



## From Rev Canon Maree

† **Holy Communion:** Home communion will be given today. Please pray for our extended faith community.

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### Also this Week:

Tuesday		
Wednesday	9am 10-12	Morning prayer Lollypops

† **Mission for July: Mission to Seafarers** – the core business of the Mission to Seafarers is serving seafarers who enter the Port of Newcastle. Currently there are about 40,000 seafarers who annually enter our Port. More than a charity, their aim is to be a warm, loving “home away from home”. The mission is committed to serving seafarers by providing excellent services where they feel wanted, accepted and well looked after. Please donate generously to this mission and pray for its continued success.

Readings for 15 & 22 July	2 Samuel 6 1-5 12b-19	Psalm 24
	2 Samuel 7 1-14a	Psalm 89 21-38
	Ephesians 1 1-14	Mark 6 14-29
	Ephesians 2 11-22	Mark 6 30-34, 53-56

14<sup>th</sup> July progressive dinner for the parish. Please place your name on the sheet in the foyer. This is a fund raiser for our parish. PLEASE HELP AND COME ALONG! \$25 per person, 4 courses; pre-dinner drinks, soup, main then dessert! If you could pay before the night, it would be very much appreciated. Those who need lifts to different locations will be accommodated as well.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK – Sharon, Jenny, Audrey, Del, Peg, Margaret Ross, Jessica, Ethel, Jack, Silvano, Michelle

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### Today's Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 5 1-5, 9-10	Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12 2-10	Mark 6 1-13

### Jesus the small town boy!

One of the reasons we know the Gospel is true is that Jesus was a small town boy.

He had family. He had a history. He is often referred to as “Mary’s son”, which is to indicate his illegitimate parentage. Despite the fact that he had remarkable things to say and clearly had great wisdom, his home town just knew he was getting above himself. The ultimate small poppy syndrome! Jesus was a builder and had been part of a community. You can just imagine someone saying “boy, I changed your nappy for you, who do you think you are?”

So our faith is a home town faith. It was brought to us by a home town boy. He sent out disciples in pairs, who were home town boys. GOD comes in the ordinary.

This is incarnation. There is no other way to meet God but through your own home town people and through your home town experiences.

God bless us as we live and work and have our being in this community that we call our home town.