

FREE TO FOLLOW

Entrance Antiphon  
Cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

1st Reading    Isa 66:10-14  
A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm  
Ps 65:1-7,16,20

RESPONSE:  
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/

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/

2nd Reading    Gal 6:14-18  
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

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

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation  
Col 3:15, 16

Alléluia, alléluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alléluia!

Gospel    Lk 10:1-12, 17-20  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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 la-

bourers 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, 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 Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Brigid's & St Michael's  
MIDLAND PARISH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME /YEAR C

06<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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**Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm**  
**Only by Appointment**

PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, 06<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr**  
8:00am Mass -Marriage Blessings  
9:30am Mass -Marriage Blessings  
Arlene Cokiangco Dagman  
for healing and fast recovery  
\*Parish Morning Tea after the Mass

11:00 am Baptism of  
Rei Margaux Radovan  
1:00pm HOLD CLP Meeting Room  
6:00pm Mass Marriage Blessings  
\*Leonardo Banawa RIP  
\*Fidel Mutia Sr. RIP

**Monday, 07<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
8:00am Mass

**Tuesday, 08<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
8:00am Mass



**Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
9:30am Mass  
11:30am St John of God Hospital  
Mass

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
8:00am Mass

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**St Benedict, abbot**  
9:30am Mass  
6:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
8:00am Mass  
11:00am Confessions  
5:00pm Confessions  
6:30pm Mass  
8:00pm Mass -Parish Hall  
Neocatechumenal Way

Sacramental Dates 2025

Parent & Child  
Sacramental Workshop  
at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall  
**Confirmation**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, Tues at 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Sacramental Retreat  
at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall  
**Confirmation**  
3<sup>rd</sup> September, Wednesday  
Sacramental Ceremony  
at St Brigid's Church  
**Confirmation**  
21<sup>st</sup> September, Sunday at 11:00am



## YOUR PEACE WILL REST UPON HIM

The gospel which has just been read raises a question. When the Lord told his disciples that the harvest was indeed abundant but labourers were scarce and urged them to ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers out to harvest his crop, which crop did he have in mind? That was the point at which he increased the group of twelve disciples whom he had named his apostles by the addition of another seventy-two and his words make it clear that he sent all these out to gather in the ripe grain. But which crop did he mean? Evidently not a crop of Gentiles, from whom there was nothing to be reaped because there had as yet been no sowing among them. The conclusion must be that the crop in question consisted of Jews. The Jewish people were the harvest to which the Lord of the harvest came, and to which he dispatched his reapers. To the Gentiles he could send no reapers at that time, only sowers. We may understand, then, that harvest time among the Jews coincided with sowing time among the Gentiles, for out of the Jewish crop, sown by the prophets and now ripe for harvesting, the

apostles were chosen. Here we have the joy of observing the divine husbandry. How good it is to see God's gifts and watch the laborers in his field! Consider his twofold harvest, the one already reaped, the other still to come. That of the Jews is over and done, but there is a crop yet to be gathered in from the Gentiles. Now let us see if this can be demonstrated. And what better place to look for evidence than the holy scriptures of the divine Lord of the Harvest? Here in this very chapter of the gospel we have the saying: *The harvest is rich but the laborers are few; ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.* This harvest is the people to whom the prophets preached, sowing the seed so that the apostles might gather in the sheaves. For the seed to sprout it was sufficient for the prophets to sow, but the ripe grain had to wait for the apostles' sickle. Another time the Lord told his disciples: *You say that summer is still far off. Lift up your eyes and see that the fields are already white with ripe grain!* And he added: *Others have toiled over it, and you have entered into their labors.* Those others were

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, and the prophets. Because they worked hard at sowing, at the Lord's coming the grain was found to be ripe. Then the reapers were sent out, wielding the gospel as their sickle. They were to greet no one on the road, which meant they were to have no aim or activity apart from proclaiming the Good News in a spirit of brotherly love. When they arrived at a house they were to say: *Peace be to this house.* This greeting was no mere formula; being filled with peace themselves, the apostles spread it abroad, proclaiming peace and at the same time possessing it. Consequently when one of them, fully at peace with himself, pronounced the blessing: *Peace be to this house,* then if a lover of peace were in that house, the apostle's peace would rest upon him.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12.17-20 or 10:1-9

Commentary: Augustine of Hippo

**Donations** Please note of collections during the mass;

**First Collection** go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

**Second Collection** will go towards the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

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### Parish Communities

 Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	 Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	 Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	 Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM
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**Next Sunday Readings: 13 July 2025 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**1st Reading** Deut 30:10-14 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.* **2nd Reading** Col 1:15-20 **Gospel Acclamation** Jn 6:63,68 **Gospel** Luke 10: 25-37

### Community News



Your parish's generosity through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion has already made an incredible impact around the world - **thank you!** The funds your parish community has raised are changing lives, providing communities with access to education, healthcare, and the resources they need to thrive.



### LEGION OF MARY

16th July Pilgrimage to Schoenstatt  
5-7th September Rosary Bouquet  
8th September Mass for Nativity of Mary  
17th Oct Lake Monger Rosary Procession

### Reader's Roster

#### This week

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Fely Lo Valita Emmanuel	C White	Declan Alina Nora	Maria Liz Christina

#### Next Weekend

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Fely Lo Valita Justin	S Yagmich	Lily Xavier Nora Alina	Maria Melissa

## PARISH NEWS

### Italian Mass

Please note that the Italian mass has been changed to once a month, occurring on the last Thursday of each month. Any future changes to the schedule will be communicated in the future.

### Planned Giving: Supporting our Parish Future

Consider including the parish in your long-term financial plans through our planned giving envelopes program. Your regular contributions will support our parish and the ministries of our church. For existing donors, we thank you for your continued generosity. Your envelopes for this year are now available and can be collected at the back of the church.

### Surrounding News

#### Charismatic Healing Service - Sat, 12 July

CCR Perth will be conducting a **Healing Service** after the 6:00pm Mass at Holy Family Church, Como, Queensland to Mariza on 0435 435 013 or [dsouzamariza@gmail.com](mailto:dsouzamariza@gmail.com)



### St Michael's News



\*Tuesday, July 8th at 7.30 p.m. *Meeting of Friends of St. Michael's*

\*Saturday, July 12th 8 a.m. *Busy Bee*

\*Sunday, July 13th  
Free Breakfast at Coffee Hut after Mass.

### Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers: John Hardy, Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Caren Maitland, Malcolm McPherson, Robin Nola Rae and Michael Caputo

### Requiescat in Pace

Patrick "Pat" Ryan, Tasha Scala, Marion Sands, William "Darcy" Slater & All souls in purgatory

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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