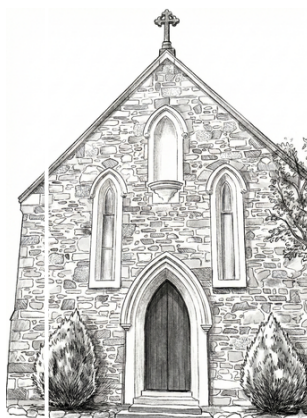


St Gregory's Catholic Parish

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Mass Times at St.Raphael's

Sunday

5:30pm (Sat Night)

8am and 10am

Weekdays

Tues - Thur 5:30pm

Fri at 12 Noon

2nd Sat of month 9:30 am at

St. Gregory's

Confession Times

Confession Times Tuesday-
Thursday 6pm - St.Raphael's
Saturday 10am (2nd Sat of month
only) St. Gregory's

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 and Anointing

3rd Wed of Month 10.30am

Warrigal - Mass

St Vincent de Paul Conference

Meeting 7pm every 2nd
Thursday next

on 9 April

ALL WELCOME

HOME in Queanbeyan

284 Crawford St.

Call Matthew on 0409228886

Formation in Faith

Sundays 9am

St. Raphael's ParishRoom

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 4 and 5 April 2026

Announcements

Upcoming Events and Information

Charity Collection: totalled \$2083.05 this week for the Sleep Bus
Donations for Vinnies - pantry items (inc UHT milk) and toiletries - leave in box at rear of Church.

Upcoming Event: Sunday 3 May 11am St. Raphael's Tea and Talk by Margaret Carmody as part of the Queanbeyan Heritage Festival. Volunteers welcome to assist with serving tea.

HOME in Queanbeyan is looking for two or three more fill in volunteer overnight caretakers to stay one night each month. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Anne Pratt on 62842409. Thank you.

Our Easter Raffle raised \$340.40 for Vinnies. Thank you everyone.

Parish Assembly will be held on Sat 9 May 2026 at St. Gregory's Primary School
Forthcoming sale of All Saints Church Bredbo. All enquiries to Father George.

St. Gregory's Parish Sacramental Program 2026.

Enrol and pay via Qkr! App - \$50 per sacrament.

- First Eucharist (9-10+ years) - Closes 11 May 2026

Preparation classes held after 5.30pm Mass at St. Raphael's

1.Wed 13 May (Parent/Carer information and 1st class for children)

2.Wed 20 May (2nd class for children)

3.Wed 27 May (3rd class for children)

4.Wed 3 June (4th class for children)

Celebration of the Sacrament on Sat 6 June or Sun 7 June or Sat 13 June 2026

- Confirmation (11-12+ years) - Closes 10 Aug 2026

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 4 and 5 April 2026

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

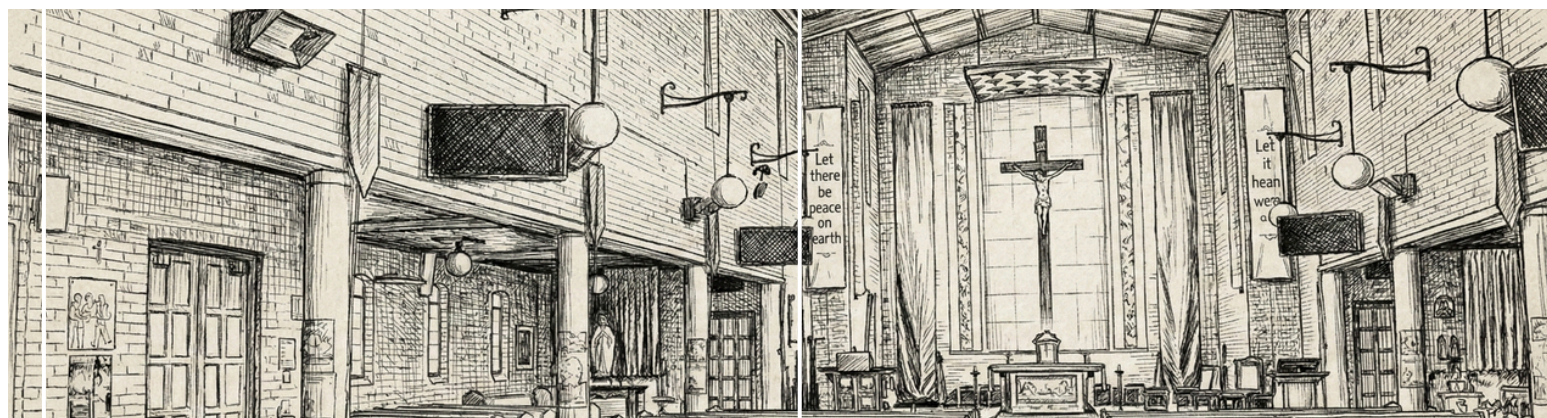
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.



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Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sunrises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy. This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.' The resurrection itself is now here described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen. Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation. We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!
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Readings, Psalms & Announcements

**Parish Assembly -
Saturday 9 May 2026**
9am Mass, 10am-3pm parish assembly
**St Gregory's Primary School Hall,
Molonglo Street Queanbeyan**

Why should we pray for our Parish Assembly?

We can plan and organise the most wonderful parish assembly that is enjoyed by all on the day, however, unless we invite God into our hearts and into the preparation, we risk missing the deeper purpose He has for our parish.

I would like to pray for the Parish Assembly:

We are inviting everyone to become an intercessor for our parish assembly by intentionally praying for our parish as we prepare for the assembly, asking for fruitful conversations on the day, and for outcomes that draw us closer together and give us a unified purpose as a parish.

If you would like to be a prayer intercessor, please add your name to the Parish Assembly Intercessors book that will be placed in the St Joseph alcove in St. Raphael's Church.

We have also created a Parish Assembly prayer that is contained in this bulletin, that we would love you to include in your daily prayers.

Prayer for our upcoming Parish Assembly

We thank God for the gift of baptism that brings us together as companions on a journey and for the diversity, love and generous hearts within our parish. We are thankful for the sharing of our gifts of time, labour, laughter and prayer that keep us together as a Community of Christ.

We pray that the parish assembly will bring us closer and give us a unified purpose as we journey together. May the Holy Spirit guide us, open our hearts and help us listen deeply to each other with empathy and humility. Enable us to share God's Love with each other, our families, our workplaces and our community. Amen.

Let us pray for the sick in our Parish

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

Recently Deceased

James Andrew Barlow

Anniversaries

Sue Campbell

Franjo Domitrovich

Baptism

Tiger Grace Kennedy

Bowie Paul Kennedy

Varo Gelo (Fiji)

Children's Masses

A children's mass will be held on the 4th Sunday of every month during the Sunday 10am mass starting in April. Children will be rostered:

- Welcomer
- 1st and 2nd Readers
- Prayers of the Faithful

If your child would like to be involved in these masses, please email: stgregsqbnppc@gmail.com

Including:

- Child's name
- How they would like to contribute to the Mass eg: Readings, Prayers of the Faithful
- Parent contact details/email

Parish Safeguarding Commitment

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://cgcatholic.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, Chris Anthony

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

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