



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

93 Burdekin Ave, Amaroo ACT and 220 Victoria St, Hall ACT
Supporting and supported by Holy Spirit, Good Shepherd,
Mother Teresa Primary Schools and St John Paul II College

7-8 October 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A



Holy Spirit Amaroo

Monday

No Mass
Office closed

Tuesday

9:15am Mass

Wednesday

9:15am Mass
6pm Holy Hour and
Reconciliation

Thursday

9:15am Mass

Friday

7:00am Mass
7:30am Morning Beans
12:00pm Mass

Saturday

4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday

8:00am Mass
9:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass

Wild Grapes at Harvest

(Matthew 21: 33 - 43)

It sounds like the same story repeated from Isaiah: a vineyard fails to produce a harvest. But this time, it's not grapes that fail, but the farmhands who work the land. The harvest is available, but the workers won't give it up to the owner. They're willing to go far beyond selfishness. They'll accept bloodshed to hold onto what they see rightfully theirs.

Isaiah's parable presents sin in a passive light: a failure to produce what's good. Jesus tells a story of sin that's about actively choosing to pervert the good. These two kinds of sin have been called "acts of omission and commission" by the church. They are "what we have done and failed to do," as we confess at Mass. We are responsible for both behaviours: choosing not to do good as much as the deliberate decision for evil. Even in Jesus' time, people boasted of keeping the Ten Commandments, as though that fulfilled their obligation to God. But the absence of active evil is not the same as the presence of love.

Pray

Go out with ways of wisdom for the Holy One:
faithfulness, loyalty, reverence, stillness, respect.

Go out with ways of wisdom for community:
mutuality, honour, generosity, truthfulness, contentment.

Go out in the wisdom of Christ that enable all creation
to flourish in the ways of love: *forgiving, healing, restoring, creating, life.*
Amen.

Ponder

"Cease doing evil. Learn to do good" (Isaiah 1: 16 - 17). Turn down one temptation to uncharity every day and replace it with a conscious choice to be gracious. "God's kingdom will be taken back from you and handed over to a people who will live out a kingdom life".

Kids' Corner

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. (Philippians 4: 9)

As you grow older, you will learn many new things. The subjects you study in school get more challenging, and your life changes. But the most important things you learned about God when you were younger will stay the same. For instance, you learned that God loves you. You learned to love others and be kind to them. Those things never change because God never changes – even when we do.

Today, think of one way you've grown in the last year. Spend some time thanking God for what you've learned.

Loving God, keep me close to you as I grow and change. Amen.
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This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43

Click to read the Bishops of Australia Pastoral Letter: [Pastoral letter: Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum - Catholic Voice](#)



St Francis Xavier Hall

Sunday Mass

8:30am
2nd and 4th Sunday of
each month

Parish News and Events

- * **Rosary for the Month of October**—Please join in the Rosary after each Saturday 5pm Mass for the Month of October.
- * **Morning Beans for Young Adults | Friday 13 October at 7:30am-9:00am** - Blossoms Café Ngunnawal—spill in at anytime!
- * **Tuesday 10 October 2023 5:30pm-7:00pm | Adult Faith Formation**
Topic for this week: Marriage and Holy Orders
- * **RCIA program - Becoming Catholic** | The first session of the program will be held in the Parish rooms on Thursday 19 October 2023 at 7:00pm. If you would like to find out more about the program, please see Fr Troy or Fr Eden or contact Theivani on theivani@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au
- * **Celebrating Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner | 27th October** The Archdiocese's Women's Taskforce is holding its annual fundraising dinner for MacKillop House at the Southern Cross Club in Woden. Guest speaker, Ms Genevieve Jacobs, a well-known local personality, will reflect on her experience of her Catholic faith in both her professional and personal life. Tickets are \$80, but early birds are \$70 (until 29 Sept), and tables of 10 are discounted to \$700. Please visit www.cgwomen.org.au to purchase tickets through Humanatix. Contact Samantha Hazlett at samanthahazlett@icloud.com



Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation Program

Will you take me to your home?

Hosted by Legion of Mary—please call Peter 0437 672 069 to make a booking.

