400 537 073.

**St Vincent de Paul:** Waratah Conference meets every Monday 5:30PM until 6:30PM. New Lambton Conference meets on Thursdays at 10:30AM. New members welcome.

## DIOCESE NEWS

**Diocesan Liturgy Council Opportunities:** The DLC is seeking new membership in two areas – the Council itself as well as the establishment of a Working Party with a focus on issues of modern slavery. If you or someone you know has the passion, experience and time to nurture the rich liturgical life of our local Church please consider this invitation. For all information including Expression of Interest form/s go to <https://mnnews.today/liturgy-matters> and access the 22 June, 2021 article on 'liturgical opportunities'. Submissions close Sunday 18 July.

**Safeguarding Standards:** During 2021 the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has been actively implementing the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and the NSW Child Safe Standards, and preparing for an external audit of these standards. The Diocese is expected to proceed with the external audit in 2022 and so will continue the implementation processes for these Standards.

**Young Adult Formation Group:** The group meets for formation opportunities, 4:00PM – 5:00PM on the first Sunday of every month before the 5:30PM Youth Mass, at St Patrick's Church, Wallsend. All are welcome! We hope to see you there. Please contact Rose on 0408 796 252 for more information.

**Praying the Gospels:** You are invited to connect and pray with each other across the Diocese from your own home. God speaks to us through the words of the Gospel and then through artist's images of the Gospel message. Join us each Wednesday 5:00PM – 5:45PM. Zoom link: <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/96144217758>. Password: pray. For more information contact: [rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au).

**Fan the Flame – Plenary Council:** As the first Assembly in October draws nearer, all people are invited to support the ongoing journey of the Plenary Council in a special way by become 'Prayer Partners' to accompany the Members and invoke the Holy Spirit on this historic gathering for the Church in Australia. Resources are available at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/>.

**Diocesan Synod:** Session Three of the Diocesan Synod – Implementation – will be held Saturday 20 November. Visit <https://www.domnsynod.com.au>.

## OTHER NEWS

**Finding God in Australia Retreat:** Presented by Father John Hill, this retreat will be held at St Clement's, Galong NSW from Friday 6 to Saturday 8 August. Accommodation \$350 (ensuite), \$300 (shared facilities). Email [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au) or phone 02 6380 5222.

**Ignite Conference 2021 – Unleash:** The National Catholic Youth Conference will be held in Brisbane, 22-25 September at Mueller College, Rothwell; and Sydney, 29 September – 2 October at Freeman College, Bonnyrigg. Ignite Conference is a bold vision for the future of the Church and has something for everyone – from primary aged children to adults. For group enquiries email [rego@igniteconference.com.au](mailto:rego@igniteconference.com.au). For further information contact the team on 07 3217 5199 or at [info@igniteconference.com.au](mailto:info@igniteconference.com.au).

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

The Lord protects his flock

Jer 23:3-6  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 6, R, v.1  
Mk 6:30-34

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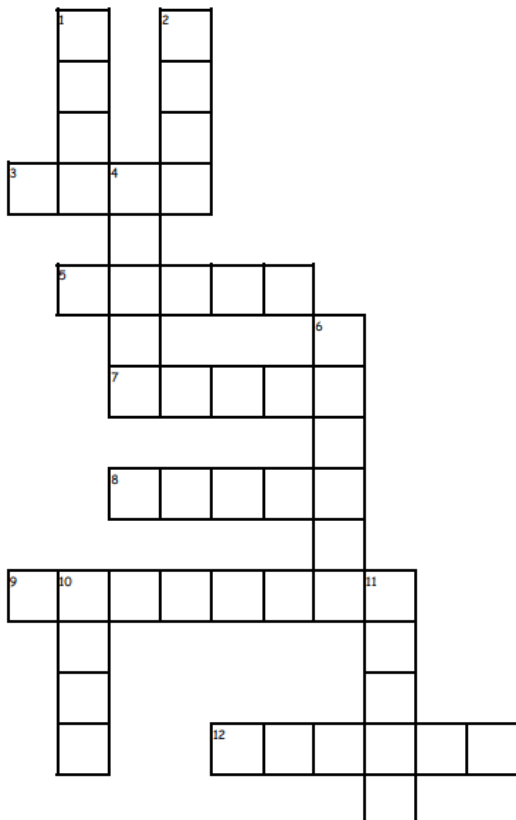
Try to find these words:

- boat
- crowd
- David
- family
- home
- leader
- peace
- rest
- sheep
- shepherd
- teach
- wise

CROSSWORD

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Across

- 3: Jesus and the apostles were tired from all their teaching, so they decided to have a \_\_\_\_\_
- 5: teachers do this
- 7: the opposite of war
- 8: a large group of people
- 9: Jesus thought the large crowd was like sheep without a \_\_\_\_\_
- 12: people related to you are part of your \_\_\_\_\_

Down

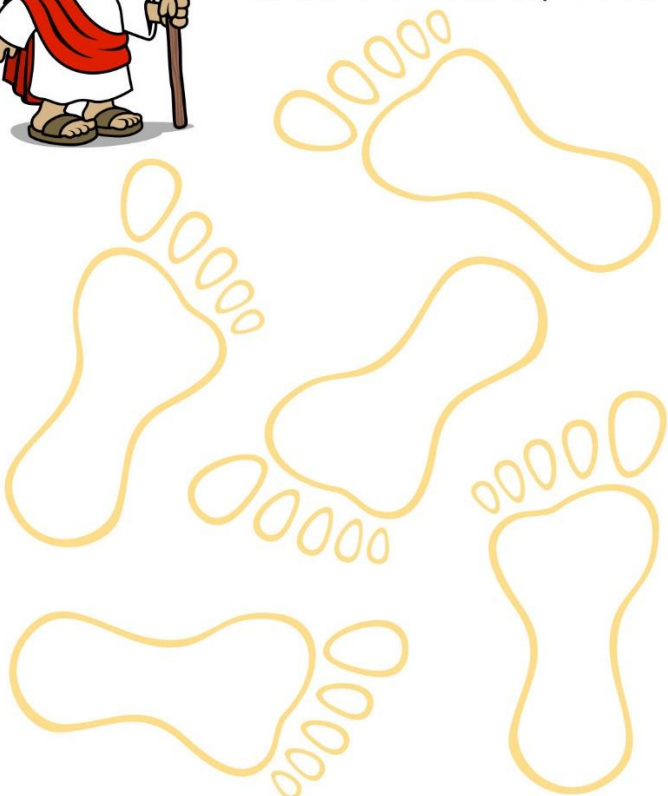
- 1: the Lord promised a \_\_\_\_\_ king who would rule with justice and fairness
- 2: this is used to travel across water
- 4: shepherds look after these woolly animals
- 6: someone who leads
- 10: the place where you live is called your \_\_\_\_\_
- 11: the Lord said that a king would be chosen from the family of this man

# Jesus taught the sheep of his flock

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



Jesus was a shepherd, a leader, a teacher and a helper to his followers. In the footprints, write the names of people you know who care about others the way Jesus did.

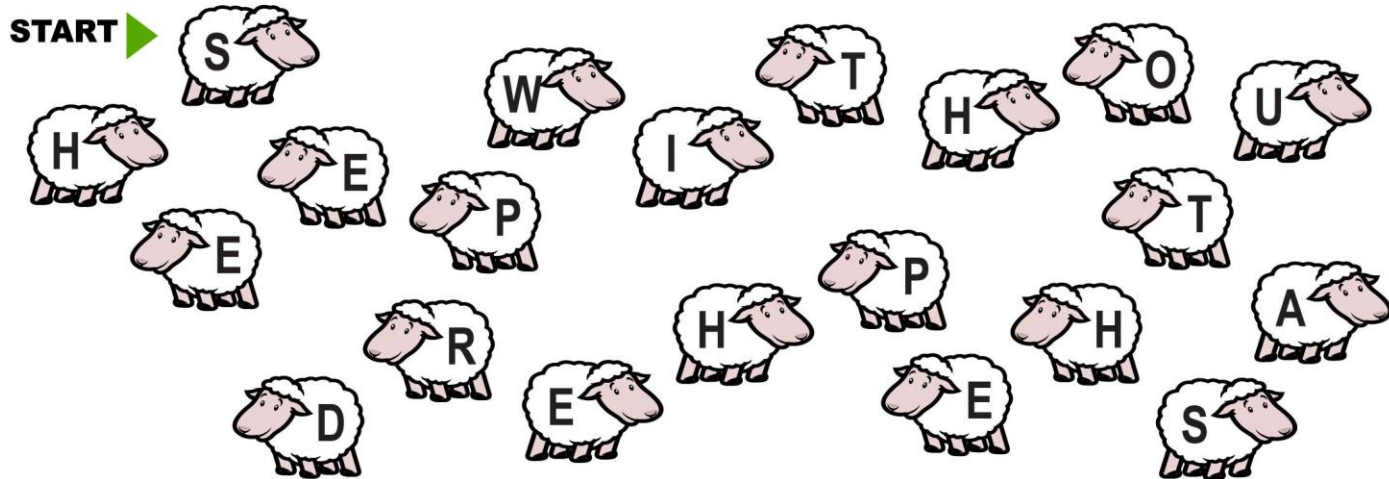


## Jesus taught them many things

What did Jesus teach people?  
Answer True or False to the following

- “Love your neighbor” \_\_\_\_\_
- “Punish those who dislike you” \_\_\_\_\_
- “I am the wine of life” \_\_\_\_\_
- “Blessed are the meek, they shall inherit the earth” \_\_\_\_\_
- “I am the light of the world” \_\_\_\_\_
- “A rolling stone gathers no moss” \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Jesus feel sorry for the crowd? Join up the sheep in the correct sequence to spell out the answer



They were like \_\_\_\_\_.