

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal -Collection for formation and education of our seminarians:

We have three seminarians studying for the priesthood. There are other young men too, considering the priestly calling. Let us invest in the future of our Church by financially supporting them. Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift via:

Envelopes which are available in the church. By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep

May Jesus, our High Priest, raise up a whole generation of new priests in our Archdiocese!

Archbishop Prowse will address a Celebration Dinner of the ACT Right to Life Assn. at Sthn Cross Club Woden, Wednesday 1 June. All welcome. Please book online at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dinner-to-celebrate-50-years-of-the-act-rtl-association-inc-tickets-329248088897e-50-years-of-the-act-rtl-association-inc-tickets-329248088897> or Ring Bev 0418 718 713.

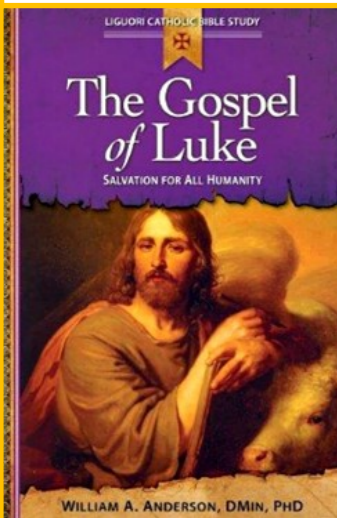
Women’s Taskforce would love to meet with Queanbeyan parish next weekend!

The Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn Women’s Taskforce (Taskforce) is coming to Queanbeyan next weekend to meet with and hear from the women in our parish. I would love for you to come along and join me! The Taskforce are a group of women working towards supporting and promoting women in our local Catholic Church, specifically in the areas of formation, connection and advocacy. See website for more information: <https://womenstaskforceacg.org/>. Meeting details: 2-4pm, Saturday 21 May, Parish meeting room (Lowe St). Please contact Selina Stanford (current member of the taskforce) for more details (mobile: 0438664110).

PG envelopes- we have previously asked parishioners if they wanted to continue with their PG envelopes. We supplied these to who requested envelopes which were prepared by the office, (not the printed ones) We will be doing this again this year, if you would like us to prepare these envelopes again this year could you please advise the parish office. Or alternatively you can still change over to electronic giving. If this is something you would like to do please call or email the parish office and we can give you the forms for this. Thank you Lorraine

Attention all volunteers within our parish ie: acolytes, readers, cleaners etc. The Code of Conduct acknowledgment form for Child Protection is now due to be re-signed. Anyone who volunteers even without a working with children check needs to sign this form which is then kept on our parish records. I have sent emails to some volunteers, if you haven't received an email please find forms on the table at the events hub. When you complete the form please place it in the collection /offertory table. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

Thank you Lorraine



Bible study group - Gospel of Luke
Let’s study together - delving into Luke’s Gospel he’s telling us salvation is for all.
There will be 10 sessions starting on:
Thursday 4th August - Thursday 6th October
7pm - 8.15pm The Parish meeting room, Lowe Street
There will be a limit of 10 people to attend so if you are interested please place your name on the attendance sheet located in the events hub.
Also you will need to purchase the book which is \$20 for the sessions.
We can order this for you and if you could place your request on the form also.



St Gregory’s Parish Faith Community

47 Lowe St, Queanbeyan NSW
PH: 02 6299 4611
St Raphael's (main church), St Gregory's (no weekend services),
and St Patrick's Michelago.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR C 14th & 15th May 2022

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.



Synod Prayer

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to
eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in
the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday
9.00am Mass
Sunday 5.30pm Mass

Monday
No Mass

Tuesday
5.30pm Mass

Wednesday
12noon Mass

Thursday
7am Mass

Friday
12noon Mass
11.00-11.55 Exposition & Adoration

Baptisms
St Raphael's Church
Sundays 10:30am

Marriages By appointment
Reconciliation by appointment

Michelago 2nd Saturday of the month 5.30pm or 6pm during Daylight Saving's time



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Please pray for our sick:

