

WELCOME BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH



MASS—ST GREGORY FEAST DAY

Mass for the Feast Day of St Gregory will be celebrated on Thursday 3 September 2020 at 9.30 am in St Raphael's Church.

Kneelers in church

The kneelers in the front section of the church were removed several years ago. Some parishioners have requested that the kneelers be returned. If you would like the kneelers returned, please speak to Fr Troy privately or email the parish office.



Wanted: live-in Caretakers

HOME in Queanbeyan (HOME) is a community-based initiative that provides 24 hour supported accommodation for twenty people with chronic mental illness in a safe, loving environment – fifteen men and 5 women.

HOME is residential, not institutional, and features 20 self-contained, one-bedroom apartments (just 150m from the CBD).

We provide pastoral, not clinical care.

Caretaker's Role: We are looking for special people, be they a retired couple, or even a family, who would welcome the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our residents. The chief objective of this role is to be a loving, caring presence within the HOME complex, complementing the care afforded by our staff (a Manager, an Assistant Manager, four Support Workers, volunteers, and another live-in caretaker).

Caretaker Accommodation:

Three bedroom house (inc 2 bathrooms, laundry, lounge and dining areas, enclosed garage) - **note:** kitchen and en suite recently renovated.

Rent is covered by HOME. *In a nutshell, HOME seeks to gently and persistently love people back into life.*

For more information contact Anne Pratt (Manager): 0412 460 308/62842409

www.homeinqueanbeyan.org

Mosaic Workshops There are only a few places left in the workshops on Sat 29/8 and Sat 12/9 (**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF 2ND DATE), 9.00am-12.00pm in our parish garage area. The cost is \$20/person. Please contact Mel (0418 226308) by Wed 26/8 to reserve your spot. Mel will contact everyone participating with the nitty gritty info.

Please pray for our sick in the parish: Ivanka Kozic, Janene Hallpike, Ian McAdam, Vincent Spiteri, Denis Bell, Mary Michael (Sr Clare's mother), Fr John Fitzgerald (USA), John Redenbach, Michael Gled, Jack Sealey, Regina Paredes, Allan Dunk, John Church, Trishy Mary Rankin, Juliet and Rommel Estabillo, Rosario B Surmielda, Emmanuel Corpuz, Carmelo Bautista, Elisabeth Smyth, John Warner, Gywen McIntyre, Florence Bowell, Anthony McGlynn, Helen Fraser, Norma V Wilcock

May they rest in peace: Evelyn Kelly, Mariamma Daniel, Rod Lee, Chris Jaro, Ramsey Howard, Anne Coonan, Brenda Stanford, Domenico Barilaro, Veronica Neich, Brian Rowley, Ruth Tokesi, Brendan Laurie, Jennifer Mifsud

Anniversary of Death: John Arganese (1 year) Geoffrey Polsen

Baptisms: Sadhbh Hyland, Lincoln McGovern

SAINT GREGORY'S FAITH COMMUNITY QUEANBEYAN

St Mary's Church BUNGENDORE
St Joseph's Church GUNDAROO
St Bede's Church BRAIDWOOD
Sts Peter & Paul HOSKINTOWN
St Brigid's Church KRAWARREE
St Patrick's Church MICHELAGO

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

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
Fr Peter Day Associate Priest Bungendore/Braidwood
Deacon Chris Van Gessel

OFFICE TEAM
Queanbeyan: Lorraine, Rita, Catherine
Bungendore: Maureen, Mary
Braidwood: Br Brian Pastoral Assoc, Helen

ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
Acting Principal – Mrs Erin Marmont

ST BEDE'S SCHOOL
Principal - Trish Ferlitsch



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

MISSION: 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.

