



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

93 Burdekin Ave, Amaroo ACT and 220 Victoria St, Hall ACT  
Supporting and supported by Holy Spirit, Good Shepherd,  
Mother Teresa Primary Schools and St John Paul II College

8-9 June 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B



## Holy Spirit Amaroo

### Monday

No Mass  
Office closed

### Tuesday

9:15am Mass

### Wednesday

8:20am John Paul II College  
9:15am Mass  
6pm Holy Hour and  
Reconciliation

### Thursday

9:15am Mass

### Friday

7:00am Mass  
12:00pm Mass

### Saturday

4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass

### Sunday

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Mass  
5:00pm Mass



## St Francis Xavier Hall

Saturdays 5:00pm

## God is Calling

Jesus can get pretty apocalyptic when describing the times and the danger. Every generation has its own multitude of dangers. So does each individual human life. In many ways unique to this generation, we're sitting on a limb being sawn off while we're depending on it. How much we actively participate in the sawing, of course, is up to us.

We can saw. Or we can become obedient. Obedience gets a bad reputation because it sounds too much like kowtowing to some authority which has, for all we know, rather questionable competence. If human authority is what we're talking about, that fear is justified. Worldly authority is routinely misused, so we hesitate to surrender our good judgement for something that may be far worse. But with Jesus, obedience is about freedom, not subjugation. The family he gathers around him may occasionally go out on a limb, but they won't be lost there.

Where do you see authority misused? Which sources of authority are you prepared to obey?

### Pray

We thank you, Creator God, for your vision for justice and wholeness for our world. May we grow in your love, wisdom, and presence so that in the face of injustice and suffering we may become people helping to usher in your peace to all creation. Amen.

### Ponder

Is your blood family also faith family to you? If not, who is?

### Kids' Corner

Jesus responded, "Who do you think are my mother and brothers?" Looking around, taking in everyone seated around him, he said, "Right here, right in front of you – my mother and my brothers. Obedience is thicker than blood. The person who obeys God's will is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3: 33 - 35)

Who is Jesus' mother? You know she is Mary. But Jesus' brothers? Who are they? Actually, Jesus did not have brothers because Mary did not have other children besides Jesus. The Greek word Saint Mark uses in the Gospel means close family members, such as cousins or stepbrothers. But this isn't really the point. Jesus says that those who listen and follow him are his family because they are doing his Father's will. Jesus wants us to be his family. He gives us the gift of Baptism, which makes us children of God. Baptism also gives us grace so we can follow Jesus. God gives us all this help because that's what families do.

Generous God, help us do your will. Amen.

Jesus, may we experience you today in the many different ways you come to us. Amen. [www.gpbs.com.au](http://www.gpbs.com.au)

# Parish News and Events

- \* **Tuesday 11 June from 7:30pm-9:00pm | Plenary Council Findings Report** All are invited to attend a session on discussing the plenary council outcomes and to determine which few our parish should be focusing on in the lead up to the Archdiocesan Assembly. **Guest speakers include:** John Warhurst, Fr John Woods, Sr Clare Condon and Bridget Cooney. Tea/Coffee, Wine and Cheese will be provided. Please RSVP to the parish office.
- \* **Parish Games Night. Saturday 17 August 2024.** Start gathering your table of **10** friends. Donations of wine, chocolates and gift cards Welcome!
- \* **Youth Group | Fortnightly Sundays 6:00pm-7:30pm** (16 June, 30 June ) Come along to the parish centre. \$5 Donation for food and snacks. Contact Theivani at the Parish office.



## Community News

- \* **12 June | The Embassy of the Republic of Guatemala in Australia | 11:30AM**  
The Guatemalan Embassy at the North Woden Parish Centre, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin. The exhibition opening with Embassy representatives will be at 11.30am, Wed., 12 June. The exhibition will also be open 10.30am to 3pm, Sunday 16 and 23 June; Guatemalan coffee and delicacies will be served.
- \* **15 June | Comprehensive Training for Ministers of the Word | 9:30AM**  
When did you last have training as a Minister of the Word? Recently? A long time ago? Never? A comprehensive 2 day face-to-face training program designed exclusively for parishes in Canberra will run over two Saturdays in June - 15th & 22nd, 9.30am to 4pm at St Monica's Parish, Evatt. Phone 97014751, email CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au for more info.
- \* **21-23 June | Consecrated Life Retreat Weekend**  
Come and discover more about the gift of consecrated life. The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women (18+) to a weekend of prayer, input, sharing and sisterhood to help you discern your life direction and vocation. 21st -23rd June. For more information or to RSVP please contact Therese on 0432 228 250 or mglsisters@gmail.com
- \* **7 August | Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024 | 6PM**  
We are at the crossroads in Australia in particular, and in the Western World in general. Fundamental human values are under great strain, and so an overarching societal narrative is becoming opaque. The Tim Fischer Oration aims to enlighten and encourage us to seek out and promote a free and fair society. Do join us in our noble endeavour. **Speaker:** Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University  
**Q&A:** Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter **For more information & tickets visit [www.tfo.org.au](http://www.tfo.org.au)**
- \* **18 July | Poetry, Presence & Payday: Aquinas on the Eucharist | 7:00PM**  
To mark the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the death of St Thomas Aquinas and to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parish of St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood, a commemorative talk will be presented by Rev Dr Joseph Vnuk OP.  
July 18, 2024 7:00pm  
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25 Lhotsky St Charnwood

Please keep the following individuals in prayer.....