Community Messages

♦ Marian Procession | 22 October

This year the Marian Procession will take place at the beautifully restored and rededicated Sts Peter and Paul Old Cathedral in Goulburn. 10.00am | Morning tea, 10.30am | Cathedral guided tour +children's activities, 10.30am - 11:45am | Penance, 12.00pm | Mass, 1:00pm | BBQ fundraiser, 1:30pm | Cathedral guided tour, 2:00pm | Rosary

♦ Catholic Ball | Saturday 4 November

Meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support Pregnancy Crisis Centres by attending the James Bond Catholic Ball. This will be held on Saturday 4th November from 7-11:30pm at the Southern Cross Club Woden! Tickets are \$85 and include a 4 hour drinks package and delicious canapes. Tickets can be purchased on <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/canberracatholicball2023>. Follow the Canberra Cathedral Young Adults Facebook group for event details and other young Catholic activities. If you have any questions, please email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!!

Job Opportunity:

Caritas Australia Diocesan Director for Canberra and Goulburn

Caritas Australia is seeking a passionate Diocesan Director for the Archdiocese. This paid role is appointed by Caritas Australia in conjunction with the Archbishop and promotes the work of Caritas Australia within the Archdiocese through fundraising, advocacy and relationships with schools and parishes. This is a flexible, casual role averaging 7.5 hours per week across the year, with more hours required during the Project Compassion appeal (February-May).

Scan the QR code for more information. Questions and applications should be directed to Chris Nolan at chris.nolan@caritas.org.au or 0429 368 855.



Please keep the following individuals in prayer.....



For those who are sick

Jim Banks
Dorrell Hogan
Alan Demascus
Kathy Morris
Elisabeth Faith O'Connell
Caitlin Wigglesworth
Kwang Hui Lim
Grant
Maria Therese Cummins
Gail
Elizabeth
Adriano Cesar Junior
Maria Teresa Meireles
Theresa and Joseph Tan
Cyril Jolicoeur
Bill Honess
Ghlyanne Chelmiah
Tony Johnston
Brianna Alter
Joyceline Radjam
Jason Yeh
Jaya Raghwan
Julie Mirfan
Paul Johnston
Edwin Joseph Dsouza
Alan Kay
John Sweeny
Siew Yeoh
Sharron Davis
Michelle
Don Rose
Mark Bush
Flavia Santon
Rob Fitzgerald
Sharon Soon
Tayla, Lachlan and George
Salvacion Vargas
Dinesh Silva

Recently Deceased

Peter Stubbs
Susan Metcalfe
Reynaldo Magada
Quyenn Nguyen

Anniversaries

Christina Ambiga

We include those who are members of our Parish or relatives. Please email the parish office or click here to request prayers.

[Prayer Requests](#)



1. Celebrate With Us

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Join us at one or all the events lined up!

The 30th Anniversary celebrations is upon us and here is the program of events to celebrate this significant milestone for our Parish in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

- * **Sunday 8 Oct - 5pm Youth Mass:** Join us for youth mass as we celebrate the parish's 30th anniversary and start on the road to WYD 2027 followed by social gathering Youth, young adults and their families are invited to join us after mass in the parish centre for pizza, popcorn, and a movie.
- * **Saturday 14 Oct - 5pm Multicultural Mass:** Come along dressed in your traditional clothing and join our special Mass showcasing the different cultures in our parish. Please contact Sean sean.ryan.cdss@gmail.com if your group would like to participate in this event.
- * **Saturday 14 Oct - 6:30pm Parish 30th Anniversary Party:** Join parishioners and a few VIP guests for a meal and entertainment as we celebrate 30 years! Book your tickets [here](#).
- * **Sunday 15 Oct - 8am Seniors Mass:** A special Mass to acknowledge our seniors group.
- * **Sunday 15 Oct - 9:30am Families Mass:** This Mass will be supported by our Catholic primary schools followed by a whole of Parish morning tea and cake. Please bring a plate to share :-)



2. Book your seat or table:

Follow this [link](#), or book via Parish App or Parish Website.



3. Volunteer!!

We need your help set up for the celebration from **8 October 2023 at 1:00pm**, for the various events during the week and for the Anniversary dinner on **Saturday 14 Oct at 1:00pm**.

If you have the time, we would love a little assistance during that week. If you have a high school student looking for School social responsibility credits we would be delighted if they will help out and we will sign off on their volunteering.



EVERYONE IS SEARCHING

The Details

Who: Anyone aged 17 - 29

When: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of the month | 7pm - 8:30pm |
Starts October 11th 2023

Where: Holy Spirit Parish Office,
93 Burdekin Ave, Amaroo ACT 2914.

What: Eat food, tunes, hang out, explore questions of
faith, life and meaning. All are welcome, just let us know.

