



Kerang, Cohuna and Pyramid Hill CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Vision-Mission: A Vibrant Catholic Community, guided by the Holy Spirit Strengthened through the Eucharist, developing our strong and caring foundation.

As you take your next step, remember our past and present ancestors.

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25th September, 2022 Year C.

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Combined Parish Pastoral

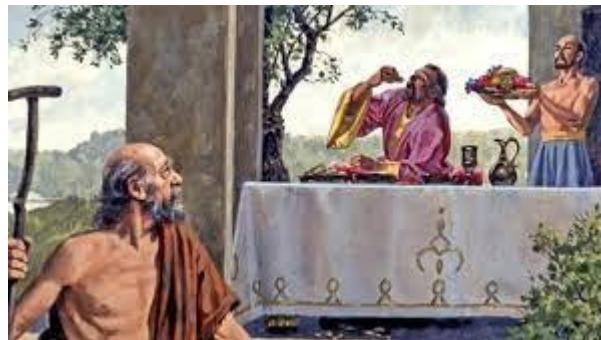
Associate:

Christine O'Donoghue

Focus on the Readings

The Readings begin with another passage from the Prophet Amos, strongly speaking out against the luxurious complacency of the powerful and rich elite and prophesising ruin upon them. Jesus weaves a parable addressing the same social issue. Dives, the name tradition has given to the rich man, is in his mansion and ignores the poor at his gate. The only sin of the rich man appears to be neglect of the poor. He is not accused of maltreatment, dishonesty or employment injustice, but simply neglect and perhaps thoughtlessness. Lazarus, the poor and sick person at the gate, we know nothing more. The rest of the parable is played out in Hell and Heaven between Abraham and Dives and Lazarus.

Earlier passages in Luke's Gospel prepare us for this chapter of two parables: No servant can be the slave of two masters, God and money (16:13) and one must listen to Moses, the prophets and Jesus Christ who has risen from the dead (16:31). On the 6th Sunday is Ordinary time we hear: "Blessed are you who the poor, the kingdom of God is yours." (6:20), and the futility of demanding signs (11:16) when God's signs are abundant to those who have faith.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with our Parish Child Safety Officers:

Kerang: Kyra Laughlin. Cohuna: Peter Doyle Pyramid Hill: Anne Grogan

They can be contacted through the Presbytery Office:

Telephone (03)5452 1041 and look for the Child Safety Officers.

**Let us also pray for Catholic Parishes of Kerang,
Cohuna and Pyramid Hill:**

St Patrick's Parish (90 Nolan St, Kerang)
St Mary's Parish (King George St, Cohuna)
St Patrick's Parish (5 Victoria St., Pyramid Hill)
St Joseph's Church (19 Chapel St., Serpentine)



We have a "Children's Corner" set up at the back of the Church. There are colouring pages and

crayons/pencils that can be done at the little table or taken back to where their parents are seated.

Anointing of the Sick 4

Chapter Six of the Pastoral Care of the Sick, Rites of Anointing and Viaticum, Aust. 1982 (PCS), is titled: "Commendation of the Dying" The Introduction states that: "Christians have the responsibility of expressing their union in Christ by joining the dying person in prayer for God's mercy and for confidence in Christ. In particular, the presence of a priest or deacon shows more clearly that the Christian dies in the communion of the Church. He should assist the dying person and those present with the recitation of the prayers of commendation and, following death, he should lead those present in the prayer after death. If the priest or deacon is unable to be present because of other serious pastoral obligations, other members of the community should be prepared to assist with these prayers." PCS n213.

Prayer of the Earth (part 5)

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you! Lord, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, ... Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

Quote of the Week

Your present goods, from where have they come to you? If you say, 'from chance', you are an atheist, for you do not acknowledge the creator and you are ungrateful to the one who has provided them. If you confess that they come from God, tell us the reason you have received them. Is it so that God may be unjust, he who unequally distributes those goods necessary to life? Why are you rich and another poor?.....To the hungry belongs the bread that you keep; to the naked man, the cloak you keep tucked away....You commit as many injustices as there are people to whom you could give' *St Basil (329-279) Homily 6:7.*

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On the Lighter Side

Durng a homily two teenagers were giggling. The priest said, "There are two of you who have not heard a word I've said." That quieted them down. After Mass two adults apologised for going to sleep, promising it won't happen again."



P.P.C. News and Parish Matters Kerang

Independent Living Home:

St Patrick's, Kerang have one 2 bedroom Unit available to lease, if you are interested please see Dennis Greenwood 0439 503 723 or Fr Dean at the Presbytery 5452 1041.

The Combined Churches are holding their 'Fun Day' at Atkinson Park on Sunday October 9 from 12 noon.

