



**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR C**

16 October 2022

LITURGY AND BULLETIN

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God,
our source of power and inspiration,
give us strength and joy in serving you.
Amen.

FIRST READING: A reading from Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)

2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R.)

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and

teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said ‘who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.”’

And the Lord said, ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’



**OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD,
WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

Psalm 121:2

REFLECTION on the Gospel of Luke 18:1-8 GPBS 11/10/2022

My Little Pest

When she was little, my daughter’s favourite movie was *The Sound of Music*. She’d announce 20 times a day, “I want Maria. I want Maria,” referring to the movie’s main character, who is a troublesome nun-in-the-making sent from her abbey to be a governess. Thanks to my daughter Hannah, I know the lyrics and dialogue of the movie by heart. Maria, we are told by the nuns of the abbey, will “outpester any pest; drive a hornet from its nest. She can throw a whirling dervish out of whirl”. No wonder Hannah loved her. They were kindred spirits.

Like all great pesterers, my daughter had the makings to be a great pray-er as well. She already insisted we go through a lengthy litany of blessings on friends and family during mealtime grace.

Her maternal grandmother was also a world-class pray-er. My mother knelt at the edge of her bed each night with her rosary beads and novena book praying the prayers of faithful souls from every generation: for the health and well-being of loved ones; for patience, courage, and

fortitude; and for an end to injustice, relief of suffering, and forgiveness of sins. Most of all, seasoned pray-ers say thank you for the help of others and for the love and mercy God has shown them.

Back then, my daughter only knew enough to blow me a kiss after I turned on her movie. A lovely prayer in its own right!

The Commissioning

Go from here as those who will not give up or give in: constant, when the world is changing; listened to, when the clamour is loudest; prepared, when others are uncertain; unafraid, when fear reigns; steady, when many are wavering; compassionate, when others are serving themselves; faithful, in times when faith counts for little. You go with determination. You go supporting each other. You go with love, and God goes with you. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray for Pope Francis. May his heartfelt plea for an end to the brutality of war not fall on deaf ears. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the poor and hungry of the world. May today's World Food Day and tomorrow's Day for the Eradication of Poverty promote a just sharing of the world's goods. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray on this International Rural Women's Day, that rural women will be supported and appreciated for their great contribution for our welfare (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for women and girls in every land where they are oppressed, silenced and discriminated against. May they hold fast to their hope for respect and freedom. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the survivors of physical, sexual or psychological abuse. May their voices be heard and their claims for justice be met. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for parents and teachers instructing young children on the safe use of social media. May they rise to the challenge with wisdom and love. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who suffer in mind, body or spirit, especially Michael Crosby, Geoff Bradley, Ann McDougall, Ross Lawless, Bob Haigh, Paul Fa'Oa, Rongo Tee Peeti, Helen Montgomery, Judy Nielson, Tony Riley, Val Biggers and all who need our prayers; that they will be cared for by loving family, friends and community (Pause) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased Richie Simpson, Berri McAuliffe, Bruce Feehan, for our own deceased relatives and friends . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May their hope of eternal life be fulfilled beyond measure. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord, may your saving graces help us to remain faithful and lead us on the way to eternal life.
Amen.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays: 9am – 3pm; Fridays: 9am – 12pm

Next weekend Mass time: 6pm in the church.

Weekday Mass: Tuesdays at 10am in the church.

Meditation: Thursdays at 10.30am in the Presbytery.

Social Justice Group: November date TBA at 10.30am, at the Presbytery

Krawarree Mass: 30 October at 11am. Lunch to follow in the hall.

Vinnies Meeting: Friday 14th October at 1.30pm.

Dear Parishioners,

Don't forget the Hospital fete on 15 October, usually a great place to buy your tomato plants. Also the Open Gardens on 15 & 16 to benefit the Braidwood Preschool. 15th October is also the International Day of Rural Women. This day is dedicated to the millions of women living in remote, rural places and celebrates the achievements and contributions of these women towards rural development and agriculture.

Why the International Day of Rural Women is Important:

1. It is a celebration of the achievements of women

This day allows us to understand the struggles faced by women, especially in rural places. It allows us to appreciate the hard work and contributions of these women in agriculture and the development of rural communities.

