

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

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 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

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 10:1-9

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."

The Gospel of the Lord



St. Mary's Parish Cowes Three Churches—One Parish

St Mary's—Cowes

Our Lady Star of the Sea—San Remo

St. Joseph's—Bass

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Mass/Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Times

Star of the Sea—San Remo

Tuesday 9.15am Mercy Prayer followed by the Rosary & Mass at 10am.

Mass Saturday 6pm

St Joseph's—Bass

Mass Sunday 11 am

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion—Wed 9am

Adoration & Prayer Wed 9.30am-10am & 7-8pm

St Mary's—Cowes Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass 9.00 am.

Mass Sunday 9am.

Anniversaries: We remember and pray for Muriel Dee, Ellen Halden, Fr. Matthew White.

Memorial: St. Benedict, Friday 11th July



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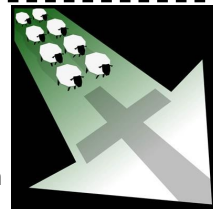
The Fall of Satan

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'.



Bass Prayer Group on Monday 7th July at 7pm. Contact Wendy Power 56 782271. All Welcome



News from Our Lady Star of the Sea

Early warning for Mass first week back. On Friday, 25th July, we will be celebrating Grandparents Day (or special persons). We will start with a whole school Mass at 9.15, followed by activities and morning tea in the classrooms.

We have limped through the last couple of weeks of term 2 with so many people suffering from the flu or colds, apart from that the term has been a very successful one with the opening of 'Our Gathering Space', camp, excursions, Bkinder day, National Tree day, interschool sports, reports, PSGs and a win for our aerobics team. Enrollments are now open for 2026.

Please contact the office on 59511700 for a tour and interview.

Our next Parish Lunch will be at 12 noon, on Friday, July 11, at the San Remo Hotel. If you would like to be there, either fill in the list at the back of St Mary's or ring me on 0438 304 082 by noon on Monday, July 7. Sue Trist.



JUBILEE OF YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

"Highway to Heaven"

"Highway to Heaven" Jubilee of Youth Event is a pilgrimage organised by the 'The LAMP' Parishes, the host Parish being Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren. Jubilee of Youth is for High School aged youth and Young Adults. The 6.5km Pilgrimage will start at St Michael's Parish where pilgrims will walk through a safe council approved route through Bewrick guided by volunteers and spiritually led by Jesus Youth on a journey with their peers. After a lunch and rest break at Wilson Botanic Park, the pilgrims will venture onto Our Lady Help of Christians Parish where they will encounter talks, adoration and Vigil Mass with Bishop Greg. After Mass dinner will be served before a concert in the Don Bosco School Hall headlined by the Jesus Youth Band. For all details on the schedule on the day and updates and more importantly to **register participants** or yourself as a **volunteer**, please visit <https://olhc.org.au/jubilee-of-youth-event/> or scan QR code. This is a free event.



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The Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service has reiterated Pope Leo XIV's call for peace in Gaza, urging immediate dialogue and access to humanitarian aid for those suffering. Read the full statement at: [cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace](https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace) Or scan the QR code



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