



15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
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10 July 2022

LITURGY AND BULLETIN

### OPENING PRAYER

*God our Father,  
Your light of truth guides us to the way of Christ.  
May all who follow him reject what is contrary to the Gospel.  
Amen.*

**FIRST READING:** A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

1. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

2. As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)

4. For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

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

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.  
As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37**

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'



**REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 10:25-37 by Fr Michael Tate**  
***The Neighbourliness of Global Citizens***

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.'

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

We pray for an end to the brutal inhumanity of war, that all people on earth may be freed from the fearful power of hate and violence. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the world to be steeped in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, that human beings everywhere will come to each other's aid in times of need. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the Catholic community in Australia, that the decisions of the Plenary Council will encourage all believers to live out their baptism to the full. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all women dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, especially those who are young, poor and alone, that they may receive all the support they need to bring new life to birth. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for those grieving deaths from Covid, for those seriously ill with the virus, and for all whose life and work has been disrupted by it, that they will draw strength from the care and compassion of the community. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the parents of children with special needs, that the loving care they give them will bear witness to the intrinsic value of every human person. (Pause for silent prayer) 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, Quentin Hopkins, Barry Waters, . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be united for ever with Christ, the first-born from the dead. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

*Lord,  
By our sharing in the mysteries of faith  
let your saving love grow within 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 2 August 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.

**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.

**“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)

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

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

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Reference: name or giving number if you have one.

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

**Readings for next week:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Gen. 18:1-10. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Col.1:24-28. Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

**Ministry Rosters for our Masses**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Music/PP</b>
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
29 July	James	Geraldine	Wendy M-B/Ann T	Helen H

<b>Ministries of Service:</b>	<b>8 July</b>	<b>15 July</b>	<b>22 July</b>	<b>29 July</b>
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