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End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

Due to your very generous support to Caritas this year, we are very close to surpassing the amount of \$3496.00 which we collected in 2021.

Even though the weather was not the best last weekend we had about 15 parishioners participate in our walkathon to raise funds for Caritas.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST - REGISTRATION

Please register your child for this sacrament before the 30 April 2022 from the link below. Your child must have already received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please call Rita at the parish office if you have any questions regarding this sacrament. Thank you.
<https://www.stgregsqueanbeyan.com/first-eucharist>

Reflection

This week, all over the world, Christians will be celebrating the great mystery of Christ's love for us. This is the week Christ lived out the truth of the words: "Greater love no man has that he who lays down his life for his friends."

This week we recall the Passion of Jesus. The fact that Jesus could and did suffer, means that he understands our suffering, and give a meaning to it by showing that it is the price of love and the path to glory. In the fragile humanity which he shared with us, he bore the wounds of love and fidelity. He gives courage and hope to all who suffer; but especially to those who suffer in the cause of right.

Burial Allotments for sale

2 x Burial Allotments in Woden Lawn Cemetery Catholic Section M - Plots 421 and 423 will sell separate or together, last ones available in this section. Asking \$3,500 each plus cemetery costs. For further information phone Carol on 0439474514

St Clare's College enrolments: email enrolments@stcc.act.edu.au for more details on open days and school tours. Or visit the college website at www.stcc.act.edu.au

PART TIME PARISH SECRETARY

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for Campbell Parish. This is a part-time permanent position (10 hours per week). Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4 rates. Please phone Fr Emil 0414 523 036 for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria to Fr Emil to be received by 19 April.



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.

PALM SUNDAY

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9 & 10 April 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

The cross is our most precious symbol.
It is the first sign put on us in Baptism.
Many people wear a cross around their neck
as a protection against evil.
The cross stands atop our churches,
and will stand vigil over our graves.
The cross is a symbol of hope and love.
It is a symbol of love because it reminds us
that Jesus laid down his life for us.
And it is a symbol of hope
because we see it in the light of Easter.

Flor McCarthy SDB



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 Not during Lent

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 Day Light
Saving's time

Parish Team: Fr Troy Bobbin PP
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Please pray for our sick :

Phillip Roy Anderson
 Carmelo Bautista
 Florence Howell
 John Church
 Elaine Cliff
 Emmanuel Corpuz
 Juliet and Rommel Estabillo
 Helen Fraser
 David Goldsmith
 Gary Grady
 Corazon Guemo
 Patricia Hardy
 Julia Kovacevic
 Mary Lea
 Mary Ian McAdam
 Anthony McGlynn
 Gywen McIntyre
 Anne McTernan
 Loretta & Geoff Percival
 Regina Paredes
 Hayden Paterson
 Maria Picker
 Trishy Mary Rankin
 Nathan Reynolds
 Dora Sartor
 Jack Sealey
 Mary Skidmore
 Elisabeth Smyth
 Miyako Sturgess (Tokyo)
 Rosario B Surmielida
 Ljubica Vricic
 John Warner
 George Forbes House Residents
 Warrigal & Heritage Residents

May they rest in peace:

Derrick Rabel (Malaysia)
 Bessie Halloran
 Frank Domitrovic
 Rita Notte
 Madeline Thriff
 Gina Mogentale (Italy)
 Katarina Jozing
 Giuseppe Colbertaldo
 Jyle Molloy Murply
 Anna Ulanowicz
 Harry Campbell
 Leone Leyshon
 Sergio Corich
 Elaine Bateup
 Fr Henry Byrne

Anniversary of Death:

Woodward family members
 O'Flaherty family members
 Robert Poole
 Gerardo Velona
 Edgardo Sinay
 Roberto Dela Vega Sr

Baptism:

Xavier Zeithofer
 Rome & Sufon Jones
 Amelia Polzin

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: * Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. * Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

- (R.) **My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**
- C.** All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'
- L.** Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.
- C.** They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!
- L.** I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.'

Second Reading Phil 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Luke

Longer form Lk 22:14 – 23:56
 Shorter form Lk 23:1-49

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

© liturgy help



Why do we have palms on Palm Sunday. We have palm branches that have been blessed by the priest and given to the congregation, who will then make them into crosses. **The branch is meant to serve as a reminder of the Christ's victory over death.**

ST GREGORY'S COIN CLUB - For the month of April we will donate to Caritas. We are turning your silver into a pot of gold.

Many thanks for your continuing generosity!

'Spread the Word'

- ◆ **Lenten wrist bands - gold coin donation**
- ◆ **Anointing Mass - Friday 22 April 22 at noon in St Raphael's Church.**
- ◆ **21 – April (7:30 pm) "Book launch: Recovering the 'True Church': Challenges for Australian Catholicism beyond the Plenary Council".** Paul Collins has returned to the future of Australian Catholicism, and will discuss this at his book launch, in conversation with Beth Doherty and Joan Warhurst. Parish Centre, Holy Trinity Church, 5 Strangways Street, Curtin. Refreshments will be provided and copies of the book will be on sale.
- ◆ **Parish Anzac Day Mass 25 April at 9 am in St Raphael's Church**
- ◆ **National Anzac Day Mass at the Cathedral at 8 am**

Easter Rosters - If you would like to assist at the Easter services , roster sheet is available at the events table.

If anyone has any flowers they would like to donate for our Easter services, please bring them to the church on Holy Thursday. Thank you.

Easter Triduum service times



Holy Thursday, 14th April at 6.30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 9.00pm

Good Friday, 15th April at 10am

Stations of the Cross St Raphael's Church

Good Friday, 15th April at 3pm

The Lord's Passion

Saturday, 16th April at 6.30pm

Easter Vigil

Sunday, 17th April at 8am & 10am

The Lord's Resurrection!

No Easter Sunday night Mass