# The Living Word

#### 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.
- 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.)
- '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.)

- 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.

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> / 6<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2025



### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:

**Principal:** Mr. Allen McMahon **Website:** www.stcolumbassp.com.au **Email**: <u>admin@stcolumbassp.wa.edu.au</u>

#### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS:

If you would like a Mass intention or Prayer for the Sick to be listed in the bulletin and/or Prayer of the Faithful, please email or call Isabella.

#### THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7am - onwards

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#### WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Saturday		
11:30 am	Reconciliation	
6:00 pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday		
7:30am	Mass	
9:30 am	Mass	
Monday, Tuesday and Friday		
10:00am	Mass	
Wednesday and Thursday		

Mass

**MORNING TEA:** \*Updated for July 2025 Morning Tea is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, following the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Children's liturgy is held on Sunday's during the 9:30am Mass throughout the school term. All children who have not made their First Holy Communion are welcome.

#### SEND US MAIL:

5:00pm

25 Forrest Street, South Perth, 6151 PO Box 52, South Perth WA 6951

**BAPTISM:** Celebrated every second Sunday of the month at llam Enquires to: <u>admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au</u>

**COLUMBA CARE:** Convenor Shaun Maton <u>admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au</u>

COLUMBARIUM: Enquiries to: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

**MARRIAGE:** Celebrated at 1pm and 3:30pm on Saturday's. Other days by arrangement: Enquires to: <u>admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au</u>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, PRE-CONFIRMATION, & FIRST RECONCILIATION: Contact our Catechist Helen by phone/text on 0401 329 479

#### MASS INTENTIONS:

**6pm Vigil:** Mass offered for Nazly Karam on the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death, requested by her daughter Renee Karam.

7:30am: Parishioners intentions.

9:30am: Parishioners intentions.

MASS - MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2025: Mass, this coming Monday will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Black. Many thanks to Fr. Peter!

**PARISH LIBRARY:** Due to a wonderful and overwhelming response to our library books, we have decided to maintain the library in the Parish Centre. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, from August, after all Masses, it will be **A Library Sunday** and Parishioners

are welcome to borrow any books they wish.



**JULY MORNING TEA - RESCHEDULED:** On the first Sunday of each month, we come together, following the 9:30am Mass to hold a morning tea in our Parish Centre. This month, we will be rescheduling the morning tea from the 6<sup>th</sup> of July to the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2025. We will be offering the morning tea for our RCIA

candidates who are being Baptised/Received into Full Reception into the Catholic Church. All are welcome and



I look forward to celebrating with you all!

- Fr. Nino Vinciguerra

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS: Please pray for all the RCIA candidates who over the next three Sundays, will be Baptised or Received into Full

Reception into the Catholic Church. Especially for our parish candidates at the 9.30 am Mass, next Sunday,



**Baptised**: Jason Ryan Bass, Charlotte Newton, Irwyn Lok and Michelle Tedesco.

Received into the Church: Sathya Rajan.

#### MIRACLE PRAYERS HEALING SERVICE:

Fr. Stephen Ochola will be speaking about "The difference between Justice, Legalism and Mercy in respect to the Christian faith.

**When:** Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> of July **Time:** 7:30pm **Location:** 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park **DONATING TO OUR PARISH:** Whilst we prefer contributions by direct credit, we invite you to use the EFTPOS machines as you enter the church, or the cash collection boxes at either entrance.

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection – For the Priest	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – For the Parish Expenses
Bank: NAB	Bank: NAB
BSB: 086 006	BSB: 086 006
ACC: 72646 1615	ACC: 45853 7299

**RESTORATION DONATIONS:** Envelopes are available near the Eftpos machines at either entrance. All donations are appreciated as we slowly restore the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre.

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**NEW ASSESSIBLE RAMP ACCESS INTO THE CHURCH:** Have you noticed that the step at the side entrance of the Church, near the Sacristy, which has been built into a ramp? This ramp access allows for fully accessibility

into the Church. Many thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council who initiated and assisted with the design of the ramp and to Michael Morgan, Parishioner and builder who built the ramp.



**TIDY CHURCH ROSTER:** We are still looking for volunteers to join our **Tidy Church Group!** 

You will be rostered once every 5 weeks to assist with tidying and dusting the Church. If you are interested, please call or email Dina Robertson:



0403 951 355 / <u>robertsonjdia@bigpond.com</u> or email Isabella.

#### GOSPEL - Continued - Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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.'

#### CHARISMATIC HEALING SERVICE

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) Perth will be conducting a Healing Service. Come one and all who seek the healing touch of Jesus, whether the need be physical, psychological or spiritual! Why not invite family and friends to experience the healing touch of our loving

Lord and Saviour?! Prayer teams will be available after the Mass. which will be celebrated by our CCR Chaplain, Fr Ted Miller.



or

Queries: Mariza on 0435 435 013 dsouzamariza@gmail.com" Date: Saturday, 12 July Time: Following the 6pm Mass Location: Holy Family Church, Como

#### **POPE LEO'S LENS - REFLECTION** By Nick Brodie

Musing on some of the key teachings of St. Paul and St. Augustine, Pope Leo reminds us that unity in diversity is one of the mystical treasures of the Church.



Unity and diversity need not be opposed. The Mystical Body of Christ, after all, requires eyes and hands, ears and feet. Without diversity we could, to use a common adage, be all thumbs. Speaking to a group of bishops recently, the pope picked up this theme and exhorted them to 'go forward in unity, thinking especially of the synodal path.' To grasp what 'synodality' means we can start by recalling that we are a single Body, journeying together. It is, in short, a type of deliberative togetherness.

The pope encourages us to therefore embrace synodality as 'a mindset, in the heart, in decision-making processes and in ways of acting.' And, building on this, the pope wants us to 'look to tomorrow with serenity, and do not be afraid to make courageous choices!'

'No-one can prevent you from being close to the people, sharing life, walking with the last, serving the poor', he told that same group of bishops. In doing so, he reminds each one of us that 'God is greater than our mediocrity: let us allow ourselves to be drawn to Him! Let us trust in his providence.'

#### CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY:

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion. Date: 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 Time: 7:30pm Location: St. Thomas Moore, Catholic Church - Dean Road Bateman

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL MASS CELEBRATED WITH ARCHBISHIOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE: To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will be

offering the Mass.

Light refreshments will be provided after the Mass.

When: 16 July 2025 Time: 10am

Location: 100 Adelma Road, Dalkeith