2. It reminds us to reach out a helping hand

This day is a reminder that there are millions of women in remote rural areas who need our help. From basic amenities to financial aids, there's plenty of ways you can reach out and make a difference in the lives of these women.

3. It is a reminder to fight the stereotypes

Women are subjected to different types of social and gender norms. Though the lives of women in the cities are improving, the women in rural areas are still fighting stereotypes and prejudices against them. This day calls for standing up for these women and supporting them in breaking free from the shackles of societal norms and discrimination.

Check out the website: <https://nationaltoday.com/international-day-of-rural-women/> (copy and paste into your browser)



To Br Brian's 90th Birthday Celebration 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Date: 5th November 2022

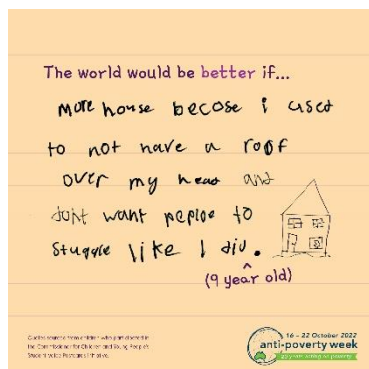
Time: 7pm

Place: Braidwood Servicemen's Club

RSVP: 1st November braidwood@cq.org.au

The cost is \$35 per person which can be paid directly to the Office, Helen H or Germaine in advance or on the night.

A small contribution towards a birthday gift would be appreciated.



News from the pews: If you have any news or photos to share, please email me. Sharing our news (happy and sometimes sad) is part of "Walking Together" as the Archbishop is asking.

Any news to share?

Anti Poverty Week 16-22 October 2022

This Anti-Poverty Week (16 - 22 October) looks at how poverty impacts the opportunities and outcomes of children and young people. We know that poverty affects far too many Australian children and families, diminishing their lives now and in the future.

As one of the wealthiest countries in the world, it's just not right that 1 in 6 of our children grow up in poverty.

The call to action this Anti-Poverty Week is '**Let's work together to halve child poverty by 2030**'. <https://antipovertyweek.org.au/event/anti-poverty-week/>

Markets in Ryrie Park: 9am - 1pm Saturday 22nd October
Produce; Crafts; Plants; Antiques & Collectibles; Trash & Treasure; Monthly Raffle – this month the raffle prize is a non-stick pasta pot and frypan set plus pot plant ;
Donations of cooking etc gratefully accepted at the Parish table.
Enquiries to Jenni Miller on 0436 339293



Mission Sunday: 23 October. This year's theme is "You will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8

Year of Walking Together Events

Evangelise Online Conference - 20-22 OCTOBER 2022 Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>

Marian Procession: Sunday October 23 2022 Begins at 11am

Join local parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious for a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities. Located on the scenic grounds of St Clements Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, to pray the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journeying through Mary to Jesus.

<https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022>

Archbishop's Day of Teaching - Saturday 12 November 2022 at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT from 8:30am - 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome and it's free! Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch! To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF>. Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326

Re-opening and Blessing Mass for Sts. Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral in Goulburn commencing at 11am on Wednesday 30th November.

Readings for Mass 1st: Exodus 17:8-13. 2nd: 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2. Gospel: Luke 18:1-8.

Readings for next week: 1st: Sirach 35:12-14,16-19 2nd: 2 Tim. 4:6-8,16-18 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Ministry Rosters for our Masses

Date	Acolyte	Welcomer	Readers	Music/PP
15 Oct		Helen P	Wendy H/Germaine	Helen H
22 Oct	Felix	Cathy F	Wendy M-B/Ann	Helen H
29 Oct		Geraldine	Michael/Cathy F	Helen H
9 Nov	Felix	Helen P	Bobbie/Tommy	Helen H

Ministries of service:	14 Oct	21 Oct	28 Oct	4 Nov
Altar Decorating:	Cathy F	Margaret	Joy	Helen P
Cleaning:	Bunny & Ella		Bronnie & Felix	

Counters: 1st Sunday: Pauline & Bobbie.

2nd: Sunday: Wendy H

3rd Sunday: Gabrielle K

4th: Phil Owen

Please advise if you are unable to fulfil your roster, so alternative arrangements may be made.

Take care of each other
Helen Hart

