Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 6th July, 2025

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.

- 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 10:1-12. 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 Word of the Lord

St. Joseph's Wonthaggi & Our Lady Star of the Sea, Inverloch

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Please Pray for:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light

We pray for the sick, lonely and those suffering from illness

For the deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale.

and pain. May God's merciful love shine on them.

shine upon them. "May they rest in peace."

WEEKEND MASSES Wonthaggi Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 10.30am Inverloch Sunday 9.00am

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times					
Inverloch					
Tuesday	Mass	11.00am			
Wonthaggi					
Wednesday	Mass	9.30am			
Friday	Mass	9.30am			

PARISH ROSTERS WONTHAGGI: 12th July 13th July Greeting/Reader A Chisholm A Kelly K Carew Sacristan: C Gow Special Minister: K Carew L Busana Offertory: P Studham R Churchill N Kubale T George **INVERLOCH:** 12th July Reader: M Keogh Special Minister: V Baskerville **OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD** St Joseph's Parish:

Planned Giving envelope (2nd Collection):

(planned giving pledge per week \$1,968)

Presbytery (1st Collection)

Loose cash (2nd offering)

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Wonthaggi: Before 6.30pm Mass on Saturday and upon request

Inverloch: Sun before 9.00am mass

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with the Parish Child Safety Officer. The officer can be contacted through the Parish Office. 03 56 721 111

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\$ 686.00

\$ 433.80

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at St Joseph's Wonthaggi and Our Lady Star of the Sea Inverloch. If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details

and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to Parish Office.	th
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
New Parishioner □ Change of Address or Phone # □	
Thanksgiving: Envelopes □ or Electronically □	





Our Lady Star of the Sea—Inverloch

Cuppa after Mass will be held after mass on the First Sunday of the Month

Keep the date free—Ladies Retreat with Fr Martin Dixon in Inverloch 10am—3pm. Shared lunch with Tea & Coffee Provided. More detail to follow soon

St Joseph's Wonthaggi

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the first Saturday and Sunday of the Month

Parish/Diocese News

St Vincent de Paul Conference special collection held this weekend.

St Vincent de Paul Conference would be grateful if you could support our annual winter appeal.

Non perishable goods could be placed in the bins in the church foyer or monetary gifts placed in available envelopes.

We are assisting approximately one hundred and forty households in our area.

You have been generous in your assistance in the past and we hope you can respond again this year.
Mary Morrissey, President.

Stay Updated on Diocesan Events: There are many exciting events happening across our Diocese! Stay informed and up to date by visiting the Diocesan Events Page. It's a great resource to find details on upcoming celebrations, gatherings, and important dates. Visit: https://www.cdsale.org.au/events

Jubilee of Prayer Groups - as part of the Jubilee celebrations, St Joseph's Parish Wonthaggi will Host this event on Saturday 16th August 2025. This will begin at Inverloch Church for Rosary and Stations of the Cross at 3pm followed by a Cuppa. Pilgrims will then travel to Wonthaggi Parish for prayers and chat with different Prayer Groups, followed by the evening mass at 6.30pm. More details to follow but please mark your calendars now for this Diocese of Sale Event

The Rosary Group:

The Rosary is a cherished Catholic devotion, instituted by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself. In the 13th century, she is said to have appeared to St. Dominic, given him a rosary, and asked that Christians pray the Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be prayers instead of the Psalms. At its core, the Rosary is a meditative prayer that invites individuals to contemplate key moments in the life of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mother of God takes us by the hand when we pray the Rosary.

Prayer Group will meet on Monday's at 1.15pm at Wonthaggi Church each week. The Group read the Scriptures and reflect upon the coming Sunday's Gospel. Prayer is shared individually and as a group they endeavor to live their daily lives and strengthen their Faith. "Come Holy Spirit"

Prayer Shawl Group Plenty of wool & patterns are freely available. Come along to enjoy a cuppa & chat while knitting or crocheting!

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