

PARISH BULLETIN

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 21st June 2026 (Year A)

FR TONY — GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel invites Catholics to trust deeply in God's loving care, especially when discipleship feels costly. Jesus urges us not to fear, reminding us that nothing is hidden from the Father and that our lives are held in His providence. If God notices even the sparrows, how much more does He cherish each of us.

This passage challenges us to be courageous witnesses, acknowledging Christ not only in words but in the choices we make each day. Fidelity may bring misunderstanding or opposition, yet Jesus promises that those who stand with Him will be known and upheld by the Father. It is a call to bold, humble, and unwavering faith.

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10–13

Response: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12–15

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:26–33

Feasts of the Week

Today — Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (1568–1591)

An Italian Jesuit of a noble family, he died as a result of his devoted and heroic nursing of the plague-stricken.

Monday — John Fisher, bishop and martyr (1469–1535) and Thomas More, martyr (1477–1535)

John Fisher was Bishop of Rochester and Thomas More Chancellor for King Henry VIII. They died in witness to the unity of the Church and the indissolubility of marriage.

Wednesday — Birth of John the Baptist

Born before our Lord, John's mission was to prepare the Jews for the coming of Christ. He bore witness to Jesus before his own followers and encouraged them to follow him.

Friday — Josemaria Escriva, priest (1902–1975)

Born in Spain, he founded Opus Dei, a way to holiness through daily labour and the ordinary duties of a Christian in family life, community and the workplace.

Saturday — Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor (370–444)

As Patriarch of Alexandria in Egypt, he fought against heresies, defending the oneness of person in Jesus Christ, and the divine maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Children's liturgy

The next children's liturgy will be at the 8.30am Mass 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 for the program.

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

Peter's Pence Collection

This retiring/at the door cash collection will be taken up on the 27/28 June 2026.

The worldwide 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. Please bring some cash $, to gift to the Holy Father's response for those in most need. Thank You.

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.

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/

Corpus Christi Procession

Thousands gathered on 7 June in Brisbane on the Feast of Corpus Christi to honour the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and to walk in prayerful unity through the streets of Brisbane. Led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay, the faithful from parishes and communities across the Archdiocese processed in a vibrant and prayerful witness.

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