



Welcome to **OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45pm

Mass times: Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil | Sunday: 9.30am & 5.30pm

Tuesdays at 10am

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We acknowledge and respect the living culture of the Gialal and Jarowair peoples, past, present and emerging, the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet.

Sunday, 3rd July 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading

[Is 66:10-14](#)

A reading from 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.

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](#)

A reading from the letter of the 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.

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](#)

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."

Next Week's Readings (9th /10th July 2022) – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
1st Reading: Dt 30:10-14. 2nd Reading: Col 1:15-20 Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

Parish Activities

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Friday afternoons in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 1:00pm - 5:30pm.

ANAM CARA – Wednesday 9.30am in the Presbytery

BAPTISM information nights are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Please phone the office if you wish to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 9.30AM Mass (except school holidays) for children in Prep - Yr 4.

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP - meet every Thursday at 10:00am in the quiet room at the church.

ECUMENISM GROUP - meet the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room followed by a cuppa.

LITURGY GROUP - meet every 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

LOURDES PRAYER GROUP - meet after the 10am Mass every Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – meet the first Monday of each month at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

SOCIAL JUSTICE - meet 1st Sunday of the month at 10:30am in the quiet room of the Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - meet on the second and fourth Thursday mornings in the quiet room at the church at 8:00am.

Parish Councillors

Cristianne Dias, Jon Dwan, Robie Jayawardhana, Jo Johnston, Ray Johnston, Candice Poulton, Julius Soriano, Sue Whitelegg and Bernadette Witham.

Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representatives:

Our Parish is committed to supporting the right of everybody to be and feel safe. Concerns about the safety of children or vulnerable persons may be raised with our Parish Safeguarding Representatives (**Joe & Sarah Kelly 0437 839 838**). If you believe anybody is at immediate risk of harm you should phone 000. Further details of safeguarding procedures can be found on the noticeboard.

Toowoomba Diocese Safeguarding Resources can be found at <https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/professional-standards-safeguarding-children-the-vulnerable-policy/>

GOSPEL FOCUS

Blessing & Curse

The 72 who are sent out are given very clear instructions about how to respond when their message is welcomed and when it is rejected, but in both cases they are to tell the town, "The kingdom of God is very near." In the case of a welcoming town, these words serve as a blessing, but for an unwelcoming town the same words are a threat or curse. For those who welcome the kingdom it will be a blessing but for others it will be a curse: changing boundaries and redistributing power; bringing down the mighty and lifting up the lowly.

Sunday Reflection...

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Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others. Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom? The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.



Have you thought? The harvest

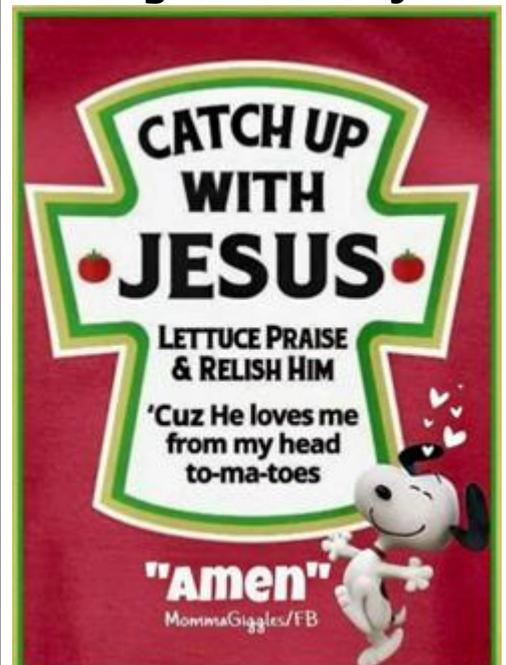
This gospel is often used to make a point about the need for vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus makes the comment that "the harvest is rich but the labourers are few." This image of labourers in the harvest is often applied to the work of priests and other religious vocations. However apt the image may be, when we read it in the context of the whole passage we can see that this sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship – to go out into the world and bring about the kingdom.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Discipleship

Today's gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to 'have a go' at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud at their achievements but rather to be happy that their "names are written in heaven". In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were 'known' by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves 'known' to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

Thought of the Day...



Please Pray For...

Recent Deaths: Sr Therese Healy MSS (Melb), Gloria Reedy

Anniversaries: Kathleen McKee, Vince Mullins, Val Leenew, Phillip Williams, Cecily Kimmorley, Allan Bougoure, Carmel Randall, Edna O'Rourke, Barbara Murphy, Terry O'Connell

Those Who Are Sick: George Streidl, Ros Kettle, Frank Kenneally, Joan Shearer, Carmel & Ron O'Brien, Margaret Munroe, Lillian Roberts, Brian Thomson, Francis Swinson, Hazel Machin, Fiona Heneghan, Noela Vonhoff, Charles Shann, Fr Don Murray, Judy Reardon, Delima Faigl, Ava Bateman, Peggy Thies, David Martin, Damian Laurence, Patty Ryan, Valarie Reibelt, John Axtell, Ted Schulz, Noel O'Mara, Mick O'Mara, Patrick Wright, Tanya Prince, Tim Zvirblis and Olivia Zvirblis.

