

WELCOME BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER FOR MASS

BOOK ONLINE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

Weekend mass attendance via an online booking system has commenced. This will streamline the congestion at masses. Our registered number of persons in our church is now at **110**. If you go to : <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event> Buy tickets website will come up, click on that It will then come up Search event—st raphael's Postcode—2620 and date of event, this will bring up the event and booking site. Continue from there. Bookings open from 9am Monday—Midday Friday. Please note there are 90 spaces available online now. If you do not have the internet please call the parish office to book. Earlier in the week the better. **If you have booked on-line or called to register your attendance at mass, please call the parish office if the circumstances change and you are unable to attend before 3.30pm on Friday.**

We thank you again for your patience and understanding with this new system. Please respect the parish staff, they are doing their best with this transition. This booking system does not apply to weekday masses.

Calling all Christmas Light enthusiasts.

I'd like some advice on lighting up the outside of the church (facing Lowe St) over Advent. If you have some interest and experience with lighting/ hanging Christmas lights, I'd love your input. Please text me if you are interested on 0418 621 020

Thanks, Fr Troy



Please pray for our sick in the parish: Mary Skidmore, Hayden Patterson, Mary Ian McAdam, Vincent Spiteri, Mary Michael (Sr Clare's mother), Michael Gled, Jack Sealey, Regina Paredes, John Church, Trishy Mary Rankin, Juliet and Rommel Estabillo, Rosario B Surmiolda, Emmanuel Corpuz, Carmelo Bautista, Elisabeth Smyth, John Warner, Gywen McIntyre, Florence Bowell, Anthony McGlynn, Helen Fraser, Norma V Wilcock.

May they rest in peace: Allan Dunk, Emmanuel Galea, Arminia Sorbara, Aldo Guglielmin, Elisabeth Stumpf, Kevin Robinson, Fiorenzo Santi and Kurt Laggner, Edward Erland, Mr Jai Prakash Lepcha (in West Bengal) and Angelo B. Talipan,

Anniversaries: Giovanni Zardo, Edgardo Sinay, Ann Lim and Dudley Lazaro

Baptisms: Nate Fitzgerald, Julianna Morabito.

FINDING FAITH

I am Looking for YOU to be an instrument for people so they can Seek the living God. Our parish have a vision, our parish is a vibrant Community and we want our place to be a place everyone can ENCOUNTER Christ. THROUGH Baptism we are all called to MAKE disciples, we want everyone to have the opportunity to ENCOUNTER the living God.

Helping a seeker encounter God should be seen as a privilege and responsibility to all of us in the parish. So when I need help with a "SEEKER" I WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU. Training will be provided, if necessary. Really it's about two things, it's getting to know and welcome the SEEKER

So they can meet your God, your Jesus
And you can joyfully introduce them to your fellow parishioners

So if your keen to learn more there is a fantastic book you could read, FIELD HOSPITAL CATECHESIS (LEARNING) the core content for RCIA by Nick Wagner. \$25.00 only, 101 pages easy to read we can order you one if you wish. Please see Fr Troy. Come on, at least have a read, guaranteed to change your life.

Expressions of interest

ADVENT PREPARATION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

If you are interested in purchasing either of these two books:

Day breaks Daily reflections (for individuals) \$7.95

OR Advent and Christmas and bridges to contemplative living (Group) \$14.95

Please write your name on the clipboard next to the votive candle stand. The prayer group for the Advent and Christmas bridges to contemplative living will commence on WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER at 7pm in the parish meeting room.

SAINT GREGORY'S FAITH COMMUNITY QUEANBEYAN

St Raphael's Church Lowe Street Queanbeyan
St Gregory's Church Molonglo Street Queanbeyan

St Patrick's Church
MICHELAGO

We acknowledge the original owners and custodians of this land and pay respects to the elders past and present and all deceased members of the Ngunnawal people.



PARISH TEAM
Fr Troy Bobbin PP
Deacon Chris Van Gessel

OFFICE TEAM
Queanbeyan: Lorraine Lasker
Rita Pelle

ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
Principal – Mrs Claire Bermingham
6297 2221



*One thing I ask from the Lord,
this only do I seek; that I may
dwell in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
9am-3.30pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed Monday and Wednesday

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS
Address: 47 Lowe St, Queanbeyan
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Facebook: St Gregory's Parish Queanbeyan

VISION: Our Parish is a vibrant community inviting everyone to encounter Christ.

MISSION: Our mission is to go and make disciples, to be a servant to each other and to be a people who reach out to those in need.

- We are guided by the life of Jesus,
- Sustained by the love of God,
- And inspired by the light of the Holy Spirit.

