



# St Mary MacKillop Parish

## Western Border

Comprising the communities of Apsley, Balmoral, Casterton, Coleraine, Dunkeld, Edenhope, Glenthompson, Goroke, Hamilton, Harrow, Macarthur, Minimay, Penshurst and Tarravoukvan.

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

**7 July 2019**

### 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!**

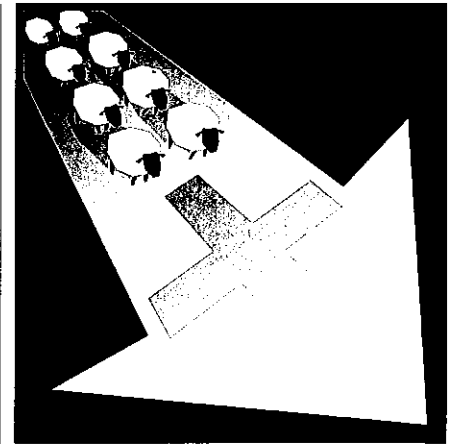
### Gospel Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

**(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. 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 Greg Sunter

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews - the twelve tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways - not hitting your head against a brick wall!

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***We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmarra people.***

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**Weekend Mass Times @ Hamilton:** 6pm Sat & 10:30am Sun

**Weekday Mass Times @ Hamilton:** Tue, Thu, Fri. 10am & Wed 5.15pm.

**Reconciliation (Confession):** Sat. 5.30pm & after weekday Mass

***We are a Child Safe Parish.***

***Child Safe Officer: John Hockey 0439 319 823***

***<http://westernborder.church/child-safe-policy-and-protocol/>***

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### Country Mass Schedule

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun
<b>Penshurst</b> 8:30am	No Service (To Hamilton)	<b>Mass</b>	SAWC	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am	<b>Mass</b>	No Service (Glen)	<b>Mass</b>	SAWC	SAWC
<b>Glenthompson</b> 8:30am	SAWC	<b>Mass</b>	No Service (To Dunkeld)	<b>Mass</b>	SAWC
<b>Macarthur</b> 8:30am	<b>Mass</b>	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)	No Service (To Ham)

### St Joseph's Penshurst

**Sun. 7 July No service to Hamilton**

**14 July 2019**

Lector	Margie Eales
Prayers	Don Adamson
Gifts	
Special Minister	Terry Pezzutti
Leader	Catherine Loria
Communion to Hospital	Terry Pezzutti

### Our Parish Collections

**1st Collection: Priest Support: \$ 773.**

**2nd Collection: Stewardship 2019 FY**

**Full Year Pledged: \$107,369 Given: \$90,372.**

### Western Border Parish Mission Outreach

**(10% of Stewardship) This Financial Year;**

**Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$3,000**

**Sr Stella's—India Mission \$3,000**

***Ministry Roster If you are unavailable for your ministry please try to arrange swap & advise office of change.***

		6 & 7 July Ministers of Communion				13 & 14 July Ministers of Communion			
6 pm		T Oliver, K Steven & R Roache				M Byrne, P Kelly & P Dunn.			
10.30am		S Byron, T Irving, F Soulsby, P Fitzgerald, R Fitzgerald.				D Dunn, N McLeish, G Howell, P Fitzgerald & P Stanhope.			
Date	Welcome	Computer	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Commentator	Gifts	Cuppa	Count Team	
06/07	Sandra McCaskill	Pauline Murphy	Jacinta Ryan	John Duyvestyn	Annette Mason	B & T Shanahan	Kylie Anne Shanahn	Alida & Kymhan	
07/07	F & D Soulsby	Volunteer	Charlotte Stanhope	Angelina Juby	Ursula Murphy	J & T Ozoami	S & J Hockey		
13/07	Gerald Healy	Jacinta Ryan	Maureen Dunn	Ian Ferguson	Ray Corbett	M McGrath	B & J Roache	Ted, Brian & Ray	
14/07	Richard & Ursula.	Felicity Shaw	Carmel Schlaghecke	Helen Tripovich	Val Lovell	Juby & Jisha	T Irving M Bell		



## INCLUSIVE, PARTICIPATORY AND SYNODAL

*As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.*

Beginning in July 2019, we are invited to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation in order to discern the answer to this question:

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is inclusive, participatory and synodal ?**

The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church

to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. There was a call to renew forms of governance and leadership in the Church, to find ways formally and informally of being co-responsible for ministry and mission, seeking structures and processes of collaboration, shared decision-making and financial co-responsibility in order to enable this greater involvement of lay people particularly of women, young people, people of diverse cultural backgrounds and people with disabilities. There was an expressed need for stronger connections across the many parts of the Church, and with other Christian traditions.

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/inclusive/>

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Deaths.

Shymol Thomas, Brenton Erkens-Gosse.

#### Anniversary:

John Myers, Hilda Greaves, John McFarlane, Robert Tierney, Veronica Schuh, Edward Kenna, Alice Hurley, Aaron Clark, Fr Jim Tung, Nancy McCabe, Carmel Ross, Jean Clark, Anna Kozicki.

#### SICK:

Jack Handley, Naomi Phillips, Margaret Norris, Michael & Judy Bowden, John Healy, Barry Hamilton, Peter McDonald.

THANK YOU! for all your prayers for Jack Handley.  
Jack is now living in care in Seymor. Jo Howell.

### **Fatima Statue**

Marg Callaway 29 McPherson Street  
Rosary daily 3pm. All welcome.

### What's happening this week in St Mary's Parish?

**SUNDAY:** Rosary, Prayer of the Church & D.M  
Chaplet 6pm.

**TUESDAY:** Weekday Mass 10am Day Chapel.

**WEDNESDAY:** Weekday Mass @ 5.15pm Day Chapel.

**Men's day out** Dunworth Centre 1.30-4.30pm

**Faith & Life sharing** - 7.30pm Parish House.

**THURSDAY:** Weekday Mass 10am Day Chapel

**Craft group** Dunworth Centre 10am -3pm

**Prayer of the Church, Rosary & D.M & Chaplet** 6pm.

**FRIDAY:** Weekday Mass 10am Day Chapel.

**Faith & Life sharing** 2pm @ Parish House.

### **We Congratulate Terrielynn**

Groves on her appointment as Principal of St Mary's Primary School. We are very grateful to Terrielynn for her time as interim principal and are excited to welcome her as our permanent Principal. Fr Patrick Mugavin.



**Fr Paddy will be on Holiday leave  
from 5 July to 3rd August .**

### **Prayer for Reconciliation**

God of all creation,  
as we journey together in this  
Great Southern Land,  
we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity,  
creating a path of good will, with justice and  
compassion.

Jesus, through the power of your love,  
you have given us the courage,  
wisdom and strength  
to share our gifts and talents in humility.  
In peace and understanding we reconcile with  
each other.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and  
thanksgiving for the many blessings we have  
received.

Allow your Spirit to wash over  
us and give us strength to walk together  
as one.

**AMEN.**

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish



# Peace to this house and all who dwell within

2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7 July



*"People talking to Jesus in the Brough shed" by the late Queenie McKenzie of Warmun Community.*

In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love.

The message that NATSICC would like to give you, is to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

We thank you for celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday alongside us. It is our dream that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Catholics come together in every Catholic Parish and School in this great Southern land as one people in Christ.

Please take the opportunity to visit our website  
which contains good news stories, information and programs:  
[www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)