

St Gregory's Catholic Parish

Mass Times at St Raphael's

Sunday

5:30pm (Sat Night Vigil)

8am and 10am then Morning Tea

Weekdays

Tues, Wed & Thur 5:30pm

Fri at 12 Noon

2nd Saturday of month 9.30am

at St Gregory's Church

St Patrick's Michelago 25 July 4pm

Confession Times

Confession Times Tuesday-
Thursday 6pm - St.Raphael's
No confessions at St.Gregory's
Church

Parish Youth Group

Currently in recess but usually on
Wednesday evenings
in the undercroft at St. Raphael's
Contact Neeta 0490082345

Nursing Homes

Times

1st Wed of Month 10am

George Forbes House - Mass

2nd Wed of Month 10.30am Aeralife -
Prayers & Anointing

3rd Wed of Month 10.30am Warrigal -
Mass

St Vincent de Paul Conference

Meets every 2 weeks at 7pm on

Thursdays next

on 16th July ALL WELCOME

HOME in Queanbeyan

284 Crawford St.

Call Matthew on 0409228886

Jesus said: Come follow me- Course in Discipleship

Sundays 9am - 9.40am

St Raphael's Parish Room

Contact Janine Deakin via

the Parish Office ALL WELCOME

Rosary at St Raphael's

Rosary Tuesday - Thursday 5pm

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Friday 11am

Meditation

Tuesdays at 7pm

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 and 5 July 2026 Year A

Announcements Parish

Charity Collection: Totalled \$183.50 this week for the Sleep Bus. Please do not place foreign coins in the collection.

Donations for Vinnies: Pantry items needed (inc UHT milk) and soups - leave in box at rear of Church.

Vinnies Night Patrol: Donations of dark men's work socks or any thick socks, dark track pants in sizes M and XL. Dark hoodies, jackets or jumpers, black is the preferred fashionable colour. Please drop off to the parish office. Thank you.

Missionary Sisters of Charity Sunday School every week at 11am at St.Raphael's Church. Include preparation for baptism for children older than 6 plus instruction for children of all ages. All children welcome

Daily Mass Books can be ordered now and until mid July via the Parish Office \$35

Planned giving Envelopes have arrived. Collect from back of church please.

Parish Assembly Report and next steps

The Parish Assembly Report has been emailed out to all parishioners on the parish's email distribution list this weekend. If you would like a copy and didn't receive one, please provide your email address to the parish office and they will email you a copy.

The parish assembly organising group, some PPC members and other ministry leaders in the parish are meeting with Chloe Kelly, the Archdiocese Parish Animator, in July and September to review our Parish Assembly report and create an initial plan for our next steps as a parish.

Announcements from the Archdiocese

Advance Notice of the Archdiocesan Assembly.

The Archdiocesan Assembly will be held on Saturday 22 August (9:00am - 4:00pm) 2026. Venue to be announced and online attendance will also be available.

10 July | Aboriginal Stations of the Cross | 5:30 pm | St Vincent's Church, 13 Bindel St ARANDA for NAIDOC week.

Vocations Discernment Dinner at Evatt Presbytery: Thursday 9 July 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact Vocations Director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

Acknowledgement of Country

Our parish acknowledges the original custodians, the first peoples of the land where we gather to pray. We welcome any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples present. We honour their elders past, present and emerging as we walk together continuing the path to reconciliation.

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Readings and Psalms

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Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Zechariah The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

