



# Liturgy - Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Wisdom 12:13. 16-19

*In the place of sin, you give repentance*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:26-27

*The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-43

*Let them grow together until the harvest.*

**Next week's readings:**

I Kings 3:5.7-12, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52

## We Pray For...

**Those whose anniversaries fall at this time**

Rosemaree Fulton, George Mitchell, Patrick Ryan, Audrey Wearne

**and the Sick**

Tracey Jamieson, Jenny Morrison, Ita Koppenol, Mel Hoban and all of the sick at the George Vowell Centre and Ranelagh Gardens Nursing Home.

### Morning Tea



Your hosts this week are Joanne and Larry McEvoy.

You are all warmly invited to linger for a cuppa and an opportunity to get to know some other members of your parish community better.

Your hosts next week will be Anne-Marie Lark and Margaret Gallagher.

### Tabor Journey Program

Tabor Journey is a program for separated, divorced or widowed people coping with the loss, the grief, the heartache and struggle that follows the end of a marriage/relationship.

This live-in weekend is designed to provide a reflective time, a time to share, to bring some closure on what has happened and move on with life with greater freedom.

**When:** Friday, 5th August - Sunday 7th August, commencing at 2.30pm at Templestowe

For further information and a registration form please phone CatholicCare (formerly Centacare Catholic Family Services) Geelong on 5221 7055 or email [geelong@ccam.org.au](mailto:geelong@ccam.org.au)

## Parish Group Activities

The **Walking Group** will meet on Friday, 22nd July, in the carpark at the intersection of Nepean Highway & Station St, Seaford (Mel 99, D3), between 9.45 - 10am. We will take the track along the foreshore towards Carrum and return along Kananook Creek. Morning tea later at Seaford R.S.L. Enquiries to Gui 9787 1449 or Colleen 9787 2479.



### Contemplative Prayer Group

*"Let tiny drops of silence fall gently through your day".*

Silent prayer in the Church each Tuesday (except the 1st Tuesday of the month) from 8.45am-9.15am followed by Mass.

### Holy Hour

All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour every Wednesday, directly after Mass.

### Bible Studies

The **Bible Group** will meet on Wednesday, 13th July at the Parish Community Centre 1.30pm - 3pm. All most welcome. Any inquiries please contact Gui Hone 9787 1449 or Lois 9787 2970.

**Please Note:** Children's Liturgy will resume next week.



Our next Choir Practice will be held on Monday, 18th July at 7.30pm in the Church.

### Message From Maria



This week we start the introduction of the new translation for the Mass. These will be on the overhead and consist of the response to "The Lord be with you" at the start and end of mass and at the sign

of peace when the priest says "The peace of the Lord be with you." Our response to all of these is "And with your spirit.."

We will also be using the Apostle's Creed which is shorter than the Nicene Creed and for us 'more mature' members of the parish it will not be unfamiliar.

Another thing us 'More Mature' members will recall is the first moon landing which happened in 1969. How fascinating that was! We have seen so much change in our lives, some more meaningful than others. I am sure we will take the changes in the translation for Mass in a similar vein – time will tell if they achieve their goal or not.