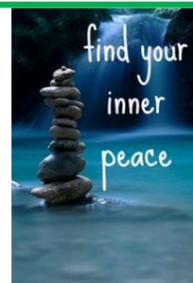


SAVE THE DATE - PILGRIMAGE TO INNER PEACE

Our first **PILGRIMAGE TO INNER PEACE** – gathering was a wonderful experience. We had about 16 attendees. This gathering is to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus through Christian Meditation. The next gathering will be on 16th August (7.30pm in the Parish meeting room) The Theme will be - God's Loving Forgiveness and Mercy.

For more details contact Tony Carey on 0455 231 057.

Please **RSVP to Tony via phone, text or email** tony@tcconsulting.com.au, so that we can manage numbers.



St Gregory's Parish Faith Community is supporting Vinnies Queanbeyan.

Parish support for Vinnies

Thankyou to everyone who has been contributing to the grocery collection. Your generous support continues to make it easier for Vinnies to help families in need. At the moment the most needed items are **school snacks, shampoo, conditioner and deodorant**, and if each of us adds one or two items to our weekly shop we can do a lot of good together. The full list of items needed is available in the church and on the Parish website.



Post-Plenary Forum: What happened at the Plenary Council and where to from here

Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn will host a public forum, 7.30pm Wed 17 August in the Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish, Curtin. Local Plenary Council participants (Sr Clare Condon, Msgr John Woods, Deacon Gavin Keating, Sally FitzGerald, Francis Sullivan) will reflect on what happened and where this leaves us as a Church. All warmly invited.

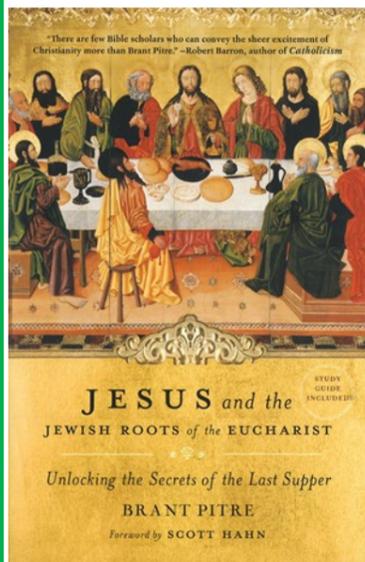
Wanted for the parish any photos of the fires and floods in our region, can be from the coast or in Canberra. We can scan them for you and return or email them to us.

BOOK REVIEW

JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of the EUCHARIST

Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper By Brant Pitre

A MIND BLOWING RETHINKING OF THE LAST SUPPER. Fr Troy
Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist shines fresh light on the last supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the bible and Jewish traditions, Dr. Brant answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What was Jesus' purpose for instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? and most importantly of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "this in my Body....This is my Blood?"



St Gregory's Parish Faith Community

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PH: 02 6299 4611

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

13th & 14th August 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
now at Googong

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

REFLECTION

It is comforting to know that the road we are travelling is marked by the feet of many holy people.

They have blazed a trail for us.

Nevertheless, we have to walk the path, we have to make the journey.

The saint's cant do it for us.

Lord, give us the courage to dare the journey.

May the example of the saints put wind in our sails, and may their prayers bear us along the road to your kingdom.

Flor McCarthy SDB



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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 Estabillo
Helen Fraser
Cora Fulcher
David Goldsmith
Corazon Guemo
Patricia Klemmer (USA)
Antonietta Laria
Anthony McGlynn
Gywen McIntyre
Patricia McMahan
Loretta & Geoff Percival
Regina Paredes
Trishy Mary Rankin
Nathan Reynolds
Elisabeth Smyth
Miyako Sturgess (Tokyo)
Rosario B Surmiella
Ljubica Vricic
George Forbes House Residents
Warrigal & Heritage Residents

May they rest in peace:

Deirdre Hunter (Michelago)
Liano Coffen
William Harriden
Dino Beltrame (Italy)
Carmela Pachi
Denise Dwyer
Mario Di Dio
Albert Neuss
Olga Bordic
Ardad Spaitis
Trinidad Talipan
Dell Swinton
Mary Skidmore
George Beros
Barry Mitchell
Shane Connelly

Anniversary of Death:

Gildo Serafin
Dino Serafin
Pietro Genero
Verba Family
Wayne Tonkin
Domenico Pelle
William Ambrus
Woodward & O'Flaherty
Families
Marjorie Green (Michelago)

We welcome to our parish family through Baptism

Cooper Simpson
Lucas Bawden
Amelia Cramp

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts is better than a
thousand elsewhere.

