

## Women's Taskforce Annual Dinner - Friday 28 October 2022

The Archdiocese Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner October 28th 6.30 pm, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest speaker is Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Earlybird tickets \$65. Book via <https://womenstaskforceacg.org> or call 0487388873

## Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity to deepen and enrich your faith life through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer led by an experienced local volunteer team. This happens in a friendly community atmosphere over a three-day period in a relaxed retreat setting. A Canberra-Goulburn Cursillo men's retreat starts on the evening of Thu 24 Nov. Places are limited. For details contact Alfred (0412 268 044, [readyssetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readyssetgo@live.com.au)) or visit <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>.



### 'Road to Emmaus' Icon by Fr Joe Tran

Inspired by the Gospel story of Jesus' post-resurrection appearance to two disciples on the 'Road to Emmaus', the icon shows three figures together with the Saviour in the middle. The figures left and right signify the people of the Archdiocese.

The disciple on the left, the older bearded one, has an inner blue cloak that represents humanity inside and outer red robe that stands for divinity.

The younger figure in the right (to Jesus's left) exemplifies the youth of the Archdiocese. The person's rose-coloured inner garment embodies youth while the outer green garment symbolises hope - "they are hope for the church". Both the older and younger person carry scrolls in their right and left hands respectively to reflect their God-given missions in the Church. Jesus wears a white or light-coloured robe representing the resurrection and new life. His hands and feet carry the wounds of the cross while the unrolled scroll has Gospel references to Jesus's mission in the world.

"An icon is like writing," Fr Joe said, about the process that over a year to complete.

"You write a text and then you have to rewrite it. There are images you need to get clear in your mind before you can do a proper painting." "It's a spiritual journey."

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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.

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22 & 23 OCTOBER 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

There are people who think like the Pharisee. They maintain that the Church is for saints not sinners.

But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a hospital that accepted only healthy people.

We go to church, not because we think we are saints,  
but because we know we are sinners.  
We are humble enough to admit our sinfulness,  
but brave enough to strive for something better.

- Flor McCarthy SDB



**Please pray for our sick:**

Phillip Roy Anderson  
Carmelo Bautista  
Florence Bowell  
John Church  
Elaine Cliff  
Emmanuel Corpuz  
Juliet and Rommel Estabillo  
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 Surmiella  
Shirley Turner  
Ljubica Vricic  
James Wells



**May they rest in peace:**

Sam Pelle  
Phillip Maile  
Balint Polyak  
Hortense Russo  
David Smyth  
Angelo Fragosa  
Kevin Eldridge  
Clive Corey  
Sr Roberta Robertson RSM  
Giuseppe (Joe) Fadini

**Anniversary of Death:**

Elisabeth Stumpf  
Denis Bell  
Maria Pullin  
James Coleman  
Ray Fry  
Carmelo Musolino  
Michael Cringle  
Enrico Beltrami  
Josephine David

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

Liliana Smith  
Harry Sipeki  
Lloyd Fursdon

**Entrance Antiphon**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

**First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus  
The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
L. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)  
C. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)  
All. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

**Second Reading 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy  
My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the

righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

**Gospel Lk 18:9-14**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

**Communion Antiphon**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God



© liturgy help

**Here are next weekend's Mass readings: 31st Sun Ord time**  
Wis 11:22-12:2  
Thes 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10  
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 October we will be collecting for St Vincent de Paul**

Collection for St Vincent de Paul so far is \$175  
Total running balance for this year is



➡ **Many thanks for your continuing generosity!**

**MISSION SUNDAY - This weekend is Mission Sunday. Donation envelopes are at the church entries.**

**BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY**

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity

**catholic MISSION** Freecall: 1800 257 296  
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- ◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO INNER PEACE** – This gathering is to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus through Christian Meditation. The next gathering will be on 25 October 2022 (7.30pm in the Church) **Please remember that this is a fortnightly gathering.** Contact Tony Carey on 0455 231 057 [tony@ticonsulting.com.au](mailto:tony@ticonsulting.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
- ◆ **Mosaic Classes** - expressions of interest are being taken for the return of the Mosaic Class 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** will recommence after the 5.30pm Saturday night mass on **29th October**. Gold coin donation would be appreciated. This will coincide with Fr Troy celebrating his 60th birthday . There will also be a morning tea on Sunday 30th to extend the celebration, if you can please bring a plate to the Sunday morning tea to share.
- ◆ **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. Cost to come soon.
- ◆ **All Souls Day Mass** will be on Wednesday the 2nd November at 8am. The new location at the cemetery will be at the **Crypt Gardens for the Mass**. Please bring an umbrella.
- ◆ **DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THERE WILL NOT BE A SUNDAY NIGHT MASS AT GOOGONG ON SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER. OUR APOLOGIES FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.**