

LITURGY RUN SHEET

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C - 27th July 2025

NOTES :

- Children's Liturgy will be taking place at 3 masses this weekend: 9am at St Cecilia's, 9:30am at St Kieran's and 5pm at St Kieran's.

Clergy Instructions for CLOW:

- Please call the children and Leaders to the front as soon as the Opening Prayer has been said.
- The children will return at the time of The Offertory and present the gifts.
- We will not ask the children to come up around the altar anymore as some of the younger ones can be a distraction.
- Grandparents Day Prayer following Announcements. (presider's folder)

ROSTER: Week 4

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	Jojo	Abel	Myk	Paul	Myk
Mass Intention	Jack & Ella Keogh (Bathhurst) (A)			Edwardo Pipino (R)	
Welcoming			Leilani Smith		
Coordinator			Christine		
Senior Server	Louise	Anna	Antoinette	Joseph	Edelvine
Readers	Ronda Val Phillip (r)	Lea Tim Elsie (r) Olivier (laptop)	Amy Cathy	Kaye Anne	Leanne Christine Geraldine (r)
Music	Joshua 24:15	none	PPT/audio	PPT/audio	Emmanuel
Hospitality				Fatima, Gilna, Sol	

BAPTISMS

SC 10.30am Summer Florencia Reynolds-Gama Marcella Reynolds-Gama	Lucie & Leandro
Leilani Charlotte Smith	Nicholas & Lauren
SK 11.30am Tate Alexander Murdoch Mitton Jude Archer Maxwell Mitton	Julian & Alison

PRESENTATIONS/WELCOMING

SC 9am Leilani Charlotte Smith	Nicholas & Lauren
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WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY

My name is _____ and I wish you all a good evening/morning.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their ongoing connection to the lands and waterways. We pay our respect to their elders past and present, and to all First Nations people in our community.

Welcome to our Sunday Eucharist on this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today is a day rich in meaning and gratitude. We join the global Church in marking the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, honouring the lives, wisdom, and faith of the elders among us—those who have walked before us in faith and continue to bless our lives with their presence, stories, and prayer. Inspired by Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, we give thanks for all those who have handed on the gift of faith across generations.

We also mark Bible Sunday, as encouraged by the Australian Catholic Bishops. It's a reminder of the central place of the Scriptures in our lives—God's living Word that teaches us how to pray, how to act justly, and how to love with courage and compassion.

9am, 9:30am and 5pm masses only: Children's Liturgy will be taking place at today and parents are welcome to join their children.

5pm only - Parish Family Mass and Supper at the 5pm Mass at St Kieran's- We will be serving supper after mass tonight- all are welcome to join.

Please stand together with us now as we greet one another and begin our Mass.
(PAUSE)

Thank you.

The priest presiding at this Mass is Fr. _____

Sat 5.30pm	Fr Jojo
Sun 7.30am	Fr Abel
Sun 9am	Fr Michael
Sun 9.30am	Fr Paul
Sun 5pm	Fr Michael

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRESIDER Encouraged by Jesus' exhortation to pray with persevering trust and persistent faith, let us submit to the Father our humble petitions for the needs of all including our own.

RESPONSE Lord, hear our prayer.

For the universal Church, may she be a towering spiritual guide of all peoples, leading everyone to generous cooperation. Let us pray! **R.**

For Pope Leo XIV and all our religious leaders throughout the world: may they be instruments of the Father's love for all. Let us pray! **R.**

For our domestic families and parish communities: may they be blessed and become havens of sincere love, solidarity, and peace. Let us pray! **R.**

For our grandparents and the elderly: may they be for us examples of perseverance and persistence in prayer, models of witnessing Jesus. Let us pray! **R.**

For our grandparents and the elderly who have gone to their rest: may Lord reward them abundantly for the love they have lavished upon us. Let us pray! **R.**

For our broken world torn by war and all the people everywhere: May all conflict in the Middle East cease; all suffering, especially in Palestine come to an end. May despair and pain be lifted from every heart, let us pray! **R.**

May those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God. We remember those who have died recently: **Edwardo Pipino, Helen Mary Barr, David Phillips, Judith Hegarty, Raymond Gething, Errol Abbott** and those whose anniversaries occur: **John O'Brien, Jack & Ella Keogh (Bathurst)** let us pray! **R.**

PRESIDER Loving Father do not look at our unworthiness, but at the sincerity of our love. Grant us the grace to persevere in humble prayer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of Grandparents and Elderly

In celebration of World Day for Grandparents next Sunday, Grandparents and elderly are invited to receive a special blessing at all Masses this weekend.

Painting Morning Tea

In honour of grandparents, our parish is organising a painting morning tea to be held on Sunday, August 10 from 11:00AM at St Kieran's. Children and their grandparents can come along and paint a "Bag of Love" which they can then take home. We ask for a donation on the day to cover the cost of materials. To RSVP, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Family Mass

We will also celebrate our Parish Family Mass next Sunday, 27th of July at St Kieran's at 5PM. All are welcome to join us for Mass and supper afterwards. Please consider bringing a plate to share – some suggestions include pasta, rice, casseroles, or garlic bread – and leave food in the Parish Centre before Mass.

Sound System Upgrade

The third stage of the sound system upgrade at St Kieran's will take place from July 28 to August 1. To allow technicians full access to the church over these days, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday masses will be held in Centre 1 of the Parish Centre. Wednesday mass at St Cecilia's will not be affected.

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First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. *(R.)*
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. *(R.)*
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. *(R.)*

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Romans 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's roster (1st Sunday of the month)

2 AUG, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S	3 AUG, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S	3 AUG, 9AM ST CECILIA'S	3 AUG, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S	3 AUG, 5PM ST KIERAN'S
<i>Senior Server</i> David	<i>Senior Server</i> Jo	<i>Senior Server</i> Ilde	<i>Senior Server</i> Michael	<i>Senior Server</i> Kevin
<i>Readers</i> Cecilia Caterina Val (R)	<i>Readers</i> Judith Jenny Joseph (R)	<i>Readers</i> Louise Ailis Julien	<i>Readers</i> Kate Tanya Brian (R)	<i>Readers</i> Catherine Linda Louise (R)
<i>Music</i> TBD	<i>Music</i> none	<i>Music</i> Love thy ngr	<i>Music</i> Harvest	<i>Music</i> Ben
<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed
<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Powerpoint</i> Olivier	<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed	<i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed
<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed	<i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed

Hospitality

9.00am - Philippa, Pauline, Caline

9.30am - Beata & family