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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan,

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 5.00 pm and Irymple 8.30 am
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11.00 am or by appointment

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPT 30TH, 2007 YEAR C

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Psalm [Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2](#)

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Second Reading [1 Tm 6:11-16](#)

Gospel [Lk 16:19-31](#)

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Recent Deaths

Sheila Welden (nee Camin) Adelaide 23rd Sept 07,
Michael McGlynn, Baby- Lucas Matthew
Thompson, Leo O'Connor (Terang Fr. Of Maree
Wellington).

Anniversaries

Sat 29th- George Dubos, Leon Odal, Perc Lunn
Carmelo Taverna (1 Yr).

Sun 30th ~ 10am. Anton Grubisic, Sheila
Weldon (nee Camin)

Sun 5pm. Leo Timpono, Vince Mammone

Tues 2nd William Rodgers, Sheehan Family, Gertie
Brophy,

Frs Con O'Sullivan, Dermot O'Herly, Norman
Yodgee, Patsy Scott.

Note to Families requesting special Masses:

Please let celebrant know you are present before Mass.

Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Monday Prayer Group: 2-4 p.m.

Rosary: Monday 6.00 p.m.

Prayer of the Church: Tues/Wed/Fri. 8.40 a.m.

Meditation: Thursday 7 a.m. Church prayer room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues. 7.30 p.m.

Scripture Readings: Thur 2/177 12th Street 10.30 a.m.

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Times

If there is a Funeral Mass the advertised Mass

Will be cancelled

Tue: Mass for the sick 2.00 p.m.

Wed: 9.10 a.m.

Thu: 9.30 a.m.

Fri: 5.40 p.m.

Sat: (Hillman Room) 10.00 a.m.

We pray for the sick

Fr. Luke Newington, Mons. Henry Nolan.

Commissioning & Reaffirming of Ministers of Communion.

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,

Our brothers and sisters Alphonse Thunma, Eliza Opie, Jessica McDonald, Margaret McDonald and Jacinta Macri are to be entrusted with administering the Eucharist, and taking communion to the sick, and with giving it a viaticum to the dying.

In this ministry, you will be joining others as they reaffirm their commitment alongside you. Each of you must be examples of Christian living in faith and conduct; you must strive to grow in holiness through this sacrament of unity and love.

Remember that, though many, we are one body because we share the one bread and one cup.

As ministers of Holy Communion be, therefore, especially observant of the Lord's command to love your neighbour. For when he gave his body as food to his disciples, he said to them: "This is my commandment, that you should love one another as I have loved you."

Are you resolved to undertake the office of giving the body and blood of the Lord to your brothers and sisters, and so serve to build the Church?

Response: I am.

Are you resolved to administer the holy Eucharist with the utmost care and reverence?

Response: I am.

All stand. The candidates kneel and the celebrant invites the faithful to pray:

Dear friends in Christ,

Let us pray with confidence to the Father; let us ask him to bestow his blessings on our brothers and sisters, chosen to be ministers of the Eucharist:

Merciful Father, creator and guide of your family, bless + our brothers and sisters.

May they faithfully give the bread of life to your people. Strengthened by this sacrament, may they come at last to the banquet of heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Parish Blessing

May the Lord, Mighty God,
Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
Courage in every endeavour.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face
And God's grace forever.
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Bless and keep you forever.

BAPTISM

Sun 30th 5.00p.m.

Zachary Cope

Today we welcome Lucy and Paris into our Parish Community as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. The love and support offered by their extended family and friends who have joined them, highlights the significance of the celebration. We encourage you to honour these children by actively joining in the rites and responses at the time of Baptism. Please also consider the appropriate sense of time and place when taking photographs, so that this doesn't detract from the sacrament. Our priests are happy to join the family for photos following the Baptism.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - 30TH SEPT.

'Who Is My Neighbour? 'Australia's Role as a Global Citizen'

The Statement focuses on five challenges that confront Australians as global citizens:

- increasing foreign aid and development assistance
- ensuring military alliances and interventions are underpinned by independent judgment
- supporting the UN and international financial institutions, but criticising them when necessary
- being a world leader in developing policies to address climate change
- making border protection and refugee policy humane and responsible.

Please take a copy of the Bishops' Statement, and read it so that you may suggest ideas at the next meeting for the Parish to do something positive in helping our neighbours. The Bishops' Statement speaks of "Parish twinning". There are surely many Parishes in East Timor, Indonesia or Fr. Sliver's diocese in the Philippines which would welcome contact with us.

Please contact Fr. Frank 50234867, Brian Bleaser 50211828, Sr. Denise 50220440 to discuss any ideas.

The Statement can be found at:

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or

www.acbc.catholic.org.au

What's Coming Up

- Wed 3rd** Journey of the Cross - World Youth Day
Meeting 7.30pm. Fleming Room
- Wed 10th** Social Justice Committee meeting
6.30pm in Fleming Room.
- Sat 13th** Children's Liturgy will resume.

- Sun 14th** **PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP**
The next gathering of the Passionist Family Group will be held on Sunday. We will be meeting at the Coomie Club for a Sunday Roast at 6.30pm. *Please note the change from our original list.* Anyone who would like to join in is most welcome to come along. Please phone Jean on 50237561 or Denise on 50211918 for more information.

- Wed 17th & 18th** Parent Preparation Meeting
Reconciliation -Year Two

- Sat 20th & 21st** Reconciliation Commitment weekend

OTHER NOTICES

Centenary Celebrations

St Mary's Parish Sea Lake will celebrate the Parish and school Centenary on 6th/ 7th October.

Centenary Celebrations

St Mary's Church Donald will hold their celebrations on the 20th/ 21st October.

