



Come to me all you
who are weary...and
I will refresh you.

Matthew 11:28

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

July 9, 2017 – Living in the Spirit

The First Reading reminds us that the Messiah, our King and Savior, is not a conquering hero who rides into town on a great charger as the Jews thought, but one who is meek and gentle, riding in on a donkey. Yet this King is victorious, establishing the same borders for the promised land as King David had. True love, truly conquers. The Responsorial is a hymn of praise to this King, our God, who though mighty and powerful, is also gracious and merciful. We praise Him because He did not abandon us in our folly, but reaches out to us with profound compassion, understanding our plight, willing to heal us by His own sacred wounds. He is not an angry God that will destroy us and all creation at the slightest infraction, but rather He is angry at the sin, not His children. When He died for us on the cross, Jesus bore our pain and showed the deepest level of compassion, He reached out to us when we were bowed low. In the Second Reading, St Paul reminds us that God created the world good, but that when we sinned we hurt not only ourselves, but also creation, in that we are now capable of misusing the world. Sin has caused good and evil to struggle within us. The Spirit calls us to the freedom of God's children and truth. By choosing to live for and in the Spirit, we die to sin and help stifle the battle within. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of those who are invited into God's wisdom, the simple, who are humble enough to listen to God. The proud and self-sufficient, on the other hand do not listen, but worse, tell God what they want Him to do. This is why Jesus invites the meek and humble of heart to Himself, offering comfort and healing. When we turn over our troubles to the Lord in humility, then we find incredible peace. This is not resignation, but surrender to His will.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



**Perpetual Adoration
GREAT NEED FOR ADORERS:**
**Sunday: 4 - 5am, 6 - 7am, 10 - 11am,
5 - 6pm, 6 - 7pm, 7 - 8pm**
Monday: 5 - 6pm
Wednesday: 3 - 4am
Friday: 4 - 5pm
**Saturday: 3 - 4am, 9 - 10am, 1 - 2pm,
3 - 4pm, 4 - 5pm**

If you would like to be in the Real Presence of Jesus and visit with Him for one or more of the above hours, or any Hour, or be a substitute, please call Marge at 967-0641 or Chris at 966-3266. God is "thirsting" for you to satiate "His thirst".

Talk given why Perpetual Adoration is so important to the world - Pope Benedict XVI, Feb.22, 2007. "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for *silent Adoration*, of Jesus concealed in the "Host".

Please remember to call if you can't make your assigned hour out of respect to those who are in the Adoration Chapel waiting for you to arrive.

Daily Masses and Mass Intentions

Sunday 7/9/2017

8:00 AM (I) Barbara Eszlinger by Bill Mullin
 10:00 AM (R) Souls in Purgatory by Cheryl Hoffmann
 4:30 PM (I) Bob Mayer by Chuck Friedrich

Monday 7/10/2017

8:30 AM (I) Ralynn Lasat by Lasat Family

Tuesday 7/11/2017 *MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

*8:30 AM (I) Holly Burns by Amber & Chris Owen
 *8:30 AM (I) Rosemary Easter by Bill & Kathy Baxter

Wednesday 7/12/2017

8:30 AM (R) Frederick Vaske by Mary Ann Henrikson
 8:30 AM (R) Rudy Delgado by John Garcia

Thursday 7/13/2017

8:30 AM (R) Liliana Gaviria by Legion of Mary
 8:30 AM (R) Jeremy Juechter by Barbara Leque

Friday 7/14/2017

8:30 AM (R) Tom Gruneisen by Pat Scott

Saturday 7/15/2017

8:30 AM (R) Patrick McManus by Meg McManus
 4:30 PM (I) Dorothy Kleinke by Carol McNelly

Sunday 7/16/2017

8:00 AM (R) Dennis Creeden by Joe & Rosemary Carnaroli
 8:00 AM (R) Carlos Cruz by Cynthia Gagnon
 10:00 AM (R) Clara Ann Moody & All Family Members
 by Gene Moody
 4:30 PM (R) George Gaudet by Michele Carrothers

