

*Twenty eighth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary time  
Year C*

12 October 2025



**Readings: Sunday 12 October 2025**

**First Reading:** Kings 5:14–17  
**Second Reading:** Timothy 2:8–13  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 17:11–19

**Readings: Sunday 19 October 2025**

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:8–13  
**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:1–8



**Thank you** to all those who assisted with last Sunday's "blessing ceremony" and morning tea. It was a great way to celebrate our new ministry for the disabled community.

*Archpriest Michael*

**Save the Date:**

At our 10.30am Mass on Sunday November 9th, the Timorese community will have their annual remembrance prayers for all who died in the Sant Cruz Massacre of 1991. That Mass will be led by Father Deonildo and will be in Tetum (Timorese). After Mass, the Timorese community will have a shared lunch in the hall.

**So, I will need volunteers to help with the set-up of the hall and Church at 10am on Saturday November 8th.**

*Archpriest Michael*

**Open House Arrangements:** St. John of God invites you to view the new building between:

**5.30pm - 6.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
or **between 4.30pm - 5.30pm Sat 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

**St James Fete -** St James Hoppers Crossing North, will be holding their fete 10-4pm Saturday 18/10/25 on the church grounds. There will be hot food, rides, entertainment and all the usual stalls and bargains. A great fun day for the family. All welcome.

*St. Mary MacKillops Daily thoughts...*

*"We are all in His hands".*

**Lectors and Special Ministers** – could you please ensure that you tick your name off the Liturgy Roster (situated on the table in the Narthex) on your arrival. This will help to make the Sacristan's (especially at the 10.30am Mass) job easier, if they know you have arrived.

The local **St. Vincent de Paul Group** are always looking for new volunteers to assist in work in the Parish area. Prospective members are invited to learn about the works of the Society in our area. Further enquiries to Brian Dalton 0429 272 248

**LITURGICAL PRESENTATION FOR**

**SUNDAY MASS -** Volunteers are needed to operate the church laptop in order to run the liturgical presentation at weekend Masses. Currently the 10:30am Mass is in urgent need, but volunteers from other Masses are very welcome.

The plan is to form a group of volunteers, create together a roster, and have back up on-hand, should the rostered person be unavailable. Training or a refresher course will be provided until you are confident to do it on your own. All members will receive the presentation (slides) days beforehand via our WhatsApp group, so you can preview and be prepared should you need to replace someone unavailable.

If you could help, please contact Phiphi on 0421 212 129 or Lucy on 9398 2964

**Christian Meditation** takes place every Thursday evening at 7pm. If you would like to be part of this group, please phone Lucy at the Parish Office on 93982964.

**MARANATHA!**

## Liturgy Roster - 19 October, 2025

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Stephanie Arquesa	Natasha Misquitta
8.30am	Asimita Banda	Mark Nicholls
10.30am	Robyn Powell	Noella Misquitta
<b>Linen Roster October</b>	<b>Counting this week: Team 5: 12.05.2025</b>	<b>Counting next week: Team 1 - 19.10.2025</b>
Lisa Kukuka	Leticia Mauricio Maria Hughes Sarah Petronio	Betty Fitzgerald Bill Fogarty Maureen Fogarty

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*"And [Jesus] said to him, 'Stand up and go; your faith has made you well.'" Luke 17:19*

*Just like the Samaritan leper, a Christian steward receives God's gifts gratefully. We must not get so busy that we forget to thank God for all the blessings in our lives.*



## Recently Deceased:

Charlie Schembri, Valentino Berardinelli

## Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Anthony Rocco; Paul & Nina Inguanez;  
Joseph Dinh Nguyen

## Prayers for the Sick:

Genna Angelowitch; Maura McCabe;  
Trish Aitken

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You could help this important work (a) by identifying people who might **donate an unwanted motor vehicle**, and (b) **identifying someone to assist** in the administration of Lifeboat's "Car Donation Project" e.g. speaking to potential donors of vehicles – it's not complicated nor over-demanding of time.

If you can assist or would like more information about the "Lifeboat Foundation" and/or the "Car Donation Project", contact **Fr. Kevin Dillon** – [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or **0421 777 360**.

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday to Thursday 10am – 2pm  
**Parish Priest:** Archpriest Michael Kalka. JP  
**Priest in Residence:** Fr Deonildo de Andrade  
**Child Safety Officer:** Mr Gavin Deller 0431 184 014  
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**Anointing of the Sick and Elderly:** Once per quarter at Mass or by request  
**Rosary:** After the 9.15 a.m. Mass, Wednesday to Saturday  
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