Phillip Roy Anderson
Carmelo Bautista
Florence Bowell
John Church
Iole Cicolini
Elaine Cliff
Emmanuel Corpuz
Juliet and Rommel Estabillio
Helen Fraser
David Goldsmith
Gary Grady
Corazon Guemo
Anthony McGlynn
Gywen McIntyre
Anne McTernan
Loretta & Geoff Percival
Regina Paredes
Hayden Paterson
Maria Picker
Trishy Mary Rankin
Nathan Reynolds
Jack Sealey
Luz G Sinay
Mary Skidmore
Elisabeth Smyth
Miyako Sturgess (Tokyo)
Rosario B Surmiolda
Ljubica Vricic
John Warner
George Forbes House Residents
Warrigal & Heritage Residents

May they rest in peace:

Anica Prpic
Barbara O'Reilly
Maria Rosin
Bruna Stortini
David Owens
Margaret Phillips
Derrick Rabel (Malaysia)
Elizabeth (Bessie) Halloran
Frank Domitrovic
Rita Notte
Madeline Thriff
Gina Mogentale (Italy)

Anniversary of Death:

Maria Cristina Arganese
Peter Day Snr (1yr)
Ajitha Piris
Raman Nicholas
Shane Reid
Pat McManus
Honora Green
Ivana Henjak
Daryl Patch
Alan McLean

Baptism:

Freya Blazic
Zoe Woodford
Paige Murray
Sienna Pryde

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

C. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

(R.)

L. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign **(R.)**

ALL. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rv 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no

longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

© liturgy help

**Here are next weekend's Mass readings: 6th Sunday of Easter
Apostles 15: 1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John 14: 23-29**

Let's prepare before we come to Mass.

ST GREGORY'S COIN CLUB - For the month of May we will be collecting for the SVDP Night Van. With the funds raised we will purchase socks, gloves & beanies. If you would like to donate any of these the favored colour is **BLACK**.

Collection for May so far is \$65.00 Total running balance is

Many thanks for your continuing generosity!



PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL STAY AT HOME

- ◆ **At Home in the Spirit – St Gregory's Parish, Queanbeyan**
'If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit' – Gal. 5.25 Each Wednesday night starting on 4 May – 8 June: 6.30 - 8.30pm & Saturday 4 June - Pentecost prayer and worship: 7 - 9pm. Led by Jordan and Sarah Hodge and hosted by Frank and Selina Stanford at their home in Queanbeyan. At Home in the Spirit is open to all desiring a renewal or deepening of their faith. Talks, prayer, sharing and encounter night. Register or find out more from Selina on 0438664110. Spaces are limited.
- ◆ **We are planning a fantastic Pentecost celebration for 2022 with the theme "United by the Spirit"**.
We are having a special gathering/ morning tea after mass on Pentecost Sunday. If you are attending 9am mass, Pentecost Sunday 5th June, could you bring a dish from your country of origin/cultural heritage to share at morning tea. If you can do this please put your name down on the list at the events hub. We have around 30 countries of origin represented in our parish so far so we should have a wonderful celebration. Thanking you in advance.
- ◆ **Help needed** - we have a small painting job to be done in the church. If anyone can help please call the parish office or speak with Fr Troy.
- ◆ We are pleased to announce that Morning Tea will be after the 9am Mass. (A gold coin donation would be appreciated ..thank you)
- ◆ **Rosters** will be prepared soon for June, July & August for Welcome & Prayers, Readers and Acolytes. If you are already on our rosters please advise if you want to come off the rosters also if you would like to participate in our rosters please call the office or email or let Fr Troy know.
- ◆ Calling all former Catholic school teachers. Fr Troy is keen to find 2 or 3 teachers to prepare our sacramental school of religion children. So what it would look like is that you would be doing 4 x 1hr sessions spread over 2 weeks during the sacramental period. I am sure with your experience with the Catholic system you would have the experience. For more information please call Rita Pelle - our sacramental officer. NB. The first session starts in June.
- ◆ The latest copy of the Catholic Voice is available at the church entries.



Due to your very generous support to Caritas this year, we have surpassed last years total of \$3496. Our current figure is \$5159.50. We thank you all for your wonderful support. If you still have donations please return to the parish as soon as possible.