July Birthdays: Cleber Dias, Julie See, Margaret Naismith, Anne Mullins, Mary Ondrus, John Roessler, Eloise and Jemima Khoo, Elin Thomson, Kathleen Mahoney, Lachlan See, Noela VonHoff, Glyn Ferguson, Sr Cecelia Bailey, Barry Coonan, Carmel O'Brien

Parish News...

2022 Date Claimers:

- 2nd/3rd July – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Morning Tea following the 9.30am Mass.
- 23rd/24th July – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- 31st July – Teacher and Staff Thank You Mass 9.30am with Morning Tea to follow.

50th Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Special congratulations to Con and Jan Sullivan on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless you both in your marriage.



Working Bee - Rose Garden

Saturday 9th July from 8.30am until 10.30am. Your help with pruning, weeding, fertilising, mulching and watering the rose garden will be very much appreciated. Please bring your own gardening equipment. Morning tea will be provided.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 24th July 2022



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – this weekend

Please bring a plate to share and stay for morning tea after the 9.30am Mass this weekend to celebrate ATSI Sunday.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and NAIDOC Week

This Sunday is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and the beginning of NAIDOC week. The theme both focus upon is **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!** It is an invitation for us to join in solidarity with First Nations peoples and to work alongside them supporting their issues and concerns. For us Catholics, it has its origins in St Pope John Paul II speaking at Alice Springs in 1986. Pope John Paul asked us to be open to and to celebrate the richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and spirituality. He asked us to treasure the gifts of God that have been in this place for millennia.

In November last year, the Catholic Bishops Conference endorsed the Uluru Statement from the Heart. While not all First Nations peoples agree with this statement, The Bishops were guided by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Commission (NATSICC) and the words of Pope John Paul II. Supporting the Uluru Statement from the Heart is about taking seriously Australia's history and seeking greater justice for First Nations peoples.

So we are called to **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!** and live out our Catholic call to justice by supporting NAIDOC week celebrations and the aspirations of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.



Time	Altar Servers	Welcomers	Commentary	Ministers of the Word	Extraordinary Ministers	I pad Operator	Piety Stall
9 th July at 6pm	I Whittaker J Whittaker	D & N Clark	L Borger	R Jayawadhana B Witham	N Doyle	G Schoolr	N Doyle
10 th July at 9.30am	M Kelly T Kelly	J Blumke P Town	J Coman	M McLean M Ondrus	C Hudson	S Connolly	A Suhr
10 th July at 5.30pm	M Obst N Obst H Ryan	S Whitelegg K Langdale	B Reardon	N Lipp R Johnston	M Whitelegg	A Hickey	V Barker

ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.
You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.
We believe your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today.
We believe Your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the evil one.
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the Evil One.
(Repeat first verse)

Volunteers needed Lourdes Home

St Vincent's Care Services (Lourdes Home), 227 Spring Street, Toowoomba, is looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Communion ministry Tuesday mornings (contact Pastoral Care on 0447 720 604)
- Rosary Groups Tues & Wed (contact Pastoral Care on 0447 720 604)
- Assist residents to play Bingo on a Thursday morning (contact Rod or Chloe, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)
- 1-on-1 Social visits Monday to Friday (contact Rod or Chloe, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)
- Help needed in the Coffee Shop (contact Rod, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)

If anyone has a couple of hours to spare, it would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, our male residents would appreciate some gender specific reading magazines, e.g. sports, motoring,



ST VINCENT'S CARE

Plenary Tracker #2

Every night from Sunday July 3 to July 8 at 7.30 AEST, Plenary members and insiders will summarise, highlight, and discuss the day's events from the second Australian Plenary Council. A variety of guests will be appearing, and a full guest list with their biographies will be available shortly.

Plenary Tracker is brought to you by Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn in partnership with the Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform and with the support of Garratt Publishing.

Available each day will be links to:

- > Daily recordings of *Plenary Tracker #2*
- > John Warhurst's blog, *Plenary Insight*.
- > Francis Sullivan's blog.
- > Australian broadcaster and Catholic Geraldine Doogue's podcast, *Plenary Matters*.

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN: Daily. 3-8 July, 2022 **TIME:** 7:30pm (AEST)*

WHERE: Online via Zoom **PRICE:** FREE

For more information [Click here](#)

REGISTER HERE!



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the area or have recently started attending Church services at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and would like to be added to our Parish register to receive our weekly bulletin and/or other parish information please complete the following details.

TITLE: NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....POSTCODE:.....

PHONE NUMBER:.....EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

Please add me to your Parish Register: Yes No

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