Last Week's Collection

Priests' Support	\$ 1444.00
Parish Support	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	\$ 577.53
Envelopes	\$ 1543.35
Loose Plate	\$ 511.40
Total:	\$2632.28

Federal Elections

'When elections come we have a chance to imagine an Australia where our resources benefit all our citizens.' We can dream of the part that Australia can have in shaping a more just and compassionate world. At election time we have the choice of switching off and switching on. If we become involved in the conversation about which party will best govern Australia, we can help shape the Australia of our dreams therefore it's a good time to ask what sort of country we want to live in. What is the 'Australia of our dreams'?

Health

- The fifth key issue Australia has a fine health system but it is under great strain. The Catholic Church insists that every person has the right to essential health care. Catholic Health Australia has been warning of an increasing cost burden to families and to patients who are heavily reliant on health services. Significant reform is needed to ensure that households maintain their capacity to obtain basic health care. Without such reform, involving both the Commonwealth and states, Medicare will not be able to keep pace with the steady increase in user charges and fees. Aged care and dental health must also receive adequate Commonwealth funding to ensure appropriate support for the frail and the sick. Mental health is an area of particular need. Not infrequently, mental health is related to the drug culture and its consequences. The entire community needs to be aware of the problem, its scope and complexity; the young need to be educated in this area; and government needs to fund mental health care appropriately.

Cross and icon goes down Mt Isa mine

In what is described as a world first, the World Youth Day cross and icon have been taken down a tourist mine at Mt Isa in western Queensland. Co-ordinator for Townsville diocese Rachel Grahl said it was the first time the Cross and Icon had been underground since the start of their global journey in 1985.

Volunteers needed to carry the Cross.

Anyone 16 years & over with a desire to carry the Cross on Oct 20th between the times of 5pm. & 7 p.m. from the Wharf to the Church are asked to fill in their details below and hand into the Office.

8 people are required at one time to carry the Cross and 4 people to carry the Icon.

Each person will carry them approx. 100 metres.

ABC TV Media Release

THE ABBEY is to screen from mid-October. A first for Australian television, will follow five ordinary Australian women as they spend 33 days and nights living the life of an enclosed nun. Following a challenge put forth by ABC TV in June last year, over 1000 women applied to enter **THE ABBEY**, willing to swap their car keys and wallets for prayer books and meditation. As they leave behind the hectic pace of modern day living, the women have the chance to embark upon a search for meaning, God, and the self.

THE ABBEY, based in a beautiful bush land setting two hours from Sydney, is home to Australia's first enclosed monastic community, where 32 nuns have all vowed to live the Benedictine way of life. Never before has the outside world

entered the cloisters of **THE ABBEY**, until they allowed ABC TV unprecedented access to film the experiment.

How will the women cope with the 4am wake-up call and the seven daily visits to The Abbey Church? Will they be able to live by the nun's 1500 year-old Rule of Silence, Obedience, and Renunciation for over a month?

Find out what happens when these women are faced with life's biggest questions.

*I wish to be considered to carry the
Cross and Icon on its journey from
the Wharf to Sacred Heart Church
October 20th between 5-7p.m.
Name:.....
Phone No.
I acknowledge I am over the age of 16.
Signed:*

Gospel –Next Sunday 7th October.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree," be uprooted and planted in the sea" and it would obey you. Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say " We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty." -Luke 17: 5-10

- "Lord, increase me faith. 'What more can you do to nurture your faith?
- We are merely servant. 'How is God calling you to serve?

Living Spirit.

Humility and charity are the two master chords;
one, the lowest; the other, the highest;

Therefore it is necessary, above all, to maintain
ourselves in these two virtues; for observe well
that the preservation of the whole edifice
depends on the foundation and the roof.

It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything
else and to offer such service as quickly as possible.
If a needy person requires medicine or other help during
prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of
mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer ... Charity is
certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must
lead to charity. St Vincent de Paul.

VERSE

Sometimes in life, you find a special
friend;
Someone who changes your life
just by being part of it.
Someone who makes you laugh
until you can't stop;
Someone who makes you believe
that there really is good in the world.
Someone who convinces you
that there really is an unlocked door
just waiting for you to open it.

Reflection

The world is like an uneven load. On one
side, many people and little food. On the
other side, lots of food and few people. An
uneven load is dangerous. It is apt to tip over
at any moment."

Brazilian translation from [National Catholic
Rural Life Conference](#)

"A table is where families gather for food,
but some have little food or no table at all. A
table is where leaders gather in government
and international negotiations and other
forums to make decisions on trade and aid,
subsidies and access. But some have no real
voice at these tables. For Catholics, the table
is the altar at which we gather for Eucharist
to transform 'the fruit of the vine and work of
human hands' into the Body and Blood of
Christ. It is also the table from which we are
sent forth to secure 'a place at the table' for
all."

*For I was Hungry & You Gave Me Food:
Catholic Reflections on Food, Farmers, and
Farm workers.*

THIS WEEKEND	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	B Bleeser	R Collins	R Opt' Hoog	B Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers	V Kidd J Hall M Crimmins M Joseph P Kelleher M Roper S Tisler	B Dolence M Flinn Sr. Grace A Rogers M Mazza A Vartuli N Zudetich S Foster	F Caldarelli C Carmichael R Opt' Hoog R Opt' Hoog E Mazza G Raiti F Chiavone T Chiavone	M Zema J Zema S Walker J Ribarits J Rocca P Rocca
Music	M Leisman L Crouch		M Guthrie B Lewis J O'Bryan Talia Fainga' Anuku	Youth Mass
Counting Team	Team 9 Captain George Dolence 50237993			

