



# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 4th July, 2021. Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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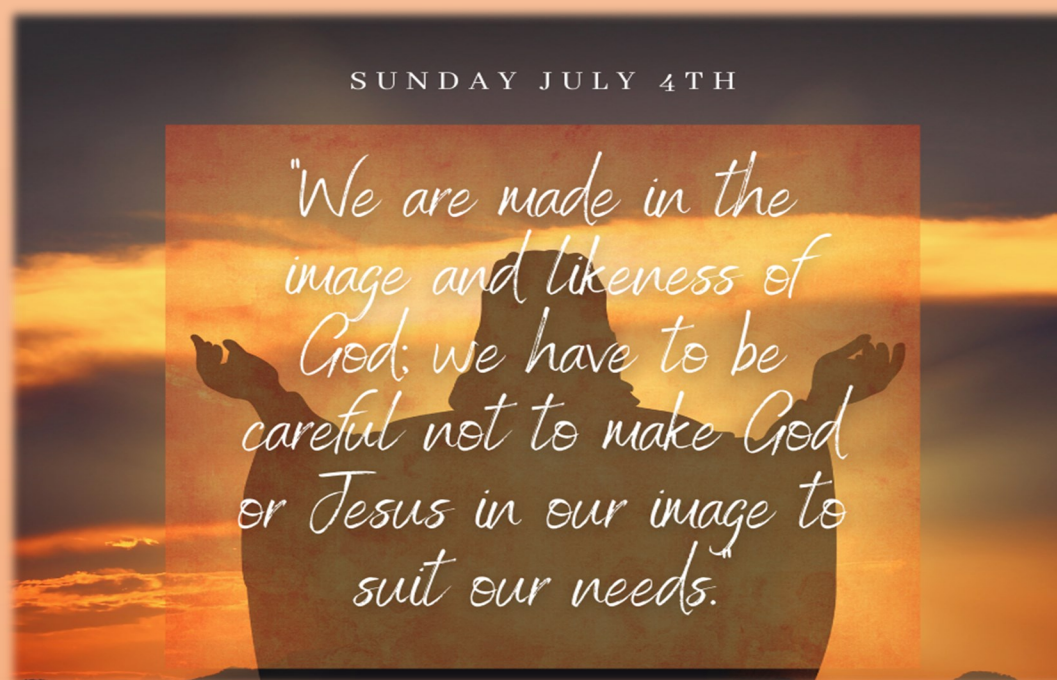


## ***Image and Likeness of God***

Not everyone who met and heard Jesus liked what he said and some did not follow him. Jesus calls us by our name; he offers us the message he offered those in the gospel. How we respond to this invitation is up to us. We can either accept Jesus and his message or we can reject him as those in the gospel did.

We are made in the image and likeness of God; we have to be careful not to make God or Jesus in our image to suit our needs. It is true that we each have own idea and image of God or Jesus which helps us to pray and relate to God in ways and in words that we can understand. Jesus talks about himself as the shepherd, the vine, the light, the bread of life, the one who teaches, heals and forgives us. These very simple images that help us enter in to a relationship with Jesus. While Jesus wants to heal, forgive and nourish us, there are times when he challenges us. He asks us to love and forgive our enemies, to welcome the stranger, to care for the poor and neglected, to love others as we love ourselves and to put their needs before our own. He asked to serve others as he serves us. This is the challenging part of his message, the demanding part of the gospel.

Like those in the gospel, we have choices and decisions to make every day as we try our best to follow Jesus. Each day, Jesus calls me by my name to follow him – how do I respond when I hear his call and invitation?



## ***Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 5th July - 11th July***

Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm

Adoration: 4pm - 6pm Monday to Friday

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