

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

## 18<sup>th</sup>/ 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2025



Next week:  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
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### Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses held his arms up in faith and hope, the armies of Israel prevailed against their enemies in battle. But when their leader lost his strength and confidence, the battle went against them.

### 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

St Paul reminded Timothy that he could draw strength from several sources ... from the teachers who taught him, from the scriptures which enlightened him and most of all from the Christ who saved him.

### Luke 18:1-8

Sirach 35:12-14,16-19 The woman who persisted in her lawsuit until she was able to get justice, is the heroine of this story. That woman's never-say-die attitude is the very essence of faith.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

## Universal Prayers

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. For those who have resigned themselves to meaningless work as their lot in life. We pray to the Lord.
2. For those who have all but given up hope of finding the love of their life. We pray to the Lord.
3. For those who have reached the end of their endurance of a crippling disease. We pray to the Lord.
4. For those who have sought to make their peace with God without success. We pray to the Lord.
5. For those whose dedication to the work of God has been rewarded with insults and dangers. We pray to the Lord.
6. For those who are held in the grip of addictive behaviours and abusive relationships. We pray to the Lord.

### Weekday Liturgical Schedule

|           |      |        |
|-----------|------|--------|
| Tuesday   | Mass | 8.00am |
| Wednesday | Mass | 8.00am |
| Thursday  | Mass | 8.00am |
| Friday    | Mass | 8.00am |

### Confessions

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 11:30am

### Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Special Intention |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | Karl Timms        |
|                            | Nancy Karas       |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Tony Magick       |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Terry McConville  |

## Diary Dates

|                                        |                                     |         |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Catholic Women's League Meeting        | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October     | 10:30am | Parish Hall |
| Scripture Study                        | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October    | 6:00pm  | Parish Hall |
| Women's Faith Circle (Coffee & Gospel) | Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October  | 9:30am  | Parish Hall |
| MMP Cenacle (Rosary and reading)       | Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October   | 6:00pm  | Chapel      |
| Crafternoon                            | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October     | 4:00pm  | Parish Hall |
| Adult Formation Night                  | Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October  | 7:00pm  | Parish Hall |
| Men's Group                            | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November | 7:00pm  | Parish Hall |
| Morning Tea                            | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November  | 10:15am | Parish Hall |
| Solemn Vespers & Benedictions          | Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November    | 4:00pm  | STA         |
| Conversations                          | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November  | 10:30am | Parish Hall |

## Conversations

The upcoming Conversations will feature Joy Cullen, the Director of Music and Choir at St. Thomas Aquinas, taking place on November 27<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at 10:30am.

## Crafternoon

The next Crafternoon will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October in the Parish Hall, between 4:00pm – 6:00pm.

We will be engaging in some Festive Fun by replicating the baubles that were for purchase at the recent Craft Stall. Some supplies will be available.

You are welcome to bring your own decorations.

Baubles are 9cm diameter



## Artificial Intelligence & It's Implications:

### A Catholic Perspective

AI is one of the most consequential technologies to have emerged in a generation. This presentation will first explore a number of themes on how AI is set to reshape the world. From there we will consider ways that Catholics can navigate the advancement of this technology across society in ways that not only strengthen our lives in faith but offer hope to all others.

29<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

## CATHOLIC MISSION

October is mission month. Catholic Mission works on behalf of Pope Leo to support Church-run mission programmes around the world. The theme for 2025 is "Missionaries of hope among all peoples," and Catholic Mission in Australia will be directing this years fundraising to the church's important working Zambia. The appeal in our parish will be held next weekend 25/26 October.

## Cathedral Jubilee Pilgrimage and Feast Day Celebration

Saturday 6 December 2025

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, all are warmly invited to gather at the Cathedral for this special celebration. The revised program is as follows:

- 11.00am – 12:00pm – Veneration of Relic of St Francis Xavier and Reconciliation
- 12.10pm – Mass of St Francis Xavier Feast

See updated event details here:

<https://lumenchristi.org.au/celebrations/pilgrimage-and-feast-day>

Come, walk in faith and be renewed in hope.

## Legion of Mary Piety Stall

First Holy Communion Gifts, Christmas Gifts and Lots More  
Before and after Mass, 8:00am – 9:30am  
16<sup>th</sup> November- Weather permitting



2025 Advent Programme Books are now available to purchase for \$5.00, from the parish office.

## November Masses

During November, the month of the holy souls, all Masses will be offered for the intentions of the deceased family and friends of parishioners. If you would like a Mass offered, please return envelope to the parish office or place on either of the collections.

Please write name of the deceased very clearly on the front of the envelope.

## The Parable of the Persistent Widow

18 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.



Luke 18:1-8