

## REGARDING UPCOMING CLERGY MOVES AND THE VICAR GENERAL

There is one Archdiocesan appointment that I wish now to bring to your attention. It concerns the **Vicar General of the Archdiocese.**

I am delighted to announce to you all that **Fr Richard Thompson** has accepted my invitation to become the new in-coming Vicar General of the Archdiocese. Fr Richard would be known to so many. He is already a valued member of a number of my key Committees and councils of the Archdiocese. I have observed that his advice and suggestions are eagerly sought already on Archdiocese issues from so many. He has been a zealous priest of the Archdiocese for almost 37 years. I am sure you will welcome him into his new serving role. I anticipate that he will begin in mid-January 2023. In this YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER, let us continue to ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit in all humble efforts for evangelization in the Archdiocese and beyond.

Yours sincerely in Christ **Archbishop Christopher Prowse**  
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn 28th September 2022

**Announcements have been made in regards to the movements of Parish priests in the Archdiocese.**

- Fr Tony Percy will be St Gregory's Parish Priest
- Fr Joshua Scott will be our assistant priest
- Fr Troy Bobbin will be Parish Priest at Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin
- Fr Eden Langlands will be assistant priest at Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin
- Fr Mick McAndrew will be Parish Priest at North Belconnen (Kaleen & Evatt)
- Fr Tom Thornton will be Parish Priest at Wanniasa
- Fr Mark Croker will be Parish Priest at Cooma & Jindabyne

These moves to take place on Saturday/Sunday 7/8 January 2023.



### 20-22 OCTOBER 2022- Year of Walking Together Evangelise Online Conference

Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>

### 23 SUNDAY OCTOBER 2022 - Year of Walking Together Marian Procession

Join local parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious for a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities. Located on the scenic grounds of St Clements Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, to pray the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journey through Mary to Jesus. <https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022>



## 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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

15 & 16 OCTOBER 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.



### REFLECTION

I am neither a man of letters nor of science,  
but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.  
It is prayer that has saved my life.  
Prayer is the key to each morning,  
and the lock to each evening.  
It is the sacred alliance between God and us.  
Let everyone try this experience,  
and they will find  
that daily prayer will add something new to their lives,  
something which cannot be found elsewhere.

- Mahatma Gandhi



### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday**  
5.30pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday**  
9.00am Mass  
Sunday 5.30pm Mass  
now at Googong

**Monday**  
No Mass

**Tuesday**  
5.30pm Mass

**Wednesday**  
12noon Mass

**Thursday 22 Sept**  
9am 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

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**Please pray for our sick:**

Phillip Roy Anderson  
Carmelo Bautista  
Florence Bowell  
John Church  
Elaine Cliff  
Emmanuel Corpuz  
Juliet and Rommel Estabillio  
Helen Fraser  
Cora Fulcher  
David Goldsmith  
Corazon Guemo  
Antonietta Laria  
Baby Atlas Lozev  
Anthony McGlynn  
Gywen McIntyre  
Patricia McMahan  
Loretta & Geoff Percival  
Regina Paredes  
Trishy Mary Rankin  
Nathan Reynolds  
Elisabeth Smyth  
Miyako Sturgess (Tokyo)  
Rosario B Surmiella  
Shirley Turner  
Ijubica Vricic  
James Wells



**May they rest in peace:**

Phillip Maile  
Balint Polyak  
Hortense Russo  
David Smyth  
Angelo Fragosa  
Kevin Eldridge  
Clive Corey  
Sr Roberta Robertson RSM  
Giuseppe (Joe) Fadini

**Anniversary of Death:**

Giuseppe & Arminia Sorbara  
Frank Kovacevic  
Reginald McAleer  
Patrick Hagey  
Tony Tarzia  
Nino Stramandinoli  
Andrew Italiano

***We welcome into our parish through Baptism.***

Mila Ivanic  
Harry Ahearn  
Charlie Lodge  
Leonardo Agresta  
Fai Tuting

**Entrance Antiphon**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**First Reading Ex 17:8-13**

A reading from the book of Exodus  
The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
C. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. (R.)  
L. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. (R.)  
C. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. (R.)  
L. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. (R.)

**Second Reading 2 Tim 3:14-4:2**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy  
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever

since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

**Gospel Lk 18:1-8**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

**Communion Antiphon**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

© liturgy help

**Here are next weekend's Mass readings: 30th Sun Ord time**  
**Sirach 35:12-14,16-19**  
**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14**  
**Let's prepare before we come to Mass.**

**REMAINING CAUTIOUS:** Please remain cautious as flu and Covid continue. Face masks encouraged during Mass. Thank you for your continued efforts.

**ST GREGORY'S COIN CLUB - For the month of October we will be collecting for St Vincent de Paul**

Collection for St Vincent de Paul so far is \$70  
Total running balance for this year is



**Many thanks for your continuing generosity!**

- ◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO INNER PEACE** – This gathering is to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus through Christian Meditation. The next gathering will be on 25 October 2022 (7.30pm in the Church) **Please remember that this is a fortnightly gathering.** Contact Tony Carey on 0455 231 057 [tony@ticonsulting.com.au](mailto:tony@ticonsulting.com.au)
- ◆ **St Gregory's Parish Faith Community is supporting Vinnies Queanbeyan.** The most needed items are now **school snacks, pasta, microwave rice, noodles, cordial & deodorant. Thank you for your support.**
- ◆ **Pre-Christmas Scratchie Raffle** - The winner of this raffle is Kaye Paterson, congratulations.
- ◆ **Advent preparation-** Heart of the Disciple a 28 day reflection resource books have arrived. If you have ordered a copy they are available from the gift shop or the parish office. The cost is \$5
- ◆ **Mosaic Classes** - expressions of interest are being taken for the return of the Mosaic Class on the 3rd December. If you would like to attend please place your name on the sheet which is in the events hub. Cost of class will be \$20 - \$25 and this will go to a nominated charity through the church.
- ◆ **Wine & Cheese** will recommence after the 5.30pm Saturday night mass on 29th October. Gold coin donation would be appreciated. This will coincide with Fr Troy celebrating his 60th birthday . There will also be a morning tea on Sunday 30th to extend the celebration.
- ◆ **Expressions of Interest** - we are planning a bus trip to the Japanese Gardens at Cowra on Monday 5th December. Details of cost will be available soon. Possible spaces of 20 people. Please place your name on the sheet in the events hub.
- ◆ **Women's Breakfast** - next breakfast will be on Saturday 22nd October at 8.30am at Suppetto's, Jerrabomberra. Please place your name down for catering purposes.
- ◆ **Volunteer needed** - to cut and glue some material Christmas stockings. Please call the parish office if you can assist.
- ◆ **Rosters** - Rosters will be prepared soon for Liturgical Ministries for November and December, please advise the parish office of any changes. If you would like to be included in a ministry please advise as well.
- ◆ **Caring for Creation** - Fr Troy has already advised that we would be combining the Social Justice and Laudato Si' groups in the Parish into a single Caring for Creation group, everyone is invited to a meeting of this group which is now on **Thursday 20th October at 6pm** in the parish meeting room.
- ◆ **DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THERE WILL NOT BE A SUNDAY NIGHT MASS AT GOOGONG ON SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER. OUR APOLOGIES FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.**