22 & 23 August 2020

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

REFLECTION

By name I have called you

At last Peter recognizes that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ. At last he realizes that in Jesus they can see the action of God. The disciples followed Jesus as soon as he called, but for a long time they were puzzled what to make of him, of his wonderful teaching and his God like personality. Now comes a shaft of light and understanding. We too often take some time to appreciate the true worth of someone we know well: a little gesture can sometimes reveal just how generous and thoughtful they are. Peter suddenly grasps that there is God acting among them, a daunting or even terrifying thought. Jesus replies to Peter's recognition with his own generosity; giving him a new name, 'Rock', for this is what 'Peter' means. If you name something, you make it your own, take it to yourself. This is just what Jesus does with Simon who became his own Peter. That is the importance of naming a child at Baptism: Jesus takes us to himself and we become his. The early Christians called themselves 'those over whom the name of Jesus has been called.' We may have been called Troy, Fred Joan or Mary, but the name of Jesus has been called over us and we have become his.



Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading Is 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder. Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) **Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

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.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

From him, through him, and in him are all things.
How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods!
Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 16:13-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

© liturgy help



MOTHER TERESA MASS AND NOVENA

The Missionaries of Charity sisters would like to invite you to join us in celebrating Mass for the Feast Day of our Mother, St Teresa of Calcutta, at 9am on Saturday 5 September, at St Raphael's Church. Leading up to the Feast Day, we also invite you to join us for our Novena Masses to Mother Teresa at 5.30pm each night from 27 August - 4 September, in St Raphael's church.



WEEKEND MASSES IN THE MISSION

St Raphael's Queanbeyan
Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am & 5.30pm

Hoskinstown 11.00am
1st Sunday of month only

Michelago 5.30pm
2nd Saturday of month only

Gundaroo 9.00am
3rd Sunday of month only

Bungendore Sunday ..8.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE MISSION

St Raphael's Queanbeyan
Mondayno mass
Tuesday5.30pm
Wednesday12 noon
Thursday.....7am
Friday.....12 noon

St Mary's Bungendore
Wednesday.....9.00am

George Forbes House TBC
1st Wednesday...10.00am

Warrigal (Kawarre) 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

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Please call the Parish Office for inquiries, recommencing 2nd September

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 after the 9am Sunday Mass
Resumes in Term 4—October
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.

Women's Reflection Afternoon

Saturday 29 August 2-4.30pm Livestreamed to all corners of the Archdiocese. Participate at home or gather with friends wherever you have internet access. The afternoon will include two inspiring talks and several short guided prayer experiences provided by local prayer groups and movements. Hosted by the Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce. Enquiries Email catholic.women@cg.org.au or ring/text Lara on 0429 192 869

RSVP

www.bit.ly/WomensReflection Afternoon
Selina Stanford will be hosting a small group in Queanbeyan for anyone wanting to watch this reflection in the company of others. If you are interested in watching as part of a group, you will still need to register yourself and then let Selina know that you'd like to be part of the group. She will then forward you the details.

Contact Selina by email sstanford2000@gmail.com or call / text on 0438664110.

Parishioner contact details:

The parish office is planning 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 on queanbeyan@cg.org.au and provide them with the following information:

Name Mobile number

Email address Thank you.

Why we do

the things we do

Postures and gestures at Mass

Postures

Standing is a sign of respect and honour. From the earliest days the Church, standing has been understood as the stance of those who are risen with Christ and seek the things that are above (Colossian). When we stand for prayer, we are assuming our stature before God as a people redeemed by the blood of the Christ. We stand when the celebrant and the other ministers process into the church. We stand for the Gospel because we acknowledge that it is Christ himself speaking to us when it is proclaimed. We stand to receive Holy Communion.



Saturday 29 August 5.30pm

Acolyte: W Unwin
Readers: I Spaits L Mudge
Ministers of Communion: G Wells G Bell
Altar Servers:

Sunday 30 August 9 am

Acolyte: R Matchett
Readers: M Ambrus-Bonazzi M Dorrian
Ministers of Communion: M Gattuso, F Faatamala
Altar Servers: L Lasker M Duff

Sunday 30 August 5.30pm

Readers: