

So chosen people of St Gregory's, we have been appointed to head out to Googong and make visible Jesus' presence in a loving and dynamic way in a fast growing village.

Come and join the vibrant community of St Gregory's Catholic Parish

Celebrating Mass every Sunday at 5.30pm commencing Sunday 26th June 2022 at the Anglican School 136 Gorman Drive Googong

Access through the Budawang building via carpark on Hearne St and Rodgers Rd, Googong.

PLEASE NOTE THIS MASS REPLACES THE 5.30 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH IN QUEANBEYAN

ST GREGORY'S PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HISTORY

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR STORY! Did you or a member of your family attend one of the Catholic schools in Queanbeyan. We are looking for stories about various times in the history of our community.

A history of St Gregory's Parish is currently underway and expected to be completed by December 2022.

As part of this publication there will be a section about the history of Catholic Schools in St Gregory's Parish. There are two key questions that we are asked to respond to, and they are:

- What were the challenges, both exciting and daunting, faced by the Catholic community?
- How did the Catholic community respond to those challenges?

We need your contributions. Please help tell our story in the following ways:

1. This section could be a whole book, however this is not possible. A link titled, **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS in ST GREGORY'S PARISH**, will be available on the parish website which will direct you to our parish email where photos and stories (up to 500 words) can be submitted. Alternatively you can post your contribution to the parish office, PO Box 175 Queanbeyan 2620, if you do not have internet access.
2. Selections from your contributions along with other resources will be used in the printed version. Please be aware of issues relating to Privacy and respectful comments are required.
3. If you have any photos, class photos, sacramental and ones that show a variety of aspects of school life, please label them appropriately and email to queanbeyan@cg.org.au Contact is Mary Dorrian for this project. Her details are: mary.dorrian@outlook.com or 0487778400.



St Gregory's Parish Faith Community

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St Raphael's (main church), St Gregory's (no weekend services), and St Patrick's Michelago.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YR C

18th & 19th June 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.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday
9.00am Mass
Sunday 5.30pm Mass
at Googong starting 26 June

Monday
No Mass

Tuesday
5.30pm Mass

Wednesday
12noon Mass

Thursday
7am Mass

Friday
12noon Mass
11.00am-11.55am Exposition
and 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
Savings time

Do you remember your first Eucharist ?

Jesus offers, for the nourishment of our souls, nothing less than his own body and blood. Let us reflect on the core of Jesus' teaching on the Holy Eucharist: Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven; the bread that Jesus gives for our nourishment is his own flesh; his flesh and blood lead us to eternal life; partaking of the Eucharistic meal is also a sign of Jesus' abiding presence amidst us; because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Please note that this Sunday night's mass will be the last mass in St Raphael's Church, it will be starting at Googong from the 26th June (please see back page of bulletin for more details)

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Please pray for our sick:

Phillip Roy Anderson
 Carmelo Bautista
 Juan & Cora Bernabe
 Florence Bowell
 John Church
 Iole Cicolini
 Elaine Cliff
 Emmanuel Corpuz
 Juliet and Rommel Estabillo
 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
 Mary Skidmore
 Elisabeth Smyth
 Miyako Sturgess (Tokyo)
 Rosario B Surmielada
 Ljubica Vricic
 John Warner
 George Forbes House Residents
 Warrigal & Heritage Residents

May they rest in peace:

Luz G Sinay
 Maria Tavares
 Vincenzo Basilisco
 Aunty Louise Jane Brown
 Barbara Samuel -Pope
 Victor Camilleri



Anniversary of Death:

Julianito Sinay
 Eric Tindale
 Sharmaine Johnson
 Ian Blyton (3yrs)
 Rebecca Johnstone
 Luciano Notte
 Noel Moore
 Mavis Crouch
 Nina O'Rourke
 Nellie Roberson
 Richard Robinson

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading

Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) .) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

C. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **(R.)**

L. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **(R.)**

C. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **(R.)**

L. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

© liturgy help



Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Here are next weekend's Mass readings: 13th Sun Ord Time
Kings 19: 16, 19-21 Gal 5: 1, 13-18
Luke 9: 51-62
Let's prepare before we come to Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL STAY AT HOME

ST GREGORY'S COIN CLUB - For the month of June we will be collecting for the Queanbeyan Respite Centre.

The facility will support carers and provide short-term professional residential care for people aged 18 to 59 years suffering from a terminal or chronic illness. Information about Queanbeyan Respite Centre is on the notice board near the front doors of the church.

Collection so far for June is \$182.80 Total running balance for the year is



Many thanks for your continuing generosity!

- ◆ There is a bookshelf in the church near the gift shop with spiritual literature available. Please feel free to take these to read and if you can return back when you have finished.
- ◆ **PG envelopes-** sets of envelopes are available this weekend from the events hub. If we have missed you or if you would like to join our planned giving programme please call or email the parish office. Thank you
- ◆ **First Eucharist** - we congratulate all the children who are receiving the sacrament of Eucharist this weekend. Blessings to all these children and we pray as a parish for them.
- ◆ **Raffle** - We have a beautiful cross stitch cot quilt, which has been kindly donated by a very talented parishioner to raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and are available before and after Mass from the gift shop at the 9am Mass, Fr Troy will be selling tickets at the Saturday & Sunday night Masses, or from the parish office. The quilt is on display in the church. It will be drawn last weekend in June. All profits will go to the Respite Care for Queanbeyan .
- ◆ **Parish Community Council** - The first of the new groups met on 14 June to discuss social justice initiatives in the parish. At this meeting, it was agreed that our first priority will be to support the efforts of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Queanbeyan, so please look out for details on a food drive and fund raising in the coming months. The next group to meet with be the Liturgy and Worship group and Parish Community and Social Activities Group on Tuesday 21 June. The meeting will be at 6pm in the Parish meeting room, and all are welcome. There is still time to join any of these groups.
- ◆ Please refrain from moving the pews if possible.
- ◆ Wanted - anyone who has about 1-1.5hrs to spare on a Monday morning to assist in the church please contact the parish office.

World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness."

Sunday 26th June Manuka for the Canberra region

- **11.00am** Mass at St Christophers Cathedral with Archbishop Christopher
- **12.00pm** Free Brunch & Mini Expo with Archbishop in St Christopher's Pastoral Centre
- **12.40pm** Faith & Fun Sessions based on Pope Francis theme of 'Family life a pathway to holiness'
- **1:20pm** Closing Prayer & Song in Parish Centre
- **1.30pm** Finish *Enquiries email lara.kirk@cg.org.au or text 0429 192 869*