



# Opening Mass

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary  
Council of the Catholic Church in Australia

*"Listen to what the Spirit is saying..."*

**SUNDAY 3 JULY 2022, 5.00 PM**  
MARY MACKILLOP MEMORIAL CHAPEL, NORTH SYDNEY



## Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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## Prayer

Creating and Redeeming God,  
beneath the Southern Cross and in its light  
you have called together a people for Christ  
among the many peoples of this land;  
you have made us new in the image of Jesus, your beloved Son,  
and breathed into us the Spirit of sons and daughters of God.

Look on the face of your Church in Australia today:  
see our brokenness and sorrow  
for the crimes of abuse and hardness of heart  
that have wounded so many individuals and families;  
see our hope for the future and longing for your kingdom,  
and give us new hearts – hearts of flesh not of stone –  
that we might burn with your divine love for the world.

Teach us to read the sign of the times in the light of the Gospel,  
with deep listening and patient discernment,  
and send your Spirit to lead us into all truth,  
that the journey of the Fifth Plenary Council  
may strengthen the participation and communion  
of all members of the Church in this land,  
and raise up a living witness to your presence  
among all peoples and through all creation.

Mary, Mother of the Church and Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

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Sunday 3 July 2022, 5.00 pm  
Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel, North Sydney

# Opening Mass of the Second General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

14th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C  
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Principal  
Celebrant: His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Balvo,  
Apostolic Nuncio to Australia

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**SMOKING CEREMONY**

**WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

**PROCESSION TO MARY MACKILLOP MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

## Entrance Hymn

## God of Peace



1. Lord of life and Lord of na - tions, Giv - ing peace, you
2. Lengths of love be - yond all mea - sure, Heights of love which
3. Vi - sions new and an - cient dream - ing, See the love be -



1. make us one, Heart of flesh for heart of stone,
2. now do call, Breadth of love as room for all,
3. yond all death; New the heav - ens, new the earth,



1. Break the walls of all di - vi - sions. Your King - dom come, with
2. Depths of love where hides the trea - sure; Through Christ, our Way, we
3. Prom - ise of the King - dom com - ing. Through Christ, the wounds of



1. this its sign: Our song, this prayer: let peace now reign.
2. find true peace, A world made whole in God's em - brace.
3. all this world In God's own peace will then be healed.

## God of Peace

1. Lord of life and Lord of nations,  
giving peace, you make us one.  
Heart of flesh for heart of stone,  
break the walls of all divisions.  
Your kingdom come, with this its sign:  
Our song, this prayer: let peace now reign.
2. Lengths of love beyond all measure,  
heights of love which now do call,  
breadth of love as room for all.  
depths of love where hides the treasure:  
through Christ, our Way, we find true peace.  
a world made whole in God's embrace.

3. Visions new and ancient dreaming,  
see the love beyond all death;  
new the heavens, new the earth,  
promise of the Kingdom coming.  
Through Christ, the wounds of all this world  
in God's own peace will then be healed.

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Blessing and Sprinkling of Water

Dear brothers and sisters,  
let us humbly beseech the Lord our God  
to bless this water he has created,  
which will be sprinkled on us  
as a memorial of our Baptism.  
May he help us by his grace  
to remain faithful to the Spirit we have received.  
Almighty ever-living God,  
who willed that through water,  
the fountain of life and the source of purification,  
even souls should be cleansed  
and receive the gift of eternal life;  
be pleased, we pray, to ✠ bless this water,  
by which we seek protection on this your day, O Lord.  
Renew the living spring of your grace within us  
and grant that by this water we may be defended  
from all ills of spirit and body,  
and so approach you with hearts made clean  
and worthily receive your salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

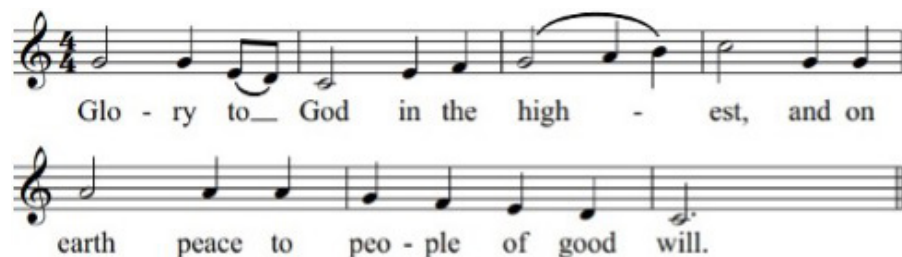
## Sprinkling Rite

Come to Me, come to Me,  
and springs of living water will set you free.  
Come to Me, come to Me  
and enter the fullness of life.

## Springs of Living Water

### Gloria

*Mass Shalom*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on  
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

All

**Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace  
to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King.  
O God, almighty Father

*Ref.*

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

*Ref.*

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the glory of God the Father.

All

**Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace  
to people of good will. Amen.**

**Collect**

*14th Sunday Ordinary Time C*

Let us pray.

