



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B
25th July 2018

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Pastors Desk

We all can have busy lives with days and weeks where there just doesn't seem to be enough time to get everything done. It appears that even in Jesus time this was also a problem for the disciples. Getting that correct work life balance can be very difficult even back then.

In today's gospel we hear that Jesus re-joins the apostles after they had been away. When the disciples tell him all they have done on their first mission he suggests they should take some time to rest at a 'lonely place' where they can hopefully find some personal space to reflect on life and their recent work.

Taking his advice, they go off somewhere in a boat for a very brief period of rest and quiet reflection.

Later, when Jesus steps ashore he comes across a group of followers who were anxious to see him and hear what he had to say. He immediately takes pity on them and begins to speak to them and give them hope.

Just as Jesus made the Apostles go off and find some personal space we are invited to do the same. At Sunday mass we gather to listen to the scriptures, receive the Eucharist, be nourished by them and given encouragement for the week ahead.

We need times when all is still, and our world seems to be at rest. Then, maybe, we will hear the voice of God speaking to us through the stillness.

Fr. Gerry

Mass Times	Saturday	:	6 pm Vigil
	Sundays	:	10:30 am & 12:30 pm
	Weekdays	:	Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10:00 am
	Tuesday - Service of the Word with Communion	:	10:00 am

Monday 23rd July is the Feast of **St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe.**

Wednesday 25th July is the Feast of **St. James, Apostle.**

We come together at a time of loss:



At this time of loss we pray for the repose of the soul of **Moses Kabundu**, brother of Fr. Ubaldo.

His sudden passing was due to a motor car accident on 12th June 2018 and he was buried on 14th June 2018. May he rest in peace.

We keep Fr. Ubaldo and his family and friends in our prayers and thoughts during this sad time.

Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of **August**, will take place on **Tuesday 24th at 7:30pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



Notice to Coeliacs: *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*

We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us



Saturday 21st 6:00 pm
(Vigil Mass)

- Ted & Glayds Woodings** Anniv.
- Des O'Brien** 1st Anniversary
- Peter Delaney** 2nd Anniversary
- Jeane Hoare** 8th Anniversary
- Jim & Evelyn Watters** Anniversary

Sunday 22nd 10:30 am
Tony Grehan 1st Anniversary

Sunday 22nd 12:30 pm
Baby Evan Noel Kelly 8th Anniversary
Amadea McDermott 1st Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of*  
**John Lillicrap & Moses Kabundu**  
*recently deceased*  
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Wednesday 25th 10:00 am
Tom Reaney Recently deceased
Paul Cohen Anniversary

May they rest in peace

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