**For those who are sick**  
Elisabeth Faith O'Connell  
Kwang Hui Lim  
Elizabeth  
Adriano Cesar Junior  
Maria Teresa Meireles  
Theresa and Joseph Tan  
Tony Johnston  
Jaya Raghwan  
Paul Johnston  
Mark Bush  
Jim Banks  
Barbara Kirk  
Vesna Ljubičić  
Gaudencio Montaos  
Alonso  
Rozalind Murphy  
Sharni Laffan  
Marc Darlington  
Liam O'Brien  
Nancy Phillips  
Daranee Thepthong  
Ashley  
Ana Al-Adhami  
Linda Dwyer  
Carmen Azzopardi  
Rudy Mercado  
Wigglesworth Family  
Brigitte Gurtler  
Pedro Avines  
Joseph Crnjac  
Alan Demascus  
William Peele  
Jeffrey Gonzalez  
Rita Looney  
Mary Gardner

**Anniversaries**  
Dominador Junior  
Renato Aquino  
Melquiades Balberona

**Recently Deceased**  
Kathryn Morris

We include those who are members of our Parish or relatives. Please email the parish office or click here to request prayers.

[Prayer Requests](#)

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



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Sunday 16 June 6PM - 7:30PM

**Lots of Prizes to be won!**  
**Years 4-6**

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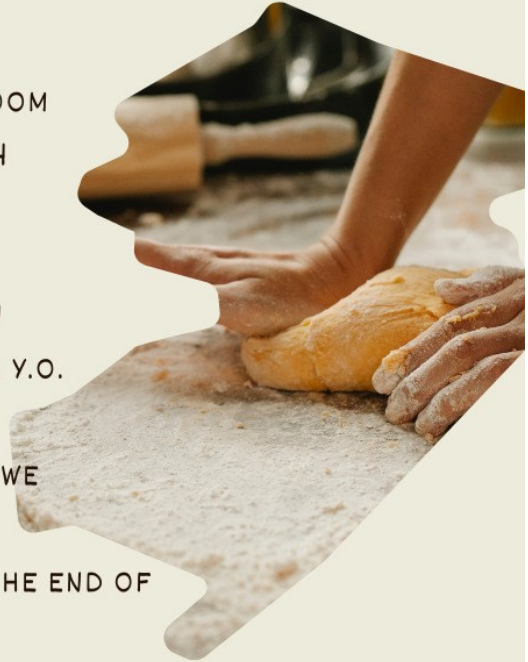


## FUNDRAISING COOKING CLASS

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# LEARN HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI & CAPPELLETTI WITH CHEESE

- SATURDAY 15/06, 1.30 - 3.30 PM
- IN THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH FOYER MEETING ROOM
- ADDRESS: 93 BURDEKIN AVE, AMAROO ACT 2914
- BYO APRON AND ENCLOSED SHOES
- ANY SKILLS LEVEL IS WELCOME
- SPOTS ARE LIMITED TO 10 PEOPLE PER SESSION
- NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 12 Y.O.
- KIDS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY HIS/HER CARER
- COST \$70 PP, HOWEVER BEING A FUNDRAISING WE WELCOME ANY DONATION ON TOP OF IT
- YOU WILL TAKE HOME YOUR OWN CREATION AT THE END OF THE SESSION



FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION  
CONTACT ANNA 0416668985

Fundraising to support families who will send  
their youth to the #Genfest2024 in Brazil.  
Find out more <https://genfest.org/en/home-en/>



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# Finance Update

A very big **THANK YOU** for your generous financial support for various appeals in recent times:

- ◆ Project Compassion raised \$5,618.05 including \$955.10 from Good Shepherd School and \$358.60 from Holy Spirit School.
- ◆ Good Shepherd Appeal for the support of Seminarians raised \$887
- ◆ Good Friday Appeal for the Holy Lands raised \$2,909.

## Attention: Contributors who use envelopes:

Please note that **Envelopes for the 2024-25 Year** are now available for collection in the church foyer.

