

## Catholic Women in Conversation



**Reconnect and Respond : Catholic Women in Conversation.** An opportunity to reconnect after restrictions, review the work of the Catholic Women's Taskforce and respond to the Plenary Council recommendations. This gathering is on **Saturday, 12 November 2022** at Merici College, Braddon ACT from **10 am to 3.30 pm**. To ensure that women from rural areas can attend we will offer a petrol subsidy and organise billets. (If you would like a subsidy or a billet, please get in touch. If you can billet a woman from rural NSW I'd be grateful if you contact us also. M: 0487388873) \$20 contribution to cover catering on the day. Register at [www.cgwomen.com.au](http://www.cgwomen.com.au)

Congratulations to Anthony Larobina who this week celebrated his First Eucharist and Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide you in the years ahead.



**We are planning on having a farewell for Fr Troy and Deacon Don on Saturday 17th December and Sunday 18th December. Please put these dates in your diary and join us.**

### To be a Christian is to have hope

In today's second reading Paul says, 'God has given us sure hope.' What bread does for the body, hope does for the spirit. We spend our lives hoping and longing for one thing or another, but we know that this world can never fulfil our deepest hopes and longings. Only God can do that.

Our hope rests not on anything human, but on the words and powers of God. God has not made us for death but for eternal life. St John says: 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.' Jn 3:16

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## 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

5 & 6 November 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

When we die,  
we do not so much go to God as return to him.  
Like homesick cranes that fly night and day  
back to their mountain nests,  
so let all our lives take their voyage to you,  
O Lord.  
For you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts will never rest, until they rest in  
you.

- Flor McCarthy SDB

### 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



**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 Surmielida  
Shirley Turner  
Ljubica Vricic

**May they rest in peace:**

Sandra Maureen Woods  
James Wells  
Ilse Haas  
Mary Phillips (Anne Pratt's mum)  
Michael Johnston  
Eleanor Corcoran  
Sam Pelle  
Phillip Maile  
Balint Polyak  
Hortense Russo  
David Smyth  
Angelo Fragosa

**Anniversary of Death:**

Frank Bresnik  
Rosa Tarzia (1 yr)  
Fr Phillip Buckley  
Stefano Berra  
Lionel Williams  
Dulio Pegorer (1 yr)

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

Georgia Campbell  
Samuel Van Dyk  
Zahlia Tanti  
Ares Albarillo

**Confirmation & First Eucharist**

Anthony Larobina

**Entrance Antiphon**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**First Reading Macc 7:1-2, 9-14**

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.'

The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

L. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **(R.)**

C. I keep my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **(R.)**

ALL. Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **(R.)**

**Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel Lk 19:1-10**

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

**Communion Antiphon**

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

**Here are next weekend's Mass readings: 33rd Sun Ord time**

**Mal 3:19-20 2 Thess 3:7-12 Luke: 21:5-19  
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 November we do not have a nominated charity as yet, please let us know if you have any suggestions.**

Collection for St Vincent de Paul for October was \$490.

Total running balance for this year is

**Many thanks for your continuing generosity!**



**A heartfelt thanks from Fr Troy to all parishioners for all your wonderful birthday wishes.**

- ◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO INNER PEACE** – This gathering is to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus through Christian Meditation. The next gathering will be on 8 November 2022 - 7.30pm in the Church. **Please remember that this is a fortnightly gathering.** Contact Tony Carey on 0455 231 057 [tony@tcconsulting.com.au](mailto:tony@tcconsulting.com.au)
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Daily Mass books** - have arrived for those who have ordered, and are available from the gift shop.
- ◆ **Mosaic Classes** - expressions of interest are being taken for the next Mosaic Class which is 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** has recommenced after Saturday night's mass. A Gold coin donation would be appreciated. If you would be interested in coordinating this activity until the end of January 2023 could you see Fr Troy or call the parish office.
- ◆ **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. Costs at the moment with the numbers we have are \$45 bus trip, \$12 for entry to gardens & cost for lunch. Morning tea will be provided.
- ◆ **November anniversary book** is now available to write your loved ones names. Envelopes are available near the book which is in the events hub.
- ◆ **Help** needed for small gardening project, if you can spare some time to assist with a garden makeover please see Mary Ambrus-Bonazzi after the 9am Sunday Mass. She will be near the morning tea area. Also if you have some small pots, washed yogurt containers with lids that can be used for transplanting succulents please bring them to the parish office.
- ◆ **SVDP** - we have started the Vinnie's Christmas food appeal. They are asking for Soft Drink, Festive biscuits, Apple Sauce, Cranberry Sauce, Kids lolly/chocolate stockings, Lollies/ Marshmallows, Pancake mix & Syrup, Zooper Dooper ice blocks. All the previous items are still gratefully accepted. Thank you again for your generosity.
- ◆ **Women's Breakfast** - Our next women's breakfast is on Saturday 26 November at 8.30am at Suppetto's Café, Jerrabomberra. Please place your name on the list if you are interested in attending for catering purposes.
- ◆ **Rosters** - Ministry rosters have been prepared for November & December they are available on the parish website.
- ◆ **Bethany Group- Breakfast** on Saturday 12 November 8am - 9.45 \$10 at Queanbeyan Uniting Church, Rutledge St. RSVP 5/11 on 0410 018 808