

PRAY CONTINUALLY

Entrance Antiphon

Cf.Ps 16: 6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

1st Reading Ex 17: 8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, ‘Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.’ Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses’ arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120

RESPONSE: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. R/

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel’s guard. R/

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. R/

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. R/

2nd Reading 2 Tim 3: 14—4: 2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people’s lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Heb 4: 12 Alléluia, alléluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alléluia!

Gospel Lk 18: 1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.”’ And the Lord said, ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary time /Year C

19th October 2025

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Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Weddings/Baptism: Only by Appointment

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, 18th Oct 2025
12:00 pm Baptism—
Micaela Giulia Goldsworthy
6:30pm Mass
Henry Coutinho RIP 6 yrs
Cecilia Nascimento Filipe RIP
8:00pm Mass at Parish Hall
Sunday, 19th Oct 2025
8:00am Mass
John O’flanagan RIP
9:30am Mass
Patrick Ryan RIP
11:00 am Baptism—
Baptism of Manaia Sayers
6:00pm Mass
Immacolata Lorenti RIP 27 yrs
Douglas Bain RIP (anniversary)
Simbulan Family— thanksgiving
Monday, 20th Oct 2025
8:00am Mass

Mass Schedule
Irene Buenafe Bunao
Birthday Remembrance
7:30 PM Catechism at Parish Hall
Tuesday, 21st Oct 2025
8:00am Mass
Wednesday 22nd Oct 2025
9:30am Mass
11:30am St John of God Hospital
Mass
Thursday, 23rd Oct 2025
8:00am Mass
2:00 pm Funeral Service for the late
John O’flanagan RIP
(in Brown Chapel, Karrakatta)
7:30 PM Catechism at Parish Hall

Friday, 24th Oct 2025
9:30am Mass
6:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion
Saturday, 25th Oct 2025
8:00am Mass
11:00am Confessions
5:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Mass Gary Duffield RIP 1 yr
8:00pm Mass Neocatechumenal Way

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Food Bazaar
Sunday, 02 November 2025
after the 9:30 am mass
Please see details on notice board
ALL Saints Parade
Sunday, 02 November 2025
during 9:30 am Mass
Please see details on notice board



He who does not unite himself to God in prayer goes far away from Him.

The divine word presents us with a teaching on the way of praying and with this it teaches the disciples who are well disposed, who with love and dedication search for this science, how useful it is to get God to listen to us through prayer. He who does not unite himself to God with prayer goes far away from him. You must therefore first of all learn this, with regard to the oration: that you need to pray always without getting tired. Through prayer we are able to stay with God. But the one who is with God is far away from the enemy. Prayer is the support and defence of chastity, restraint of anger, calming and domination of pride. Prayer is the guardian of virginity, protection of the faithfulness of marriage, hope for those who keep vigil, abundance of fruit for the farmers, security for the seafaring. Even if we were to continue for our whole life the conversation with God, praying and giving thanks, we would be far away from repaying him adequately, as if it had not even entered our minds to repay the one who pours out so many gifts on us. In the course of time three moments are

distinguished: the past, the present and the future. In all three of them is perceived the good that comes to us from the Lord. If you consider the present he is your life: if the future, for you he is the hope with which you wait; if the past, you would not have existence if he had not created you. Your birth itself is his gift. And after being born you have been filled with gifts, living and moving yourself in him, as the Apostle says. The hope of the future things is derived from his same operative power. You instead can dispose only of the present moment. Therefore, even if you do not cease to give thanks to God for all your life, you would be able to fulfil the duty of giving thanks only for the present time, because you cannot devise the manner of repaying the gifts of the future. And we, who are so far away from being able to offer an adequate thanksgiving, do not show even the gratitude that is possible to us, because we do not dedicate ourselves to the invitation of the Lord I do not say all day, but not even for a little part of it. Who has brought back to the primitive splendour the divine image obscured in me by

sin? Cast out from paradise, driven away from the tree of life and having fallen into the abyss of an existence devoid of the grace of God, who has brought me back to the primitive happiness? "No one gives thought to it," says the Scripture (Jer. 12: 11). If we were to reflect on these things, we would certainly offer an uninterrupted and constant thanksgiving for all the time of our life. Instead almost the whole human race is worried only with that which regards the material life. But it seems opportune also to consider the evangelical sentence regarding the quantity of words that must be used in order to be heard. It is in fact clear that if we were to learn the way of formulating conveniently a question, we would obtain that which we desire. Which is therefore this teaching? "Praying – he said – do not waste words like the pagans, who believe that they will be heard because of their many words" (Mt. 6: 7).

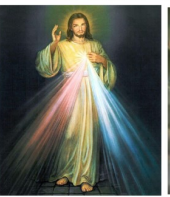
A reading from the "Discourses" of St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop.

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;

First Collection go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

Second Collection will go towards the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

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Parish Communities			
			
Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: 26 October 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Eccl 35: 12-14, 16-19 Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3, 17-19, 23

2nd Reading 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia! Gospel Lk 18: 9-14**



Catholic Mission is the Pope's international Mission agency in Australia. An international organisation that partners with communities, helping them to flourish by supporting grassroots projects, including healthcare, education, and spiritual care. This Year the focus of our prayers is for the work of our missionaries Zambia and around the world.

Catholic Mission Envelopes are now available in the pews. Please consider giving generously, your contribution will help to bring hope and love to those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Reader's Roster

This week

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
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Vince Natalie	S Yagmich	Declan Vanessa Bjel	Charlotte Melissa
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Next Weekend

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
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Vince Justin Natalie	Rosemarie Vanessa Farida	Maria Liz Sandro
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PARISH NEWS

Calling All Future Altar Servers & Acolytes!

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up! Registration is still open. A training day will be announced. Join us and be a part of this fulfilling ministry.

Food Bazaar

Join us at Food Bazaar on Sunday, November 2nd, right after the 9:30 am mass! Let's unite to enjoy food, fellowship, and faith – all for a wonderful cause! If anyone wishes to assist and contribute, please remember to pack your food in a takeaway container.

All Saints Parade Organized by Kids for Christ

Open to EVERY child! Come dressed as your favorite saint and join us in celebrating the holy men and women who inspire our faith. Whether you choose St. Therese, St. Michael, St. Peter, or another beloved saint — we're excited to see your wonderful costumes! Join us on 2 Nov at 9:30 am mass. Treats will be provided for all participants!

Golden Oldies

Friday October 31st. St. Brigid's Church Midland 9.15 a.m. before the 9.30 a.m. Mass followed by morning tea in the hall with the Golden Oldies.

St Michael's News

Spring In the Valley An outdoor Mass will be held at 9am on 16 November at St Michael's Church, **770 Great Northern Highway** to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Church and 30th Anniversary of Spring in the Valley. Morning tea and a marketplace will follow. Contact Kerry Katich on 0488283492 or k.katich47@gmail.com

Rosary Everyone is warmly invited to pray the rosary on Friday October 24th Diane Ritchie 69 John St. Henley Brook Ph : 0408599602 at 10 a.m. Cuppa afterwards .

Meeting of Friends of St Michael's Tuesday October 28th at 7.30 p.m. We need to finalize arrangements for the 90th Anniversary Celebration Mass and morning tea and marketplace and also commence planning for Christmas.

Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers:

John Hardy, Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Caren Maitland, Malcolm McPherson, Sharon McFarlane, Robin Nola Rae, Michael Caputo, Frank Crotty & Gail Ruyter

Requiescat in Pace

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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