



# 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

14-15 October 2023

28th 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

## Dining in God's House

(Matthew 22: 1 - 14)

This is a strange story: why should invited guests not come to a king's wedding feast? In our time, any celebrity who throws a party can expect everyone to come, the invited along with the uninvited. People want to see and be seen at notable occasions. Certainly, a royal wedding qualifies as a must-see event.

But in this story people do the remarkably inappropriate thing: they snub the king. And when the king practically begs them to come a second time, some of those invited do violence to the messengers. This is such an incredible response; we recognise that Jesus is referring to the response to himself and to prophets who came before him. No one would behave this way to a king, his son, and his servants, Jesus is saying. And yet you behave this way to God, God's son, and the prophets.

As listeners to this story, we have a choice. We can be like those invited who don't bother to go, or who retaliate with rage. We can come without preparation. Or we can have something to say for ourselves if caught poorly clad at God's feast. "O God, have mercy on me, a sinner," is a good prayer to have on hand.

### **Which role do you see yourself playing in the parable of the wedding feast?**

#### Pray

God of mighty deeds and gentle mercies, we gather to give you praise this day. We join with all of creation in uttering our small words of thanks for your steadfast love which endures forever. May our very lives be lived as a song of praise to you, the God of our salvation. Amen.

#### Ponder

Dine at God's house this week. Feed the hungry, share a meal with someone who needs you, and don't forget the Eucharist.

#### Kids' Corner

*God will supply whatever you need, in accord with God's glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4: 19)*

It seems like everyone on Josh's baseball team has two or three expensive bats and brand-new gloves. Except Josh. He has one bat that his mum found at a garage sale. His glove is a hand-me-down from his cousin. But today, Josh made a spectacular catch at third base with his old glove. And he hit two home runs with his garage sale bat. Some of the kids asked if they can try Josh's bat. After the game, Josh realises that he doesn't need fancy new equipment. He already has everything he needs.

What has God given you that you really needed? Think about it today.

Thank you, God, for giving me what I need when I need it. Amen.  
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## St Francis Xavier Hall

### Sunday Mass

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

**This Weekend's Readings:** Isaiah 25:6-10, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14

# 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.
- \* **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
- \* **Morning Beans for Young Adults | Friday 20 October at 7:30am-9:00am** - Blossoms Café Ngunnawal —spill in at anytime!
- \* **Tuesday 31 October 2023 5:30pm-7:00pm | Adult Faith Formation**  
Topic for this week: Morality: Virtue, Grace and the Path to Happiness
- \* **Celebrating Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner | 27th October** 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](http://www.cgwomen.org.au) to purchase tickets through Humanatix. Contact Samantha Hazlett at [samanthahazlett@icloud.com](mailto:samanthahazlett@icloud.com)

## Alpha - (for anyone aged 17-29)

1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of November and December from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

### Contact:

Melwyn.moneiro@cg.org.au, bree.kuhn@cg.catholic.edu.au or  
theresa.bui@merici.act.edu.au

## The Chosen—Discussion Group

All are invited to join Fr Troy to watch a few episodes of Season 2 of The Chosen followed by a discussion group. Starting **Wednesday 18 October at 10:00am** and run for 8 weeks.

## 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 7-11:30pm - Southern Cross Club Woden

Meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support Pregnancy Crisis Centres by attending the James Bond Catholic Ball. Tickets \$85 (4 hour drinks package and canapes). Book at <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/canberracatholicball2023>. Canberra Cathedral Young Adults Facebook group or [catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com) for more information.

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



### For those who are sick

Jim Banks  
Dorrell Hogan  
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  
Ghlyianne Chelmiah  
Tony Johnston  
Jaya Raghwan  
Julie Mirfan  
Paul Johnston  
Edwin Joseph Dsouza  
Alan Kay  
John Sweeny  
Sharron Davis  
Michelle  
Mark Bush  
Salvacion Vargas  
Con Romer  
Caroline Galea

### Recently Deceased

Don Rose

### Anniversaries

Christina Ambiga  
Bozo Ikic

### 40th Day

Lucy Smith



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

[Prayer Requests](#)



## Special Events this weekend:

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.

- \* **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](mailto: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.



### Volunteer!!

We need your help to set up for the Anniversary dinner on **Saturday 14 Oct at 1:00pm**.

If you have the time, we would appreciate your help. 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.

### Make a difference !

Volunteers needed for the **St Vincent de Paul Emergency Relief Helpline** at Yarralumla. Duties include answering calls and taking requests. Training included, in a friendly, supportive environment. Hours to suit you. For more information, please call the helpline 62822722

### 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](mailto:chris.nolan@caritas.org.au) or 0429 368 855.



### Parish Office Manager – Inner North Parishes

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Office Manager, Inner North Parishes (encompassing Campbell, Canberra Central, O'Connor & Watson). This is a full-time position (subject to review in 12 months)

Essential Requirements:

- \* An understanding of and support for the Catholic Church and its teachings
- \* Excellent verbal and written, interpersonal and communication skills
- \* Computer literacy in MS Suite and database skills, (in particular PACS database)
- \* Act with tact & discretion, maintaining high levels of confidentiality, honesty, integrity, reliability and punctuality

Please email [Deborah.foote@cg.org.au](mailto:Deborah.foote@cg.org.au) for a detailed copy of the duty statement and selection criteria. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume to Fr Anthony Riosa, SSS, [anthony.riosa@cam.org.au](mailto:anthony.riosa@cam.org.au) must be received by Friday 3 November 2023.



# HOLY SPIRIT

## YOUTH

### Gungahlin Youth Group



 Yr 5 - 9  
 Every Sunday: 5-7pm

We start together with **Mass** and head over to the Parish office together afterwards.

**FUN - FOOD - FAITH**

## Term 4 Dates

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|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Week 2: Oct 22</b> | <b>Nerf Gun/Water Fight- bring your friends</b> |
| <b>Week 3: Oct 29</b> | <b>Hail Mary Who Does Art in Heaven</b>         |
| <b>Week 4: Nov 5</b>  | <b>Where Art Thou Sport</b>                     |
| <b>Week 5: Nov 12</b> | <b>Glory Be to our Creed for Speed</b>          |
| <b>Week 6: Nov 19</b> | <b>Craft and Furious</b>                        |
| <b>Week 7: Nov 26</b> | <b>Fatima is a Crafty Place.</b>                |
| <b>Week 8: Dec 3</b>  | <b>The Mystery Channel</b>                      |
| <b>Week 9: Dec 10</b> | <b>Youth + Altar Server Christmas Party</b>     |

## KAMBAH YOUTH RALLY

Oct 21



Scan Here for poster

Join the youth group mailing list.



At Holy Spirit Church (93 Burdekin Avenue, Amaroo)



Have a question?

[Matthew.allen@cg.org.au](mailto:Matthew.allen@cg.org.au)



## Our Vinnies Pantry is very low!

Please help us to look after our most disadvantaged families by donating much needed food.

Please follow [this list](#) for ideas on what to donate.



Pray as though everything depended on God.  
Work as though everything depended on you.

—St Augustine

## Fr Eden on Vacation!

Fr Eden will be on leave from Monday 16 October to Tuesday 31 October. We pray that Fr Eden will have an enjoyable and restful vacation and return to us refreshed!



## 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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Troy Bobbin

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Eden Langlands

### Parish Office and Presbytery

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**Finance Officer/ Planned Giving:** Tony Rose

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**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):** Sean Ryan

E: [sean.ryan.cdss@gmail.com](mailto:sean.ryan.cdss@gmail.com)

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

### Parish Groups

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

**St Vincent de Paul** | Drazen Roginic President  
P: 0401 669 301  
E: [Drazen.Roginic@vinnies.org.au](mailto:Drazen.Roginic@vinnies.org.au)

**Call to Connect** | Maureen Hilton  
M: 0431 123 465

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group** | Kathy Torcasio 0401 920 028  
Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church

**Social Justice Group** | Peter Petersen  
E: [socialjustice.hsp@gmail.com](mailto:socialjustice.hsp@gmail.com)

**Legion of Mary** | Grace Magbutay  
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**Youth Ministry** | Matthew Allen  
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**Young Adult Ministry** | Melwyn Monteiro  
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**Care Group** | Sonja Vocisano  
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**Community Garden Group** | Parish Office  
E: [theivani@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au](mailto:theivani@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au)