

# 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 still at 100. 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. If you do not have the internet please call the parish office to book. Earlier in the week the better.

A new flyer will be available this weekend it is inserted in your bulletin. We thank you again for your patience and understanding with this new system.

This booking system does not apply to weekday masses.

### 2021 Parish budget

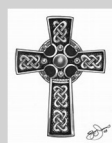
The Parish Finance Committee is currently preparing the 2021 budget. If you have anything you would like to have considered as part of this process, please contact Elenore on 0413 092 365 or the Parish Office. Note that the 2020 budget is in the annual financial report on the Parish website at <https://www.stgregsqueanbeyan.com/community-groups>

and the latest monthly report on financial results against budget is posted at the back of the church and is also on the website at <https://www.stgregsqueanbeyan.com/community-groups>

**Please pray for our sick in the parish:** Hayden Patterson, Mary Ian McAdam, Vincent Spiteri, Mary Michael (Sr Clare's mother), Michael Gled, Jack Sealey, Regina Paredes, Allan Dunk, 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:** Mr Jai Prakash Lepcha (in West Bengal), John D'Ambrosio, Gregory Morrison, Robert (Bob) Bradley, Tony Patterson (Fr Bernie's brother), Denis Bell, Lewis Horsfield, Maria Pullin (Bishop Pat Power's sister), Valerie Mills.

**Anniversary of Death:** Anna Paternoster, Dot Italiano, Woodward Family.



## 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.

### Mission Sunday Appeal—Weekend 17/18 October

On 18 October we will celebrate World Mission Sunday—a special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of missions around the world.

Envelopes will be in the church next weekend.

## SAINT GREGORY'S FAITH COMMUNITY QUEANBEYAN

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  
Deacon Chris Van Gessel

### OFFICE TEAM

Queanbeyan: Lorraine, Rita,

### ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL

Principal – Mrs Claire Bermingham



*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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**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
- Inspired by the light of the Holy Spirit.

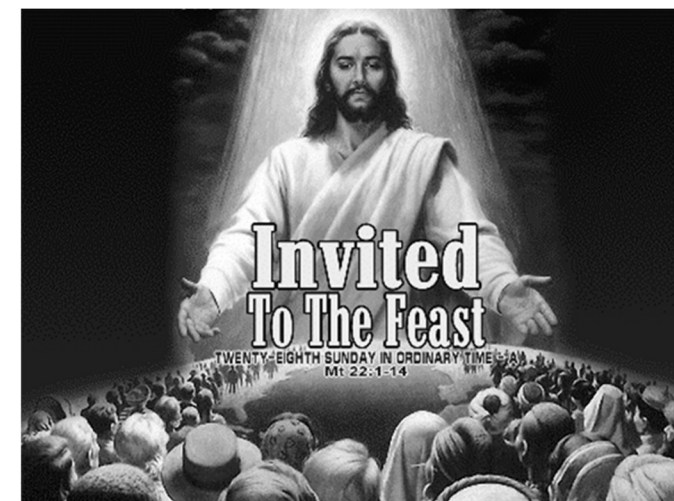
10 & 11 October 2020

Twenty—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

## Wedding Garments at Baptisms!

The servants of the king went out and gathered in 'all whom they found, good and evil alike'. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's) question to the wedding guest? 'My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?' The guest might have replied: 'Because of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time', but the story goes on, 'But the guest was silent'. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion. That is why, at every baptism, we look for a signal of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven. We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.



**Sunday 11 Oct 2020**

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

### Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

### First Reading Is 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people  
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,  
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.  
On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.  
The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us;  
for the hand of the Lord  
rests on this mountain.

