

JESUS SAID TO THEM,

“A prophet is not without honour except in his own hometown, among his own relatives and in his own household.”



Mark 6:4
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From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, “Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through

him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joseph and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?” And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house.” And he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Adapted from Mark 6:1-6 The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



Pope Francis writes, “My dear young people Let us be challenged by Jesus’ words and actions, and welcome his call. God’s will is that we grow in our capacity to

welcome one another .” Today’s word is **Welcome**. In this Sunday’s Gospel, the people who were most familiar with Jesus welcomed him at first. They readily acknowledged his wisdom and his miracles. But they were not prepared to put their faith in him, to go further and see that God was at work in him and so, in the end, they rejected Jesus. Although it’s good to admire Jesus, it’s putting our faith in him which helps us to realize that he is the Son of God – the incredible presence of God on earth among us. If we recognise this and welcome Jesus into our lives, then he has a chance to work among us, to strengthen us and to guide us to do good in the world. . As a family, we can talk about how we can welcome Jesus’ call to become more like him. Perhaps we can: be kind and loving; be peacemakers; tell others about the hope and goodness that God can bring into their lives; and make visitors feel especially welcome.



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4th 2021 (Mark’s Gospel)

PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR MASS ON TUESDAY & THURSDAY THIS WEEK. THE NEXT PUBLIC MASS WILL BE SATURDAY 10TH JULY AT 6.00PM

The intentions are as follows:

- Saturday: **6.00pm** Canon Joseph Finan
- Sunday 9.00am People of the Parish
(live streamed without a congregation)
- Monday: In Thanksgiving
- Tuesday: Holy Souls
- Wednesday: November Dead List
- Thursday: Private Intention
- Friday Faithful Departed
- Saturday: **6.00pm** In Thanksgiving (DHT)
- Sunday: 9.00am James McKune
(live streamed without a congregation)

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