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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th /27th September 2026

Once there was a little boy whose mother asked him to clean his room. He immediately replied, "Yes, Mum, I will do it." But he went outside and played with his friends instead. His younger sister was asked to help wash the dishes. She grumbled and said, "No, I don't want to." But later she felt sorry, came back, and helped her mother. At the end of the day, who really obeyed their mother? Not the one who said "yes," but the one who actually did what was asked.

The message of today's Gospel is very similar. Jesus tells the parable of two sons. The first son initially refuses to work in the vineyard but later changes his mind and goes. The second son politely says, "Yes, sir," but never goes. Jesus asks, "Which of the two did the will of his father?" The answer is obvious: the first son.

This parable teaches us that God is not impressed merely by our words. He looks at our hearts and our actions. It is easy to say, "I believe in God," "I am a Christian," or "I will follow Jesus." But the real question is: Do our lives reflect what we say? Faith must be lived, not just spoken.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the religious leaders that tax collectors and sinners are entering the Kingdom of God before them. Why? Because many sinners listened to the message of John the Baptist, repented, and changed their lives. The religious leaders knew the right words but were unwilling to change their hearts. God always gives us the opportunity to begin again. No matter how far we have wandered, repentance can bring us back to Him.

The first reading from Ezekiel carries the same message. God says that if a wicked person turns away from sin and does what is right, he will live. God does not trap us in our past mistakes. He judges us according to the direction in which we are moving today. Our failures do not have the final word. God's mercy is always greater than our sins. What matters is our willingness to turn back to Him.

In the second reading, St. Paul presents Jesus as the perfect example of humility and obedience. Though He was God, He emptied Himself, took the form of a servant, and became obedient even to death on a cross. Jesus did not simply preach obedience; He lived it. His entire life was a "Yes" to the Father's will.

As followers of Christ, we are called to have the same attitude. In our families, parishes, workplaces, and communities, we are invited to be humble, forgiving, and obedient to God's will. True discipleship is not about appearances but about a sincere heart that seeks to do what God asks.

Today, let us ask ourselves: Am I like the second son, saying the right things but failing to act? Or am I willing, like the first son, to repent and do the Father's will? God is not looking for perfect people. He is looking for humble hearts that are willing to change.

May the Lord give us the grace to move beyond words, to live our faith through actions, and to follow the example of Jesus, who humbled Himself and obeyed the Father completely. **Amen.**

Readings for this week (26th & 27th September)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekial 18:25-28

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

Responsorial Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Readings for next week (3rd & 4th October)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Tuesday 29th Sept— Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
(archangels) (Feast)

Wednesday 30th Sept— St Jermonie (priest, doctor)
(Memorial)

Thursday 1st Oct— St Therese of the Child Jesus (virgin,
doctor) (Memorial)

Friday 2nd Oct— The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters

Ken Armstrong, Barbara Barnes, Hope Hartley, Leanne Deerein, Jan Dore, John Breckon-Thomas, John & Therese Hagan, Nereza Don, Marie McIlhatton, Rev Geoffrey Reader, Fae Eyears, David Murchie, Tony Torre, Janet Young, Rosie, Lauraine Ward, Katrina Foster, Moya Mitchell, Michael Gough, Andrew Gough, Liz Murray, John McCormack, Damian McCormack, Janette Escreet, David Ward, Denice Ward, Holly Anne, Nathan Craze, Heather Neeson, Bernice Mahoney, Bernadette Fitzgerald, Olwin Wendt, Caroline Gee, Lorelle Benyon, Clayton Musk & Moyla Shannon.

We remember and pray for those who have recently died,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Theodore Tommerup – 27th September

Tom Lyons – 29th September

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them.***

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code:



*“When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change.”
- Saint Padre Pio*

Rosary- October 3rd

October is the month of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Let's celebrate God's gift to us of our Mother Mary. Please join us in our public square Rosary, in front of St Mary's Church on **Saturday October 3rd from 9am until 10am.**

We will be praying the Rosary to ask for God's merciful blessing, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, for our Parish, for the Church in Australia, and the repentance and conversion of the world.

Birthdays

We will soon be adding a regular 'Birthday section' into the newsletter. If you have someone special, you would like to be celebrated and prayed for, please contact the Parish Office.



Holy Baptism

We welcome to our Parish Henry Kurz, Eliza Teese and Elara Nilon, who will be Baptised into the Catholic Faith this weekend. ***Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.***



Money Counters

28th September – Peter	6th October – Colleen
12 th October – Peter	19 th October – Trish

Bible Reflection– 26th Sunday (27th September)

*Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:
“What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the
first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’*

*He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards changed his
mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave
the same order. He said in reply, ‘Yes, sir,’ but did not go.*

Which of the two did his father’s will?”

