



14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
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3 July 2022

LITURGY AND BULLETIN

### OPENING PRAYER

*Father,  
Through the obedience of Jesus,  
your servant and your Son,  
you have raised a fallen world.  
Free us from sin and bring us to the joy that lasts for ever.  
Amen.*

**FIRST READING:** A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem,  
be glad for her, all you who love her!  
Rejoice, rejoice for her,  
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,  
from her consoling breast,  
that you may savour with delight  
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing  
peace, like a river,  
and like a stream in spate  
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried  
and fondled in her lap.  
Like a son comforted by his mother  
will I comfort you.  
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
and your bones flourish like the grass.  
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. (R)

**SECOND READING:** A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:1-12. 17-20**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'



## **REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 10:1-12. 17-20 by Diane Bergant**

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

### **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

We pray for the world-wide church. May we become the missionary and synodal people of God that Pope Francis is advocating. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the members of the Plenary Council. May they consider what God is asking of the church in Australia with freedom of heart and boldness of faith. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the ever-increasing millions of people around the world displaced by war, violence, poverty or natural disasters. May the human family come together to give them shelter and sustenance. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the people of the poorest nations that suffer most from global warming and food insecurity. May their appeal for justice not fall on deaf ears. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities this NAIDOC Week (3-10 July). May their rallying cry to 'Get Up, Stand Up, and Show Up!' hasten the systemic change they hope for. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who are struggling to stay warm and well this winter in the face of higher energy costs. May local communities rally to give them practical support. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who suffer in mind, body or spirit, especially Bruce Feehan, Ross Lawless, Bob Haigh, Richie Simpson, Paul Fa'Oa, Rongo Tee Peeti, Helen Montgomery, Judy Nielson, Tony Riley, Val Biggers and all who need our prayers; that they will be cared for by loving family, friends and community (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased, especially Quentin Hopkins, Barry Waters, Ian Vardanega . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they be made altogether new in the kingdom of heaven. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

*Lord,  
May we never fail to praise you  
for the fullness of life and salvation you give us.  
Amen.*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays: 9.30am – 3.30pm; Fridays: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Weekday Mass: Tuesdays at 10.00am in the Church.

Meditation: Thursdays at 10.30am in the Presbytery.

Social Justice Group: Tuesday 5 July 2022 at 10.30am, at the Presbytery

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Dear Parishioners,



**Our Vinnies shop is low in stocks of winter items – clothing and bedding.** If you have spare items, you don't need and that are in good condition, please donate them to Vinnies Braidwood, so that we can continue to aid those in need this winter.

**“Help Ukrainians Raffle”, sponsored by the Goldsmith Street Surgery in Goulburn.** Tickets available from Wendy Hart either at Mass times or wherever you see her around town. Many prizes are on offer. See poster for details. Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

**The Sacraments** of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation will be celebrated in the coming months. Reconciliation 13 August; First Eucharist 18 September

and Confirmation 20 November. If you know of any children, who attend the Central School or home school, who might like to make these sacraments, please forward their parents and children's names and contact details to the parish office.

**Invitation for Plenary Council Tracker #2.** Over six nights from Sunday July 3 at 7.30 pm, Plenary members and insiders will summarise and discuss each day's events. A variety of guests will be hosted by former ABC presenter Genevieve Jacobs AM and journalist Paul Bongiorno AM. FREE to register at [ConcernedCatholicsCanberra.org](http://ConcernedCatholicsCanberra.org) to join nightly during this most historic and crucial time in the life of our Church.

**Thanks to those who attended the Parish meeting** on Tuesday morning. The meeting was well attended and they heard the reports of all the groups, 16 in all. Father Mick said he was glad that we were outward-looking as this is the sign of a healthy parish. A few ideas were put forward for the future of the parish. A full report on the meeting will be forthcoming in a week or so.

**“Save the date! Caring for Creation Conference** on 17 September at John Paul II College in Gungahlin. Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin is holding a conference on how to achieve the goals of *Laudato Si'* – On Care for Our Common Home. The Pope has called all our Parishes, schools, families and individuals to help save the planet and one another from greed, consumerism and climatic change. Our Bishops have called us to respond to: The Cry of the Earth – The Cry of the Poor. Everything is connected.

