MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 7th—Sunday 13th July

Monday 7th: No Mass Tuesday 8th: Mass 5pm

Wednesday 9th: Mass 9am

Thursday 10th: Mass 9am

Friday 11th: Mass 9am

Saturday 12th: Mass 5pm

Reconciliation 3.30-4.30

Sunday 13th: Mass 9am

ROSTERS

5/6 JULY Cleaning

7-11 B Coffey/M Paine

5.00PM MASS

Welcomer J Anderson Commentator: P O'Kelly Reader P Nolan **Eucharistic Ministers** N Buick Computer Screen K Conway

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer M de Smet Commentator A Skinner. Reader: P Fleming **Eucharistic Ministers** L Stevens, N Page Computer Screen T Priest

MORNING TEA:

Filipino community

COUNTERS

Jackson/ Evenden

12/13 JULY Cleaning 14-18 R & K Ison 5.00PM MASS

Welcomer K Conway Commentator: S Ebejer Reader:: J Mackay **Eucharistic Ministers** K Lovering Computer Screen J O'Sullivan

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer L May Commentator B Basevi Reader: J Whiteford **Eucharistic Ministers** K Corbin D Herring Computer Screen D May

MORNING TEA:

J Barroman/G Berryman

COUNTERS M & C Lowe

Masses in Aged Care Facilities

- Second Wed of month Mass 10.30am The Glen
- Third Wed of month Mass 2pm The Manor
- Fourth Wed of month Mass 2pm Maranatha

Can You Assist? Visitation and Holy Communion to a lady housebound, Batemans Bay. **Enquiries: Marie Weatherall 0405 028 057**

SONGFEST

TO SUPPORT BRECET SATURDAY 26TH July 2pm **Anglican Church** \$15 person includes afternoon tea. Featuring Choir- Solo-Instrumental Tickets available at door

Cuppa with Mary MacKillop

Will be at the home of Mary O'Neill Tuesday July 8th 10-11am Enquiries: Mary 0403 147 242

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

The weekend we welcome Charlie Writer into our faith community through the waters of baptism.

May God's love and blessings be upon them on this baptism day and always.



The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy

As we enter 2025, NAIDOC Week marks a powerful

milestone: 50 years of honoring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience. The 2025 theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy." celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead. empowered by the strength of our young

leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate The Fall of Satan

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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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos, in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the

Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer

throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

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Prayer Intentions July

For formation in Discernment

Pope Leo Monthly

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.



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Death Anniversaries: are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

Evendon, Judy Betts, Anica Bautovic, Angela Mylott, those in hospital and nursing homes

Remembering the Sick:

Sr Maria Goretti, Travis Roth, Piper Roth, Maya Roth, Kristy Crosby, Jeanette Clarke, Chris

Nixon, Kevin Totterell, Dawn Robinson, Maria de Rocco, Myrna Glenn, Norma Dean, Ann

Suzanne Hughes, Sr Marie McAlister, Peter O'Neill, Fr John Walter, Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan

Bowditch, Sheree Jackson, Brendan Blyton, Wendy & Pat Roberts, Mark O'Neill, Karen

Marie McLoughlin, Antionette Doyle, Christine Norman, Anne Gatehouse, Tony Vogel,

Rogers, Rita Condon, Ben Copland, Vince Burns, Patrick Burns, Carolyn Burns, John

Lanzon, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Allan Odlum, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken

Dillon, James Lee, Trish Hamilton, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, Diane

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: Judy Spruce, Zora Domitrovic, Rod Sanders, Colin Platt, Indy Roth Pope Francis, Kelvin Jones, Margaret Priest, Linda Vogel, Geoffrey Bopping, Ivan Backo, Jean McSmith, David Wick, Joe Quigley, Margaret Silversides, Patricia Totterdell, David Cowley, Joanne Rogers, Gerald Lewis, Josephine Beckhaus, Cyril Noyeaux, Frank Simic, Sr Paulinus Croker, Marion O'Grady, Patricia Suhl, Neil Leonard, Letitia Baz, Trent Fisk, Kevin Carew, Margaret Kelly, Arthur Hurrell, Vicki Lukasik, Paul Skinner, Suzanne Melton, James Quirk, Giovanni Menon, Tony Puconja, Hazel Nolan, Else McGahey, Richard Smart, Patrick Dunn, Laurence Foran, Lynton Ryan, Jacki Harding, Keith Cooke, Sarah Good, Robert Mitchell, Joyce Hurrell, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Ruth O'Malley, Julie Morgan, Suzanne Houssard, Nancy Sykes, Lillian Burkinshaw, Lynette Arundel

LITURGY THE WORD

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14 A reading from the prophet Isaiah 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

The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

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!
- 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.
- 3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dryshod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.
- 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 from
- (R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus

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.

The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Colossians 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 *Luke* 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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. 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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9 August | Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop **Pilgrimage**

Join us for the Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage on 9th August 2025 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 starts at 11.00 am from Eden Sports Ground Reconciliation available during the walk
- Mass at 12.00 pm
 - Visit Mary Mackillop Hall
- Please arrange your own

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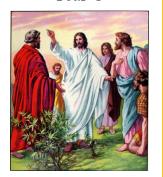
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in **ORDINARY TIME** Year C



CHURCH EVENTS

Choir Practice Second & Fourth Mondays 1pm

Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am Fridays after Mass

"Good News" **Wednesdays after Mass** to discuss reading for the following Sunday. CMR

Wrap with Love Tuesday 8th July 10-11am BB Library Wednesday 30th 1-3pm CMR

Craft Group 10am Thursdays Church **Meeting Room**

ADORATION TUESDAYS @ 4pm

COFFEE CLUB Thursdays after 9am Venue: Corrigans Cove

When you turn on the TV, radio or scroll through social media at the moment it certainly feels like we are among the 72 disciples sent forth by Jesus, verse 3 especially.

Parish Priest: Fr Joshy Kurien

Like the lambs among the wolves. It's certainly a confronting image for a confronting time.

Jesus goes on to instruct his disciples to evangelise.



I've been a teacher for 15 years and

probably the toughest thing I've found myself doing is trying to evangelise. To bring souls to heaven. Sometimes you'll see the eyes light up, a connection made by a soul, potentially brought closer to

So well supported is the Gospel by Paul's letter to the Galatians. Paul pleads with his compatriots not to argue over the semantics of their faith between the early Christians, of Jewish, and pagan origin. To set their lukewarm faith alight.

In Psalm 66, the unspoken lines speak as loudly as the spoken ones. We shout to God, Glory, recognising his awesome deeds. We praise God just as much when He brings us to prison, burdens our backs, lets people ride wagons over our heads. All of which brings us back full circle. We look at the world feeling like lambs among wolves.

But at this time, we also remember that there was another lamb. The Lamb of God.

Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Josh Whiteford

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Walbunja people of the Yuin Nation. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging