

## REGARDING UPCOMING CLERGY MOVES AND THE VICAR GENERAL

Soon you will become aware that quite a few of our parishes will be assigned **new Parish Priests**. Shortly, the parishes involved will be advertised with profiles. Priests are then invited, if they wish, to nominate for these parishes. Finally, I will appoint new Parish Priests to these parishes.

There is one Archdiocesan appointment that I wish now to bring to your attention. It concerns the **Vicar General of the Archdiocese**.

After careful co-discernment, with the many parish clergy changes forthcoming, I have decided that it is an opportune time for a change of Vicar General.

I am delighted to announce to you all that **Fr Richard Thompson** has accepted my invitation to become the new in-coming Vicar General of the Archdiocese. Fr Richard would be known to so many. He is already a valued member of a number of my key Committees and councils of the Archdiocese. I have observed that his advice and suggestions are eagerly sought already on Archdiocese issues from so many. He has been a zealous priest of the Archdiocese for almost 37 years. I am sure you will welcome him into his new serving role. I anticipate that he will begin in mid-January 2023.

In this YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER, let us continue to ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit in all humble efforts for evangelization in the Archdiocese and beyond.

Yours sincerely in Christ

**Archbishop Christopher Prowse**

Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn  
28th September 2022

Please find below communication from Fr Tony Percy, Vicar General sent to all Archdiocesan Active Priests

Dear Fathers,

The following parishes are available to be applied for:

1. Queanbeyan
2. Gungahlin
3. Tumut
4. North Belconnen
5. Cooma
6. Wanniasa
7. Batemans Bay
8. Pambula

1. Applications submitted by *12noon 6 October 2022*.

2. Consultors Meeting *Tuesday 11 October 2022*.

Moves to take place on Saturday/Sunday *7/8 January 2023*.



## St Gregory's Parish Faith Community

47 Lowe St, Queanbeyan NSW

PH: 02 6299 4611

St Raphael's (main church), St Gregory's (no weekend services),  
and St Patrick's Michelago.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR C**

**8 & 9 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.



### REFLECTION

**I used to think gratitude a heavy burden for one to carry.  
Now I know that it is something that makes the heart  
lighter.**

**The ungrateful person seems to me to be one  
who walks with feet and heart of lead.  
But when one has learnt, however inadequately,  
what a lovely thing gratitude is,  
one's feet go lightly over sand and sea,  
and one finds a strange joy revealed to one,  
the joy of counting up,  
not what one possesses, but what one owes.**

**I hoard my debts now in the treasury of my heart,  
and, piece of gold by piece of gold,  
I range them in order at dawn and at evening.**

- Oscar Wilde

### 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 22 Sept**  
9am 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

**Parish Team:** Fr Troy Bobbin PP  
Deacon Don Nguyen

**Office Team:** Lorraine Lasker & Rita Pelle  
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**Please pray for our sick:**

Phillip Roy Anderson  
Carmelo Bautista  
Florence Bowell  
John Church  
Elaine Cliff  
Emmanuel Corpuz  
Fr Mark Croker  
Juliet and Rommel Estabillo  
Helen Fraser  
Cora Fulcher  
David Goldsmith  
Corazon Guemo  
Antonietta Laria  
Baby Atlas Lozev  
Anthony McGlynn  
Gywen McIntyre  
Patricia McMahon  
Loretta & Geoff Percival  
Regina Paredes  
Trishy Mary Rankin  
Nathan Reynolds  
Elisabeth Smyth  
Miyako Sturgess (Tokyo)  
Rosario B Surmielida  
Ljubica Vricic  
James Wells



**May they rest in peace:**

Hortense Russo  
David Smyth  
Angelo Fragosa  
Kevin Eldridge  
Clive Corey  
Sr Roberta Robertson RSM  
Giuseppe (Joe) Fadini  
Amparo Francisco  
(Philippines) Silvia Cobau  
Stephen Millard  
Gilberto Serafin  
Daphne Brown  
Karen Yap

**Anniversary of Death:**

Anna Paternoster  
Dot Italiano  
Elisabeth Stumpf  
Martin Guy  
Arsenia Agbanlog  
Ricardo Agbanlog

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

Madelyn Ellison  
Brooklyn Spargo  
Charlie Hartas  
Aston Lloyd

**Entrance Antiphon**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

**First Reading Kings 5:14-17**

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

ALL. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**

ALL. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**

ALL. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

**Second Reading 2 Tim 2:8-13**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I

bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

**Gospel Lk 17:11-19**

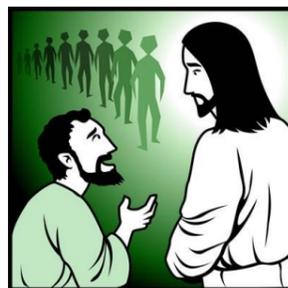
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

**Communion Antiphon**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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**Here are next weekend's Mass readings: 29th Sun Ord time**  
**Ex 17:8-13**  
**2 Timothy 3:14--4:2 Luke 18:1-8**  
**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 \$50

Total running balance for this year is



**Many thanks for your continuing generosity!**

- ◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO INNER PEACE** – This gathering is to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus through Christian Meditation. The next gathering will be on 11 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)
- ◆ **St Gregory's Parish Faith Community is supporting Vinnies Queanbeyan.** The most needed items are now **school snacks, pasta, microwave rice, noodles, cordial & deodorant.** Thank you for your support.
- ◆ **Pre-Christmas Scratchie Raffle** -We are having a Pre-Christmas raffle to raise funds for our parish. The prize is \$100 worth of Scratchies ranging in value from \$1 to \$10. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. They will be available for sale after Mass.
- ◆ **Advent preparation-** Heart of the Disciple a 28 day reflection resource book. Will be available for \$5. We will only be ordering 50 copies so please place your name on the list if you would like a copy.
- ◆ **Mosaic Classes** - Wonderful news - expressions of interest are being taken for the return of the Mosaic Classes they are to happen on the 15th October and 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.
- ◆ **Accommodation Needed** - A parishioner new to Australia is looking for a 3 bedroom house to rent; If you can help, please contact Mark Udentia Phone number 0404031098
- ◆ **Women's Breakfast** - next breakfast will be on Saturday 22nd October at 8.30am at Suppetto's, Jerrabomberra. Please place your name down for catering purposes and please bring a friend.
- ◆ **Rosters** - Rosters will be prepared soon for Liturgical Ministries for November and December, please advise the parish office of any changes. If you would like to be included in a ministry please advise as well.
- ◆ **Caring for Creation** - Fr Troy has already advised that we would be combining the Social Justice and Laudato Si' groups in the Parish into a single Caring for Creation group, everyone is invited to a meeting of this group is now on **Thursday 20th October at 6pm** in the parish meeting room. NB.This meeting was previously advertised for Tuesday 18th October.
- ◆ **Due to unforeseen circumstances there will NOT be a Sunday night Mass at Googong on Sunday 30th October. Our apologies for the inconvenience.**