



Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Coonamble – Gulargambone – Quambone

Catholic Diocese of Bathurst

Father in charge – Father Pius Khaoya (Coonamble)

Parish Priest – Father Francis Muhenda (Coonabarabran)

Parish Secretary – Anne Maree Elton (Coonabarabran)

Parish School – St Brigid’s Primary School, Coonamble



The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Ur B, – 19th September, 2021

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 18th September

Coonamble 6.00pm

Confession 5.15pm

‘Koonambil’ Mass (1st October)

@ 11.00 am

Quambone (nextMass 25th Sept)

SUNDAY

Gulargambone 8.30 am

Every Sunday after 10.00am Fr. Pius will take Communion to the sick and aged of the community

WEEKDAY MASSES: OLPH

TUESDAY 5.45 pm

WEDNESDAY 8.30 am

THURSDAY Adoration 5.00 pm

Mass 5.45pm

FRIDAY 9.15 am

Please Remember in Your Prayers

The Recently Deceased:
June Day

Prayer of St. Ignatius:

“Teach me, My God, to be generous. Teach me to love and to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and to look for no reward except your love.”

Word & Faith Online

Word and Faith@home Do you want to connect with people from all over the diocese? Do you want to know what the first reading has to do with the Gospel? Do you want to hear the Sunday readings before Mass and hear from Bishop Michael? You are invited to join in Word&Faith@home sessions for the next four weeks. Pick a time that suits you, grab your device and join in.

Tuesday 7:30pm or Thursday 12 Noon or Friday

9:00am <https://bthcatholic.zoom.us/j/4582615130>

Sunday 9:00am Blayney parish

<https://bthcatholic.zoom.us/j/4582615130>

Sunday 5:00pm Contact Mudgee parish

office.mudgee@cdob.org.au

Where Conflict Comes From

You can almost overhear their conversation. Someone proposed that John was the greatest. After all, did he not recline on Jesus’ bosom when they were at table? Someone else snorted: clearly the greatest was Judas, who held the moneybag and was obviously the most trusted. Someone argued for Peter, far and away the leader of the group. Another said it was Matthew, because he always took good notes at Jesus’ best talks and would one day publish a fine book. What about James, someone else insisted. He is one of the three Jesus always take aside with him when he prays. The discussion became heated, as more names were asserted, and by the time they got to Capernaum, they were scarcely speaking with one another.

“What are you arguing about on the way?” Nobody answers. So, Jesus sets the record straight. The greatest will always be the one you least expect. The last will be first. The servant will be the leader. The one who receives a child, receives the Lord.

We can bet that’s one conversation they never dared to have again.

How do you lead by your service?

Live well, live wisely, live humbly Jesus tells us. Our lives are always a more compelling witness than our words.

COVID restrictions in place after lift of lockdown, September 10th 2021.

- Masks are compulsory in all indoor non-residential settings.
- Sign-in using QR code or register.
- Singing by audiences and choirs at indoor venues or by congregants at indoor places of worship will not be allowed.
- The one person per four square metre rule applies for all indoor and outdoor settings, including weddings and funerals.

We gather to worship the God of all time and all people and we acknowledge the Kamilaroi and the Wailwan people as the traditional custodians of this land and their cultural and spiritual connections to it.

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