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PARISH BULLETIN

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 4th October 2026 (Year A)

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU AND GIVEN TO A PEOPLE THAT WILL PRODUCE ITS FRUIT." MATTHEW 21:43

How to make this parable your personal calling? The Kingdom of God has been partly entrusted to you to be one who will labour for the salvation of souls — "people that will produce its fruit". The work of evangelisation is an ongoing and urgent mission. In what ways is God calling you to work in His Divine Vineyard? Is it through faithful prayer, by which the vines of grace are pruned and nourished? Is it through the work of harvesting, where you draw others to Christ by your words, your witness, and your works of love? Is it through quiet perseverance in suffering, offered in union with the Crucified One? However God calls you, do not delay. Receive His trust with humility, and labour with joy. The vineyard is His, but the fruit depends, in part, on you.

Proper of today's Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1–7

Response The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6–9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:33–43

Special Feast of the week

Wednesday — Our Lady of the Rosary

October is chosen by the Church as the "Month of the Rosary". In this month the Church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. St. John Paul II called the rosary his favourite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart."



Fr Tony's Annual Leave

Fr Tony is now on his annual leave for the month of October. Weekend Masses and Friday morning Mass will continue as normal, with Fr John Khoai presiding.

During this time, 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. We wish Fr Tony safe travels and a restful and refreshing time.

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.

Children's liturgy

Children's liturgy is on at this weekend's 8.30am Mass, and first Sunday every month.

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

Marist Card Day 7 October

Marist College Ashgrove Card Day is Wednesday 7 October, 9:00am – 2:30pm in the Cyprian Pavilion. Lunch and morning tea included. Entry \$25 (Mastercard/VISA only). For information, contact Amy Hammon on 0416501417.

Brisbane Catholic Professionals Luncheon — AI and the Human Element

Computer science expert Professor Neil Dodgson examines how rapid technological change intersects with Christian understandings of humanity, ethics and society. What this means for us as people of faith.

Lunchtime Thursday, 15 October 2026 at the Sofitel Brisbane Central. Tickets: Jaclyn Ritchie on 07 33243494.

ALMOST 100 ATTEND PARISH CELEBRATION FOR ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

A strong crowd arrived early for faith and fellowship at our St Michael the Archangel feast day celebration. It was wonderful to see so many engaged in the learning talk before Mass and the Eucharist on this special day. We look forward to cracking the 100 barrier next year! Let us always have recourse to St Michael's protection.

PRAYER OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St Teresa of Calcutta Shrine

8th Anniversary Pilgrimage 2026

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.

