

PARISH BULLETIN

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 28th June 2026 (Year A)

"WHOEVER DOES NOT TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW AFTER ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME" — MATTHEW 10:38

Reflect today on those closest to you — those whom God calls you to love with the highest form of love. Are your affections rightly ordered, or do they sometimes compete with the charity God desires to instil in you? If so, turn your heart to God. Seek to love Him above all else. Let Him become the object of your deepest love and desire. When God is first, His love will transform you from within, enabling you to love others not just with natural affection, but with the very love of Christ, leading them to the eternal joy of union with Him.

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8–11, 14–16

Response: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 6: 3–4, 8–11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37–42

Feasts of the Week

Monday — Peter and Paul, apostles

St Peter and Paul are the principal pillars of the Catholic Church founded by Jesus.

As Christ's first Vicar on Earth, Peter was given the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 16:13–19), and charged with the role of Shepherd of Christ's flock (John 21:15–17). He was martyred under Emperor Nero about 67 AD.

Christ chose Paul as apostle to the gentiles on the road to Damascus (Acts 9, 1–16). The greatest missionary of all time, he was martyred under Nero about 68 AD.

Friday — Thomas, apostle

Remembered mainly for his initial doubts of Christ's resurrection, he went on to preach the Gospel in India, where he suffered martyrdom.

Peter's Pence Collection this weekend

This retiring/at the door cash collection is being taken up today worldwide. The Peter's Pence Collection allows the Holy Father, Pope Leo to respond to the most needy throughout the world, offering timely and essential emergency assistance. Thank you for your gift to the Holy Father's response for those in most need.

Children's liturgy

The next children's liturgy will be at the 8.30am Mass next Sunday 5 July, continuing on the first Sunday of each month. All are very welcome.

Mass and Prayer Times

Monday 5.30pm Mass with Confession immediately after Mass (Benediction & Adoration afterwards first Monday every month)

Thursday 7.00am Mass

Friday 9.00am with Confession before Mass and Adoration after Mass. Second Friday of every month is Anointing Mass.

Saturday 9.00–10.00 am Adoration with Rosary and Divine Mercy

Saturday (vigil Mass) 5.00pm and **Sunday** 8.30am Mass

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We pray for: June Meecham, Patrick King, David Carr, Don Morrison, Keiren Calder, Susie and Tom, Fr Aidan Carvill, Jan Lidstone, Sharon Bell, Ian Tyson, Peter Shafton, Yvonne Auer, Luke Barden, Killian Maguire, Kathleen Isepy (Noreen's sister) and Fr Pat Doran.

Prayers for the recently deceased.

We pray for all who have died including Mary Mullane, Kathleen Mitchell, Tracy Kelly, Alan Williams, Rose Graham, Phoebe Semple, Romilia Ventura, Delma Schmidt, Trevour Pettersen, Veronica Robertson, Peter Brown, Fr John Kilinko. Fr Ron Mollison and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

ST MICHAEL'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM — FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The St Michael's sacramental program will take children through First Communion this year and commence from September. To be eligible for the program, children need to have completed Confirmation.

Note that we alternate between confirmation and First Holy Communion and will undertake a Confirmation program in 2027. Please contact stephenvincentwalker@gmail.com for more information or to nominate.

Child Safe Standards and Reportable Conduct Scheme

The Queensland Child Safe Standards and Reportable Conduct Scheme will commence from 1 July 2026.

Our volunteers should have received a request to undertake training through the Archelearn online platform.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact our local safeguarding representative, Stephen Walker, at stephenvincentwalker@gmail.com

Join the Catholics in South-East Queensland Facebook Group

This is a space to connect, share and grow in faith. Moderated by the Archdiocesan Comms team, it's your opportunity to share local events, stories, and information about Masses, devotions, retreats and outreach with members across the South-East. Visit facebook.com/groups/catholicsinseq/

Fr Anthony Girvan — Anniversary of Ordination

Last Tuesday Fr Tony celebrated the anniversary of his priestly ordination. In gratitude we thank Fr Tony for his service, and pray for blessings upon his continuing ministry to our parish community, and beyond.

Marist Card Day

Marist College Ashgrove Card Day is on Wednesday 15 July, 9:00am – 2:00pm in the Cyprian Pavilion. Lunch and morning tea included. Entry $25 (Mastercard/VISA only). All proceeds go towards the College P & F.

For information, contact Amy Hammon on 0416501417.

Do you need to access a sacrament? Or to speak to a priest?

For baptisms, marriages, funerals or other sacraments — or to speak to a Priest — phone the parish on 3324 3985, or feel free to approach Fr Tony after Mass. Baptisms at St Michael's Dorrington are performed after Sunday morning Mass.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2026

Winter is a time when there's extra to pay for lights and heating, as well as clothing and shoes for the kids. Those in financial stress feel this the most, and homelessness is ever more prevalent. You can warm the heart of someone in need this winter by donating to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Donation envelopes are on the table at the main entrance of the church, detailing the various ways to donate. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Weekly Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church for your gift to the running expenses of St Michaels Church for the next 12 months. It's a discreet way to make your cash contribution.

Finance Update — January to May 2026

	Total year to date	Monthly average 2026	May 2026
Plate collection	19,801	3,960	4,367
Direct debit	7,660	1,532	485
Tap N Go	2,687	537	1,370
TOTAL	**30,149**	**6,030**	**6,222**