



# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 11th July, 2021. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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## ***You are called to Go!***

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3.

Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavour. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

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***Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 12th July - 18th 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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