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PARISH BULLETIN

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 11th October 2026 (Year A)

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN MAY BE LIKENED TO A KING WHO GAVE A WEDDING FEAST FOR HIS SON." MATTHEW 22:2

Reflect today on the Mass as the true Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Do you approach this sacred celebration with joyful reverence, spiritual preparation, and genuine love for the Bride Groom? Strive to make your presence at Mass much more than physical; let it be the expression of a soul properly clothed, joyfully responding to the King's invitation. May our worthy participation in the Eucharist be a foretaste of the eternal banquet prepared for those who are invited and respond with all their hearts.

Proper of today's Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6–10

Response: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:1–14

Feasts of the week

Thursday — St Teresa of Jesus (1515 - 1582)

From Avila, Spain, she is remembered as a strong practical reformer who restored the strict Carmelite observance of poverty, solitude and austerity.

Friday — Hedwig (1174–1243)

Wife of the Duke of Poland and mother of seven children, she lived a life of piety, and concern for the poor and sick.

Saturday — Saint Ignatius of Antioch (c 107)

He was the successor of St Peter as Bishop of Antioch. On the way to Rome for his martyrdom, he wrote seven important letters to the faithful.

Children's liturgy

The next children's liturgy will be held at the 8.30am Mass on Sunday 1 November, continuing on the first Sunday of each month. All little ones very welcome.

Reminder — Mass time changes during Fr Tony's Annual Leave

During October, the Monday 5.30pm Mass will be replaced by Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration. There will be no morning Mass on Thursdays until Fr Tony returns. Weekend Masses and Friday morning Mass will continue as normal, with Fr John Khoai presiding.

Mass and Prayer Times

Monday 5.30pm Mass (during this month of October this will be replaced by Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration)

Thursday 7.00am Mass (Not held during October due to Fr Tony's absence)

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

First Saturday every month; Communion service and morning tea

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

We pray for: Andy Walton, Patsy Gandini, Michelle Muir, Margaret Lawson, June Meacham, 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 and Fr Pat Doran.

Prayers for the recently deceased.

We pray for all who have died including Joy Girvan, Fr Michael Mullane and Mary Mullane, Stephen Anning, Patricia David (Dinah), Kathleen Mitchell, Tracy Kelly, Alan Williams, Rose Graham, Phoebe Semple, Romilia Ventura, Delma Schmidt, and Trevour Pettersen, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

FIRST COMMUNION — SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Our First Communion program has commenced and the sacrament will be celebrated at the 8.30am Mass on Sunday 15 November. Please pray for all our candidates — Hayden, Margot, Edie, Darcy, Fleur, Josef and Michael.

Church Flowers Donations — Please place a coin or two in the box at the back table to help our volunteers who make beautiful flower arrangements on the sanctuary. Funds are needed especially in the leadup to Christmas, for this beautiful way of praising God.

World Youth Day 2027 Info Night

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is heading to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 3 to 8 August 2027! If you're a young adult thinking about coming, or a parent, youth leader or priest who knows someone who should, come along to our info night. Catholic Collective, the Youth & Young Adults team from Archdiocesan Ministries, will walk you through the pilgrimage, costs, timelines and how to sign up. When: Tuesday, 13 October 2026 | 6:00pm Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre and online Register at tinyurl.com/WYDInfoNight2026

Note of thanks from Annual Catholic Campaign Office

Dorrington Parish parishioners have contributed \$2,294.48 to the recent Catholic Campaign. Please convey our heartfelt gratitude to all those who participated. Your support inspires us all and gives life to our vital ministries. May God continue to bless your parish family!

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL — 17/18 OCTOBER 2026

Next weekend Catholic Mission ambassador Xavier Mape will be speaking at both our parish Masses. Catholic Mission works to support Church-run mission programs around the world. This year, Pope Leo XIV calls on us to be “One in Christ, United in Mission” and be missionary disciplines to support Children in Malawi. Through the works of Fr Matthew Semba they hope to build a new school, provide nutritious meals for students and purchase essentials like books, pencils and uniforms so that children can learn with confidence. Please welcome Xavier, and take an Appeal Envelope which contains the full details and return at the following week’s Mass collection. Thank you kindly. Parish Finance Council.

**St Teresa of Calcutta Shrine 8th Anniversary Pilgrimage 2026
Saturday, 24 October 2026, at Marian Valley, Canungra**

You are invited with family and friends to share this special milestone celebration as we spread the message of Mother Teresa across our communities. Schedule of events:

- 10.30am Rosary in Divine Mercy Chapel
- 11.00am Holy Mass in Divine mercy Chapel
- 12.00pm Procession to the shrine
- BYO lunch and enjoy the beautiful surrounds of Marian Valley, located in the Gold Coast Hinterland near Kanungra.

Address: 2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren QLD 4275

A bus is being organised for parishioners, departing Dorrington approximately 8:30 am and returning at 3:30 pm. Details to be confirmed. Contact Jeanne Meyn on 0404 076 490 for more information.