Saturday, 17 September is the day to work together to change ourselves, each other and the planet. Save the date! Contact: [alisonmweeks@bigpond.com](mailto:alisonmweeks@bigpond.com)

**Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage:** The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites members of your community to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other pilgrims, as he leads a pilgrimage to Eden on Saturday 13th August. This pilgrimage will commemorate Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, at the site she visited on two separate occasions, in 1899 and 1901.

Archbishop Christopher will leave from St Christopher's Cathedral at 7.30am on Saturday 13th August and travel to Eden by private vehicle, leading the pilgrimage. It is hoped that pilgrims will

travel from parishes and school communities within the archdiocese to join with the Pambula Parish community in Eden, to celebrate this important event and place in our church history.

Pilgrims are encouraged to park a short distance from Our Lady Star of the Sea church and continue the final sector of the journey on foot, with fellow pilgrims, walking in prayer and solidarity. It is suggested that pilgrims, where possible park at the Eden AFL ground in Barclay Street, Eden. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to Pilgrims along this walk.

Mass will be concelebrated with Archbishop Christopher and visiting priests at 12.00 noon to honour our first saint and the legacy she has left us. This will be the highlight of the pilgrimage. Following mass, lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula.

The Mary MacKillop Hall, where there is a wonderful collection of memorabilia, will be open to all. You are encouraged to visit the hall as it is of interest to visitors. We will have available members of our community who are very knowledgeable on the history of St Mary, her mother Flora and their strong connection with Eden.

Of course, there will be the fellowship enjoyed when we all gather to celebrate an occasion such as this.

**Counter Rosters:** thank you to those parishioners who have volunteered. Please see the roster below.

**I have been asked to include the banking details once again:**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: BSB: 062-786

**Account: 00029248**

**Account Name: St Bedes Braidwood CPF**

Reference: BRAIDWOOD & SURNAME

For 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: BSB: 062-786

Account No: 00017755

Name: St Bedes Parish Braidwood.

Reference: name or giving number if you have one.

**Readings for Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 66:10-14. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gal. 6:14-18. Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20.

**Readings for next week:** 1<sup>ST</sup>: Deut. 30:10-14. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Col. 1:15-20. Gospel: Luke 10:25-37.

### Ministry Rosters for our Masses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Welcomer</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Music/PP</u>
2 July	Geoff	Cathy F	Wendy M-B/Ann T	Helen H
9 July	James	Geraldine	Michael/Cathy F	Helen H
16 July	Felix	Helen P	Bobbie/Tommy G	Helen H
22 July	Geoff	Cathy F	Wendy H/Germaine	Helen H

<u>Ministries of Service:</u>	<u>8 July</u>	<u>15 July</u>	<u>22 July</u>	<u>29 July</u>
Altar Decorating:	Helen P	Cathy F	Margaret	Joy
Cleaners:	Wendy M & Pauline		Bronnie & Felix	
Counters:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday: Pauline & Bobbie.		2 <sup>nd</sup> : Sunday: Wendy H	

Please advise if you are unable to fulfil your roster, so alternative arrangements may be made.

Keep warm and take care of each other,

Helen Hart



# NAIDOC WEEK

3-10 JULY 2022

#NAIDOC2022 #GetUpStandUpShowUp

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Stronger, Ryhia Dank (Nardurna)

I created this piece after reading this year's NAIDOC theme. I knew straight away I wanted to do a graphic piece centered around our flags with text highlighting what we have been through and are still fighting for. I hope this piece brings back and while allows us to focus on the detail and messages in the artwork.

In this artwork I have little bits of me and my family. I have included a cassette for my late granny. She was one of the stronger women I know and was never afraid to speak her mind and stand up for family and Country. I have also included my Nardurna dancing stick. This is present as a reminder that we will always have our Country, Kin and Culture. These are also symbols to represent us as a community. People suffered around a camp, a spear and wisdom to represent our strength, water, trees, animal tracks and non-human animals to show our connection to Country.



NAIDOC Week 2022 artwork  
 "The year we were proud  
 to be strong and brave  
 and the year we were  
 proud to be strong and  
 brave."  
 www.naidoc.org.au