Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Sunday, 6th July 2025

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 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.

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 Gospel of the Lord

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WEEKEND MASSES

Leongatha Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 11.00am

Korumburra Sunday 9.30am

Tarwin Lower

Mass— Mass on Saturday before 3rd Sunday at 4.00pm

Liturgy with H/C Saturday 4pm before 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday.

Mirboo Nth

Mass— Mass 1st Sunday at 4.00pm Liturgy with H/C 9.30 Sunday 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th

Meeniyan

Mass— Mass Saturday before 2nd & 4th Sunday at 4.00pm Liturgy with H/C 9.30am on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday's

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times				
KORUMBURRA				
Wednesday	No Mass			
LEONGATHA				
Tuesday	No Mass			
Thursday	Mass	9.30am		
Friday	Mass	9.30am		

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Leongatha: Friday after 9.30am Mass & before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday. Korumburra: Sun before 9.30am Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Sebastino Terronova, Bill Monahan Anniversaries: Steve McAlpine, Frank Res, Erminia Stefani, Francesco Ciccia, Jim Ciccia The deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Sale Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

Sick: Helen Cameron, David Whiteside

PARISH ROSTERS

LEONGATHA: Flowers: Cleaning: Greeting: Reader: Special Minister:

12th July 13th July Shirleyanne Wright R Yates / K Clark R Yates A Vaughan K Blencowe S Nicita J Bleeser N Thomson

KORUMBURRA:

13/7 Cleaning: 13/7 Greeter:

M Trewin

:	J Loughnan

	July
Reader:	P McKillop
Commentator	A Whiteside
Special Minister	Denise, Maree, Anthony
Laundry:	D'Souza Family
Flowers:	Jackson Family
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The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Laurence O'Toole Church Leongatha Saturday: Before 5.30 pm Mass—5.00pm Sunday: Before 11am Mass—10.30am

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 one of our Parish Child Safety Officers. They can be contacted through the Parish Office. Telephone 03 56 622 020



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St Laurence's Parish:		
Stewardship envelope:	\$657.95	
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$371.80	
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$519.00	
St Joseph's Parish		
Stewardship envelope:	\$79.00	
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$470.35	
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$248.80	
Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated		

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Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at Korumburra and Leongatha Parishes.

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 the Parish Office.

Name:

Address: _____

Phone: ____

Email:

New Parishioner
Change of Address or Phone #
Thanksgiving: Envelopes
or Electronically

Dear Parishioners,

I offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make last Friday's Jubilee Mass and Adoration such a grace-filled and memorable occasion for our parish communities.

More than 80 people took part in Adoration at various stages throughout the day in Korumburra, and we were blessed to welcome 30–40 pilgrims from across the diocese who joined us for the Jubilee Mass. Their presence, along with Bishop Greg's, made the celebration truly special.

A particular and sincere thank you goes to the many generous parishioners who provided an abundance of food. Your hospitality was deeply appreciated by all who attended—especially our visitors, who were moved by the warmth and generosity of our parish communities. The sharing of food and fellowship was a powerful expression of our faith in action and made the evening not only spiritually enriching but joyfully welcoming.

I also acknowledge the tireless efforts of the Parish Pastoral Council members and volunteers who worked behind the scenes—those who prepared the liturgy, led the music, managed the setup, and coordinated catering and other logistics.

A special thank you to Ann Hemming for coordinating many things in my absence.

This Jubilee evening will be remembered as a significant and spirit-filled moment in the life of our parishes. Thank you all for your wonderful contributions.

In Christ

Fr Stanly Devasia



2025 St Joseph's & St Laurence's Sacramental Dates (Korumburra Host Parish)

Eucharist Sacramental Celebratory Liturgy for families of	Korumburra 27 July 2025 at 9.30am
Grade 4 students	Leongatha 26 July 2025 at 5.30pm
	Leongatha 27 July 2025 at 11.00am
Confirmation Parent and Child Workshop for families of	Thursday, 24 July at 5:30pm
Grade 6 students	St Joseph's Primary School
Confirmation Sacramental Celebratory Liturgy for families of	Thursday, 21st August 2025 at 5:00pm
Grade 6 students	St Joseph's Korumburra

Parish/Diocese News

Fr Stanly will be attending Vocation Director's National Conference in Melbourne this week. Kindly check the weekday Mass timetable.

Mother of God Pilgrimage—Journey together this Jubilee Year and meet at Medjugorge Sept 30–Oct 11 2025. 12 Days 11 nights in Medjugorge. Explore apparition site with a guide. Daily Mass. Closing date 22nd Aug 2025. For more details contact Maree Gobel 0457 744 122 email mv.gobel@bigpond.com.

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:** <u>https://www.cdsale.org.au/events</u>

Fr Stanly will be offering a training session for all current and new Readers and Special Ministers for both Parishes at St Laurence's on Thursday 17th July at 5pm or Saturday 19th July at midday. The session will run for approximately 1 hour 15 mins.

Altar Server Training will be held at St Laurence's Church Leongatha on Wednesday 30th July at 4.00pm. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

Jubilee Mass catering team would like to thank all those who generously volunteered with catering, brought food along on the night, helped with preparations during the day and in the kitchen on the night and who helped clean up afterwards. Well done everyone. The mass was beautiful and the dinner was a wonderful occasion overflowing with generosity.

Fr Rojan George will celebrate a Healing Mass and give a reflection on 12th July 2025 at St Laurence's Church Leongatha. Kindly see page 3 for more details.

LEONGATHA PARISH:

Gospel Reflection Group meets on Mondays during the school term from 1.30-3pm in the Parish Centre. This is a small friendly group that reads the coming Sundays Gospel then discusses and relates it to their everyday life, finishing with a cuppa. Everyone is most welcome.

Wednesday Adoration and Prayer: we invite you to come and join our Hour of Prayer on Wednesdays 11 to 12 noon in St Laurence's church. We will say the Rosary and sing hymns but there will be lots of time for quiet personal prayer where you can just sit with the Lord or read the Scripture, etc.

St Laurence's Mothers' Prayer Group - prayer group for those wanting to pray for their children, grand-children or nieces and nephews etc. To be held after 9.30 Mass on the second Friday of the month in the Parish Centre. You are most welcome to join this group united in prayer to save our children.

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KORUMBURRA PARISH:

Cuppa after mass first Sunday of the Month (excluding July)

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