



**AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR :**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Sue O'Mahoney, Gwen Sykes, Moana Smith, Lynette Creasy, Dorothy Hawk, Terry Merri-man, Patricia Richardson, Kevin Freemantle, Anne Deed, Matthew Rake, Mark Ball, Stella Brown, Sir Gerard Brennan, Sr Mary Glowrey, Yvonne McGrane, Maureen Kerr, Yvonne Wilson, Ann Jude, Jimmy Barczak, Beryl Brown, Fred Markham, Sally Ann Hopper, Michael Gadd, John Dunne and Neil Gregurke.

**ANNIVERSARIES** For those whose anniversaries occur about this time - David Irvine, Marcia Ann Kain, John Stout, members of the Kolder & Wicks families, Peter Weidemann, Peter Rocks, Sam Sykes, Max Sykes, deceased members of the Hyland, Forrest & Sullivan families and Norm McLennan. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OR IN NEED** Names will normally only be published in the bulletin with an individual or family member's permission: Lee Dority, Margaret & Raymond Barron, Tony Cantwell, Louis de Kort, Abby Chamberlain, Gezina Kolder, Ron Helyer, Lester Crouch, Pat Meaker, Gracie Goodyer, Clare Alexander, Doris Hill, Sam Jones, Margie O'Donnell, Diane Sykes, Maureen Zarb, Michael Lipscombe, Nicola Harling, Nola Crouch, Jessie Micallef, Jan Lawler, Elizabeth & Eddie Morales, Paul Clark, David Vassalo, Brian Baker, Eve Marzol, Claire Jenkins, Donna Blythe, Alex MacDonald, Trina Clark, Dan Romer, Allan Cross, Garry Crouch, Don & Thea Phillips, Ben Carruthers, Leila Hale, Emily Patterson, Loise White, Isaac Cather, Nick Heath, Brad Fewson, Jake Precians, Bobby Weeden, Kaitlyn Kerr, Kay Ryan, Scott Lyons, Ann Levett, Myree Cabarles, Garry McGrath, Val Dolan, Marilyn Winters, Marie Simkin, Anne-Maree Bramich, Joan Burgun, Alan Stott, Robert Dodwell, Poss Hamilton, Darryl Kennedy, Denise Goonan, Kim Meredith, Lola Goddard, Yvonne Colhurn, Jim & Helen Tregua, Christopher Collins, Victoria Tamis, Paddy Barnes, Marlene Ballard, Carmel Dawe, Jim & Bernadette Hargrave, Liz Pertzelt as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes in Wagga and those not able to come to Mass.

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** provides pastoral and sacramental support to The Forrest Centre, Catholic Health Care - The Haven, RSL Life Care Remembrance Village, Kildare Catholic College, Henschke Catholic Primary School and provides catechism classes at Turvey Park, Red Hill & Uranquinty Public Schools.

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 9/10JULY**

**SATURDAY: 5.00pm Mass**  
**SUNDAY: 8.30am and 10.30am Masses**  
8.30am Uranquinty Mass  
5.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

**WEEKDAY 4 – 8 JULY**

**WED: 10am Mass**  
**THUR: 11am Mass - Forrest Centre**  
**FRI: 5.30pm Mass**

**RECONCILIATION**

**10.30am - 11.30am Saturdays**

**BAPTISMS**

**Please contact the Parish Office**

**MARRIAGE**

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**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STH WAGGA AND ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY**  
**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 3 JULY 2022**



**TODAY IS ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY AND THE BEGINNING OF NAIDOC WEEK. GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!**

*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish acknowledge the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation. May we too be good stewards of this land.*



Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among

wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive

them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.



**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
First: Deut 30:10-14  
Second: Col 1:15-20  
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

**THOUGHT**

*Remember to take care of yourself. Sometimes you get so busy helping others you forget that you're important too.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**RESPONSE:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. **Alleluia!**

## A PEOPLE WITH NO FUTURE



A people who do not take care of their elderly and their children have no future because they will not have memory and will not have a promise... The only commandment which brings with it a blessing is the fourth, the commandment which regards honouring our parents and the elderly.

**Reflection:** Do you value the elderly? We aren't immune to the pressures and opinions of our culture that often exalts youth and dismisses the elderly. How can you see them in light of God's mercy? What can they teach us that no one else can?

