

# St Kieran's Parish – Osborne Park

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

26<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Ecclesiasticus 35: 12–14, 16–19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man; he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives, he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

**The Word of the Lord** All: Thanks be to God

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 33: 2-3, 17-19, 23

**Response:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted. those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

**SECOND READING:** 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Word of the Lord** All: Thanks be to God

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 2 Cor 5: 19

Alléluia, alléluia !

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alléluia !

**GOSPEL:** Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
8:00am	Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
8:00am	Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
8:00am	Mass
<b>BAPTISM</b>	
1 <sup>ST</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
<b>CONFESSION</b>	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
<b>WEDDINGS &amp; FUNERALS</b>	
By appointment	
<b>PARISH CONTACTS</b>	
Parish Priests	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard Pat Richards
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b>	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
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<a href="http://www.stkieransosbornepark.org.au">www.stkieransosbornepark.org.au</a>	

MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat	6:30pm	Rosa & Michele Scafidi Maria DelCasale (3mth)
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Teresita & Sebastian Rebullo
	9:00am	Angelo Constantino (33 Yr. Anniv.) Maria Costantino (1 Yr. Anniv.) Doug & Delsa Clark Maria Bongetti (1mth)
	10:15am	
	11:15am	
READERS		
Sat	6:30pm	Kathy Stewart & Carlo Consani
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8:00am	Ria & Risa Valder
	9:00am	Ahinsa Wijethunga & Josie Burgess
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass ( <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month</b> )
SERVERS/ACOLYTE		
Sat	6:30pm	Clelia, Rory, Connor, Cassius, Sebastian & Demarco <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	Joseph, Jonathan & Gebriel
	9:00am	Abigail, Ahinsa, Grace, Luke & Tess <i>Eugene, Pedro &amp; Brendon</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
Sun	9.00am	Jo & Judy
HOSPITAL		
By appointment		

### YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

*Thank you!*

## Let Our hearts kneel before Our Lord

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18; 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18; Luke 18:9–14,

There is an irony in the human heart: that even in the act of approaching God, we are tempted to look inward rather than upward. The Pharisee of our Lord's parable, his words were not wings ascending heavenward—they were mirrors reflecting his own virtue. The tax collector, meanwhile, uttered scarcely a sentence, yet the heavens bent low to receive it. For his eyes were cast down in truth; he saw himself as he was, and God as He is.

The sacred writer of Sirach reminds us that “the Lord is the judge, and with Him there is no partiality.” It is a sobering and freeing truth. God is not impressed by our accomplishments nor swayed by our comparisons. He is not the examiner of moral résumés but the hearer of the broken heart. True prayer, therefore, cannot be a recital of our spiritual achievements; it must be a confession of our need and an appeal to His mercy. The spotlight must move from the self to the Savior, from performance to grace. It is about God, not us.

Saint Paul, writing from the shadow of his impending death, could speak of having “fought the good fight” and “kept the faith,” but there is no boast in him. The crown he awaits is not a trophy for personal excellence, but a gift from “the Lord, the righteous judge.” Even the apostle, that tireless servant, knew that all his endurance, all his faithfulness, were but responses to a prior grace. His confidence is not self-congratulation, but quiet assurance in the One who “stood by me and gave me strength.”

Humility is the very posture of one who sees reality. The proud man is an illusionist; he mistakes the echo of his own praise for the voice of God. The humble man, by contrast, perceives that every good in him is derivative, borrowed light. And this, paradoxically, is what sets him right with God: not his virtue, but his surrender.

Our Lord's warning to the self-righteous is therefore a mercy in disguise. For those who “trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others” are the most pitiable of all. Their piety may impress men, but God looks upon the foundation, and if humility is missing, the whole edifice crumbles. Better the sinner who beats his breast in the corner than the saint who polishes his halo at the altar.

To pray aright is to forget oneself in the presence of the Holy. The heart that truly knows God will not strut but kneel. And when it kneels, it will find not condemnation, but mercy flowing down like rain upon dry ground. For “the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds,” says Sirach—and when it does, the answer that comes is not applause, but grace.

## PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Treshamon 0420 936 988** to arrange.

### Parish Morning Tea Sunday 02/11/2025.

Parishioners and visitors are invited to join the Parish Morning Tea after Sunday 9am mass.

### October- Month of Rosary

Rosary at the Prayer Shrine of St Kieran will be at 3:30pm daily. Every day of the month for the month of October. Everyone is welcome to join in for praying the rosary at the Prayer Shrine.

### November- Month of prayers for our departed loved ones

Mass offered every day during November will be for our dearly departed loved ones, Names can be recorded in the register next to the altar.

### Why Do Catholics Pray for the Dead in November?

**November 2 – All Souls' Day** marks the beginning of this special focus. It is a day to remember and pray for all the faithful departed who are undergoing purification in **Purgatory**.

The Church teaches that **prayers, Masses, and sacrifices offered by the living** can help these souls reach heaven more quickly.

This practice is based on **2 Maccabees 12:46**

*“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.”*

**Spiritual Meaning and Message Purgatory** is seen as a place or state of purification for souls who died in God's grace but still need cleansing from the effects of sin before entering heaven. **The Church Militant (us on earth)** is spiritually connected to the **souls in purgatory** and the **Church Triumphant (saints in heaven)**—this is the **Communion of Saints**.

# CONFIRMATION 2025 - OCTOBER GROUP

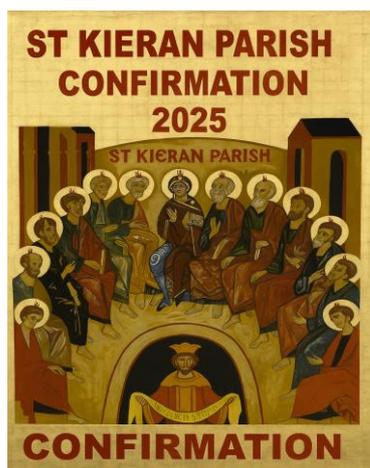
## 6B - Saturday October 25

Benjamin Philip Boeing  
Oscar Carabetta  
Diego Cattaruzza  
Mikayla Chigwanda  
Alicia Thérèse Chola  
Havana Helena Cohalan  
Lilian Patricia Flores  
Grace Angel Po Hto  
Sarah Kerbolt  
Maddison Michalski  
Marco Marsden  
Siegfried (Sigi) Antonino Martella  
Preston James McIlroy  
Scarlett Minniti  
Isabella Marie O'Connor  
Noah Zanin

## 6W - Sunday October 26

Kaitlyn - Marie Mary Agostino  
Jason Richard Joe Alexander  
Gioia Andreoli  
Chloe Blasco  
Kaylee Davies  
Dion Fazari  
Campbell Lachlan Forrest  
Juliana Frate  
Zoe Kate Harsant  
Sophie Ellen Hill  
Faith Vivienne Joseph  
Paige Jupp  
Harrison Jake May  
Elle Morison  
Milana Musbah  
Joseph Omburman  
Madison Tinaya Rose  
Pio Kavin Siringan Sampiano (6B)  
Elyssa Sanzone  
Domenica Verzini  
Lachlan Joseph Young

## Congratulations on your Confirmation!



This is a special moment in your faith journey, and we're so proud of you. Today, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, courage, and strength—to help you live out your faith every day. Remember, you're never alone; God is always with you, guiding and supporting you. As you move forward, keep trusting in God's plan for your life. Stay curious, keep learning, and don't be afraid to ask questions or lean on your parish family when you need help. We're here for you!

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*— Philippians 4:13

May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with joy and peace. Keep shining your light and making a difference in the world! Peace, Fr. Wilson Donizzetti