





# PARISH BULLETIN: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B, 21 JULY 2024



## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Response:(R) Lord, hear our prayer LEADER:** Dear friends, moved with compassion for the crowd, Jesus fed them with his saving word. In union with him, let us open our hearts and lovingly pray for our needy world.

**READER:** For all who are commissioned as pastors of God's people, that that they will be true and faithful shepherds for those entrusted to their care. We pray to the Lord. **(R)** 

**For** women and men blessed with divine wisdom, that by word and example they will feed the hearts of all who seek the truth and lead them to a new humanity in Christ. We pray to the Lord. **(R)** 

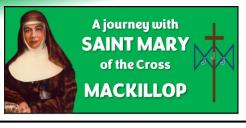
**For** all who are struggling with the pain of divorce, separation or failed friendship, that they will find the strength they need to regain confidence and rebuild their lives. We pray to the Lord. **(R)** 

For refugees and asylum seekers burdened with constant uncertainty about their future, that local, national and international collaboration will open up pathways to secure settlement for them. We pray to the Lord. **(R)** 

**For** the sick of the parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. For the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries we recall at this time. May they rejoice in the fullness of life promised to them as faithful followers of Jesus. We pray to the Lord. **(R)** 

For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs and especially for the people in war torn places. We pray **Hail Mary**...

**LEADER:** Holy God, by the cross of Christ you have broken down the walls of division and called us together in peace. Send us forth as prophets and apostles of your reign. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **AMEN** 



# PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### **POPES INTENTION JULY** For the pastoral care of the sick

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We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**We pray for** our faith community, that all members will be blessed with the peace of Christ and the grace of the Spirit.

**We pray** chaplains to gaols, hospitals, schools, the defence forces, youth groups and ethnic communities, that they will undertake their special ministry with energy and joy.

**We pray** for rural dioceses & parishes, their spirits bold, that they may discover inventive ways to build bridges of faith, keeping the Gospel's message alive with every step.



We pray for our sick family members, friends and fellow parishioners. May the soothing presence of God's light grant them healing and solace.

Tom Nunan, Jean O'Malveney, Terry Perkins, Kath Farrell, Chris Cuttle, Harry & Mary Anne Dillon, Val Perkins, Barbara Brownlie, Jim Parkes, Jen Farrell, Heather Whitby, Marlene Kennedy, Kim Peisley, John & Anna Vincent, Betty Cowell, Patricia Guthrie, John Elliott, Tom Kennedy, Larry Bedingfield, Ashton & Danielle Hurley, Peter Hopkins



# PARISH CALENDAR

Mon: Saint Mary Magdalene Tue: Saint Bridget Wed: Mass Bombala 9.30am Thu: Saint James Fri: Saints Joachim & Anne Sat: LW&HC Delegate 5pm Sun: LW&HC Bombala 9am



#### REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

**Recently Deceased** Del Wright (Crotty) Joan Crotty **July Anniversaries Beatrice Abrahams** Kevin Bedinafield. Shirley Bedingfield Brian Callaughan Vincent Clear, Stanley Collins John Cusack, Claude Elliott Jack Eppelstun, Kevin Ingram, Lou Joseph, Gwen Kimber, Val Lasker, Meryl Lock, Fr Barney Lynch Jean Manning, Beryl Morgan Sr Bridget O'Halloran Bryan O'Hehir, Martin Page Judy Periera, Janie Roberts Graham Rumph, Bert Smith Peter Stewart, Jean Talbot Jim Walker, Emily Williams "We have loved them in Life: Let us not forget them in death."

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

And she asked him, "What will it be like? The kingdom?" And he said, "It is like a seed, a single grain of mustard seed, which a woman took and sowed in her garden. And it grew and it grew. And the birds of the air made nests in its branches."

Cling to the will of God. (19.7.1870) Love one another and help one another. (19.7.1873) Let not weakness make you discouraged. (14.7.1876) It never gives me pleasure to cross or disappoint anyone. (25.7.1899) Death of Peter MacKillop, Mary's brother, 23.7.1878.

# READINGS

## FIRST READING: PROPHET JEREMIAH

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;** THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. (R)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

# SECOND READING: ST PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

# GOSPEL OF MARK:

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So, they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So, as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

# HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

#### 1. The Lord Is My Shepherd Brian Boniwell

1. The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways, valleys and highways he's waiting for me. *R* 

#### Refrain: I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love. The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

2. And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders, he's given to me. **R** 

#### 2. Bring Forth the Kingdom Marty Haugen

1. You are salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God! Share the flavour of life, O people: Life in the Kingdom of God!

#### Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring forth the Kingdom of peace; Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!

2. You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God! Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God!

#### 3. Isaiah 49 Carey Landry

1&3. I will never forget you, My peopleI have carved you on the palm of My handI will never forget youI will not leave you orphanedI will never forget My own

Does a mother forget her baby?
Or a woman the child within her womb?
Yet even if these forget,
Yes, even if these forget,
I will never forget my own

### 4: The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond)

1.The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

2.My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.



### Message from Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje

#### June 25, 2024 - Monthly Message

"Dear children! I rejoice with you and thank God for permitting me to be with you, to lead you and love you. Little children, peace is in danger and the family is under attack. I am calling you, little children: return to prayer in the family. Put Sacred Scripture in a visible place and read it every day. Love God above all that it may be good for you on earth. Thank you for having responded to my call."