

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2017

Start Monday 29th
May at
3.30 pm in the
Dunedoo Parish
Hall.



Confirmation will be
Sunday 8th October, 2017.

Anyone turning 12 or older or
Adults may apply for Confirmation.
Candidates need to forward
their forms to Fr Robert urgently
please.

FORMS AVAILABLE ON
OUR WEBSITE OR FROM
FR ROBERT.



A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Norma Graham

will be held at

11:00 am,
Wednesday

in All Saints Church followed by
Interment in the Dunedoo
Cemetery.

Refreshments will be served
at the Dunedoo Sports Club.

WITHOUT GOD

our week would be

SINDAY

MOURNDAY

TEARSDAY

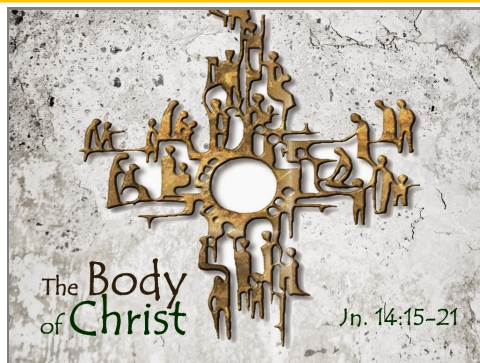
WASTEDAY

THIRSTDAY

FIGHTDAY

SHATTERDAY

7 days without God
makes ONE WEAK



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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus says to us today: If you love me,
you will keep my commandments.

Yet how often do we fall short of loving
God and loving neighbour? How
often are we slack to attend to prayer
and worship, annihilating our own
spiritual lives? How many times do
we fall into gossip and backstabbing,
creating hurt in our own parish community?
May we turn from our wickedness and live.
Lord, may the world know we are your disciples
by the love we show to each other!

Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us
to focus on our interior prayer
lives, and to build up our parishes
to be welcoming and transforming
communities.

Give thanks for the work and witness
of the Church of the Province of
South East Asia.

Text: Robert McLean Partnerships Coordinator,
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DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION 101



LOVE GOD
LOVE OTHERS
MAKE DISCIPLES

"GO into all the world and preach the gospel to
all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will
be saved, but whoever does not believe will be
condemned." Mark 16:15,16

WHEN IN

PRAYER THIS WEEK

V: Lord come in love R: And roll away
the stone

As we travel the Emmaus Road of this
post-Easter season, help us to see your
with us as we are confronted by the
needs of refugees, martyrs, the persecuted
and poverty stricken in our
world. V/R

Open our eyes to see your presence in
our worship; help us to wait expectantly
for the touch of your hand upon our
lives. Guide and guard +Ian, and ministers
and lay leadership of our parish. V/R

We continue to pray the Easter theme
of new life. Teach us to hope, give us
joy, help us to dare to dream of a future
with hope for our parish and Diocesan
communities. V/R

Breathe life into our expectations for
our world. We place at the mercy seat
of grace Shirley Edmed; Tracie Walsh;
Janet Kubowicz; Fred, Irene & Barbara
Osborne; Kim Chaffey; their carers,
supporters and families. Comfort
Lloyd, Sue and Alaina who mourn
Norma's death. Lord of abundance,
bless these and all who need your
wholeness. V/R

We seek your presence in our living,
and ask your comfort for those who
prepare to bury their dead. We thank
you for Norma Graham and the example
she gave to so many of Christian
living. V/R

Risen Lord, we seek you among the
living and wait expectantly to encounter
you in stillness and being. Amen



Thanks to our Street Stalls

Coolah raised over \$1000 thanks to the
organising of Jane Sutton, and the Dunedoo
Street Stall also was close to \$1000 thanks to
Irene's organising.



Pearly Gates—Used with permission



Dunedoo Raffle & 100 Club

Results:

Raffle: Pauline Black

100 Club A

- 1) Julie Rowbotham
- 2) June Copeland
- 3) June Copeland

100 Club B

Winsome Rowbotham
Cheryl Carpenter
Chantelle Greggs

Coolah Raffle & 100 Club

Results:

Raffle:

- 1) Margaret Stevens
- 2) Margaret Staniforth
- 3) Julie Sherlock
- 4) Lou Stevenson

100 Club

- 1) Wayne Waters
- 2) Eric Beer
- 3) Elma Wallace

Congratulations All!

Thursday is Ascension Day when we remember Jesus returned to the Father so the Holy Spirit could come.

HOW God will transform my troubles I do not know, but **THAT** He will transform them I know for sure.

Agnus Day Cartoon. Used with Permission.



NEXT Parish Calendar

The Next Parish Calendar for the months of June and July will be issued Sunday 27th May 2017. Any Events that need to be in the Calendar please give the information written on paper or by email to Fr Robert by Thursday 25th. rjbowman1254@gmail.com



The main centre window at St Andrew's Coolah depicts the Ascension of Jesus Christ



The Octagon at St Andrew's Coolah hosted Australian Brass Quintet Sunday 30th April. Another successful event

Next Service at Mendooran 11.30 am Sunday 18 June, 2017

LIFE IS SHORT... PRAY HARD!

NEXT SUNDAY

Easter 7 Sunday 28th May Saturday 27 6:00 pm All Saints' Dunedoo
Sunday 28—9 am St Andrew's Coolah
11:30 am St Laurence, Neilrex.

Meeting Next:

- All Saints' C'ttee after 8.30 am service 4th June;
- St Andrews' C'ttee after 9 am 4th June;
- AWA 5th June 7.30 pm Dunedoo
- Parish Council, 6pm on Tuesday, 20/6/17 @ Parish Hall

Clergy Retreat at Shalom Carcoar

I attended the Clergy retreat last week held at 'Shalom' House of Prayer Carcoar. (Clergy are required to attend a Retreat and Clergy Conference days every year.)

The Retreat at 'Shalom' was centred around the "First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola (1495-1556), a soldier who incapacitated from wounds, read the life of Christ and the Saints, dedicated himself to Christ and entered a life of poverty and prayer. He wrote the "Spiritual Exercises" After study he began the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) In 1540 the Society was officially sanctioned by Pope Paul III and Ignatius became its Leader. He is famous for reforming the church from within.

The Retreat gave a general overview of the 'First Spiritual Exercises' beginning in order with 'Listening, Spiritual Conversation, Discernment, the Fruit of the Spirit, walking the Labyrinth in prayer, Awareness, the Examen, and My Program for Life.' Each exercise was explained and then experienced by the Clergy with a sharing of their experience in the exercise afterwards. Each participant kept a "Listening Book" to journal their experience.

I found the retreat and spiritual exercises extremely helpful. *Fr Robert*

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