

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
6th/7th July, 2024

WELCOME:

Good morning / good evening and welcome to our Eucharistic celebration at St Mark's Parish. Today is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday this week end. We will begin our Mass with an Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation. Please stand for the first hymn.

INTERCESSIONS:

Priest: In a spirit of unity and respect we bring our prayers and worries before God. We seek healing, justice and peace for all people, and trust in the power of community and love.

Reader: That our Holy Father Pope Francis, all priests and religious and laity, especially those who work with First Nations people may stand firm in the teachings of Christ and be strong in proclaiming the Gospel.
(Pause) Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That world leaders will strive to attain peace, justice and equality for all people.
(Pause) Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we receive God's gifts of creation with gratitude and humility and work together to cherish and protect the world. *(Pause) Lord hear us.*

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That all people, both First Nations people and non Indigenous people, will learn to walk together and serve and respect each other. *(Pause) Lord hear us.*

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who are sick will know the healing touch of Christ. We remember in prayer all those in our parish who are ill. *(pause) Lord hear us:*

Reader: That those who have died in Christ will enter eternal life, we especially remember the recently deceased in our parish and those whose death anniversaries occur this week. *(pause) Lord hear us:*

Priest: Loving Father, we are brought to life through the Gospel. Hear our prayers and help us to embrace our faith and proclaim the Good News of Your Son in all we do. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.