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

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

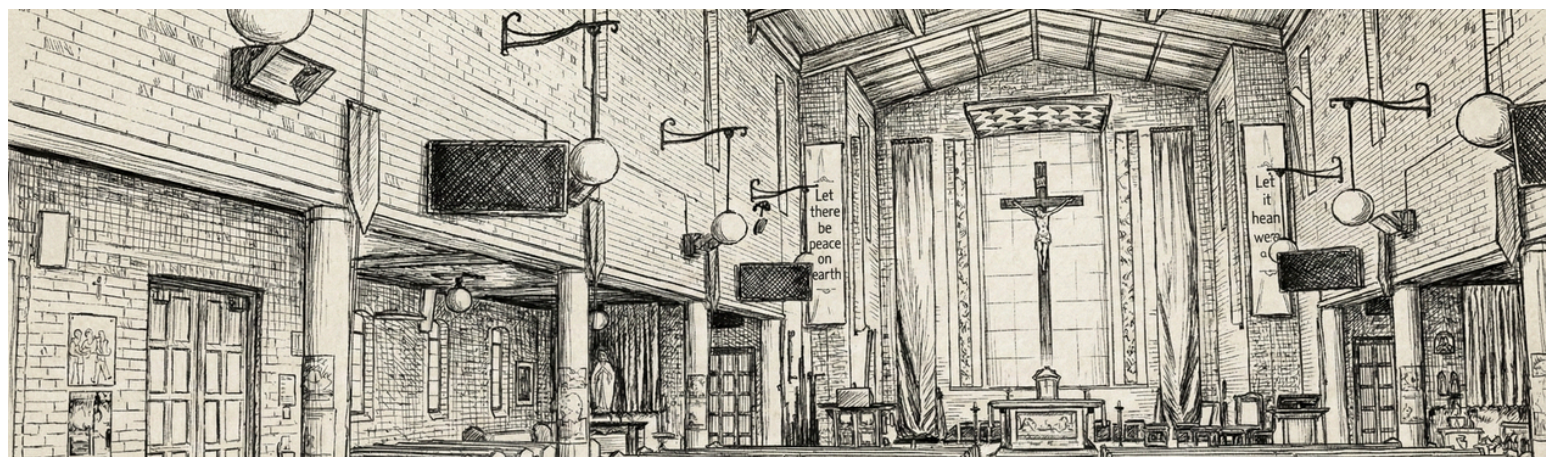
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



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Communion Antiphon

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

From the Parish Priest
Dear Parishioners,



This Sunday we warmly welcome Seminarian Cinnil Thomas as he joins our parish community once again. Many of you will remember Cinnil from his previous time with us and will appreciate the opportunity to renew friendships and support him during this important stage of his formation for the priesthood. I invite you to stay for morning tea after the 10:00am Mass so that we may offer him our hospitality and prayerful encouragement.

I also encourage all parishioners to consider participating in our discipleship program, "Come, Follow Me," held each Sunday from 9:00am to 9:40am in the Parish Room at the Presbytery. This course is open to everyone and is designed to help us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith, and strengthen our commitment to living as missionary disciples. The program will also serve as a pathway into our RCIA journey commencing in September.

As Jesus said, "Come, follow me" (Matthew 4:19). May we all respond generously to His call and continue growing together in faith, hope and love. God bless you all.

Father George

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being. St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: 'The Spirit of God has made his home in you.' Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam. We could pause for a moment to pray: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. mtate@bigpond.com

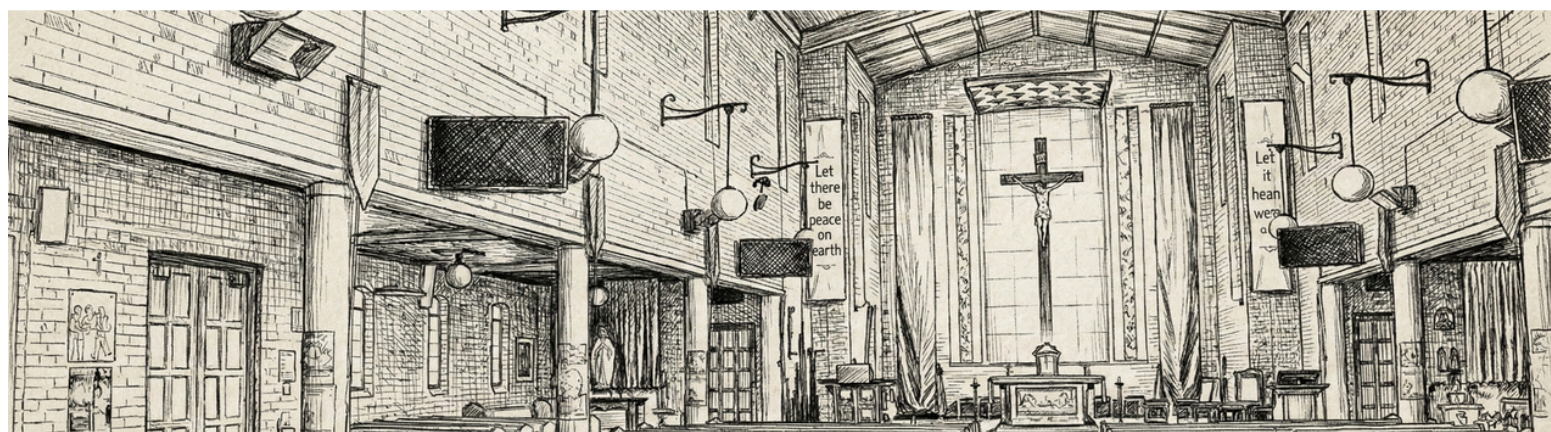
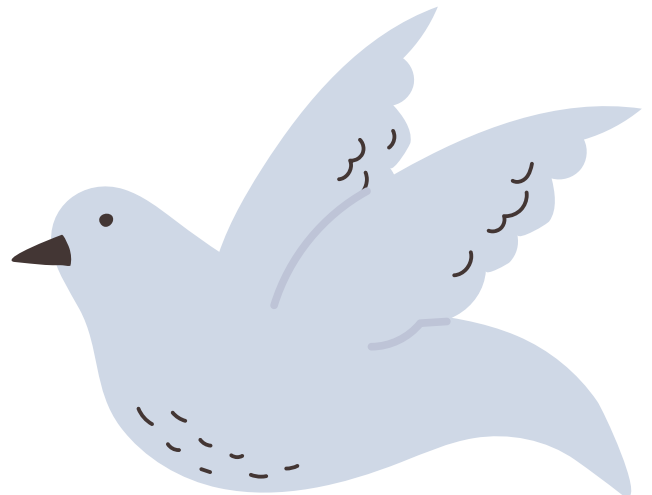
19 July | St Mary's Parish Bungendore Lunch | 12:00pm

Venue: The George Bar & Dining, 20 Gibraltar Street, Bungendore
Children are most welcome.

Cost: \$55 per person (two-course meal)

RSVP by Friday, 10 July 2026 to Jenny Amey

Email: jenny@ameybros.com.au Phone: 0417 382 494



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Announcements

Jesus says "Come, Follow Me" – What It Means to Be a Disciple in Today's World

Following the outcomes of our recent Parish Assembly, where many expressed a desire to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith, we invite you to this new opportunity to learn more about how to practically live out your faith.

Discipleship is a lifelong journey. We can never claim to have mastered discipleship. We are always learning, growing, and moving towards a more complete commitment to Jesus.

All are welcome, whether you are seeking to grow in faith or simply journey with others in our community. Together, we will explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the world we live in today.

When: 9:00 am Sundays, from 14th June to 30th August

Where: St Raphael's Parish Room

Each session will be about 40 minutes.

Saints and Feast Days this week

Monday 6 July - St. Maria Goretti

Tuesday 7 July - Blessed Peter de Rot

Thursday 9 July - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Saturday 11 July - St. Benedict

The Lion Pilgrimage 2026.

We are very grateful to all who kindly donated to assist Dylan House to make his pilgrimage to Italy this July. We raised \$2187.30 Wonderful! We will get a report and some photos later.



Our Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the center of all our thinking and action. For more information visit the Canberra Archdiocesan website at https://cgatholic.org.au/professional-standards.Communicating_Concerns: Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing the Parish Office. Alternately, Parishioners may raise any specific safeguarding issues by emailing the Parish Office marking the email to the attention of the Parish Safeguarding Volunteers. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocese Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding (IPPS) by emailing ipss@cg.org.au or phone 02 6239 9806

Parish Finance Council (PFC): Anne Alexander (Chair), Paul Lindwall, Matthew Mason-Cox

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Janine Deakin (Chair), Bec Giampaolo, Kiralee Nolan, Sybil Busby, Glenda Chapman, Ralph Frank, Nisha Joseph, Manoj Jose, Nick Pelle, Sheryl & Benjie Reyes, Selina Stanford.

Email: stgregsqbnppc@gmail.com

Let us pray for the sick in our Parish

Christian Borja, Dhel Borja, Hugo Villa, Fred Spiteri, Felicia Lyons, Robert (Ned) Vodovic, Mirella Wakim, Thomas, Juliet & Rommel Estabillo, Rosario Surmeida, Katie Casey, Andy McCosker, Patelisio Langi, Phil Hastings, Cheryl Smith, Ulima Faatamala, Gywne McIntyre, Patrick McCormack, Patricia Mooney, Catherine Cullen, Eva Sutton, John Church, Rae Blyton, Oliver Pacione

Recently Deceased

Alan Priestly
Joseph Miller
Gabiella Tagliapietra

Anniversaries

Nell Milton

Baptism

Toby Roy Silsby
Harlo Luke Whittle
Elias Vali Whittle
Sunny Blu Whittle



Mass Intentions

(These will be included weekly in the Bulletin if they are received by the Parish Office by 12 midday on Thursdays)

Nell Milton

St Gregory's Parish Sacramental Program 2026

Bookings are now being accepted for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** to be celebrated in September 2026. There will be 2 confirmation masses and you will be asked to select your preferred date at the preparation classes

Year 6 & up (11–12+ years) – Enrol via the Qkr! app now and note enrolments close on **10 August 2026**

Parish Safeguarding Commitment