Commentator & Music Leaders & Altar Servers July 15^h & 16^h

Mass Times	Commentator Altar Servers	Music Leader
SAT 4:30PM	Roland / Wagner G Ralph & Sean	Men's Choir
SUN 8:00AM	Wagner Do / Wagner P Claire & Isabella	Cantor
SUN 10:00AM	Juten C / Abi Nader Sophia & Nick	Contemporary Choir
SUN 4:30 PM	Ricaforte / Karelius Amaya & Augustine	Youth Choir

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ST. MEL YOUTH GROUP

The St. Mel Youth Group will meet several times this summer. All high school youth are invited to join the fun on July 9th & 30th and August 13th from 5:30-8:00PM in the St. Mel Convent. Hope to see you there!

QUO VADIS RETREAT

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 years to the 2nd Annual Quo Vadis ("Where Are You Going?") Retreat at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. The retreat will be held August 1st-4th. For more information or to register, call 733-0258 or email, msmith@scd.org.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples, are you looking for the perfect gift to give your spouse? How about a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend to rekindle your love and to celebrate new beginnings. It's the perfect way to show your spouse how much you love them. Upcoming weekends are: August 4th - 6th in Sacramento; October 6th - 8th in Reno, NV; and November 3rd - 5th in Sacramento. It is not too early to register for a weekend that you will never forget. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet, 489-3464 or applications@sacramentowwme.org.

ST. MEL GIFTS



St. Mel Gifts is open after all weekend Masses. Stop in and browse our selection of rosaries, books, statues and much more.

Our store is a ministry for our Parish. Help is always needed. If you are interested in giving 15 -20 minutes of your time after Mass to assist parishioners with their purchases, contact Brenda, 722-1965.

eGIVING WITH FAITH

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA731.

ST. MEL SCHOOL FALL APPLICATIONS

St. Mel School is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Call the school office at 967-2814 for admission information and a school tour. In addition, please visit us at our website at www.stmelschool.org.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

If you or someone you know is considering returning to the Catholic Church, St. Mel can provide assistance. Help is available throughout the year. Contact St. Mel Parish Office, 967-1229 or Karen, 966-0184.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

Please do not drop off donations outside the old office door near the rectory. St. Vincent de Paul donations should be placed in the blue collection box in the back parking lot next to the Adoration Chapel building. Thank you.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

Stop by **St. Mel Gifts** to subscribe to the Magnificat by the month or the year. This is the most widely used book for daily devotion by Catholics. The number of subscriptions available is limited, so don't wait! Subscription rate is \$3.75 per issue.

MORNING ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is welcome to attend a Daily Rosary Group that meets in the Baptismal Room inside the church. One group meets at 7:30 AM and the other group meets at 9AM, Monday through Saturday.

SPECIAL EVENT AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

St. John the Evangelist in Carmichael will be hosting Doug Barry, co-host of EWTN's Life on the Rock, on Thursday, July 13th and Friday, July 14th from 6:30-8:30PM. He will address the greatness of God's love for mankind expressed through the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions to the three shepherd children in Fatima and discuss the significance of the messages for our time today. Questions? Call Lorine, 832-390-7449.

PLEASE NOTE!

*** SCHEDULE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES ***
 Please send your typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to stmeloffice@yahoo.com, no later than **NOON ON FRIDAY** to be included in the next bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bulletin Weekend Dates 2017	Articles DUE Prior To FRIDAY
July 15 - 16	July 7
July 22 - 23	July 14
July 29 - 30	July 21
August 5 - 6	July 28

ST. MEL FAMILY NIGHT

The St. Mel Vocations Committee invites all parishioners to come and enjoy S'mores, Stars, Stories and Prayers on Thursday, July 13th from 7:30-9:30PM. Deacon German will share his vocation story and we will pray the Rosary together on the anniversary of the first apparitions in Fatima. We will meet on the St. Mel School field. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Water and all the makings for delicious S'mores will be provided.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe invites all parishioners to a dining-in fundraiser at Marie Callender's Restaurant on Sunrise Boulevard, July 14th, 15th & 16th. All proceeds will be used for Our Lady's annual Feast Day Celebration on December 12th. Thank you for your support.

