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THE  
KING OF  
KINGS  
AND LORD  
OF LORDS!!

# COOLAH~DUNEDOO ANGLICAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER 7

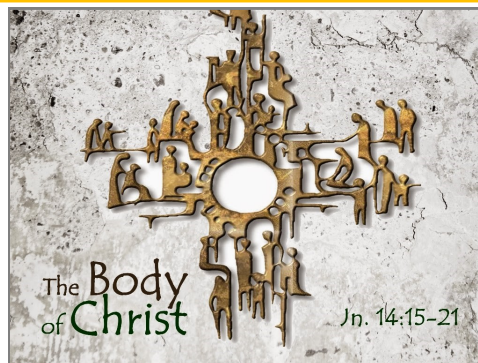
28 MAY, 2017



## CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2017

Start Monday 29th May at  
3.30 pm in the  
Dunedoo Parish Hall;  
Tuesday at 3:45 pm in Mendooran.

Confirmation will be  
Sunday 8th October, 2017.  
Anyone turning 12 or older or Adults  
may apply for Confirmation. Candi-  
dates need to forward their forms to Fr  
Robert urgently please.  
FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR



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The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35;  
1 Peter 5; John 17.1-11.

Today we hear that Jesus says of the disciples: 'This is eternal life that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do'. May we discern what it is that we are being called to do in order to fulfil our part in God's mission. May we be able to say with Jesus: Father, I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. Pray that the Church discerns God's will and joins in with what the Holy Spirit is already doing in the world to bring in God's reign of love, hope and justice. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Philippine Independent Church, the Iglesia Filipina Independiente.

Robert McLean Partnerships Coordinator, ABM @  
Anglican Board of Mission, 2017

## DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION 101



"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: At the name of Jesus R: Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess.

Creator Lord, we need to carry Ascension awareness to friend and stranger. Give us faith to focus on your church, your good news, your saving grace, not our own. V/R

We pray for the world wide church, persecuted, martyred, struggling. Help us to take on your vision for the church in the world and adapt to it. Guide and guard all leaders of the Christian Community, the Way of Christ. Bless +Ian, Registrar Karen, Fr Robert & Beth, the AWA in their service of our communities in this parish. V/R

You're the God of abundance, please lead us to be agents of grace in our world, and continue to practice generosity and compassion to our sponsor children and needy in our district. V/R Renew our nation spiritually and politically with hearts renewed by your love, truth and integrity in all our dealings. V/R

I look to the hills! Where will I find help? It will come from the Lord, who created the heavens and the earth. We ask your blessings upon the sick and ailing in our community: Shirley Edmed; Tracie Walsh; Janet Kubowicz; Fred, Irene & Barbara Osborne; Kim Chaffey; Beth Bowman their carers, supporters and families. Continue to comfort Lloyd, Sue and Alaina in their grief. Lord of abundance, bless these and all who need your wholeness. V/R

May we be bearers of the Ascension Message to our community through our actions and being, and may our actions reflect the unspoken message of our living. V/R

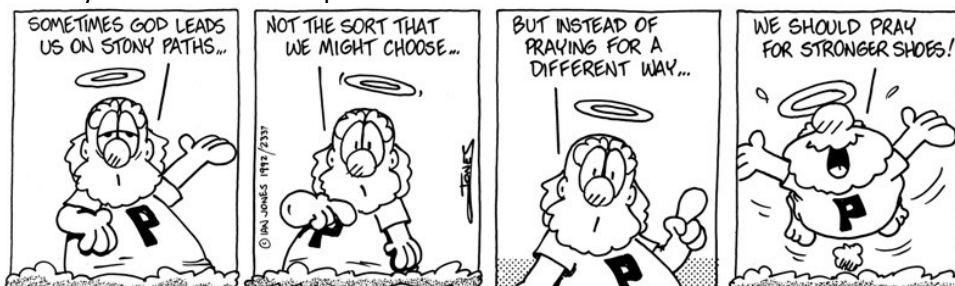
At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess Jesus as king of glory now and always. To the glory and honour of God. Amen

## Scripture Teaching in Schools

We are still in need of SRE (Scripture Teachers) for Dunedoo and Coolah Schools. Training and lessons provided. Please see Fr Robert if you can give an hour a week providing Religious Education at our schools.



Pearly Gates—Used with permission



## Training for Disaster Recovery Support with Anglicare.

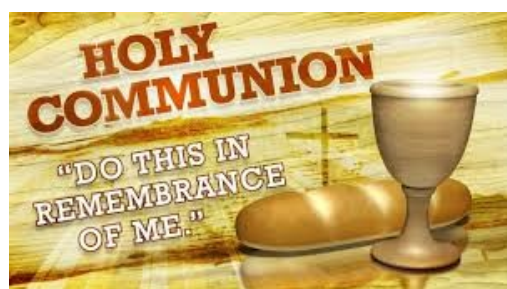
During the recent Sir Ivan fire the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst through Anglicare was not able to respond to request for Staff at the Evacuation Centres.

The Dioceses of Bathurst is activated for a disaster every 12 –18 months.

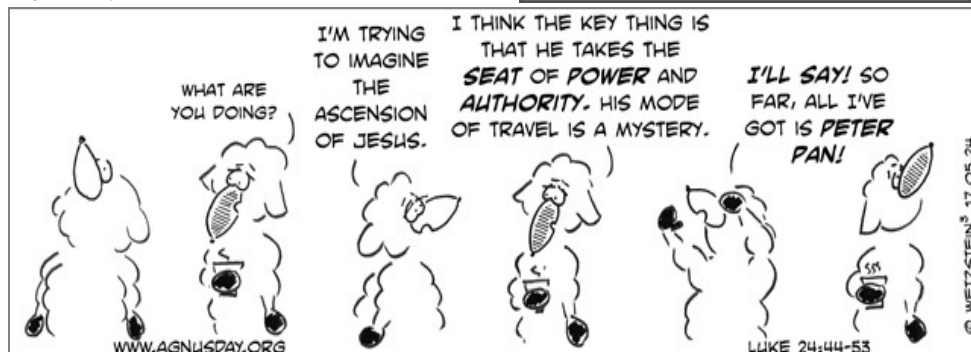
Training will be held in Mudgee, Saturday 17th June, 2017 .

Names need to be in by 9th June.

Names on list at back of church

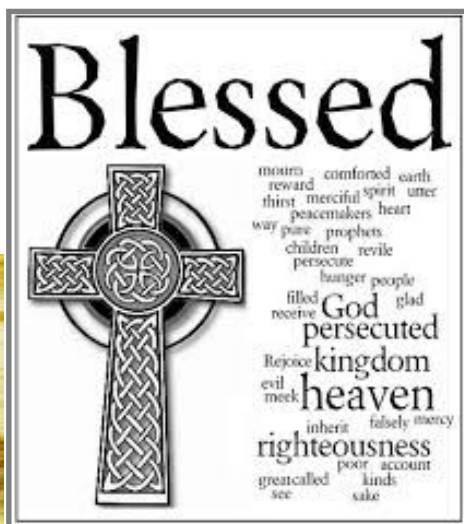


Agnus Day Cartoon. Used with Permission.



## NEXT Parish Calendar

The **Next Parish Calendar** for the months of June and July is-  
sued TODAY. Also available on Parish website and in the Church foyer.



## To Give And Not To Count The Cost

Prayer by St Ignatius Loyola

**Teach us, good lord**  
**To serve as you deserve,**  
**To give and not to count the cost,**  
**To fight and not to heed the wounds,**  
**To toil and not to seek for rest,**  
**To labour and not to ask for any reward,**  
**Save that of knowing we do your will**

## Next Service at Neilrex:

11.30 am Sunday 25th June, 2017

## NEXT SUNDAY

## PENTECOST

(Please wear RED!!!)

## Sunday 4th June

8.30am All Saints Dunedoo & 9 am St Andrew's Coolah

## Meeting Next:

- All Saints' C'ttee after 8.30 am service 4th June;
- St Andrews' C'ttee after 9 am service 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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Parish Secretary: Jenny Tunks 6886 6205 Parish Treasurers: Sue Graham 6375-1218 Administrative Assistant: Barb Smith 6375 1246

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## Coolah Dunedoo Parish Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	31	01	02	03	04 PENTECOST All Saints' Dunedoo + C'tee 8.30am 9am St Andrew's Coolah + C'tee
05 3.30pm Confirmation Classes Dunedoo 7.30 AWA Meeting	06 Fr Robert at Clergy Day Orange	07	08	09	10 6pm All Saints' Dunedoo	11 TRINITY SUNDAY 9am St Andrew's Coolah 11.30am Elong
12 Queen's B'Day	13 11am Coolah Hostel Service 3.45pm Confirmation Classes Mendooran	14	15	16 11am Kahkama Service Dunedoo	17	18 8.30am All Saints' Dunedoo 9am St Andrew's Coolah 11.30am St Chad's Mendooran
19 3.30pm Confirmation Classes Dunedoo	20 6 pm Parish Council Meeting	21	22	23	24 6pm All Saints' Dunedoo	25 9am St Andrew's Coolah 11.30am St Laurence Neilrex
26	27 3.45pm Confirmation Classes Mendooran	28 Fr Robert School chaplains conference Sydney till June 30th	29	30	01	02
03	04 Notes:					

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03 7.30 AWA Meeting Dunedoo	04 11am Age Care Service Coolah Hospital	05	06	07	08 6pm All Saints' Dunedoo	09 9am St Andrew's Coolah 11.30am Elong
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