

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

24/25 September 2022



Mass Intentions

Saturday 24 September Brian Hancock

Sunday 25 September James Moss

Sunday 25 September Max Kraynik

Tuesday 27 September Francesca Giorgianne

Wednesday 28 September Irmgard Braun

Thursday 29September Hans Braun

Friday 30 September Joan Kennedy

Friday 30 September Pat Hillsdon

Please also remember those who have recently died:

Thomas Gaughan Karl Bucher, Terry Mortensen, Mary Symons, Dagmar Stadler, Maureen Fleming, Julian Finnimore, Elizabeth Reece, Bede Archinal, Anthony Maguire, Anne Smith and whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Please also remember in your prayers the many sick of the parish.

Universal Prayers

1. For those who trust in military hardware to make themselves comfortable, that they might arm themselves with the weapons of love. We pray to the Lord.
2. For those who trust in designer clothes to make themselves attractive, that they might clothe themselves in robes of sincerity. We pray to the Lord.
3. For those who trust in recreational drugs to give themselves courage, that they might strengthen themselves by deeds of goodness. We pray to the Lord.
4. For those who trust in university degrees to make themselves smart, that they might educate themselves in way of wisdom. We pray to the Lord.
5. For those who trust in social prominence to make themselves acceptable, that they might endear themselves by helping others. We pray to the Lord.
6. For those who trust in fitness programmes to give them long life,that they might invest themselves in causes that never die. We pray to the Lord.

**CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH**

From 11am on 6th November, all parishioners are invited to a champagne brunch, served on the parish green between the Church and presbytery. Not that we need an excuse, but 6th November marks 20th anniversary of Fr. Sean’s appointment to the Highlands.



**Next week:**

**27th Sunday Ordinary**

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Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-19

**Amos 6:1a,4-7**

The prophet Amos condemned those who lived in the lap of luxury with no thought or sympathy for those among them who had suffered reversals in their lives. Their extravagant life-style blinded them to the poor around them and their need.

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**

We often act as if the good life is a matter of how much we own and how much is in the bank. The apostle Paul had other ideas about what makes a good life. He valued the person who was rich in integrity, righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness.

**Luke 16:19-31**

Among the many lessons this parable teaches us, none is more important than the realization that financial wealth may blind us to our spiritual poverty. The rich man never learned that giving is as important as having, and that money cannot guarantee security or produce happiness.

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday Mass 8am

Wednesday Mass 8am

Thursday Mass 8am

Friday Mass 8am

**CONFESSIONS – TUESDAY 20TH AT 5PM**

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

A Mass at which the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be offered, will be held on **Tuesday 18th October, at 11am.**

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

There has been robust discussion and comments offered since the acknowledgement to country went up on the powerpoint slide, displayed before Masses. After hearing arguments from many angles, it has been decided that the slide will be replaced by a plaque that will be homed in the foyer of the Church.

The wording has been suggested by NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council), and is seen in parishes and schools throughout the country.

It reads: “We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.”

**A vocation view**

Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)

If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Tickets will be on sale next week, $10 per person. Raffle tickets will also be on sale from next week, to be drawn at the Trivia night.

**Childen's Liturgy**

Are you interested in joining the roster to oversee Children's Liturgy once a term at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass? An overview of the lesson and all worksheets are provided. If interested please contact Renee McFayden on 0415 903 934 or email:mcfaydenr01@dow.catholic.edu.au.

Discussion and Information Evening on the

 **Uluru Statement from the Heart**

Tuesday 25th October, 6pm in the Parish Hall

For anyone interested to know more about this Statement and what it says.

Discussion will focus on what it is and what it is asking of us, the Christian

response to it with reference to the many biblical dimensions of reconciliation

and its endorsement by the Australian bishops in November 2021.

For more information, please contact Trish Topp by text on 0476 594 200 or

email: topp@hinet.net.au

**CONVERSATIONS**

 Conversation will be with Ken Wilder, publisher and philosopher will be held on **Thursday 29th September, beginning at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.** Morning tea will be provided.

It is hoped that these gatherings will be held on the last Thursday of each month, with guests secured until the end of the year.

Please come along and bring a friend, especially one who may appreciate the company. **All are welcome.**

  PLESAE NOTE THESE DATES

Tuesday 20th September Scripture Study 6pm Parish Hall

Sunday 25th September Solemn Vespers and Benediction 4pm Church

Thursday 29th September Interview with Ken Wilder 10.30am Parish Hall

Tuesday 18th October Mass of Anointing of the sick 11am Church

Friday 21st October **Trivia Night** From 6pm Fr. Glynn Centre (Victoria St)

Sunday 6th November Champagne brunch 11am Parish green

Sunday 20th November First Holy Communion 11am St. Thomas Aquinas Church