

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

26th / 27th July, 2025



Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham prayed on behalf of the residents of Sodom, and those entreaties are a stern reminder that not all of our prayer requests are granted. When we pray in God's name and for God's kingdom, we are given no guarantees

Colossians 2:12-14

The apostle Paul reminds us in Colossians that the context of all our prayers is the saving grace revealed in Christ's death on the cross. In other words, we are empowered to pray as the friends of God, not as his enemies.

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus gave his disciples a model prayer to teach them how to pray. Among other things, that prayer instructs us to focus our attention on God before we draw attention to our own needs. The priorities of God's kingdom take precedence over all of our own concerns.

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Eccl 1:2,2:21-31
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Universal Prayers

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1. That we might always pray to honour the will of God before anything else. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That we might always pray to honour the will of God for the nations of the world. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That we might always pray to honour the will of God for the good of our neighbours. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That we might always hour the will of God ahead of any self-serving wishes. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. That we might always honour the will of God ahead of the interests of economics. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. That we might always honour the will of God even if it means personal sacrifice. Let us pray to the Lord.

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday	Mass	8.00am
Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	Communion Mass	8.00am

No Confessions

Mass Intentions

Saturday 26 th	Special Intention
Sunday 27 th	Special Intention
	Anne Meredith
Tuesday 29 th	Special Intention

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

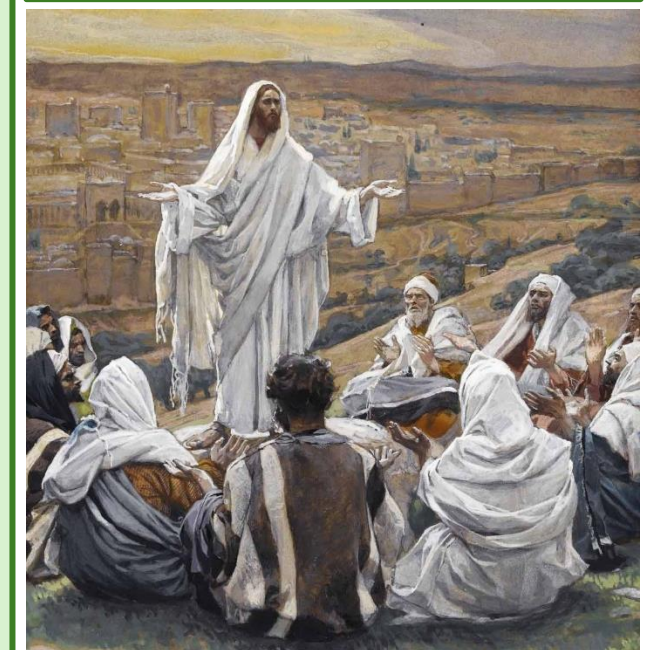
Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly
homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end.
Amen!

Spiritual Formation

Reflection day on Eucharistic Hope,
Saturday 13th September 2pm – 4pm at
the Marist Brother's, Mittagong.
Please place this in your diary.

What's on around the Diocese?

Check out upcoming formation
courses, youth events, walks, camping
and jubilee events – too many to list in
one place. Subscribe here and we will
keep you in the loop
dow.sh/stayingconnected or
dow.sh/weeklybulletin to see everything
that is on around our Diocese!



HOSPITALITY IN AUGUST

Morning Tea for Carers and those who are Living Alone

Thursday 14th August, 10:15am
Parish Hall

Crafternoon

Friday 29th August, 4pm to 6pm
Parish Hall

All welcome!

* Children under must be accompanied by an adult



Homestay Host

Expressions of interest are invited to host
visiting from 3rd – 9th August.

A group of students from China will be
participating in a study programme at
St. Paul's International College, Moss
Vale.

A hosting allowance is provided.

If interested please contact

kondyle86@gmail.com or 0413802661

Diary Dates

Women's Faith Circle (Coffee & Gospel)	Wednesday 30 th July	9:30am	Parish Hall
MMP Cenacle (Rosary and reading)	Thursday 31 st July	6:00pm	Chapel
Solemn Vespers & Benediction	Sunday 27 th July	4:00pm	STA
Men's Group	Wednesday 13 th August	7:00pm	Parish Hall
Morning Tea	Thursday 14 th August	10:15AM	Parish Hall
Catholic Women's League Meeting	Monday 18 th August	10:30am	Parish Hall
Crafternoon	Friday 29 th August	4:00-6:00pm	Parish Hall

The Brown Scapular

One of the traditions of our church is the sign & symbol of the Brown Scapular.

The word scapular indicates a form of clothing which monks wore as they were working.

With the passage of time, the faithful began to give it symbolic meaning to it: the cross to be borne every day as disciples of Christ. In some religious orders, such as Carmelites, the scapular turned into a sign of their way of life.

The scapular came to symbolise special dedication to Mary & to express trust in her motherly protection as well as a desire to be like her commitment to Christ and others.

People can be enrolled in the Scapular. The Scapular holds us to live as authentic Christians in line with the teachings of the Gospel, to receive the Sacraments, to profess our special devotion to Mary which should be expressed every day by prayer and service to others.

In early September parishioners will be invited to be enrolled into the Brown Scapular