SEMINARIAN BIRTHDAY CARD CAMPAIGN

H. Rene Jauregui will be celebrating his birthday on July 14th. Please send his birthday card to the Diocesan Vocations Office, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 and it will be forwarded to his summer address. Our own Deacon German Ramos will be celebrating his birthday on July 18th. His cards can be sent to the Parish office. The Vocations Committee thanks you for supporting the Diocese of Sacramento Seminarians!

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for July. Please place special emphasis this month on...*Lapsed Christians.*

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement Support Group Meetings for adults experiencing the loss of a loved one are held at Mercy San Juan Medical Center 6501 Coyle Ave., Carmichael, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 6:00-7:30PM, in the conference room on the main level across from the Russell elevators. Sessions are facilitated by staff chaplains. No registration required. No cost. For more information, contact the Spiritual Care Services department, 537-5098, or email: Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org.



After sending them all outside, He... entered the room where the child was... and said to her... "Little girl, I say to you, arise! – Mk 5:40-41

Reflection: When a fire is reported, the firemen do not sit around the fire house and have a prayer service. They go to where the fire is. When a priest gets a sick call, he goes to the bedside of the sick person.

The same is true with abortion. We are called to show up at the places where the killing occurs. This expresses solidarity with them in their hour of greatest need.

Prayer: Enable Your people, O Lord, to give each other the gift of presence.

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Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

(Names will appear for 2 months unless a call is received by the Parish Office to extend the time or to remove the name.)

Al Volmer	Gianna Atilano	Keith Sprenkle
Alan Cheuse	Grace Barrios	King David Chico
Alex Quiroz	Gregory David	Latasha Rodriguez
Amanda Barron	Helen S. Worthington	Linda Ramsey
Anthony Caillou	James A. Martinez	Lydia Melendez
Arthur Morton	Jean Crupi	Margaret Anderson
Audrey Holden	Jeanette Barron	Margaret Valley
Bob Ahern, Sr.	Jerry Esparza	Mary Alyce Gisla
Candy Barrios	Jerry Smith	Mary Spain
Catherine Leddy	Jim Maher	Michael Elorduy
Charles Joseph Ortner	Joanne Kim	Michael English
Cheryl Richardson	Jody & Ron Martinez	Michael J. Martinez
Chris Stabile	Johanna Ross	Michelle Atwood
Christian Dimitri	John & Judy English	Mollie Dear
Daniel Schwartz, III	John Forrest	Nellie Henson
Dave Kangas	John Langland	Nick Tenaglia
Dave Knokey	Josefina Gonzalez	Owen Bricker
Deana Landingham	John Wise, Jr.	P. J. Spain
Delfina Rodriguez	Jose Mascoro	Patty Arcenequx- Conti
Donald Wise	Joseph Dimitri	Pilo DeLeon
Dora V. Marczak	Joseph Jacin	Ray Willey
Dora Palpallatoc	Joseph McCormick	Rendtor Ramirez
Eduardo Murallon	Judy Spinelli	Richard Robinson
Elizabeth McMahon	Karen Petersen	Robert Atkinson
Evelyn Dimitri	Katie Grant	Robin Dunton
Garvin Arnett	Katie Henson	Rodney Wise
George Kim	Katie Spain	Rudy Worthington

We welcome all new parishioners and ask that you complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or return it to the Parish Office.

