

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

19th / 20th September 2026



Isaiah 55:6-9

We may be expected to uphold the high standards of the Kingdom of God. However, when we fail, God is ready to forgive us and help us to come back into His good graces and with all of humanity.

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Paul always placed his faith in God. He looked beyond the limitations of his time and place and the rules and regulations imposed on the people. He realized that God has his own way of viewing the world.

Matthew 20:1-16

The scandal of this parable is that we are all equal recipients of God's gifts. The scandal of our faith is that we are often covetous and jealous when God's gifts of forgiveness and life are given to others in equal measure.

Next Week:
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Universal Prayers

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1. For those who have lost their health through the negligence of others. We pray to the Lord.
2. For those who have suffered unjustly for wrongs they have not done. We pray to the Lord.
3. For families which are torn apart by separation and anger. We pray to the Lord.
4. For those who have been judged by their physical appearance alone. We pray to the Lord.
5. For those who have lost their savings because of unscrupulous companies. We pray to the Lord.
6. For those friends and neighbours who are divided by resentments. We pray to the Lord.

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday	Mass	8:00am
Wednesday	Mass	7:30am
Thursday	Mass	8:00am
Friday	Mass	8:00am

Confessions

Wednesday 22nd September, 6:00pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19 th	Patrick Hillsdon
Sunday 20 th	Special Intention
	Julian Finnimore
Tuesday 22 nd	Special Intention
Wednesday 23 rd	Bernard & Francis McRae
Thursday 24 th	Patrick Keenan
Friday 25 th	Patrick Hillsdon



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Diary Dates

CWL Meeting	Monday 21 st September	10:30am	Parish Hall
Scripture Study	Tuesday 22 nd September	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Choir Practice	Tuesday 22 nd September	7:00pm	STA Church
Woman's Faith Circle	Wednesday 23 rd September	9:30am	Parish Hall
MMP Cenacle (Rosary & Reading)	Thursday 24 th September	5:00pm	Chapel
Crafternoon	Friday 25 th September	4:00pm	Parish Hall
Blessing of the Animals	Saturday 26 th September	11:00am	Alexander Square
Solemn Vespers & Benedictions	Sunday 27 th September	4:00pm	STA Church
Men's Group	Wednesday 14 th October	7:00pm	Parish Hall
40 th Anniversary Celebrations	Sunday 8 th November	9:30am	STA Church

The Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi Blessing of Animals This Saturday

The Blessing of the Animals is a long standing tradition in many parishes. Join us as we Commemorates St. Francis who deeply cherished all living creatures, humans and animals alike.

What to bring:

- Your pet or a photo of your pet
- A chair or picnic blanket to sit on
- Hat or Umbrella
- Water for yourself and your pet
- What you need to clean up after your animal



Please follow the safety requirements below to ensure the event runs smoothly:

1. Dogs are to remain on leads at all times. All other animals are to remain contained in carry baskets or cages.
2. No responsibility will be taken for lost or injured animals. Please consider the personality of your pet and whether it is suitable to attend the blessing.
3. Please practice responsible pet ownership by disposing of any animal mess.
4. Parents are responsible for the safety of their children and be conscious of keeping them away from other people's animals.

DATE: Saturday 26th September

TIME: 11:00am -12:00pm

VENUE: Alexander Square Park, opposite St Michael's Church and School, Cnr of Edward and Alice Street.

Please RSVP on the sheet in the Foyer of the Church.

Catholic Woman's League

The next Catholic Women's League Meeting will be held on Monday, 21st September, in the Parish Hall at 10.30am.

We extend a warm welcome to the ladies of the parish who are interested in CWL and its purpose to join us for the meeting followed by morning tea.

Thank you

Parishioners donated \$10, 395.00 to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.
Thank you for your generosity.

Renewed and Sent

Parish renewal summit, sponsored by Wollongong diocese will be held 1-3 October at St Gregorys College Campbelltown. More information is available at the doors of the Church.

A Father's Heart – Australian Premier

Discover the extraordinary power and quiet strength of St Joseph.

One of the most important figures in Christianity, St Joseph is also one of the most mysterious. The Bible tells us remarkably little about him — yet his quiet example of faith, courage and selfless love has inspired millions.

A FATHER'S HEART, the acclaimed documentary film, takes you on a remarkable journey across 5 continents to explore the extraordinary ways St Joseph continues to touch and transform lives. With powerful testimonies, radical conversions, and impossible cures, this compelling documentary film reveals just who St. Joseph really was, and how his presence continues to change lives today.

A FATHER'S HEART that will capture yours!

Date: Thursday, 24th September, 2026
The Empire Cinema, Bowral
Time: 6.00 pm
Cost: \$15