31 October/ 1 November 2020 ALL SAINTS

On all Saints day we honour those holy men and women who have gone before us in faith and have done so in a glorious way. As we honour these great champions of faith, let's reflect upon who they are and what role they continue to play in the life of the Church.

Lord, as the saints in Heaven adore You for eternity, I beg for their intercession. Saints of God, please come to my aide. Pray for me and bring to me the grace I need to live a holy life in imitation of your own lives.

All saints of God, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.



Sunday 01 Nov 2020

All Saints

First Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.
I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, ‘Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.’ Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.
After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, ‘Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, ‘Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.’ One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, ‘Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?’ I answered him, ‘You can tell me, my Lord.’ Then he said, ‘These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.’

Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

- 1. The Lord’s is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. (R.)
- 2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. (R.)
- 3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St John
We shall see God as he really is.
Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God’s children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
‘How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

Communion Antiphon Mt 5:8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

WEEKEND MASSES
IN THE PARISH
St Raphael’s Queanbeyan
Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday9am & 5.30pm

Michelago 6pm
2nd Saturday of month only

WEEKDAY MASSES
IN THE PARISH
St Raphael’s Queanbeyan
Mondayno mass
Tuesday5.30pm
Wednesday12 noon
Thursday.....7am
Friday.....12 noon

George Forbes House TBC
1st Wednesday...10.00am
Warrigal (Kawaree) TBC
2nd Wednesday.....11.00am
Qbyn Nursing Home TBC
4th Wednesday 11.00am

Exposition & Adoration
St Raphael’s
Fridays.....11:00-11:55am

Reconciliation
St Raphael’s—by appointment

Baptisms
St Raphael’s
3rd & 4th Sundays.....10:30am

Baptism Presentations
TBC

Marriages By appointment

Cancer Support Group
1st Wednesdays.....12.30pm
Ph: 6297 1912 for inquiries.

Gluten Free Consecrated
Hosts are available at all masses at St Raphael’s.
Please notify the priest of your requirements before Mass.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Little Sparks children’s liturgy
each weekend during the 9am Sunday Mass
Has resumed in the parish meeting room.

Monday Friendship Group
A social gathering for men and women.
Lowe St Meeting Room. 10-12noon.

Wednesday Prayer Group
An opportunity to explore the gospels.
Lowe St Meeting Room. 1.30-3pm.

2 NOVEMBER - ALL SOULS DAY:
Will be commemorated with mass
7am at the Queanbeyan Cemetery.
Please be prepared and bring an umbrella.

2 NOVEMBER - ALL SOULS DAY
An Ecumenical service will be held at
the Queanbeyan Cemetery at 6pm

Women’s Breakfast

3 NOVEMBER - 7.15 am The Women’s
breakfast will recommence this Tuesday
at Ciao Café. Please place your name
on the clipboard to confirm your
attendance for booking purposes. We
are planning to alternate months for the
Tuesday and Saturday. So therefore
December will be a Saturday. A date
will be given soon.
Thankyou.

4 NOVEMBER—7PM in St Raphael’s
Church “Into the heart” an evening of
scripture and prayer, using the MSC
Charism of Heart Spirituality. All

Digital Engagement Officer Position
The ACBC is seeking to employ a Digital
Engagement Officer who will develop and
coordinate the Centre’s digital networks,
online presence and engagement in promot-
ing and resourcing evangelisation in Austral-
ia. This is a full-time position based in Can-
berra. Full details of the position and the
Position Description and how to apply are
available from the Office for Employment
Relations website.

Applications close at 4pm (AEST) on
Monday 9 November.

Mission Sunday Appeal
Thank you to everyone who
donated to this appeal. Envelopes
are still available or you can
donate on their website.

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL
SERVICE



In memory of our dearly departed
family and friends

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2020
7PM St Raphael’s Church. Please
RSVP to the parish office
62994611.

The November remembrance book is
in the church (near the votive candle
stand) for the month of November for
you to enter the names of your loved
ones. Also envelopes will be available
at the church entry and near the book.

Reflective Afternoon for Women

NOV 7 2020
A Spirituality for Our Times, practicing
care and tenderness. Sr Clare Condon
and Andrea Dean will facilitate a 90
minute reflective afternoon for women
via Zoom from 3.00pm.

The sessions are inspired by Laudato Si’.
All welcome. Register at [https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/CareTenderness)
CareTenderness

BLESS YOURSELVES AT HOME!

We still have the holy water fonts
available at the parish shop for those
who have ordered them, they are \$8.00.
We are going to place
another order for another 10
units, if you would like to
reserve one please go to the
gift shop which will be open
after 9 am mass.



Keeping connected:

The parish would like to provide
parishioners with information via email
in the near future. If you have not
previously provided your details to the
parish office could you please email
them to queanbeyan@cg.org.au and
provide us with your Name, Mobile
number, Email address Thank you.