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.**

- L. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
- C. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
- L. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
- C. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

### Second Reading Phil 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

*I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*  
I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I  
have been through my initiation and now I am ready  
for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,  
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master  
with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the  
same, it was good of you to share with me in my hard-  
ships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in  
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to  
God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mt 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the  
people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to  
a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent  
his servants to call those who had been invited, but  
they would not come. Next he sent some more  
servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said  
"that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and  
fatted cattle have been slaughtered, everything is  
ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not  
interested: one went off to his farm, another to his  
business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated  
them and killed them. The king was furious. He  
dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and  
burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The  
wedding is ready; but as those who were invited  
proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the  
town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding."  
So these servants went out onto the roads and  
collected together everyone they could find, bad and  
good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.  
When the king came in to look at the guests he  
noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding  
garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here,  
my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man  
was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind  
him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark,  
where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For  
many are called, but few are chosen.'

### Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

#### WEEKEND MASSES IN THE MISSION

St Raphael's Queanbeyan

Saturday ..... 5.30pm  
Sunday ..... 9am & 5.30pm

Michelago 6pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
of month only

#### WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE MISSION

St Raphael's Queanbeyan

Monday ..... no mass  
Tuesday ..... 5.30pm  
Wednesday ..... 12 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 after the 9am Sunday Mass  
**Resumes in Term 4—October after  
school holidays.**

#### 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.

**Found in Church, hearing aid. Please  
see Fr Troy to collect.**

#### WOMENS BREAKFAST

There has been an expression of interest to  
resume the Women's Breakfast. With the  
current restrictions we are limited to a table  
of 10. If you are happy for it to resume &  
wish to attend, we have a choice of staying  
with 1st Tuesday or 1st Saturday of the  
month or we could have both. I am hoping to  
start this in November. Please leave your  
name, contact details and preference on  
sheet near votive candle stand.

#### FIRST EUCHARIST

Commitment masses are being held this  
weekend and next weekend at all masses.  
Please continue to prayer for the children in  
our parish.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be  
making a mini parish visitation on  
Thursday 22nd October to celebrate  
Middy mass at St Raphael's Church.  
We will be having a light lunch  
afterwards and this will be supplied for a  
gold coin donation. We can only  
accommodate 30 people for lunch so  
you will need to RSVP by 15th October  
directly to the parish office. You do not  
need to book in for the mass.

Day trip to Cowra & Young on  
Saturday 24 October. Cost will be around  
\$50 pp and there are only 18 seats  
available on the mini bus. If you would  
like to attend please leave your name on  
the list which is near the votive candle  
stand. Please call Mel if you need further  
information 0418226308

**NB:** Weekend rosters will not be  
printed in the weekend bulletins. They  
will be displayed in the church near the  
front entrance, on the parish website or  
a hard copy will also be available for  
collection near the statue of Our Lady.

#### NEW CLEANING PROTOCOLS

If you have some time after mass we  
ask if you could volunteer to wipe the  
seats (pews) with disinfectant spray  
and cloths. Gloves etc. are supplied.  
The cleaning equipment is near the  
votive candle stand. We will not have a  
roster for this, just come forward after  
mass. Thank you

#### Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop 17th October 2020

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite  
you to

"Take fresh courage."

This year is the ten year anniversary of  
Mary's canonisation.

During the challenging times we all face,  
please pray and support Mary MacKillop  
today, so that we can continue to transform  
lives through our vital works and carry on  
the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop of the  
Cross.  
For more information please call 02 8912  
2777 or visit [marymackilloptoday.org.au](http://marymackilloptoday.org.au)

MARY MACKILLOP  
*today*

#### BLESS YOURSELVES AT HOME!

I remember that one of the great Irish  
traditions was the fact that nearly every  
home had a holy water font at the door.  
Everyone was blessed as they left the  
house. Children were blessed on the way  
to school and visitors were blessed as they  
journeyed home. It is a tradition that has  
largely disappeared. However, in the  
absence of our Holy water in our church, I  
was thinking we should bring this tradition  
into our homes. We will be able to acquire  
some small fonts suitable for your home, if  
you would like one please leave your  
name at the Gift shop and when they  
arrive we shall notify you. The cost will be  
\$8 each.