O God, who in the abasement of your Son  
have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful  
with holy joy, for on those you have rescued  
from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading (Is 66:10-14)**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 65)

**Response:**



Let all the earth cry out to God with songs of joy.

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

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

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow:  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

## Second Reading (Gal 6:14-16)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation (Col 3:15,16)

*Cantor, then all*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Cantor: May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and  
the fullness of his message live within you.

**All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Gospel (Lk 10:1-2, 17-20)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

## Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## The Nicene Creed

## Universal Prayer

Presider: My sisters and brothers, as we begin the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council, and mark this National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, we place before God the needs of the Church and the world, seeking the peace of Christ for every person, every home, community and nation.

1. For Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome and Pope of the Universal Church, that he will be serene in heart and healthy in body as he calls us into the unity of charity, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Grant this almighty God.**
2. For the Bishops of Australia and all the members of the Plenary Council as they gather together in this Second Assembly, that they will be open to the Holy Spirit, and read carefully the signs of the times, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Grant this almighty God.**
3. For the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia, that they will respond well to the theme of this day, *Get up. Stand up. Show up*, and work for their environmental, cultural, religious, and human rights with the rest of the nation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Grant this almighty God.**
4. For all people in Australia, that we will embrace the Uluru Statement from the Heart, so that a First Nations Voice is enshrined in our Australian Constitution, strengthening a fair and truthful relationship between us all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Grant this almighty God.**

5. For peace in every land and city and home, that there will be an end to war and violence, greed and corruption, and an increase in faith-filled hope which will sustain all people,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant this almighty God.**

6. For all the departed, that peace and mercy will be theirs in the kingdom of God, remembering especially our First Nation peoples, those who planted the Christian faith in this land, and those who have died alone or in fear,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant this almighty God.**

Presider            Eternal Father, as we place this Plenary Council into your hands, receive our thankful praise for this gift, and make us attentive to the voice of your Holy Spirit.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of Gifts

**Ubi Caritas (Maurice Duruflé)**

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.

*English translation*

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.  
Let us fear and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart, let us love one another.  
Where charity and love are, God is there. Amen.

### Prayer over the Offerings

*14th Sunday Ordinary Time C*

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Various Needs I – The Church on the Path of Unity*

### Preface

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just to give you thanks  
and raise to you a hymn of glory and praise,  
O Lord, Father of infinite goodness.

For by the word of your Son's Gospel  
you have brought together one Church  
from every people, tongue, and nation,  
and, having filled her with life by the power of your Spirit,  
you never cease through her  
to gather the whole human race into one.

Manifesting the covenant of your love,  
she dispenses without ceasing  
the blessed hope of your Kingdom  
and shines bright as the sign of your faithfulness,  
which in Christ Jesus our Lord  
you promised would last for eternity.

And so, with all the Powers of heaven,  
we worship you constantly on earth,  
while, with all the Church,  
as one voice we acclaim:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Mass Shalom*

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a fermata over the first measure. The lyrics 'Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord... God of' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your'. The third staff has lyrics 'glo - ry. Ho - san - na\_ in the\_ high - est. Bless'd is he who'. The fourth staff concludes with lyrics 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na\_ in the\_ high - est.' The score uses various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, and rests.

PC: You are indeed Holy and to be glorified, O God,  
who love the human race  
and who always walk with us on the journey of life.  
Blessed indeed is your Son,  
present in our midst  
when we are gathered by his love,  
and when, as once for the disciples, so now for us,  
he opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

CC: Therefore, Father most merciful,  
we ask that you send forth your Holy Spirit  
to sanctify these gifts of bread and wine,  
that they may become for us  
the Body and + Blood  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the day before he was to suffer,  
on the night of the Last Supper,  
he took bread and said the blessing,  
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

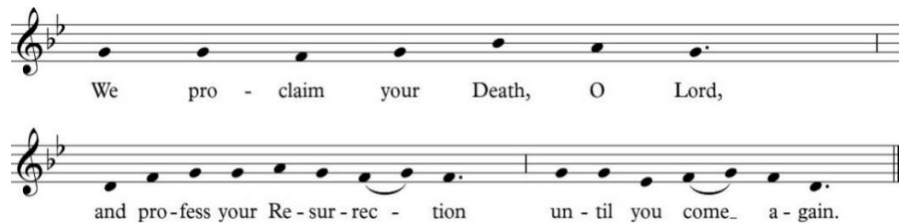
TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
 FOR THIS IS MY BODY,  
 WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.  
 In a similar way, when supper was ended,  
 he took the chalice, gave you thanks  
 and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
 FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
 THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT  
 WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY  
 FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Memorial Acclamation 1**

*Roman Missal Chant*



CC: Therefore, holy Father,  
 as we celebrate the memorial of Christ your Son,  
 our Saviour,  
 whom you led through his Passion and Death on  
 the Cross  
 to the glory of the Resurrection,  
 and whom you have seated at your right hand,  
 we proclaim the work of your love until he comes again  
 and we offer you the Bread of life  
 and the Chalice of blessing.