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Catholic Missions Appeal. Our parish raised a total of  **Reach out. Give life.**

### PLEASE NOTE

Father Paddy will be away in Melbourne until Wednesday, July 6. The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 1pm.

There will be a special collection for **Peter's Pence** this weekend.



Gluten free hosts are now available. Please let Fr Paddy know **prior** to Mass if you would like to receive one.



**Hospitality After Mass**  
There will be hospitality after all Masses this weekend.

Thank you to all those who came and helped with the working bee on Saturday. The Church is looking magnificent!

The next baptism preparation session will be held at 9am Saturday, 9 July in the Church.



**Families seeking to have their children baptised must attend a session beforehand.**

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive the newsletter, please send us their email address.

Also, please let us know if there are elderly, or shut-in parishioners, who may need a friendly call from their Parish Priest.

### Contributing to the Church

If you would like to contribute to the Church, you may do so by any of the following ways:

- Direct deposit into our bank account.

#### FIRST COLLECTION: (for the support of priests)

Account name: South Wagga Presbytery  
BSB: 066 789 Acc. no: 100004151

#### SECOND COLLECTION (Planned Giving which covers the Parish expenses.)

Account name: South Wagga Parish  
BSB: 066 789 Account no: 100004152  
Ref: Your name

- Tap & Go donation of \$10. There are two donation points in the Church.
- Cash donations which can be placed on the collection plates or in the tubs near the front doors.

Please contact the parish office during office hours if you would like any further information about this. *Your financial support is very much appreciated.*

## PARISH LIFE

**SUN 3-SUN 10 July: NAIDOC Week**  
**SAT 9 July: 9am Baptism Preparation**  
**WED 10 August: 10am Mass of Thanksgiving, St Michael's Cathedral**

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**Remember to check the bench and the notice board at the back of the church for current events and information.**

OLOF Mass is available through Facebook - OLOF South Wagga and [www.olof.waggamatters.com](http://www.olof.waggamatters.com)

We have had some concreting done out the front of the Church to fix some trip hazards. There is still some more work to be done, so please be careful of where you are walking until it has been completed.

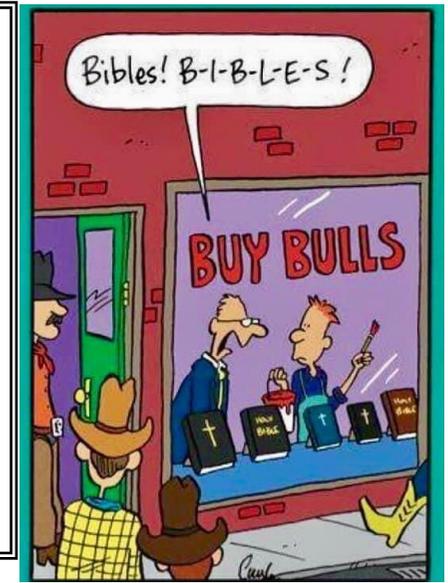
### PLENARY COUNCIL

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

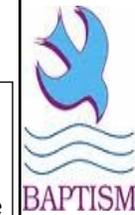
### REMEMBER OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Making a gift to Our Lady Of Fatima will support the future of our Parish. It also enables you to make a significant gift that you may not find possible during your lifetime. You could: Leave a specific cash amount or property; leave a percentage of your estate; or leave all or a proportion of what remains of your estate after other bequests are distributed. To make a bequest, you should consult your solicitor or trustee company. It may be sufficient to make an addition or amendment to an existing will by adding a codicil.



Smile

### WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



We welcome Finley Oates, daughter of Mathew & Lauren: and Hazel Pigram, daughter of Joseph & Angela: who will be baptised this weekend. Many blessings for your families.

The latest edition of **Together, Australian Catholics** and **The Swag** are now available at the back of the church.

### ROSTER FOR 9/10 JULY 2022

	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCARIST MINISTER	ROSARY STATUE
5.00pm	P Horan	S Garrod	M Wood	Not during the
8.30am	M Golden	M Weidemann	E Moloney	COVID-19 times
10.30am	G Rosser	N Hogan	J Forrest	