

Visiting the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office if you or a family member would like to be visited or receive Holy Communion.

Covid Reminders: With increases in the number of community cases of the variants of Covid-19, as well as cases of influenza and RSV, we are asking everyone to continue to remain vigilant and maintain the high levels of personal responsibility for yourselves and the wider community. Face masks, whilst not mandatory, are highly recommended in indoor areas where social distancing is not possible. Please remember that if you are not feeling well or have cold or flu like symptoms, to stay home.

LOST AND FOUND

- * Girls jacket, size 8, found in the Parish Meeting Room.
 - * Black glass case, found in the Parish Meeting Room.
- If these items are yours, please contact the Parish Office.

INCARNATE - DAILY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS 2022

Incarnate is a 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023).

This book will be available for purchase in our Parish in early November.

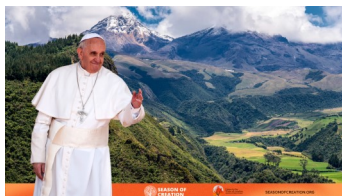


The **Season of Creation** is a period that brings together the entire Christian community worldwide to pray and take action for the care of the environment. It begins on September 1 with the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** and ends on October 4 with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It was established by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I, in 1989, when he proclaimed September 1 as the Orthodox Day of Prayer for Creation. Years later, the World Council of Churches (WCC) extended the celebration to October 4, the day on which **St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment**, is celebrated. For his part, in 2015 Pope Francis made the Season of Creation official for the Roman Catholic Church.

"Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation.

"Creation is of the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things"

Pope Francis Laudato Si' #77



If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

18 September 2022

REFLECTION FROM FR HENRY

The steward in the Gospel parable is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favour for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by his master.

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes three important points. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life. The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God. Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First reading: A reading from the prophet Amos 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112:1-2, 4-8. R. cf. vv. 1, 7

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

Second reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy. 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 16:1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

READERS	17 & 18 September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		24 & 25 September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Vigil	Chrisanne Marisol	Reginald Rego	Nancy Mathias
Sunday 9am	Lomana Teofilo	Alex Teofilo	Eimee Altre	Christopher Altre / Isabella Altre
Sunday 5pm	Christiana Okwuofu	Tuporo Mataele	Yolanda Diola	Chrisanne Marisol

What's On

- 17 & 18 Sept Bishop's Annual Appeal
- 22 Sept National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
- 24 Sept Church Cleaning - "Team B"
- 25 Sep World Refugees & Migration Day
- 8 Oct Church Cleaning - "Team A"
- 9 Oct Installation of Father Henry as Parish Priest.
- 17 Oct Liturgy Information Evening - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
- 21-23 Oct Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience (www.dow.org.au/events)
- 22 Oct Church Cleaning - "Team B"
- 24 Oct Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Information Night/Session 1) - 7pm Parish Meeting Room
- 31 Oct Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 2) - 7pm
- 4-6 Nov Called to Holiness: Family Camping Weekend
- 7 Nov Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 3) - 7pm
- 14 Nov Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 4/Rehearsal) - 7pm
- 20 Nov Sacrament of First Holy Communion - 11am & 1pm
- 9 Dec Parish Carol Night

2022 Sacramental Programme: First Holy Communion



Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)

If your child is in Year 3 or above, has been Baptised and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please return the completed form to the Parish office by **Friday, 14 October 2022**. For more information go to www.hfi.org.au.

We pray ... For world peace, especially in the Ukraine, the Middle East, Myanmar and parts of Africa: that God will grant peace, justice and healing to all involved during these times. For all those suffering or afraid, that God will be close to them and protect them.

For the sick and homebound: *May they experience the saving power of the risen Lord amidst their pain and affliction.*

For our recently dearly departed: Lorraine Morrison, Margaret Rose, Michael Brezinski, Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Edgee LeClerc, Fr Peter Caruana, Giuseppe Lanzafame, Mee St Guillaume, Sr Patricia Murphy OLN

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Offering dignified support and care for our retired and retiring clergy, who have always cared for us; and a sound and holistic formation for our young seminarians, our future priests; is my responsibility as your Bishop. I seek your prayers and practical support to help me ensure that I can do this. I would be very grateful if you would consider giving generously to this appeal."

Bishop Brian Mascord.

To Support the Dignified Retirement and Health of Clergy, and the Sound and Holistic Formation of our young Seminarians - will be promoted in our parish on the weekend of 17/18 September.

To find out more, view the special appeal video and to make a secure online donation, please visit www.dow.org.au/giving, or call (02) 4222 2446 to make a donation over the phone.

FORMATION PROGRAMS IN OUR PARISH

We will be holding a Liturgy Information Evening with Sister Monica Barlow RSJ, Liturgy Co-Ordinator for the Diocese of Wollongong on **Monday, 17 October** at **7pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room**.

Anyone who is interested in becoming involved in any of the liturgical ministries in our Parish or is interested in learning about the meaning of liturgy in our church today, you are encouraged to attend this information evening.



- ✦ Thank you to everyone that has joined the church cleaning groups. We appreciate you giving your time to keep our church clean.
- ✦ Thank you to the McNamara Family for the donation of pots and plants for the Memorial Garden.
- ✦ Thank you to all the volunteers in our Parish.
- ✦ Thank you to all parishioners for attending and participating in our services and for your ongoing generosity, support and prayers.

With joyful hearts, during August we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:

Natalia Josephine Hanna, Jeorgie Rae O'Brien, Scarlett Martin, Tobias Estrada, Hendrix Vella, Hamilton Thommandura