Look with favour on the oblation of your Church,  
 in which we show forth  
 the paschal Sacrifice of Christ  
 that has been handed on to us,  
 and grant that, by the power of the Spirit of your love,  
 we may be counted now and until the day of eternity  
 among the members of your Son,  
 in whose Body and Blood we have communion.

C1: Lord, renew your Church (which is in N.)  
 by the light of the Gospel.  
 Strengthen the bond of unity  
 between the faithful and the pastors of your people,  
 together with N. our Pope, N. our Bishop,  
 and the whole Order of Bishops,  
 that in a world torn by strife  
 your people may shine forth  
 as a prophetic sign of unity and concord.

C2: Remember our brothers and sisters (N. and N.),  
 who have fallen asleep in the peace of your Christ,  
 and all the dead, whose faith only you have known.  
 Admit them to rejoice in the light of your face,  
 and in the resurrection give them the fullness of life.

Grant also to us,  
 when our earthly pilgrimage is done,  
 that we may come to an eternal dwelling place  
 and live with you for ever;  
 there, in communion with the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
 Mother of God, Blessed Joseph her Spouse,  
 with the Apostles and Martyrs,  
 (with Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop)  
 and with all the Saints,  
 we shall praise and exalt you  
 through Jesus Christ, your Son.

PC/CC: Through him, and with him, and in him,  
 O God, almighty Father,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 all glory and honour is yours,  
 for ever and ever.

**Amen** *Mass Shalom*

A - - - men, A - - - men.

**Lamb of God** *Mass Shalom*

Lamb of  
 God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have  
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
 God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Communion**

**Take and Eat**

Refrain  
 1  
 Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y  
 Take and drink; take and drink:  
 2  
 giv-en up for you. this is my blood giv-en up for you. to Verses (Fine)

**All** **Take and eat; take and eat:  
 this is my body given up for you.  
 Take and drink; take and drink:  
 this is my blood given up for you.**

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
 I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
 I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
 I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. *Ref.*
2. I am the way that leads the exile home;  
 I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
 I am the life that raises up the dead;  
 I am your peace, true peace my gift to you *Ref.*
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
 I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
 You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
 You are my own: your ransom is my blood. *Ref.*
4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;  
 A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;  
 You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;  
 Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. *Ref.*
5. I am the light that came into the world;  
 I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
 I am the morning star that never sets;  
 Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. *Ref.*

6. I am the first and last, the Living One;  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;  
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast. *Ref.*

### Hymn to the Holy Spirit

### Veni Creator Spiritus

1. Veni, Creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita, imple  
superna gratia, quae tu creasti pectora.
2. Qui diceris Paraclitus, donum Dei altissimi, fons vivus,  
ignis, caritas, et spiritalis unctio.
3. Tu septiformis munere, dextrae Dei tu digitus, tu rite  
promissum Patris, sermone ditans guttura.
4. Accende lumen sensibus, infunde amorem cordibus,  
infirmi nostri corporis virtute firmans perpeti.
5. Hostem repellas longius, pacemque dones protinus:  
ductore sic te praevio, vitemus omne noxium.
6. Per te sciamus, da, Patrem, noscamus atque Filium, te  
utriusque Spiritum credamus omni tempore.
7. Deo Patri sit gloria, et Filio, qui a mortuis surrexit, ac  
Paraclito, in saeculorum saecula. Amen.

### Prayer after Communion

*14th Sunday Ordinary Time C*

Let us pray.  
Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,  
we may gain the prize of salvation and never  
cease to praise you.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

### Solemn Blessing

*Ordinary Time III*

May almighty God bless you in his kindness and  
pour out saving wisdom upon you.

**Amen.**

May he nourish you always with the teachings of the faith  
and make you persevere in holy deeds.

**Amen.**

May he turn your steps towards himself  
and show you the path of charity and peace.

**Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father,  
and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**Amen.**

Deacon: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## PRAYER OF PETITION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Led by Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB, Plenary Council President*

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,  
conscious of our sinfulness,  
but aware that we gather in your name.  
Come to us, remain with us,  
and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength  
to know your will,  
to make it our own and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom,  
support us by your power,  
for you are God,  
sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all:  
enable us to uphold the rights of others;  
do not allow us to be misled by ignorance  
or corrupted by fear or favour.  
Unite us to yourself in the bond of love  
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name,  
may we temper justice with love,  
so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you,  
and earn the reward  
promised to good and faithful servants,

Amen

## Recessional Hymn

## Bring Forth the Kingdom

Choir: You are salt for the earth, O people:  
**All: Salt for the Kingdom of God!**

Choir: Share the flavour of life, O people:  
**All: Life in the Kingdom of God!**

### *Refrain*

**All: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace.  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people:  
**Light for the City of God!**  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
**Shine for the Kingdom of God!**

*Ref.*

You are a seed of the word, O people:  
**Bring forth the Kingdom of God!**  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice:  
**Grow in the kingdom of God!**

*Ref.*

We are the blest and a pilgrim people:  
**Bound for the kingdom of God!**  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
**Love is the kingdom of God!**

*Ref.*

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**Plenary Council**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

