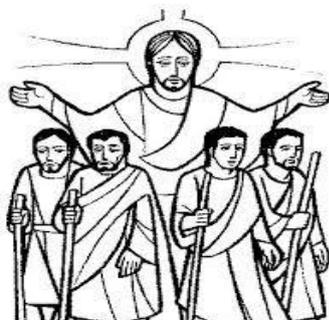


**Sunday  
3 July, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Year C**



**Readings: Sunday, 3 July, 2022**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**Readings: Sunday, 10 July, 2022**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:25-37

**Parish website:**  
[www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au)

### **St.Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

A special collection will be conducted at all Masses this weekend to assist the local works of St.Vincent de Paul.

Financial support is vital for the continued works in the area. A report will also be provided on activities over the last 12 months.

The local Conference is also seeking new members to assist with assistance in the Altona area. If you are interested in learning more about opportunities to join, please contact Brian Dalton on 0429 272 248.

**The Parish Annual Financial Statement (AFS)** is available to read on the noticeboard near St Joseph's statue.

**There will be Masses for Anointing of the Sick on Friday, 5th of August and Saturday, 5th of November, 2022 at 9.15 a.m.**

**Growing Good Men Weekend** is taking place at Forest Edge in Neerim East. This is a great opportunity for Dads and their teenage sons to grow their relationship and for Dad's to be able to affirm their sons as they move out of adolescence into adult life and into men of courage, conviction and generosity. This is a proven program used by menALIVE for over 15 years in all states in Australia.

The contact details are in the flyer on the Narthex Notice Board.

**Ukraine Crisis Appeal:** In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. **Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.** Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news)

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – 3 July, 2022**

This weekend is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. We are reminded that we all have a responsibility to care for our community members and those outside of our own groups. We must work together for the betterment of all. For more information there is a booklet available in the free rack in the Narthex or please visit: [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)

*“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few...’” (Luke 10:2)*

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



## Liturgy Roster – 10 July, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Volunteer	M. Dyt
8.30am	C. Cuthbert	C. Inguanez
10.30am	S. Reynolds	J. Quiazon
Linen Prep. (July)	Counting this week Team 3: 3.7.22	Counting next week Team 4: 10.7.22
Mary Dimech	Joe Gerada Shaun Crosbie Margaret Bond Ray Dyt	Pat & Jean Moran Willie Vanderlinden

**Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #59 – 23 June, 2022)** can be viewed on our parish website [www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au) under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

**Enliven your spirit through these potentially life-changing seminars starting 18/7/22** - available in-person or via Zoom. Deepen your spirituality and increase your understanding by participating in one of Heart of Life's seminars occurring approx 2 hours per week for 14 weeks. Each explores in some depth the topics covered in the following: 'Discernment', 'Spirituality of Human Life Stages', 'Grace & Conversion', 'Ecological Spirituality', 'The Human Experience of God' and 'Professional Standards in Ministry'. Presented by qualified and experienced lecturers, the teaching approach incorporates the mind, the heart and the spirit. To read more and book, go to our webpage: <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/seminars-courses/seminars-and-courses-2022/> Cost \$475 per seminar. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, tel (03) 9890 1101

## Recently Deceased:

Teresa Piccolo; Gloria Murphy

## Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Peter Farrugia; Emanuel & Rosina Farrugia; Bertu & Marianne Pace; Laurie Sammut; Mary Grima; Anne Mackey; Jean O'Brien; Antonia Moon; Angeles & Henry Rigonan; Chris Olszewski; Sofie Grzonek; Henry Krol; Teodorico Pido

## Prayers for the Sick:

Tess Dalton

## PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

Our Renewal Program commences in two weeks with our **Program Launch Weekend**. As we gradually return to more of a normal parish life after COVID-19, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community.

We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Program with weekly updates through SMS and on our website.

Reflect, pray and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

**'Spiritual Nourishment Days', Thursdays 21 July and 25 August 2022, 1pm-4pm AEST**, attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Those in caring roles live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for those who frequently serve others, who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. Take some time out for yourself, if you are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis. You will have the space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.  
 Through her prayers and under her protection,  
 may the light of Christ shine over our land.  
 May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.  
 Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.  
 Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote  
 justice and peace for all who call Australia home.  
 We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
 Amen.

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