





LITURGY OF 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 hand.  
*The Word of the Lord*  
**R. Thanks be to God**

**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 dry-shod. 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 love from me.  
**(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 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.  
*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 transport
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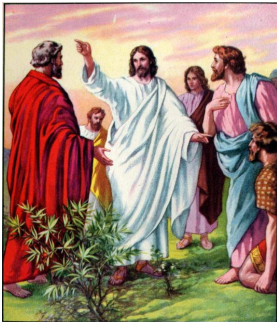


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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year C



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.  
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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  
Mass  
Venue: Corrigans Cove  
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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.

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 grace.

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