

WELCOME TO **ST. ANNE'S STRATHFIELD SOUTH PARISH**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

24 & 25 September 2022

Weekday/Weekend Mass Timetable:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday 9:15 am
Saturday: 9:15 am

SUNDAY READINGS:

Amos 6:1, 4–7
St Paul to Timothy 6:11–16
Luke 16:19–31

Reconciliation - Saturdays from 9:45 am
Baptisms, marriages and funerals, by appointment only.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge and celebrate that this land is of the Wangal people of the Darug nation on which we are gathered. We commit ourselves to work together for reconciliation, justice and peace.



Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Unlike the rich man of today's gospel, Dorothy Day – pacifist, social activist and co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement – responded to the homeless and hungry and poor with hospitality. Here are two tiny extracts from her writings.



"What we would like to do is change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute--the rights of the worthy and the unworthy poor, in other words--we can, to a certain extent, change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world" (The Catholic Worker, June 1946).

"A custom existed among the first generations of Christians, when faith was a bright fire that warmed more than those who kept it burning. In every house then a room was kept ready for any stranger who might ask for shelter; it was even called 'the stranger's room.' Not because these people thought they could trace something of someone they loved in the stranger who used it, not because the man or woman to whom they gave shelter reminded them of Christ, but because—plain and simple and stupendous fact—he or she was Christ" (Dorothy Day: Selections from Her Writings. Springfield: Templegate, 1997).

Source: Liturgy Brisbane



FOR OUR DEAD

Please remember those who have gone before us:
Alina Malecki

FOR OUR SICK

especially
Tony Grace
Peter Simon

SPECIAL INTENTION

Palathingal Jacob &
Neena Jacob
(15th wedding Anniversary)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

108TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Pope Francis has chosen "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees," as the theme for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022.

(Prayer of Pope Francis for this Migrant and Refugee Sunday)

Lord, make us bearers of hope,
so that where there is darkness,
your light may shine,
and where there is discouragement,
confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice,
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,
together with migrants and refugees
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is
to live together as brothers and sisters.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY: MULTICULTURAL MASS

Sydney Archdiocese celebrates Migrant and Refugee Sunday with a Mass at 2 pm, St Mary's Cathedral this **Sunday 25th September**.

Please come along and feel free to dress in your traditional cultural attire. There will be representatives from all corners of the world as we celebrate the cultural diversity of our Church in Sydney.



FIRST SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

The first Saturday Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated on Saturday, 1st October at 9.15 am. Reconciliation will follow.



OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

It is a tradition in the Catholic Church to dedicate October to the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is prayed before the weekday Mass at 8.45 am. We also encourage you to pray the rosary either as a family or with

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

On Friday 7th October we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

A reminder that daylight saving begins (2nd October) in NSW. Please remember to turn your clocks forward next Sunday 2nd October for the beginning of Daylight Saving.

NEW PIANO/ORGAN

The new piano/organ has arrived. This will help to enhance our church liturgies. If anyone would like to donate to help cover some of the cost, envelopes are available from the table at the back of the church. Please place these envelopes in the box provided at the main entrance to the church. So far we collected 2,475.00 \$ for the new piano. Big thank you for this.

HSC STUDENTS

Please remember in our prayers Year 12 students as they prepare for HSC exams in October. Please pray for them, their family and the teachers who support them.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022: FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation will be celebrated at St Anne's Church on **Thursday 24th November at 6.30 pm**. Children of the Parish who are in Year 2 or higher and have been baptised are welcome to join. Please obtain an application form from the Parish office, fill in the enrolment form and return it to the **PARISH OFFICE** at 11 St Annes Square by **Friday 21 October 2022** if you would like your child to participate. You can also scan and email your application to the parish email address (stannesstrathfieldsouth@outlook.com). Please **DO NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL** as it will not be accepted. If the Parish Office is unattended, please post into Parish Letterbox.

The programme will be broken into **four** weekly sessions where the child and a parent will attend to discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation by working through the workbook. The 4 sessions are as follows:

Thursday 4.00 pm on 27th October 3rd, 10th 17 November 2022.

Please attend a Vigil or Sunday Mass.

Sunday 9.00 am on 30th October, 6th, 13th and 20th November

2022 followed by Mass at 10.00am or you could attend Mass at 8.00 am before the Sessions.



First Reconciliation



Please choose either the Thursday or Sunday session indicating your preference on the Application form.

Mass attendance during the program is required, since the sacraments are an initiation into the Church, and one of the basic features of our faith is that we gather on Sundays for Mass.

We are looking forward to assisting you and celebrating the next steps on your child's journey of faith.

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IGNITE CONFERENCE 2022

Thursday 29 September 2022 - Sunday 2 October - Freeman College Bonnyrigg.

This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-lockdowns, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music. The event is aimed at all ages with a program of interest to primary and high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from across the country. Speakers will include Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL.

\$100 Discount available for the first 50 young adults who register or volunteer from the Archdiocese of Sydney. EMAIL: John.nguyen@sydneycatholic.org for the Discount Code

2022 ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

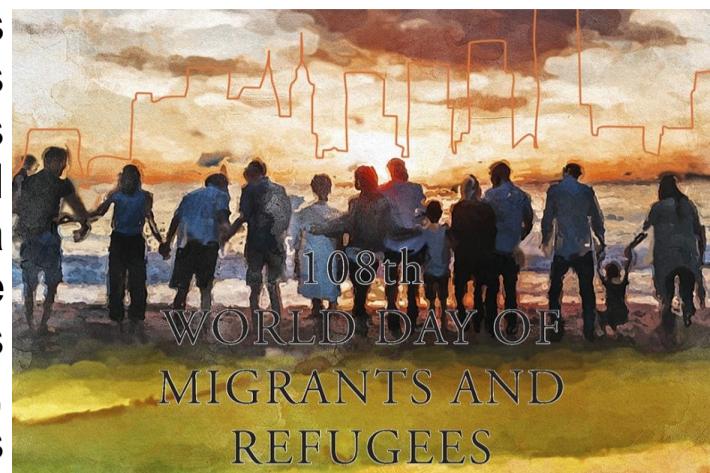
Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022? Renew your vows to each other at Annual Marriage Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher at **10:30am on Sunday 16th October** at St Mary's Cathedral. All families welcome! Please RSVP by the 12th of September at:

<https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/marriage-mass/mariagemass22>.

For any queries, email lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org or phone **9307 8480**.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE KIT 2022

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has published the 2022 Migrant and Refugee Kit. Pope Francis has chosen the theme, Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees, for the 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugees which will be commemorated in Australia on **Sunday, 25 September 2022**. The Migrant and Refugee Kit includes stories from local communities, reflections and prayers of the faithful to assist parishes, schools, families and other Church communities in celebrating this important event.



The Migrant and Refugee Kit 2022 can be downloaded at:

<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet>

Resources are available at:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10N1tBLWyyU9E1WSv_4y81tYYeOVRfnqv

TOTAL ABSTINENCE PROGRAM FOR CATHOLICS

Are you or a friend, working a 12-step program but finding the “*God as you understand him*” insufficient as a Catholic? Established in 1949, the Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. We welcome anyone concerned with the illness of alcoholism or addiction who wish to join with us in prayer for *the virtue of total abstinence, promoting our spiritual development, and striving for the sanctification of the whole personality of each member*. Contact calixsydney@outlook.com for meeting times and resources. One of our members will call you, if you provide a contact number.

27 Sept

Saint Vincent De Paul (Born in Gascony [France] in 1581. Died in Paris on this day in 1660. A parish priest who worked for the apostolic renewal of the clergy, founding the Congregation of the Mission [Vincentians or Lazarists] for missionary work in rural areas and for the formation of clergy. Committed above all to the oppressed and disadvantaged, he founded the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac to work with the needy. REMEMBERED especially for his practical concern for the poor and the sick.) [Source: Liturgy Brisbane](#)

29 Sept

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (The cult of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael began in the East. In the West, this day first marked the dedication of a fifth century church of Saint Michael in Rome. This festival of Michaelmas came to be very popular and widely celebrated in medieval Europe. Raphael and Gabriel were added to the Roman calendar in the twentieth century, and the three are now celebrated together. In the Scriptures (for example, Revelation 12:7-9, Luke 1:26-38; Tobit 3:16-25), each of the three angels is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.) [Source: Liturgy Brisbane](#)

1 October

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Born at Alençon [France] in 1873. Died of tuberculosis at Lisieux on 30 September 1897. From a devout family, she entered a Carmelite monastery at fifteen, where she embraced the suffering of her ill-health with love and in service to the missionary spread of the gospel. Known through her popular autobiography and loved for her unaffected simplicity. REMEMBERED for her humble obedience and her fidelity to ordinary duties as the path to sanctity.) [Source: Liturgy Brisbane](#) [Source: Liturgy Brisbane](#)

