

Reading RosterDate: **17/18th September**

Mass Time:	VIGIL	8:00AM	9:30AM
Priest:	Fr Shinto	Fr Shinto	Fr Shinto
Acolyte:	Ed Junis	Randall Noney	John Belfanti
Commentator:	Margaret Smith	Jim Gresser	Katherine Mahns
First Reading:	Lynette Boyd	Loida Derbyshire	Ingrid Merchant
Second Reading:	Colleen Baker	Sandra Sheehan	Phillip Saville
Music:			Chris Wilson

Date: **24/25th September**

Mass Time:	VIGIL	8:00AM	9:30AM
Priest:	Fr Shinto	Fr Shinto	Fr Shinto
Acolyte:	Ian Miles	Bernie Ellis	Richard Merchant
Commentator:	Colleen Baker	Kim Crawford	Phillip Saville
First Reading:	Anne-Maureen Scarf	Peter O'Brien	Peta Sparkes
Second Reading:	Lynette Boyd	Loida Derbyshire	Katherine Mahns
Music:	Chris Wilson		E-Street Band

READERS:
Please see the Acolyte rostered on when you arrive at Mass

**Catholic Earth Care**

"Discerning a response to the ecological crisis is a profound act of care. At this kairos moment, action is needed. The Laudato Si' Goals guide our actions. Their

holistic approach supports a spiritual and cultural revolution as we strive for total sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology. " - Laudato Si' Action Platform

What does the Church say about Climate Change?

It is clear from Pope Francis' encyclical - *Laudato Si': Caring for our Common Home* - that as Catholics, we are called to take action for climate justice. *Laudato Si'* (which means "Praise be to you") is a letter on human ecology released in 2015.

It is the Church's most profound clarion call yet for us all to be protectors of creation and the poor. The Holy Father has called for a new global solidarity, where all individuals, communities and governments play an essential part in taking care of our earth and global family.

In our region, the Federation of Oceania Catholic Bishops (including the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference) have spoken robustly about climate change and the need to be more active in reducing emissions.

We are proud to announce that St Thomas Aquinas Parish has become members of Catholic Earth Care AND Laudato Si'.



Laudato Si' calls us toward sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology. With profound care for each other, our Creator, and all creation, we are building a better future together.



Your Parish Pastoral Council needs you
Please take the time to read the information over leaf and complete the form. **Thank you**

St Thomas Aquinas Parish Bulletin

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Parish Pastoral Council: email - springwoodppc@gmail.com
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8.30 am - 3.30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00 pm, Sunday 8.00 am and 9.30 am
Weekday Mass: Tuesday - Saturday 9.30 am

Rosary & Devotions: Tuesday - Saturday 9.00 am
Adoration, Rosary: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month, 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Baptisms: 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month - 10.30am and by appointment

Reconciliation: Please Contact the Parish Office

Weddings: By appointment

Funerals: Please Contact the Parish Office

THE SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

*This is good and pleasing to God our saviour,
who wills everyone to be saved.*

Jesus —
earth's ransom —
have you chosen us
to bring your blessed promise
to all the world?

Help us,
today,
yesterday
and tomorrow,
To pray everywhere,
every minute,
and to love well
our each
and every
neighbour.

Anne Osdieck



Thursday, 22nd September

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

9.30am Mass as usual

A Poem to Sit With

A fist shaken
Against anyone
or anything
can be relaxed
and the rock
released
to make fire
to cup
water
to bless the day.

J.Janda

Today's Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungarra people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to elders both past and present.



Recently Deceased: Paul James

Sick: Baby Leonardo Diaz, Ross Baker, Susie Ziino, James Wallace, Mischa Damaguc and family, Margaret Day, Adam McCully, Christopher Coombs, Kate Moore, Luca Hurley **and all Private Intentions.**

Due to the strict privacy laws, names of the deceased and sick can only be included in the Bulletin with the express permission of the immediate family. Thank you.

Parish and Local Community News



REQUIM MASS - MR PAUL JAMES: The Thanksgiving Mass for the life of Mr Paul James will take place on Monday, 26th September, 11.30am at St Paul of the Cross Church, 532 New Canterbury Road, Dulwich Hill. The Mass will also be livestreamed via the following link: <https://www.FuneralVideo.com.au/PaulJames>

The James' family also welcomes you to join them from 3.00pm for the Celebration of Paul's life at the Penrith Golf Club, 1939 The Northern Road, Penrith.

CHURCH REPAIRS: The repairs to the church will be begin on Thursday, 22nd September. For the first half a week there will be disruptions to part of the church (30 pews need to be moved) then on Monday, 26th September for approximately one week, we will not have access to the Church as the altar, and the front half of the church will be covered in scaffolding so our weekday Masses, and Rosary, will most likely be held in the parish offices. *Please note that the Masses on Thursday 22nd/23rd/24th at 9.30am may be at the Parish office. We will have signs in place.*

ST PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA: Feast Day and Blessing of the relic of St Padre Pio. Sunday 25th September 2022, 10.00AM. St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park, 34-38 William Howell Drive, Glenmore Park. Everyone is welcome.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Our Planned Giving envelopes have arrived and are available for collection at the back of the church. If your number is not there, please see the parish office. Thank you.

ST COLUMBA'S
CATHOLIC COLLEGE



ACT JUSTLY

**St Columba's Catholic College
Graduating Class of 2022**

*In this time of uncertainty and trial you are called to remember what Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.
- Micah 6:8*

Completing Year 12 comes with a constant pace. It is always in your thoughts and affects everyone in the household. We congratulate all your parents and families who are so proud and invested in who their child (or grandchild, niece, nephew or sibling) is and who they are becoming.

To the Graduating Class of 2022, good luck with your upcoming HSC exams and final assessment tasks.

Faith gives you strength in knowing there is a God who loves you and has a purpose and plan for your life. Courage gives you the resolve to persevere in the toughest of times. Both are gifts from God.



Wednesday, 21st September: The Feast of St Matthew
Friday, 23rd September: The Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Sunday, 25th September: The Feast of St Finbar
Tuesday, 27th September: **Memorial of St Vincent de Paul**
Thursday, 29th September: The Feast of St Michael, the Archangel



St Thomas Aquinas Parish Pastoral Council

Our Parish Pastoral Council can be described as a body within our Church that offers leadership to the life of our parish. The key functions of our Council are described as:

- ✚ to seek out and respond to the needs of people in the parish and beyond and to involve the whole parish in the response to these needs;
- ✚ to set long-term and short-term pastoral goals for the parish;
- ✚ to develop a sense of Church beyond parish boundaries and to stimulate a Christian response to local issues and the problems confronting our world;
- ✚ to promote communication between all members, sectors and organisations of the parish and wider community;
- ✚ to co-operate and communicate with diocesan organisations and to support and promote the activities and services of these organisations.

Do you have a desire to be of service to our parish community?

What are your strengths and interests? Are you able to help us set these short and long term goals in our parish? Can you help us fundraise or get involved in Laudate Si' in particular Catholic Earth Care, or any of our other initiatives?

Please complete the below questionnaire and place into the box positioned at the back of the church or send via email to springwood@parracatholic.org.

Help our Parish Pastoral Council in its service to our parish community by helping us to understand the hopes and concerns of our parish.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

I am interested in the below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Prayers of the Faithful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laudate Si | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Earth Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

My strengths / other comments: