

Mass Times at St Raphael's Church

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 Church Michelago
28 November 4pm

All Saints Church Bredbo Final Mass
on 1st November at 5:30pm

Nursing Home Times

1st Wed of Month 10am
George Forbes House - Mass
2nd Wed of Month 10:30am Aeralife -
Communion Service
3rd Wed of Month 10:30am Warrigal - Mass

St Vincent de Paul Conference

Meets every 2 weeks at 7pm on
Thursdays next
on 22 October ALL WELCOME
HOME in Queanbeyan
284 Crawford St.
Call Matthew on 0409228886

The Rosary

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 5pm

Meditation

Tuesdays 7pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction

Thursdays at 4.15

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary and Mass

Fridays at 11am



St Gregory's Catholic Parish

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 & 18 October 2026 Year A
Mission Sunday "One Christ, United in Mission"

Announcements Parish

Charity Collection: This week \$25 was collected for HOME in Queanbeyan. Please no foreign coins.

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.

Want to be Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Continues at 9am every Sunday in the Parish Room of the Presbytery at St. Raphael's. We welcome everyone.

St. Gregory's Parish welcomes seven Missionary of Charity Sisters to Queanbeyan till early December as they journey through a renewal course. Please keep them in your prayers.

Advent Reflection Book 2026 "Presence"

We are pleased to advise that our Advent books have arrived and are \$5 each from the Parish Office.

Annual October Mass Count

This will occur at all masses and is simply numerical. No details are required from attendees.

All Soul's Day Mass 10am on Monday 2nd November 2026 at the Queanbeyan Lawn Cemetery. Please bring a chair.

TRY ALPHA | 6:30pm Wednesday 21 October 2026 (weekly for 11 weeks but no commitment necessary) Alpha is a place where you can ask questions, share stories and explore the Christian faith together. Register at: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/2EnpqDaYpR>

Women's Breakfast now on **Saturday 31st October** at 9am at Suppeto Collective Jerrabomberra. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church for catering purposes.

Volunteers are required to assist with Morning Tea after the 10am Mass on Sunday 25 October 2026 contact Sybil at sybil.busby@cg.catholic.edu.au

Youth Mass is on Sunday 25 October at 10 am. Please contact Sybil at sybil.busby@cg.catholic.edu.au if you would like to participate.

Big Welcome for Cosmas Okoli and Christian Dozie who are seminarians from Papua New Guinea staying at the Presbytery. Morning Tea this Sunday will be hosted by the Nigerian community.

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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November | Marian Procession | 10am

Sunday 1st November 2026

The Marian Procession is an ecumenical event hosted by the Goulburn Parish of Sts Mary Queen of Apostles, from the Old Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul's. This year it will process on All Saints Day. Father George hopes to attend.

Bredbo All Saints Day Mass & Deconsecration

Sunday 1st November 5:30pm

All Saints Church 5 Walker Street Bredbo

Alpha at St Gregory's Catholic
Church, Queanbeyan



TRY ALPHA

Commencing 6:30pm Wednesday 21 October 2026, weekly for 11 weeks - free meal, no cost and no commitment necessary.

Alpha is a place where you can ask questions, share stories and explore the Christian faith together.

Whether you're curious about life and meaning or helping others explore it. Alpha is a place for everyone.

Please come along and bring that person you have in mind who might be curious about faith!

Contact Selina Stanford on 0438664110 if you have any questions. Register via this link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/2EnpqDaYpR>

or with the QR code.



Betty's Ballroom
A tribute to Betty Reid
MARY DORRIAN

YOU'RE INVITED
TO THE LAUNCH OF
Betty's Ballroom
A local history book written as a tribute to Betty Reid

Betty was a parishioner, dedicated to the Queanbeyan Catholic Debutante Balls and St Gregory's Parish for over 36 years.

 DATE Saturday 14 November 2026	 PLACE St Gregory's School Hall MacQuoid St, Queanbeyan	 TIME 2.00 to 4.30 pm
 BOOK PRICE \$40 Afternoon tea will be available at no cost.	 RSVP Please reply via Messenger to Clare McManus or Mary Dorrian by 7 November.	
 ORDERING AND POSTAGE Books can be pre-ordered with payment and collected at the launch, or paid for in cash on the day. Postage is available at \$15 extra per book.		
 PAYMENT DETAILS – Betty's Ballroom BSB: 067 872 Account number: 7597 3743 Description: Please write your first name and surname here.		

Raffle to Support HOME in Queanbeyan 2026

Funds raised in the raffle go towards providing a supportive and loving long-term home for our 20 residents.

First prize is a luxury stay at Jamala Wildlife lodge at the National Zoo and Aquarium with many other prizes on offer.

Tickets can be purchased through the link, the raffle will be drawn on the 25th November.

[RaffleTix](#) | [Raffle to Support HOME in Queanbeyan 2026](#)

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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, Patelisio Langi, Phil Hastings, Cheryl Smith, Ulma Faatamala, Gwyne McIntyre, Patrick McCormack, Patricia Mooney, Catherine Cullen, Eva Sutton, John Church, Rae Blyton, Oliver Pacione, Jamie Mansell

Recently Deceased

Michael Thomas Sands

Basil Clift

Theresa Raymunda Kolo Neonbasu

Anita Sagarani

Anniversaries

Drago Domitrovic

Nick Crncevic

Margarito Ramos

Brian Cox

Trinidad and Josefino Labial

Baptisms

Brooks Christopher Gorman

Noah Thomas Edward Parr

Jasmine Aisha Raab

Kennedy Bridgette Vanholland

"Healing Prayer Masses and Ministry in Canberra with Fr Rozo Palić

5pm to 9pm, Friday 23 October at Mary Help of Christians Parish, Hodgson Crescent, Pearce; and 8:30am to 4pm, Saturday 24 October at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston Street, Yarralumla. Fr Rozo is an internationally renowned healer and exorcist whose ministry has helped thousands of people across the world. He is returning to Australia after a successful visit last year - come with expectant faith! Free events - to assist with catering, please register for the Saturday event on TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DQKHQ>. All welcome, bring family and friends! For more info call Susanna 0419 902 293; Ana 0409 710 312."

HOME in Queanbeyan Working Bee

HOME in Queanbeyan will have a working bee on Saturday 24th October, from 9am to 12pm and if you are in search of opportunities to enjoy the warmer spring weather then you might like to participate in the Working Bee. If you would like more information and are able to help, please contact either Anne Pratt on 62842409 or Nick Pelle (0418220137)

HOME in Queanbeyan- Overnight Caretaking

If you are thinking about volunteering, HOME in Queanbeyan is looking for people interested in overnight caretaking. The commitment would be once a month depending on your availability. If you would like more information and are able to help, please contact Anne Pratt on 62842409

Novena Mass Intention to St. Raphael the Archangel

15 Oct 2026 5.30pm Healing Body and Mind
16 Oct 2026 5.30pm for finding a Christian spouse
17 Oct 2026 5.30pm All Migrants, International students and Permanent Resident applicants
18 Oct 2026 10am Families and marriages
19 Oct 2026 5.30pm Vocations
20 Oct 2026 5.30pm Homeless
21 Oct 2026 5.30pm World Peace
22 Oct 2026 5.30p Archdiocesan Synodal Journey
23 Oct 2026 5.30pm For Inner Peace
24 Oct 2026 10am Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick

All masses at St. Raphael's.
Abundant Grace Awaits You at Mass.

Saints Days this Week

Sunday 18 October	Mission Sunday
Monday 19 October	Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions
Thursday 22 October	St. John Paul II, Pope
Friday 23 October	St. John of Capistrano
Saturday 24 October	St. Anthony Mary Claret Blessed Virgin Mary



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Readings 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before
him

and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that
their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though
you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know
from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is
nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to the Church in Thessalonika
which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing
you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you
all and constantly remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered
through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been
chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it
came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy
Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in
what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the
Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and
teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of
anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your
opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus
was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set
this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They
handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?'
'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to
Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Communion Antiphon

Mark 10:45

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.



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

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