

“During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.”



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25th September- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

In this Sunday's **Gospel reading**, Jesus tells the story of the rich man (often referred to as Dives, Latin for 'rich') and the poor man, Lazarus, who languishes at the gate of Dives' home. This parable is about the moral responsibility that comes with the blessings of wealth and material goods. In this parable we learn that God is the vindicator of the poor in the world to come. The story contains the line: 'In his torment in Hades he (the rich man) looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom.'

May the Lord, who entered fully into our world and our human experience, help us to enter into the world of those we are called to love, of those who are in need and in pain. St Teresa of Calcutta once reminded us that 'the poor' are often in our own street and in our own home. Of course, we are all 'poor' in the sight of God, in need of his love and mercy.

This week Bishop Anthony Randazzo celebrated two important occasions in the life of our parish. On Wednesday, he consecrated the **Chapel at South Southern Cross Care**, Turramurra (on the former Nazareth House property) - see photos below. It was a beautiful and meaningful ceremony. Many residents attended in person or by livestream, along with a number of official representatives from Southern Cross Care.

Then, on Thursday, Bishop Anthony conferred the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on 58 of our children. Bishop Anthony spoke of the great courage of Christians in the early centuries, those who were willing to die for their faith. This faith – of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church - is a gift to us. Bishop Anthony encouraged the candidates and their family members to be mindful that Jesus is a true friend who is with us always and who wishes us to pray to him in our joys and sorrows.

This weekend we welcome a speaker from **Catholic Mission** to each of our Masses (see Page 6).

This weekend also marks the beginning of the **school holidays** in NSW. I wish all the teachers, students and families a good break in preparation for the final term for the year. Fr Sam and I remember you all in our daily prayers and Masses.

With good wishes, *Fr Paul*



*Left:
The interior of the
Southern Cross Care
Chapel*



*Right:
Fr Paul, Bishop Anthony
and Fr Sam following the
consecration of the
Chapel last Wednesday*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	26 September	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Tuesday	27 September	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Wednesday	28 September	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Thursday	29 September	Mass	9.15am		Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels
Friday	30 September	Mass	9.15am		St Jerome, priest, doctor
Saturday	1 October	Mass	9:15am	5:00pm	1st Saturday of the month St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
Sunday	2 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey), passed away in Scotland on 26th August 2022, aged 75 years, Dr Ranjan Fernando (father of Dr Lakmalie Perera, died 11 August), Max Arnett (husband of Pat, died 22 August aged 87), John McGarry (died 12 August, aged 95), Lorraine Gaffey (mother of Trish Migdoll and Peter Gaffey died 17 August, aged 86yrs), Barbara Wing (wife of George, died 31 July).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 2nd anniversary 21st September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Vincenzo Monardo (father of Tony, 4th anniversary 12 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 4th anniversary, 11 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 14th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 6th anniversary 13 September), Michael Matejovski (24th anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (12th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 2nd anniversary, 16 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 5th anniversary on 9 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 5th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 6th anniversary 6 September), Eduardo Dumalag Snr and Eduardo Dumalag Jr (husband and son of Remy Gregory, anniversaries September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 5th anniversary, 3 September).

FOR THE SICK:

Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Judith Mackay (sister of Barry Clibborn), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Jo Keijzer (daughter of Leila & Conor McCreton), Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dymrna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



CAYA
Come As You Are —
Reflection and Discussion Group

We are having a break until further notice.



Congratulations
to the Nowicki and Gundelach Families
Liliana Olivia and Fynn Charlie
will be baptised this Sunday

What does the Word of God say to us today – Year C Week 26?

First reading (Amos 6:1, 4-7). Amos speaks against the wealthy of both Judah and Israel.

Second reading (1 Timothy 6:11-16). As Jesus was faithful to his call in face of an hostility that led to his death, so his disciples facing persecution should be faithful to God's call.

Gospel (Luke 16:19-31). We hear the story of a very rich man who ignored the plight of a beggar sitting at his gate. He refused to share even the crumbs from his table.