Quick Registration St. Mel Catholic Church		Envelopes?	Yes	No
Last Name _____	First Name(s) _____			
Mailing Name (i.e. Mr. & Mrs. John Doe) _____				
Address: _____				
Street _____	City _____	Zip Code _____		
Phone # _____				
E-mail _____	CONTACT ME BY:	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	
Do you have any special request: _____				

St. Mel Parish Ministries & Social Groups

(REV. July 5, 2017)

PARISH COUNCILS		
Parish Pastoral Council	Bob Mayer	342-2139
Parish Finance Council	Jim Joyce	967-1229
PARISH SCHOOL		
St. Mel School:	Janet Nagel (Principal)	967-2814
St. Mel School Parents Club:	Contact the School Office	967-2814
St. Mel Youth Group	Giovanna Bellocci	Call the Parish Office
St. Mel Young Adults (ages 18-39)	Giovanna Bellocci	Call Parish Office
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION		
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):	Michael Faber	686-7020
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Mary Schaefer	988-3171
Catholics Return Home:	Karen Fitts	966-0184
Catholic Faith Formation (CFF):	Sara Donnelly	966-4314
Scripture & Religious Study:	Cheryl Hoffmann / or Karen Fitts	966-1830 / 966-0184
Parish Library open after weekend Masses:	Joanne Wagner	967-0190
LITURGICAL SERVICES		
Altar Servers:	Dave Murray	338-5011
Music Ministry Director		
Commentators:	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
Eucharistic Ministers:	Deacon Anthony Pescetti	704-0057
Ushers	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
PRAYER ADVOCACY		
Charismatic Prayer Group	Karen Juten / Chris Juten	712-3706 / 715-1162
Fiat Rosary Group	Peggy Grass (Wed)/Marge Young (Tues)	962-9244 / 967-2540
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:	Marge Della Villa / Chris Guzman	967-0641 / 966-3266
"D. J. M." Disciples of Jesus and Mary	Joanne Hammett	765-4007
Divine Mercy:	Amy Lasat	342-2088
Legion of Mary (Day):	Joyce Savage	342-6179
Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe:	Dolores Leon	337-1800
Prayer Chain:	Dolores Moniz	962-0571
Fraternity of Fatherhood:	Mike Allison	834-6226
Men's Cursillo Group:	Chuck Friedrich	635-7791
SOCIAL CONCERNS		
Annettes (St. Mel's funeral luncheon providers):	Parish Office	967-1229
Loaves and Fishes Volunteers:	Kathy Yanez	967-1229
Knights of Columbus #6066:	Jim Carlson	801-9373
St. Mel "Sip & Sup" Fellowship Dinner Program	Roelof & Claire Van Ark	802-1089
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Bill Savage	967-1229
Sacramento Life Center: Pro-Life Pregnancy Support:	Joanne Hammett	451-4357
St. Mel Pro-Life Group:		
Fr. Richard Doheny Religious Education Fund:	Walt Schaff	961-4698
Bishop-Gallegos Maternity Home:	Mary Schaefer / or June Schott	988-3171 / 967-9158
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		
Altar Society:	Parish Office	967-1229
Marriage Encounter:	John & Regina Ruport	987-5616
Boy Scouts #217:	Chris Herne / Bob Mayer	798-8493 / 342-2139
Cub Scouts	Chuck Brasfield	214-5730
Girl Scouts:	Jill Dutra	217-3990
KKIS:	Laura Lumenta	718-2718
OPUS DEI:	Deidra Chapman	944-1356 or 425-4904
Children's Liturgy	Sara Lebeck / Serena Carleton	967-1229
Clara's House	Martha Rusnak	448-3976
Religious Articles:	Brenda McCollum / Dorothy Wagner	967-1229
Vocations Ministry:	Jeanne Condon	349-6936
Wedding Coordinator:	Karen Fitts	966-0184
Parish Center Coordinators:	Yolanda & Jim Carlson	966-3803
For Any Changes to Ministry List	Parish Office	967-1229