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not to  
have more  
but to be  
**more**

Archbishop Rintoul

**“Life is all about making choices.  
Always do your best to make the right ones,  
and always do your best to learn from the wrong ones.”**

*Anonymous*

**Pope Francis tells us:**

“I am always wary of choices made hastily. I am always wary of the first choice, that is, the first thing that comes to my mind if I have to make a choice.

This is usually the wrong thing. I have to wait and assess, looking deep into myself, taking the necessary time.”





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## Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 “Making Choices”

Life is all about making choices. We have to make our own choices and we have to allow other people the opportunity to make their own choices as well.

We cannot and should not try to impose our choices on other people. In this week's gospel this is what Jesus is telling his disciples. He is sending them out to tell others about the “Good News” of the kingdom of God.

God never makes us do anything against our will. He loves us so much that he gives us our free will so that we can make choices.

God simply gives us an invitation and we have to make up our own mind with what we do with is invitation. We can follow him or we can reject his invitation.

The wonderful thing about God is that he is always there waiting for us if ever we should reconsider the choice that we have made and turn to him.

# Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019



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## The aim of this week's theme:

This week, we want to think about the choices that we make in life.

How we make those choices.

And what impact the choices we make can have on ourselves and others.



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**Luke 10:1-9**

**After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.**

**“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.**

**“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you.**



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