Amos (d. 745BC) was the prophet of social justice. He spoke to the wealthy of both Judah and Israel, who were unconcerned about what was happening to the country, which was about to be destroyed by the Assyrians. Indeed, by their lifestyle they were undermining the very fabric of society and they hadn't the slightest concern for the plight of the poor. Amos warned them that they would be the first to be led off into exile.

This is precisely the sin of the rich man (Dives in Latin) in the Gospel: cushioned by a lavish, self-indulgent lifestyle, he is oblivious to the presence of a poor man at his gate. Some of the harshest words in the Bible are directed at the uncaring rich. The rich man was condemned, not because he was rich, but because he didn't show compassion to the poor man. He lived only for himself.

Quotes and Reflection

The Eucharist of the Poor (St. John Chrysostom)

*“Do you wish to honour the Body of the Saviour?
Do not despise the Body of the Saviour when it is naked.*

Do not honour it in church with silk vestments while outside it is naked and numb with cold.

He who said,

*“This is my body,” and made it so by his word,
is the same that said,*

*“You saw me hungry and you gave me no food.
As you did it not to the least of these, you did it not to me.”*

Honour him then by sharing your property with the poor.

For what God needs is not golden chalices but golden souls.”

St. John Chrysostom



Sacrament of Confirmation

*Congratulations to these children who celebrated the
Sacrament of Confirmation
on Thursday, 22nd September.*



<i>Cooper Angyalffy</i>	<i>Alexandra Harrison</i>	<i>Poppy Poirrier</i>
<i>Amelia Bhatti</i>	<i>Angelina Italiano</i>	<i>Allegra Polsellì</i>
<i>Taylor Boyaji</i>	<i>Isaac Lopez</i>	<i>Angus Quilkey</i>
<i>Harry Brady</i>	<i>Lachlan Jackson</i>	<i>Matilda Quoyle</i>
<i>Rhys Calvert</i>	<i>Duncan Jackson</i>	<i>Georgina Quoyle</i>
<i>Ana Sofia Camelo Salisch</i>	<i>Maxence Jaoudat</i>	<i>Maximilian Richards</i>
<i>Sofia Campisi</i>	<i>Kobe Johnston</i>	<i>Caitlin Ronald</i>
<i>Amelia Cooper</i>	<i>Evie Jones</i>	<i>Gabriel Rowland</i>
<i>Mairead De Fries</i>	<i>Huxley Jordan</i>	<i>Valentina Salinas</i>
<i>Oliver Dillon</i>	<i>Christian Key</i>	<i>Alisha Senn</i>
<i>Grace Douglas</i>	<i>Alexandra Kirby</i>	<i>Evelyn Stevens</i>
<i>Belle Dover-Ong</i>	<i>Nicholas Luca</i>	<i>Zalia Stevens</i>
<i>Sol Farias</i>	<i>Joshua McKie</i>	<i>Gemma Stewart</i>
<i>William Fullilove</i>	<i>Xavier McKie</i>	<i>Hugo Treston</i>
<i>Adella Gillard</i>	<i>Sophie Mills</i>	<i>Angus Webb</i>
<i>Xavier Gonzalez</i>	<i>Anna Miro</i>	<i>Luke Wilson</i>
<i>Annabelle Goodwin</i>	<i>Patrick Mouawad</i>	<i>Frank Wilson</i>
<i>Evelyn Grzech</i>	<i>Benjamin Neves Botelho</i>	<i>Bridget Yong</i>
<i>Zoe Haigh</i>	<i>Diyana Palihawadana</i>	<i>Luna Yuen</i>
	<i>Catalina Pinto-Engel</i>	

Spirit of God, grant me:

**The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,
the gift of counsel to make difficult decisions, the gifts of knowledge and
understanding to use my mind to know you and to love you, the gift of
fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties
and disappointments, the gift of piety to be able to express my special
love and commitment to you, and the right kind of awesome fear that makes
me pause to wonder and revere God's Love.**



Sacrament of Confirmation



Next Weekend



Catholic Mission

This weekend, 24th and 25th September, we are holding our appeal for Catholic Mission to help build brighter futures for communities in Ethiopia.

