

St. Mary of the Angels Geelong

Monday 27th July 2026

Saturday 1st August 2026



Daily Reflections

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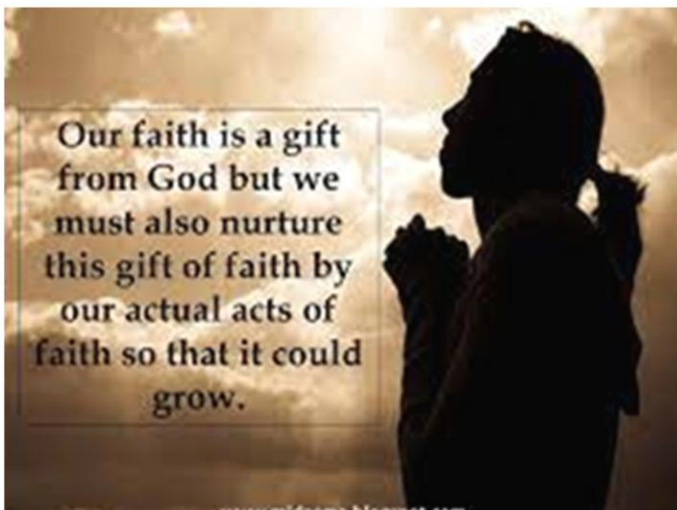
MONDAY 27TH JULY 2026

17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 13: 1-11, Psalm : Deuteronomy 32: 18-21, R. cf. v. 18, Matthew 13: 31-35.

Reflections: I need only my receptive heart and mind to allow the insight of Jesus to shape and direct me

Jesus and Jeremiah include puzzling elements to their parables – the mustard tree is not the biggest of trees, and it is unlikely that Jeremiah travelled the 850 kilometres to the Euphrates to conceal, and later retrieve, his loincloth. Botanical accuracy and geographical precision are not the point. Birds do shelter in the mustard tree, and as a small quantity of yeast causes a greater quantity of flour to expand, a tiny seed planted in the earth grows into something of benefit to humans and birds. Small beginnings in faith lead to much larger outcomes. Jeremiah's extraordinary contention, that God intended the people to cling as tightly to him as a loincloth wrapped around someone's waist, would also produce a much greater outcome – their becoming God's 'glory, honour and boast'. May such a promise encourage our small seeds of faith today.



TUESDAY 28TH JULY 2026

17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 14: 17-22, Psalm 78:8-9, 11, 13. R. v. 9

Matthew 13: 36-43

Reflection:

Jeremiah

WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY 2026.

Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus,

16th Week in Ordinary Time

1 John 4: 7-16, Psalm 33: 2-11. R. v. 2, John 11: 19-27.

Reflection:

It would be wonderful

THURSDAY 30th JULY 2026

17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 18: 1-6, Psalm 145: 2-6 R. v. 5,

Matthew 13: 47-53.

Reflection:. ...

Faithful disciples

FRIDAY 31st JULY 2026

17th Week in Ordinary Time

St Ignatius of Loyola

Jeremiah 26:1-9, Psalm : 68: 5, 8-10, 14. R. v. 14,

Matthew 13: 54-58.

Reflection:.

Sporting and

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2026

17th Week in Ordinary Time

*Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24, Psalm 68: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34, R. cf. v. 14,
Matthew 14: 1-12.*

Reflection:

The story of Jeremiah's

18th Sunday in Ordinary time

