

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

19th / 20th July 2025



Next week:
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Genesis 18:1-10

Abraham needs to be remembered for his great generosity. He welcomed strangers into his gates and treated them like family. But he never did good out of an expectation that he would receive some benefit in return.

Colossians 1:24-28

The apostle Paul was a man who suffered for the sake of others without self-promotion or self-defensiveness. He was true in his commitment to Christ as his source of all hope for the future.

Luke 10:38-42

Poor Martha was a woman who illustrated how a bad attitude can ruin a good time. She invited Jesus to her home for a big dinner but spent the whole day pouting because her sister Mary did not help with the meal preparation. Her attitude earned the rebuke of Jesus rather than winning his praise for the meal she prepared.

Universal Prayers

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. For police and emergency workers who protect us all from danger. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For health workers and doctors who treat and cure our illnesses. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For teachers and college professors who guide and teach our young. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For local and state maintenance workers who make our communities liveable. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For all Church leaders who are trying to bring their congregations closer to God. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For civic leaders who attempt to deal with justice and truth for their constituents. Let us pray to the Lord.

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday	Mass	8.00am
Wednesday	Mass	8.00am
Thursday	Mass	8.00am
Friday	Mass	8.00am

Requiem Mass for **Anne Meredith**
Tuesday 22nd July 11:am

Confessions

Tuesday 22nd July, 4:00pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19 th	Barry Keough
Sunday 20 th	Special Intention
	Arthur McAlany
Tuesday 22 nd	Marie Sullivan
Wednesday 23 rd	Vernon Vella
Thursday 24 th	Fr. Peter Thompson
Friday 25 th	Special Intention

Diary Dates

Catholic Women's League Meeting	Monday 21 st July	10:30am	Parish Hall
Scripture Study	Tuesday 22 nd July	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Women's Faith Circle (Coffee & Gospel)	Wednesday 23 rd July	9:30am	Parish Hall
Mass of Anointing	Wednesday 23 rd July	11:00am	STA
MMP Cenacle (Rosary and reading)	Thursday 24 th July	6:00pm	Chapel
Crafternoon	Friday 25 th July	4:00-6:00pm	Parish Hall
Solemn Vespers & Benediction	Sunday 27 th July	4:00pm	STA
Men's Group	Wednesday 13 th August	7:00pm	Parish Hall
Morning Tea	Thursday 14 th August	10:15AM	Parish Hall

Catholic Women's League

The next meeting of Catholic Women's League will be held next Monday 21st July in the Parish Hall commencing at 10.30am.

All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join the members for the meeting followed by morning tea.

Contact: Robyn Miller 0419 977 187



HOSPITALITY IN JULY

Crafternoon
Friday 25th July, 4pm to 6pm
Parish Hall

All welcome!

* Children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult



What's on around the Diocese?

Check out upcoming formation courses, youth events, walks, camping and jubilee events – too many to list in one place. Subscribe here and we will keep you in the loop

dow.sh/stayingconnected or dow.sh/weeklybulletin to see everything that is on around our Diocese!

The Brown Scapular

One of the traditions of our church is the sign & symbol of the Brown Scapular.

The word scapular indicates a form of clothing which monks wore as they were working.

With the passage of time, the faithful began to give it symbolic meaning to it: the cross to be borne every day as disciples of Christ. In some religious orders, such as Carmelites, the scapular turned into a sign of their way of life.

The scapular came to symbolise special dedication to Mary & to express trust in her motherly protection as well as a desire to be like her commitment to Christ and others.

People can be enrolled in the Scapular. The Scapular holds us to live as authentic Christians in line with the teachings of the Gospel, to receive the Sacraments, to profess our special devotion to Mary which should be expressed every day by prayer and service to others.

In early September parishioners will be invited to be enrolled into the Brown Scapular

Ageing with Confidence - a CatholicCare initiative

Wednesday 23 July 10am-1pm Campbelltown Catholic Club

Join Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner, as he explores the critical issues facing older Australians today - including elder abuse and ageism - while offering practical insights and strategies for ageing with dignity, purpose and positivity.

To register for this free community event including morning tea, please use the QR code or call 02 4227 1122

For any other information, please contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au



World Day for Grandparents

"World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly" will be celebrated on Sunday, 27th July at the 9.30 am Mass.

Parents, children, Grandparents with or without your grandchildren, Godparents, are to come along, together with those older people who have given us faith, wisdom and example.

Enquiries: Geraldine and John Dayball
0421 329 365 or geraldinedayball@hotmail.com

Mass of Anointing

A Mass for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held on

Wednesday 23rd July at 11am.

If you know anyone who needs transport to attend, please contact the parish office.