Entrance Antiphon:
God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people. Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, I love your commands. 
LAY CHÚA, NGÀI NHẤN HÀU KHOAN HỒNG.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia.

ROSTERS: (26-27 July 2014)

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Money Counters: Mele Taulu, Carole Glover, Shirley Martin
Church Cleaners: Bushra Saeed, Dina, Soaad Sayaa, Loriss Aliass

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13-16-19
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Mathew 13:24-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mathews:
Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner’s servants went to him and said, "Sir, is it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this," he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn." He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.’ He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest harvest in the field. 'So the kingdom of heaven begins like this. It is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.”

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house: and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel was gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God
Sixteenth Sunday

Jesus gives three examples of what the Kingdom of heaven is like. Everyone hears the parables, the disciples also hear Jesus explain it, but really what do they know about the kingdom? They know the kingdom grows like the mustard seed but they seem to have little idea of their part in helping the Kingdom grow. After many years of pondering the Gospels, I believe the kingdom grows when we show love to those around us. If they experience our love, they in their turn will love others: we can only love, if we have been loved. The Kingdom comes into being when we love with the selfless love Jesus showed. I have friends who have visited our parish and they are quite impressed and they tell me, “it is a great community where you work Paul”. In January 1965 when the first parishioners gathered for the first Mass, the tiny seed was planted, and now the Kingdom is experienced by those who visit.

Special Collection  - Catholic Mission $1,209.95. Thank you.

Mercy College Speaker
Dr Mrs Michelle Cotter from Mercy College is visiting our Parish and attending the 11 am Mass this weekend to speak to our Parishioners about Mercy College. Please give her a warm welcome.

Special Grandparents Mass

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Sacred Retreat" The Mariana Community

You are invited to participate in a “Sacred Retreat”. An opportunity to have “a cenacle” like experience; an opportunity to “stop, reflect, be still, pray and share” at Oak Maree, 5 McNamara’s Rd, Millgrove on Friday, 15 August to Sunday, 17 August. The cost $40 per day. Further info on the notice board.

MEETINGS

- First Eucharist Workshop - Tuesday, 22 July at 6.30 pm at Holy Child School.
- Liturgy Committee - Wednesday, 23 July at 7.00 pm at Holy Family Centre.
- Jubilee Committee - Tuesday, 29 July at 7.00 pm at Holy Family Centre.

HOLY CHILD Turns 50 - SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a special collection so that we can raise funds for use for some of the celebrations planned during our Jubilee Year 2015. There will be a number of Masses as well as other events to promote the spiritual and social growth of our parish in the Jubilee year. Please support this venture and you will enjoy the benefits. Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteers Needed for Stewardship Programme

It is crucial in the life of our Parish as Stewardship provides us with the resources to fund every aspect of Parish Life. We are looking for Volunteers who would help us in various ways-distribution of letters, mail out, etc. Please give your name to Fathers or call the Parish Office. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

Working Bee

On Thursday, 31 July at 10.00 am there will be a working bee at Holy Family Centre to prepare letters for our parishioners and school parents. If you are able to help us fold and prepare letters, etc. please come along and lend us a hand. More the merrier and the work done faster!

Stewardship 2014

Stewardship 2014 in our Parish officially begins in two weeks’ time. It is a time for us to share God’s gift of Time, Talent and Treasure. Each of us has something to offer. All parishioners can help in some way - young, old school families, new parishioners. What will your contribution be? Join a Parish Group, serve in some way, contribute financially, participate. All parishioners are invited to assist during this time.

All parishioners are invited to attend our Parish Information Evening on Tuesday, 12 August at Holy Family Centre at 7.00 pm, where we will come together as a community to look at the future of our parish. Please join us in praying for the success of our Stewardship Programme.

PROGRAMME PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.

Through our Baptism we are called to ministry and to witness.

In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.

By serving others, we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.

By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and caring.

Help us Lord, to always worship You as You deserve, to grow in faith and service, and to give without counting the cost.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen