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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 18, 2021 Year B**



We need God's grace to become good shepherds: The Christian life is a continuous passage from the presence of God to the presence of people and back to God again. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. We should allow God the opportunity to speak to us and recharge us with spiritual energy and strength by setting aside enough time for Him to speak to us and for us to speak to Him. He speaks to us powerfully when we spend some time every day reading the Bible devoutly and meditating on the message God gives us in Scripture. We receive

strength from God to do our share of the shepherd's preaching and healing ministry by asking for it individually, in the family, and as a community in the parish Church, participating in the Eucharistic celebration. The Church has the double responsibility of teaching and feeding: There can be no true Christianity without the proclamation of the Gospel. Teaching the Word of God is essential to a Christian community. Christians must also display the compassion of Jesus by meeting the social and material needs of others by our works of charity as individual Christians and as a parish community. *(frtonyhomilies)*

**XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO B)**

Come mostra la prima lettura, e il Vangelo stesso, oggi al centro della parola che la liturgia ci porta c'è il fatto che Dio ha concretizzato le sue promesse in Gesù di Nazaret: attraverso il suo Salvatore egli veglia sul suo popolo. Il Vangelo descrive la "piccola" gente di Galilea che si affolla al seguito di Gesù come una comunità di uomini sfiniti di cui nessuno si occupa. Essi hanno sentito che Gesù si preoccupa sinceramente di loro, e che ha il potere di venire loro veramente in aiuto. È ciò che fa, portando l'indispensabile salvezza a tutti quelli che si rivolgono a lui fiduciosi, nella loro disgrazia sia fisica che sociale o spirituale.

La Chiesa non cerca oggi di distrarci con delle belle storie che parlano dei tempi passati. Attira la nostra attenzione sul fatto che Gesù Cristo risuscitato continua ad agire come il Salvatore di Dio. Egli può e vuole aiutarci nella nostra disgrazia. Compatisce le nostre preoccupazioni. Nella nostra miseria possiamo rivolgerci a lui. Egli ci consolerà, ci darà la forza, ci esaudirà. È lui che ci fa trovare le vie per uscire dalla disgrazia, che ci mette accanto delle persone che ci aiutino. E soprattutto, Gesù Cristo conosce l'ultima e la peggiore delle nostre miserie: la nostra ricerca di una salvezza duratura e felice, che sia per noi o per tutti quelli che amiamo, dei quali ci preoccupiamo, e che abitano con noi questo mondo. *(lachiesa.it)*

**The sick in our parish:** Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Kathy Romanow, Elda Taranto, Maurizio Pierazzi, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Helen Rakuscek, Joe Medalle, Angelina Butera, Antonina Paulus, Bob Brown

**Recently deceased:** Carmela Bovezza, Vincenzo Gatto, Tereza Mondy, Domenico Barca, Giovanni Capasso, Bartolo Natoli

**Memorial mass:** Giovanni Capasso (tba)

**We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Giuseppe Bovezza, Ross Edwards, Patrick McDonough, Jim McDonough, Vittorio Maschio, Francesco, Lucia and Pino Dabbene, Giuseppe, Vittoria, Armando, Renato Santoro, Nicola Calleja, Jo Disdagi, Earl De Zilwa, Blossom and Aaron Weerasinghe, Shirley Adolphus, Myrtle and Herbert Eliyathamby, Caterina Vanzin, Francesco Villa, Antonio Treglia, Frank Sciclunaa, Vittorio, Guido, Ernesto, Caterina Nicolussi

*We especially pray for all the deceased whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.*

**Due to government restrictions masses will be only be available via livestream until Tuesday 20th of July.**

**Rosters for weekend masses July 24/25**

**Lectors:**  
 Saturday 5.30 pm : J. Manovella  
 Sunday 9.00 am : M. Markis  
 Sunday 10.30 am : G. Gamberale

**Special ministers:**  
 Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm: J. Butera  
 Sunday 9.00 am : V. Burgio

**Bus:** J. Butera (Saturday 5.30 pm)

**Mass times**

**Weekday:**  
 Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

**Novena mass: Wednesday 6.00 pm**

**Weekend:**  
 Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm\*  
 Sunday 9.00 am ; 10.30 (Italian mass)

\*As of the 17th of July the Saturday Vigil mass will commence at 5.30 pm

**Vinnies Winter Appeal**

*"Australia is in the middle of a homelessness crisis. Each night, over 25,000 children are experiencing homelessness across the country. Their safety, their education, their emotional and physical health are all suffering. If we don't help now, this moment of pain may turn into a lifetime of struggle. By supporting our Vinnies volunteers, you will help ensure that families at risk of homelessness get the financial and emotional support they need to keep their children safe".*

**There will a collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal at masses on the 24/25th of July.**

**Please donate**

**St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.**

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