Please also note that **the envelope for Sunday 30 June 2024 does not** have your **envelope number** on it as there are 53 Sundays this financial year. Please write your number on the top right-hand corner.

<b><u>Income &amp; Expenditure (3 months) to 31/3/2024</u></b>			
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
Planned Giving/Second Collection	70,000	74,982	\$4,982
Weddings, Baptisms & Funerals	3,400	3,925	\$525
Sacramental, Chaplaincy & Pastoral Programs.	7,000	9,340	\$2,340
Other Revenue	6,380	4,988	(\$1,392)
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,780</b>	<b>93,235</b>	<b>\$6,455</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>			
Administration	10,125	8,352	\$1,773
Priest's Cars and Superannuation	5,844	5,844	\$0
Salaries, Super, A Leave & LSL	47,640	40,401	\$7,239
Insurances	4,481	4,453	\$28
Other Expenses	4,625	3,057	\$1,568
Appeals/Donations/Quotas	4,000	3,707	\$293
Capital Items	1,250	592	\$658
Overall Property Expenses	835	823	\$12
Repairs & Maintenance	1,900	109	\$1,791
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>67,338</b>	<b>\$13,362</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$6,080</b>	<b>\$25,897</b>	<b>\$19,817</b>
<p><b>Thank you everyone for your continued financial support of our parish in what continue to be challenging times!</b> Overall our Income is above budget so far this year. Planned giving has picked up. Other income is below budget despite the piety stall run by the Legion of Mary proving very successful. Overall Expenditure is below Budget for the year to date, due in part to the departure of the parish secretary (lower salary costs). Overall this has resulted in a higher surplus than budgeted. <b>If you want more detailed information please contact Tony Rose (Finance Officer) at the Parish Office.</b></p>			

## Readings for 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### Entrance Antiphon Psalm 26:1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?  
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

### First Reading | Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

### Responsorial Psalm | Ps 129. R. v.7

**R.)** With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. **(R.)**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. **(R.)**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak. **(R.)**
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy,  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. **(R.)**

### Second Reading | 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

### Gospel Acclamation | John 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,  
and when I am lifted up from the earth  
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

### Gospel | Mark 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan.

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan?

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him.

A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

### Communion Antiphon | Psalm 17:3

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;  
my God is my saving strength.

Or

1 John 4:16

God is love, and whoever abides in love, abides in God, and God in him.

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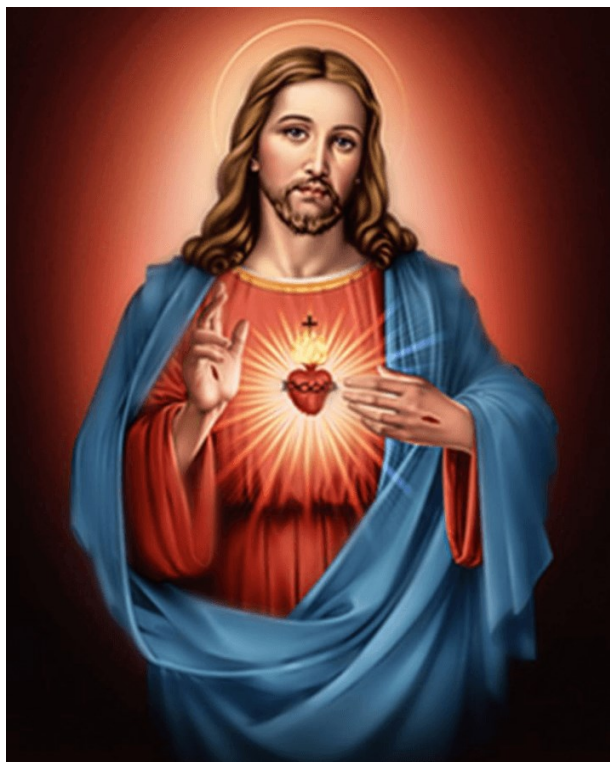
June is traditionally the month that Catholics honour the Sacred Heart, and many people attend Mass and novenas, and recite prayers. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is officially observed on Friday.

The Church says the Sacred Heart is a sign of the divine and human love that Jesus has for His Father and for humankind, and also represents Jesus' selfless act to sacrifice his human life for us.

### Prayer

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of the Church, In union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice, My prayers, actions, joys and sufferings of this day In reparation for sins and for the salvation of all people, In the grace of the Holy Spirit for the glory of the Heavenly Father. Amen.

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## WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### First Collection (Supporting all priests of the Archdiocese)

1. BSB: 062 786 Acc Number: 00029248 Acc Name: Central Presbytery Fund Ref: Gungahlin and Surname
2. Tap and Go machines or Qkr!

### Second Collection (For the upkeep of our parish, staff salaries, parish loans, liturgical needs etc)

1. Click on <https://www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/donations-payments/secure-online-payments/>
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