



Welcome to the Catholic Parish of St Michael's
Dunedoo, Coolah, Elong Elong, Mendooran
Diocese of Bathurst

We gather here today with an awareness of the primacy of the First Peoples of this land on the boundary of the Gamilaraay and Wiradjuri people, who have been custodians of this country for many thousands of years.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
30th June 2019

FIRST READING: Kings 19:16 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord. (R)

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.



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Sunday Mass Times

Coolah	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
Elong Elong	Sunday Mass 1st, 3rd, 5th	8.00am
Mendooran	Sunday Mass 2nd, 4th	8.00am
Mendooran	Sunday Prayers 1st, 3rd, 5th	8.00am
Dunedoo	Sunday Mass	10.00am

Next Week's Readings: (7th July) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

DAY BY DAY

Tuesday 2nd July

Mass 8.00am Dunedoo

Wednesday 3rd July

Mass 12.15pm Coolah

Thursday 4th July

Mass 9.00am Dunedoo

Friday 5th July

Mass 10.00am Dunedoo
Kahkama Nursing Home



**Masses and prayers requested
for the following:**

We remember the anniversary of Sharlaine Large.

Our thought and prayers are with those who are sick at this time, especially:

Terry Sheridan, John Sullivan, Patricia Lovegrove, Pauline Lenord, Patricia Manning, Kevin Manning, Gavin Lowing, David Brown, Gordon Riley, the residents of Kahkama Nursing Home and Coolah MPS.

Pope's Prayer of Intention - July 2019

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



Coolah Liturgy Rosters 6.00pm

	29 th June	6 th July
Readers	Judy Manning	Peter Manning
Prayers of the Faithful	Robin Kuhn	Sue Duggan
Special Minister of Communion	Susan Malone Brian Kitchin	Norbert Kuhn Patty Sheridan
Preparation of Gifts	Cheryl and David Wesley	Leonie and Graham MacBeth
Music	Margaret Ingram	Judy manning
Flowers	Margaret Ingram	Betty Brown
Sacristan	Susan Malone	Judy Manning
Church Cleaning		

Dunedoo Liturgy Rosters 10.00am

	30 th June	7 th July
Commentator	Pat Upston	Wendy Hill
Readers	Chris O'Leary Katrina Isbester	Annabelle & Peta Brennan
Special Minister of Communion	Monica Foran Katrina Isbester	Connie Portelli Yvonne Pickering
Preparation of Gifts	J & C Sullivan	Brennan Family
Sacristan	Helen Yeo	Monica Foran
Collection	Kevin Hookway	John Portelli
Music	Sr Margaret	Stella Hooper
Welcomer	Eugene Scifleet	Beth Smith
Altar Linen	Ann Hookway	Sr Margaret
Altar Servers		L Frampton D Spargo
Church Cleaning		Beth Smith Sally Dent

Please join us for a Requiem Mass

*to celebrate the life of
Mrs Susan Lavender*



Wednesday 3rd July, 12.15 pm

Sacred Heart Church

Coolah



Followed by Tea and coffee in the school library

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA ©

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

Hard Sayings

Today's gospel can be seen as falling into a category of gospel passages that are often referred to as the 'hard sayings' of Jesus. These hard sayings are often confronting and even offensive to the audience - particularly a modern one. The harshness of the language and sentiment seems to jar with our image of the compassionate Jesus. Yet, these challenging teachings remind us of the hard edge that is contained within Christian beliefs and teachings. They call for strength in the face of overwhelming odds and commitment even in the face of custom and family loyalties.



Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

Be a Witness of
Charity

Ordinary Time

In the church's liturgical year, we are now in the Season of Ordinary Time. This lasts until the end of the year when we arrive at Advent. We have just finished our Season of Easter followed by our great feasts of Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi. The Church's colour for ordinary time is Green. This time is a time for our growth. As we listen to stories about Jesus in the Gospels each week, and as we get to know him more through these stories, hopefully our relationship with Jesus is deepened.



Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander 7th July



The theme for the 2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is **"Peace to this house and all who dwell within"**.

In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love.

The message that the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) would like to give you, is to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday coincides with the commencement of NAIDOC week which is from the 7-14 July 2019. The theme for NAIDOC week 2019 is **VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH.**

Reflection by Artist Jenny Close

As Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem (and the cross that awaited him there), he warned his followers about the hardships of walking in his footsteps. A commitment to accompany Jesus on his journey meant rejection, insecurity and danger.



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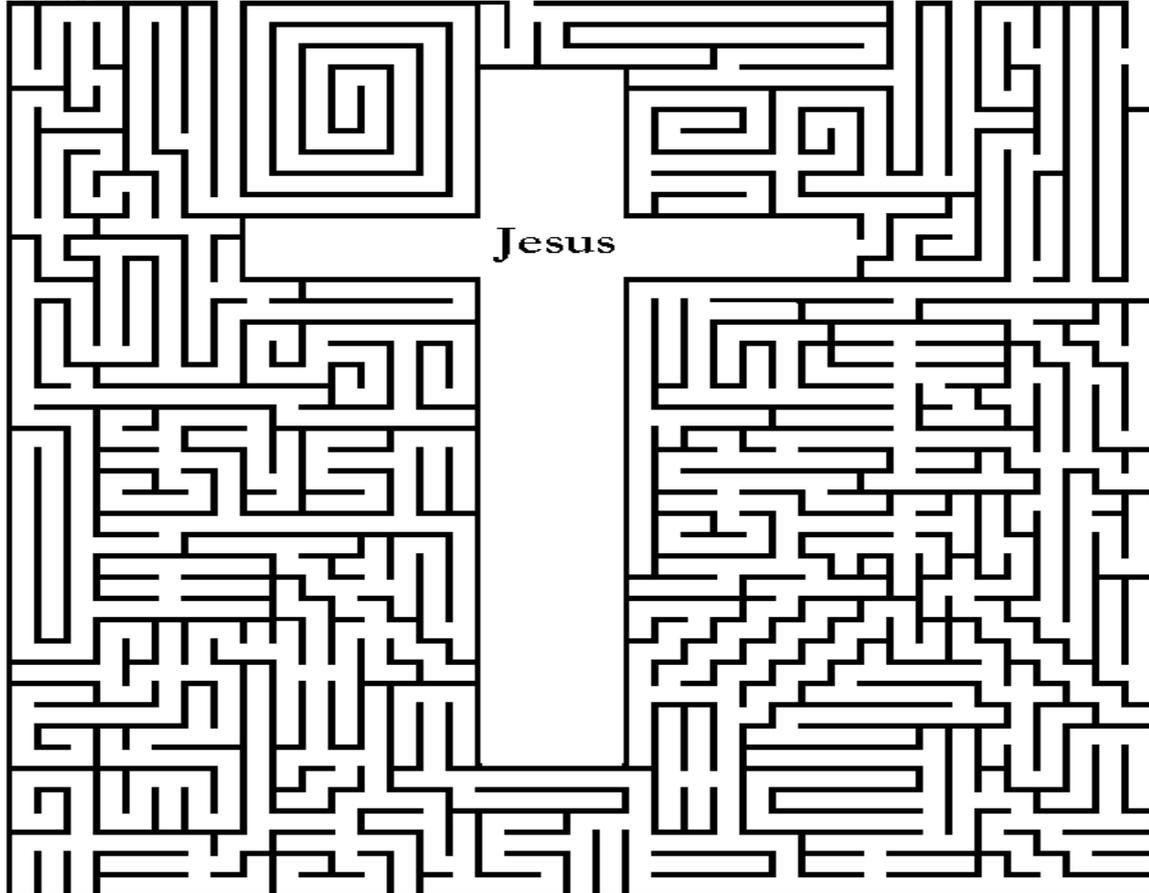


SATURDAY 27 JULY 10.00AM - 3.00PM

KENNA HALL HILL ST, ORANGE

In a world of confusion, Jesus is the clear choice.

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