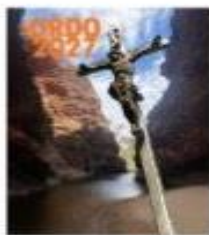
Matthew 21:28-31

Reflect today on the first son, and humbly see yourself in him. In what ways do you find it difficult to say “Yes” to God’s will right away? It is not a sin to struggle with obedience. This struggle is part of our fallen human nature. Like the first son, we must allow grace to work within us, forming our conscience and compelling us to act in accordance with God’s will, especially in the areas where we resist. When we allow grace to move us beyond our initial hesitate, we grow in virtue and become more like our Blessed Mother and our Lord Jesus, who both said “Yes” to the Father and followed through completely.

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Daily Books for 2027- Orders Open

Orders will be placed at the end of October. Please contact the office to put your name down for a copy.

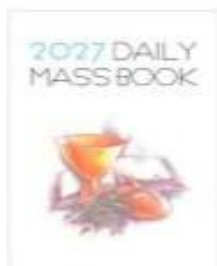


The Official Ordo for Australia and New Zealand is the indispensable reference for liturgy planning in every sacristy and church office.

It includes daily reading references with taglines, psalm citations and responses, and gospel acclamations.

Also highlighted are special days of commemoration, making it a practical resource for clergy, musicians, readers, and all who prepare the liturgy.

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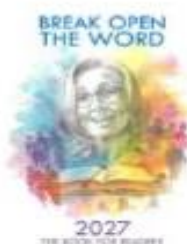


The Daily Mass Book 2027 is a reliable companion for the liturgical year, spanning Advent to Advent.

Containing the complete texts for Sunday and weekday Masses, it offers over 600 pages in a compact and practical format.

Its two-colour printing and clear layout make it simple to use and easy to navigate day by day

RRP \$37



Break Open the Word 2027: Year B provides the complete set of readings and psalms for every Sunday of the year, together with fresh commentary written especially for this edition.

Each reflection offers a helpful background to the texts as well as practical guidance on how best to proclaim them.

This book also includes a clear pronunciation guide and an introductory section, The Ministry of Reader, to support readers in their important liturgical role.

RRP \$37

Parish Strategic Planning Journey

Last week marked the beginning of an exciting journey toward creating a 5-year strategic plan for our parish. Together, we’ll dream about building a vibrant, welcoming community rooted in missionary discipleship. Over the coming weeks, we’ll explore key ministry areas – Children & Families, Youth, Community, Outreach, Worship, Maintenance, and Faith Formation -through short videos shown at weekend Masses.

The videos played at Mass each week, along with the relevant surveys, will be sent in a follow up email via Flocknote on Monday, in case you miss the Mass. If you are planning on completing the survey in the follow up week, we do ask that you complete it before the Friday of the week as another one will come the next week.

Whilst we will try our hardest to keep everyone in the loop, Flocknote will be our main communications platform, so we encourage you to sign up if you haven’t already. All we need is your name and email address to be registered. If you are having trouble doing this, you are welcome to contact the office, I will be more than happy to assist with this. The link for Flocknote will be sent in the newsletter email.

This process will culminate in a Parish Summit in November, where we’ll share our hopes for the future.

We’re partnering with Archdiocesan Ministries to guide this journey, and we invite **everyone** to get involved.

Let’s dream together and shape the future of our parish!

Mercy Hall Keys

In my absence, it seems that 2 of the Mercy Hall keys have gone for a walk without telling me where they’re going... If you have used the hall this year, could I please ask that you have a look around for a key that you accidentally may not have returned and get it back to the office (no questions asked). If you require the key regularly, this is okay, I just need to know who has them purely for Safeguarding reasons. *Thank you in advance.*

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28TH OCTOBER 9:30 AM TO 1PM



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Booking required by 25 October 2026



Are you, or someone you know, wanting to know more about the Catholic Church or join our faith community?

Would you just like to talk about it without having to commit?

RCIA is a group of believers in the parish who meet regularly, and are ready to talk about any questions you may have! To begin a conversation, call the Parish Office 07 5541 1068, or email:

stmarys@bne.catholic.net.au

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



Mass Times: 28th September – 4th October

Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd	Saturday 3rd	Sunday 4th
Beaudesert 5:00pm	Beaudesert 5:00pm	Tamborine Mountain 9:00am	No Masses	Beaudesert 8:50am	Christmas Ck 4:30pm	Tamborine Mountain 7:30am
		Beaudesert Adoration 4:30pm Mass 5:30pm			Beaudesert 6:30pm	Beaudesert 9:30am

Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday 3:00 – 3:15pm: St. Mary's Church, Beaudesert.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday: Beaudesert 4:30pm

Anointing Masses: First Wednesday of each month

Reconciliation: Before weekday Masses. Please call (07) 5541 1068

Our Mission

'Guided by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be an evangelising, listening and faith-filled parish; underpinned by the values of compassion, inclusivity and love of neighbour.' Our mission is: **evangelisation** of our parish and wider communities; **liturgy and prayer opportunities** that form, inform and transform our faith; **pastoral support** through initiatives that invite people to share their gifts and talents; and **leadership** that supports life-long faith formation and promotes responsible stewardship of our resources.

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