A speaker from Catholic Mission will join us at our Masses.

World Mission Month is dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world. This year, we walk hand-in-hand with the Church of Ethiopia and the local communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most in need.

Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer the call to be missionary, sharing that "Mission is carried out together, not individually...".

We are currently supporting a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society.

In the rural region of Emdibir, where 70 percent of families struggle to put food on their tables, we are working towards providing them with a sustainable source of nutrition by building a goat rearing centre. The resources produced through the Centre will help fight malnutrition, a phenomenon that contributes to 50 percent of child deaths. This project is led by Fr Habte, a local priest who is dedicated to raising the local community out of poverty by creating employment, providing sustainable food resources, and bringing hope.

In the capital, Addis Ababa, the life-giving work carried out by our local partners is helping children access education. We are also supporting women in the town of Meki to learn skills and gain financial independence by providing access to vocational training, which can help them secure employment or start their own businesses.

Giving Envelopes will be available in the Church.

Please place them in the collection plates or deliver to the Parish Office.

There are many ways to get involved this World Mission Month.

Please help if you can.



Praying the Rosary

Each weekday after the Morning Mass, for those who wish, we shall pray the Rosary. That will be immediately after the 9.15am Mass (at approximately 9.45am) Tuesday – Friday, and on the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

Men's Rosary Crusade

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE at St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt—**Saturday 8 October 2022 at 1pm** to commemorate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (which is actually on Friday October 7).

Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important. **Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral.**

Men, it's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the **'First Saturday' of each month** in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade

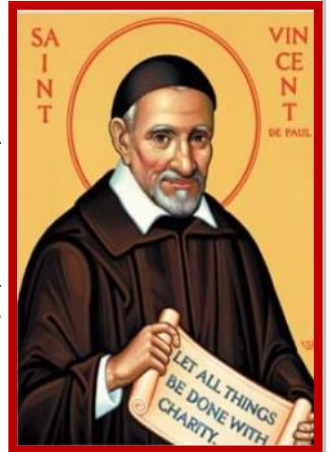
For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069

We Remember this Week

St Vincent de Paul 1581-1660 - Feast Day 27 September

St. Vincent was born in Ranquine, France. He became a priest in 1600. He was captured by pirates and survived two hard years as a slave, but escaped to Rome and later, Paris. It was there that he met Cardinal Pierre de Berulle, who influenced Vincent to devote his life to charitable works. He established organisations of men and women to provide aid to the poor and sick. He depended on the donations of the wealthy, who made it possible for him to found hospitals and an orphanage.

In 1625, in Paris, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions, called the Lazarites or Vincentians, a society of priests charged with missionary efforts, the training of clergy, and preaching among the country people. In 1633, with St. Louise de Marillac he founded the Sisters of Charity, the first congregation of women to care for the sick and poor outside of the convent. During Vincent's life, the Vincentians increased in number and spread across the world. He was canonised by Pope Clement XII in 1737.



Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels - Feast Day 29 Wednesday

Angels are messengers from God. Three of the special messengers mentioned in the Bible are the archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The names of each of these archangels tell us about the work God gave them to do.

Michael's name means "who is like God." God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us.

Gabriel's name means "hero of God." Gabriel is God's hero because he communicates God's message to people. We remember Gabriel best for being the angel who announced to Mary that she would be the mother of God's only Son.

Raphael's name means "God has healed." In the Bible, Raphael heals a blind man and is said to have stirred the water in a pool where Jesus healed a paralysed man.

On the feast day of the archangels, we remember that God's messengers guide us in our journey to everlasting life with our Father. We can pray to Michael to protect us when we face temptation. We can ask to Gabriel to help us say "yes" to God as Mary did so many years ago. We can pray to Raphael when we are ill or know someone who is in need of healing.



We honour the archangels as we do saints. They remind us that God is always with us and he gives us special helpers to light and guide us.

St Jerome 345 - 420 - Feast Day 30 September

Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practised, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true of him and he could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after them with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew into Latin. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

He travelled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.