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LEGION OF MARY: Tuesdays 10am at the Parish Centre.

CRAFT GROUP: Thursdays 10 - 2pm - Tennis Clubrooms

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS: will meet Sunday 14th September, 2.00pm Tennis Clubroom

† **RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr. Andrew Wise, Luigi Palermo, Brigida Cerrato

† **MASS INTENTIONS:** Fr Andrew Wise, Isabella Martino (Italy), Thelma Davies (Thanksgiving)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK : We pray for Pat Van der Zalm, Roman Brackowski, Dominic Manzo, Reji Roy, Fr. Michael Willemsen, Thelma Davies, Leanne Embleton and John Osborne

FEAST DAYS : Our Lady of Sorrows, Sts Cornelius and Cyprian, St Hildegard of Bingen, St Robert Bellarmine, St Januarius, Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang and companions

Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above, you stood by the Cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His Passion.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



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DATE S	COMMENTATOR	READER	READER	EUCH-MINISTERS
SAT 13/09	JOE DEGUARA	SHIRLEY PROSSER	MARION ZAMMIT	LYNN REID
SUN 14/09	MARIA CORNELL	MARITA EDWARDS	THELMA DAVIES	ELSIE VONKS
SAT 20/09	MICHAEL EDGAR	ROSE MICALLEF	JULIE CAUCHI	ROSE PORTELLI
SUN 21/09	PRISCILLA DANELON	RON FORMARAN	EVELINA	DOMINIC MANZO

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COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEK			
MCP	PLANNED GIVING \$2,209.20	PRESBYTERY \$352.95	PWF \$478.25
LUMEN CHRISTI	PLANNED GIVING \$604.00	PRESBYTERY \$281.60	PWF \$284.75

We are committed to the safety, well being and dignity of all children and adults at risk.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -

EVENT SUPPORT - We are seeking dedicated volunteers to help make our upcoming Migrant Jubilee a success! Volunteer Opportunities Available:

Event setup and preparation

**Car parking assistance and traffic management-
Greeting and assisting parishioners and visitors
General support to ensure all attendees' needs are met**

Your helping hands will make a real difference in creating a welcoming and well-organized experience for everyone attending. If you can spare some time to volunteer in any capacity, please contact the office to let us know your availability.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - Emails have been sent to Clergy, Employees, Parish Safeguarding Officers, those volunteers serving in Children's Ministries and those whose three year cycle is due. The training is compulsory for all and must be completed by the due date of **16 Oct 2025**. The log-in details in the email are self-explanatory, including the attachment has been made clearer. Senior parishioners without computer access should complete their training at the Parish. For any questions or clarification, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Officer.

A PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: JOIN THE JUBILEE OF CATECHISTS:

Parishioners are warmly invited to the "Jubilee of Catechists," a special two-day pilgrimage to the Heart of Gippsland. This spiritual journey is a wonderful opportunity for reflection and community. This pilgrimage will take us to some of the most beautiful and historic churches in our diocese. Over the two days, we will visit St. Joseph's in Dargo, St. Michael's in Heyfield, St. Mary's in Maffra, St. Ita's in Newry, and St. Brigid's in Cowwarr. The schedule is filled with opportunities for spiritual nourishment, including Mass, Rosary, a special blessing of Catechists, Adoration and Benediction, and fellowship over shared meals. All are welcome to participate in this unique event.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX INITIATIVE 2025 SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. In September we will be collecting :

SMALL TOYS AND MONETARY (POSTAGE COST)
Please see some examples listed in the church foyer.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE:

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the Priests' Welfare Foundation. The special collection raised will go directly towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our Diocese. If you missed last week's collection, you can still donate online via **www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation** All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible

LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ROSARY- We welcome parishioners and friends to join in our Saturday Rosary held from 10-10.30am at Lumen Christi Church. **"May the Virgin Mary, whose entire life was a response to the Lord's call, always accompany us in following Jesus."** - Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, 11 May 2025

† VALE FR ANDREW WISE

It is with heartfelt sadness we mourn the passing of Fr Andrew Wise in Brisbane after a long illness. Fr Andrew was the parish priest of Churchill from the 5th of May 1997 and the 14th of January 2003. He guided our parish in several positive initiatives with the youth and helped our parish in setting up the "Cells of Evangelisation". In this way he encouraged adult faith formation, which included sending five parishioners to Milan. May he rest in peace.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

WHEN: The RCIA will begin meetings on **Thursday, 18th of September, 7.30 p.m.**

WHERE: Meetings are held in the Tennis Rooms behind the Sacred Heart Church.

WHO: Meetings are open to people who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith or reconnect with their Faith. A small team of Parishioners lead the process. Members of our Parish have a really important role to ask friends and family if they would like to be involved and then to bring them along.

LUMEN CHRISTI SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Dear Parents,
Lumen Christi Sacramental Program for students at Government Schools will begin again shortly. Grade 3, 2025, students are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation will be held on November 19th 2025 and the 1st preparation lesson will be held on Sunday, October 19th at Lumen Christi, after 9.00am Mass.

These students will then be eligible for First Eucharist in term 1, 2026.

Confirmation for Grade 6 students will be held in Term 2, 2026.

For further information and/or enrolment please contact Helen Dyson at helenmdyson@hotmail.com or 0412 773 417.

LUMEN CHRISTI ROSTER

DATES	READER	COMMUNION MINISTERS	COUNTERS	MUSIC
14/09	L & A VAN EYK	MARG C PATRICIA,	B CONNOLLY	ANGELO
21/09	M & M ANSWERTH	ANGE D, FRANCES, ANGE V	A & S DARLING	N KLEP

"Peace be with all of you " - Pope Leo XIV

Entrance Antiphon: Cf Galatians 6:14

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

A reading from the book of Numbers

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.' At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 77:1-2.34-38

(R.) Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **(R.)**

When he slew them then they would seek him,
return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. **(R.)**

But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. **(R.)**

Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

The state of Jesus was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel : Jn 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

25th Week in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13