Assistant Accountant

An exceptional opportunity exists to become an integral member of the Diocesan Finance Team. For more information, a copy of the position description and how to apply go to the Employment Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst website <https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/positions-vacant/assistant-accountant>.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5:00 p.m., 26th September 2022.

This Week 25th September, 2022 10.30am

Welcomers: L Wilson & F Roney
Com./POF: P Hirst
Readers: K Jenkins
Gifts: Makeham Family
Ministers: P Hirst & E Bortolotto
Sick/Elderly: J Hirst & D Frantz (NH)
Musicians: Hank, Tony, Marie & Val
Power Point: G Prendergast
Piety Shop: E Lane

Next Week 2nd October, 2022 10.30am

Welcomers: M Dagge & C O'Donoghue
Com./POF: G Prendergast
Reader: A Baulch
Gifts: J & A Ginnivan
Ministers: J Ginnivan & W Hall
Sick/Elderly: A Kelly & G Prendergast (NH)
Musicians: Mike, Hank, Tony, Maureen
Power Point: M Lewis
Piety Shop: C O'Donoghue

Mowing for September: Dennis, Ross, John G.

Counters for September: P & K Laughlin

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month

9:00am Mass

Kerang

10.30am Cohuna

P.P.C. News and Parish Matters Cohuna

- Every 1st SUNDAY of the Month – all are welcome for a CUPPA after the mass
- Every 2nd SUNDAY of the Month – we have our second collection to support Pyramid Hill Parish

- Every 2nd TUESDAY of the Month @ 9.30am – Parish Anointing Mass

I have made up a new roster for those who volunteered and those who were already on my roster list. This will be emailed out to you all this week. Thank you.

This Week 25th September, 2022 8.30am

Next Week 2nd October, 2022 8.30am

Com./ POF: Anne-Marie Link
Reader: Simon Raffin
Gifts: Danny Hanlon
Eucharistic Minister: Marita Doyle
Altar Clean-up: Maxine Power
Church Cleaning: Carmody, Bird Family (Sept.)

Com./ POF Marita Doyle
Reader: Marg Main
Gifts: Adamson Family
Eucharistic Minister:
Altar Clean-up: Sandra Mussard
Church Cleaning: K Doyle Family (Oct.)

P.P.C. News and Parish Matters Pyramid Hill

- Every 4th SUNDAY of the month – we have our Second Collection
- BINGO – TBA
- 15th October Marian Festival

Direct Debit Bank details: St Patrick's Catholic Parish. BSB: 633000 Account: 169340536

If you have any News or Parish Matters please let Marianne know by Wednesday @ stpatker@bigpond.com. Thank you.

This Week 24th September, 2022 6.30pm

Next Week 1st October, 2022 6.30pm

Com./ POF: Kate Wood
Reader: Colleen Hampson
Gifts: Pantig Family
Eucharistic Minister: M Kelly

Com./ POF: Vincent Bartels
Reader: Kate Wood
Gifts: Policarpio Family
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Cauchi

September: Altar Cleaner: Pickles & Grogan Family **Church Cleaner:** Calamcam Family
Ground Cleaner: Pavo & Pacala Families

MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND 24th & 25th September, 2022

Saturday:	6.30pm	Pyramid Hill
Sunday:	8.30am	Cohuna
	10.30am	Kerang

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Starting 26th September, 2022

Tuesday: 9.15am No Mass
Wednesday: 9.15am Mass in Kerang
Friday: 9.15am Mass in Kerang

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND 1st & 2nd October, 2022

Saturday:	6.30pm	Pyramid Hill
Sunday:	8.30am	Cohuna
	10.30am	Kerang

**With St Patrick, St Mary & St Joseph,
let us be a spiritual support to each other in prayer
for the:**

Recently Deceased:

Sick: Luciano Sgarbossa,
& those in the Hospitals.

Elderly and the Residents in the Nursing Homes and Retirement Villages in our district.

Death Anniversaries:

Kerang:

Bob McDonald, Gertrude Ambrose, Leslie Brown, Leo O'Brien, Malcolm Daw, Joan Gierisch, Joseph Cummims, John Dunstan, Fred McAlister, Dorothy Bourke, Ruby Leahy, Merv Nicholuson, Sr Olive Buckle, Neil Cuddy, Rob O'Halloran, John Cotter, Arthur Dalley, James Pianto, Kathleen Robertson, Eileen Smith, Fr Brian Curran, Shirley Dowling, Max Newstead, Jenny Deviny.

Pyramid Hill:

Ina Amarant, James Bohan, Thomas Guthrie, Ellen Dunne, Damien Stone, Franceca Younghusband, Arthur Cassidy, Shane Lamprell.

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AN ANOINTING MASS WILL BE HELD AT 11:00AM IN KERANG.

FIRST READING

Am 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain
of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

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SECOND READING

1 Tm 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

■ The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Listening TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND TO THE CRY OF THE POOR

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