First Reading Jer 38:4-6,8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
The king's leading men spoke to the king.
'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is
unquestionably disheartening the
remaining soldiers in the city, and all the
people too, by talking like this. The fellow
does not have the welfare of this people at
heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your
hands as you know,' King Zedekiah
answered 'for the king is powerless
against you.' So they took Jeremiah and
threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah
in the Court of the Guard, letting him down
with ropes. There was no water in the
well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah
sank. Ebed-melech came out from the
palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord
king,' he said, 'these men have done a
wicked thing by treating the prophet
Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him
into the well where he will die.' At this the
king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the
following order: 'Take three men with you
from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah
out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

- All** I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **(R.)**
- All** He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **(R.)**
- All** He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **(R.)**
- All** As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay! **(R.)**

Second Reading Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
With so many witnesses in a great cloud
on every side of us, we too, then, should
throw off everything that hinders us,
especially the sin that clings so easily, and
keep running steadily in the race we have
started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus,
who leads us in our faith and brings it to
perfection: for the sake of the joy which
was still in the future, he endured the
cross, disregarding the shameful of it,
and from now on has taken his place at
the right of God's throne. Think of the way
he stood such opposition from sinners and
then you will not give up for want of
courage. In the fight against sin, you have
not yet had to keep fighting to the point of
death.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my
voice, says the Lord; I know them, and
they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come
to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it
were blazing already! There is a baptism I
must still receive, and how great is my
distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring
peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather
division. For from now on a household of
five will be divided: three against two and
two against three; the father divided
against the son, son against father,
mother against daughter, daughter
against mother, mother-in-law against
daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against
mother-in-law.'

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

© liturgy help



Here are next weekend's Mass readings: 21st Sun Ord Time
Is 66:18-21 Heb 12: 5-7,11-13
Luke 13: 22-30
Let's prepare before we come to Mass.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL STAY AT HOME
WE STILL STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU WEAR MASKS**

**ST GREGORY'S COIN CLUB - For the month of August we will be collecting for
the supply of flowers for the parish bereavement memorial service in September.**

Collection for Bereavement flowers \$90

Total running balance for the year is

Many thanks for your continuing generosity!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING
CONFIRMATION IN SEPTEMBER. THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE ATTENDING
MASS THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND FOR THEIR COMMITMENT.**

- ◆ **Feast of the Assumption Monday 15th August - Midday mass at St Raphael's Church**
- ◆ **Parish Community Council** - All the groups have met except for the Laudato Si' which was postponed unexpectedly. We would like to combine this group with the Social Justice Group and propose to have the meeting on Wednesday the 17th August at 7pm in the Parish meeting room. Please place your name on the attendance sheet in the events hub.
- ◆ **Candlelight Memorial Service** - Monday 12th September, 7pm St Raphael's Church. All welcome.
- ◆ **Care for our common home:** Save the date! **Saturday 17 September** Holy Spirit Parish Gungahlin is hosting a *Caring for Creation Conference*, from 10am to 5pm. This is an opportunity to explore ways to achieve the goals of *Laudato Si'* – On Care for Our Common Home. It would be great to have a strong contingent from St Gregory's there, so that we can consider how we can best take next steps in responding to the Pope's and our Bishops' call for faith communities to work together to change ourselves, each other and the planet. Further details and registration are at <https://www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation/>. Please let the office know if you are interested in car pooling for the event.



We congratulate Lucas, Elijah, Scarlet & Will who were baptised at St Raphael's on Saturday 6th August. May they be filled with the spirit.

- ◆ **Baptisms** - if you wish to have your child baptised in St Raphael's Church, please call the parish office on 6299 4611 to make a booking. We are currently booking baptisms for January 2023.

If your child is baptised in the catholic faith and they are in Yr 3 at school they can start to receive the sacraments. Please call the parish office if you need any further information.

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For more information please contact Fr Troy or phone/email the parish office