Next Step: No hassles, no obligation. But, we would love
to have you! Just tell one of us you are coming:

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*The Hopeful;
The Doubtful;
The Committed;
The Questioning;
All Are Searching.*

You're invited!



Dinner

14 OCTOBER 2023

Join us as we celebrate 30 years of Holy Spirit Parish in Gungahlin. An evening filled with memories and reflection from where it all began. The evening includes a sit down dinner and refreshments. BYO alcohol is permitted.

Location: Good Shepherd Primary School Hall,
Burdekin Ave, Amaroo

Date: 14 October 2023

Time: Starting at 6:30pm

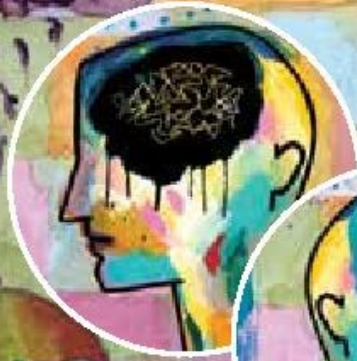
Tickets: \$35 for adults, \$15 for 6-17yo
A donation for younger than 6 yo would
be appreciated.

**Order tickets online through the Parish App,
Parish Website or link in the Parish Bulletin.**





St Thomas More Forum



MENTAL HEALTH IN TODAY'S CULTURE - A REFLECTION ON WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2023
7.30PM - 9PM

Keynote Speaker: Professor Patrick McGorry AO

Executive Director of Orygen and Professor of Youth Mental Health at the University of Melbourne and former Australian of the Year



Pat is a psychiatrist known world-wide for his development and scaling up of early intervention and youth mental health services and for mental health innovation, advocacy and reform.

He is Professor of Youth Mental Health at the University of Melbourne, and founding editor of the journal Early Intervention in Psychiatry.

He led the advocacy which resulted in the establishment

by the Australian Government in 2005 of the National Youth Mental Health Foundation, which in 2006 became Headspace and he remains a founding board member of that organisation.

He has played a key advocacy and advisory role to government and health system reform in Australia and in many parts of the world.

In 2010 Professor McGorry was selected as Australian of the

Year and became an Officer of the Order of Australia.

In 2016 he became the first psychiatrist to be elected as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science.

In 2018 he received the Schizophrenia International Research Society Lifetime Achievement Award and in 2019 the Humanitarian Award of the Society of Biological Psychiatry and the NHMRC Research Excellence Award.

Venue: Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Crescent, Campbell

Cost: \$15 / \$8 (Student/Concession)

RSVP: Noon Friday 6 October 2023

Enquiries: forum@stthomasmore.org.au | 0416 823 447

Online booking and payment by credit card is required for seating and catering purposes.

REGISTER NOW <https://bit.ly/stmf-231010>

Please contact the Parish Office 0416 823 447, if you would prefer not to book online.

Bookings Close Friday 6 October 2023

The St Thomas More Forum is part of St Thomas More Parish, Campbell.

stthomasmore.org.au/forum

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Piety Stall Pre-Orders

Please place your orders so that you don't miss out.

2024 Daily Mass Book—Pre Order Now

We will not be stocking many copies in our piety stall so if you would like a copy, please contact Magda to place your order at \$28 per book.

2024 DAILY
MASS BOOK



Advent Reflection Pre-order form

With Expectant Heart - is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups during the 2023-2024 liturgical year. Each reflection is written to help us sit with God and to trust Him to lead us forward.

If you would like to order a copy for only \$6, please complete an order form <https://forms.gle/d6PW8UxCXWvSNjw9>



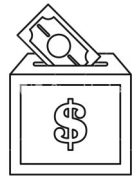
WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

First Collection (Supporting all priests of the Archdiocese)

1. BSB: 062 786 Acc Number: 00029248 Acc Name: Central Presbytery Fund Ref: Gungahlin and Surname
2. Tap and Go machines or Qkr!

Second Collection (For the upkeep of our parish, staff salaries, parish loans, liturgical needs etc)

1. Click on <https://www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/donations-payments/secure-online-payments/>
2. Direct Credit: BSB: 062 786 Acc Number: 00010701 Acc Name: Holy Spirit Parish
3. Tap and Go machines or Qkr!



CONNECT WITH US

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Download our parish app: **Pocket Parish** from App Store or Google Play.

Parish Groups

Craft Group | Beth Forshaw
Mondays 1:00pm Parish Office

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Call to Connect | Maureen Hilton
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