

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 by Fr Michael Tate

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?


The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.


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**St Patrick's Parish Cooma**

**St Columbkille's Parish Jindabyne**



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**6 July 2025**

## First Reading Is 66:10-14

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

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

**Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1**

**(R.) 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 Gal 6:14-18

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

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 Col 3:15. 16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 (or shorter form Lk 10:1-9)

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

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.





# St Patrick's Parish Cooma

## St Columbkille's Parish Jindabyne



### THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C, 6TH JULY 2025

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##### WEEKEND MASS & LW&HC TIMES

##### Adaminaby

No Mass until further notice

##### Berridale

2nd & 4th Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 3.30pm

All other Sundays

LW&HC 10am Sunday

##### Cooma

Mass Sunday 10am

Hour of Adoration Fri 5pm

Mass Tue, Thu & Fri 10am

Except 3rd Friday

Mass Yallambee Lodge 9.30am

Mass Hudson House Respect 11am

##### Jindabyne

2nd & 4th Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm

All other Sundays

LW&HC 5pm Saturday

##### Nimmitabel

5th Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm

All other Sundays

LW&HC 5pm Saturday

##### Numeralla

2nd Sunday LW&HC 5pm

4th Sunday Mass 5pm



#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

##### POPES INTENTION JULY

##### For formation in discernment

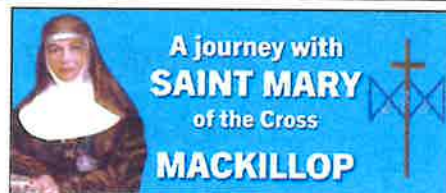


Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**We pray** all who work in the many different fields of Catholic media, that they will succeed in communicating the good news with creativity and conviction.

**We pray** for the lay faithful in leadership roles and diverse ministries, that they will grow ever more conscious of their baptismal dignity and be inspired by it.

**We pray** for rural dioceses and country parishes, including our own, that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, finding creative ways to build a vibrant community and proclaim the Gospel with renewed faith and hope.



With these crosses  
He gives many precious graces to  
make the soul bear them. (6.7.1870)  
Bear your little trials with  
patience and love. (4.7.1876)

#### PRAYER FOR JULY



Holy Spirit, you, light of our understanding, gentle breath that guides our decisions, grant me the grace to listen attentively to your voice and to discern the hidden paths of my heart, so that I may grasp what truly matters to you, and free my heart from its troubles. I ask you for the grace to learn how to pause, to become aware of the way I act, of the feelings that dwell within me, and of the thoughts that overwhelm me which, so often, I fail to notice. I long for my choices to lead me to the joy of the Gospel. Even if I must go through moments of doubt and fatigue, even if I must struggle, reflect, search, and begin again... Because, at the end of the journey, your consolation is the fruit of the right decision. Grant me a deeper understanding of what moves me, so that I may reject what draws me away from Christ, and love him and serve him more fully. Amen.



#### PARISH CALENDAR

##### Week 7<sup>th</sup> July

MON NO weekday Mass

TUE x

WED x

THU x

FRI No Mass  
St Benedict, abbot

SAT Mass Berridale 3.30pm  
Mass Jindabyne 5pm  
Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary  
LW&HC Nimmitabel 5pm  
LW&HC Numeralla 5pm

SUN Mass Cooma 10am

We welcome  
Fr Richard Thompson  
who joins us this weekend for  
Sunday Mass 10am Cooma



#### REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

##### Recently Deceased

Mary Hanna, Graeme Russell

##### Anniversaries

Pat Lynch, Keith Tozer and  
Debbie Tozer, Fred Hanna



"We have loved them in Life:  
Let us not forget them in death."



#### Prayer of the Faithful

Response: (R)  
Lord, hear our prayer



**PRIEST:** God's Word consoles and comforts us. Strengthened by its teaching we ask our God for our needs and the needs of all God's people.

##### COMMENTATOR:

For Pope Leo and the College of Bishops: May they be fearless heralds of the Gospel, in season and out of season. (pause) We pray to the Lord.

For the leaders of nations: that they may listen to one another and act with integrity to bring forth justice and sound economic plans throughout the world. (pause) We pray to the Lord.

For a resolution to armed conflicts especially in Ukraine and the Middle East: that God will touch hearts and bring an end to violence and suffering which is occurring in many parts of the world. We pray to the Lord.

For safe travel on our local roads May all who use our roads during the current hazardous winter conditions do use with caution, courtesy and consideration for all. (pause) We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died: May they know forever the love of the God who has called them to be his own chosen ones. (pause) We pray to the Lord.

For our own intentions we pray with Mary: Hail Mary.....

**PRIEST:** God of all consolation, help us to follow the way of Christ especially in difficult times. We make these prayers through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

#### CONGRATULATIONS to the children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation with Fr Kose Last Thursday evening.



#### FINDING GOD IN OUR WORLD

Grace: Embracing God's unconditional love.

If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.

#### Daily Prayer Intention –

**We pray** We pray for all baptised believers, that by lives of joyful faith and generous love they will draw many to the gospel of Jesus.



#### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

##### Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time / Year C

First: Dt 30:10-14

Second: Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



#### ROSTER

	6/07	13/07
Acolyte	Richard Cmunt	Darren Steinke
Usher	Carol Byrne	Kathleen B
Reader/Commentator	Suja Tessa	Jeremiah
Mass Servers	Belinda Wilkins	Abrokwah
Special Minister	Volunteers welcome please	
Children's Liturgy	Suja Tessa	Susan McPhie
Linen	School Holidays xx	Holidays xx
Church Care	Jan McLean	12 <sup>th</sup> J-A Brown J Kelly G Mooney
Hospital Flowers	19 <sup>th</sup> S Bilish & family	Kathleen Bashford

MINISTRY TEAM: Volunteer Rosters are being prepared for Sep - Feb '26, we would love to hear from you if you are able to assist with the volunteer ministry of our Parish, please phone Parish Office 64522062 and Sharon will be able to assist you with your availability dates. Thank You

#### Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage 9<sup>th</sup> August

Join us for the Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden. This special church has been designated for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Location - Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden\* (a designated church for the Jubilee Year of Hope)

- Pilgrimage walk at 11.00 am from Sports Ground
- Reconciliation available during the walk
- Mass at 12.00 pm
- Visit Mary MacKillop Hall
- Please arrange your own transport

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