



# Our Lady of Sorrows

Serving the communities of  
Kyogle, Woodenbong and Urbenville

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

19 October 2025

## First Reading Ex 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

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 till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

*(R.) Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.*

1. 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.)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard. No,  
he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's  
guard. (R.)
3. 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.)
4. 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.)

## Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

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.

## Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives  
of our heart.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Lk 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

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 on 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?'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is not saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus is saying we need to pray like that widow.

Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Kyogle:** Our Lady of Sorrows Church | **Woodenbong:** Sacred Heart Church |  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Joe Holloway **Parish Office:** 02 6632 1074 | **Email:** kyogle@lismore.catholic.org.au  
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## NOTICEBOARD

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition, St Brigid's Parish Hall.  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Opening of the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition with Fr Joe, followed by a talk on the Eucharistic Miracles and the life of St. Carlo Acutis by Kate Hobbs.  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** Arrival of the symbolic travelling sculpture Jubilee Boat – The Good Ship Hope.  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Adoration 5pm followed by Jubilee Mass of Forgiveness at 6pm  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Family Parish Mass with St Brigid's



### Children's Week 2025

**18-26 October**

Theme: Everyone should know about Children's Rights.  
Based on Article 42 of the UNCRC

### Funeral Notice

Funeral Mass for  
 Edward (Ted) Nowland  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2pm  
 Our Lady of Sorrows  
 Church, Kyogle.  
*Rest In Peace*



Women's  
Group

### Women's Group Meeting

The second Tuesday of the month.  
 (Change of venue & time)

**Date:** 11th Nov 2025

**Venue:** Garden Centre (Mitre 10)

**Time** 12pm

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October  
2025**

Pope Leo XIV's historic  
 video message for  
 World Mission Sunday.  
 From Vatican News.  
 Scan the QR Code



### Safeguarding Awareness & Mandatory Reporting & Reportable Conduct Update Training:

The volunteers who have a WWC and were unable to attend the training day held in Casino Mon, Oct 3, will need to update their training to ensure our Parish is safe and compliant. The training can be completed individually (in your own time) or in a group setting led by Joan. A certificate will be given to those who complete the training. You will be notified when the copies are available.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Those who are sick:

Peter Clark, Mark Hancock,  
 Mary Dwyer, Nate Doolan,  
 Dee James, Michael O'Reilly, Kevin  
 Donaghy, Barbara Summers, Arthur  
 Reynolds, Cecilia Dawson, Raphael Oaten.

**Recently Deceased:** Ted Nowlan

**Anniversaries:** Peter Studders



### October Prayer Intention

For Collaboration Between Different Religious  
 Traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions  
 might work together to defend and promote peace,  
 justice and human fraternity.



## PLANNED GIVING

**1st Collection: \$295.10** Supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

**2nd Collection: \$334.80** Supports Parish ministries, maintenance, staff salaries & insurance.



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**Reference:** Your Name

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*"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." - St Carlo Acutis*

KYOGLÉ WEEKDAY LITURGY

| Date                           | Service           | Readers       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | No Mass           | -             |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct   | 5:15pm Mass       | J. Boyle      |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct | 9am Mass          | D. Layton     |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct  | 9am Mass          | B. FitzGerald |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | 12 noon Adoration | -             |
|                                | 12:30pm Mass      | D. Layton     |

WOODENBONG MASS

All services start at 9am

Mass is held every 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

Communion Service all other Saturdays



KYOGLÉ WEEKEND MASS

| Date                          | Service  | Reader               | Offertory          | Morning Tea        |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 6pm Mass | L. Zito              | D. Clark           | -                  |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 9am Mass | J. Facer & D. Layton | St Brigid's School | St Brigid's School |

Sunday 26th Sept Counters: D. Layton & J. Boyle



**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Friday's before Mass from 12 noon | Saturday's before Vigil Mass from 5:30pm



NOTICEBOARD



*International Exhibition*

**THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD**



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**MON 20TH - SUN 26TH OCTOBER**

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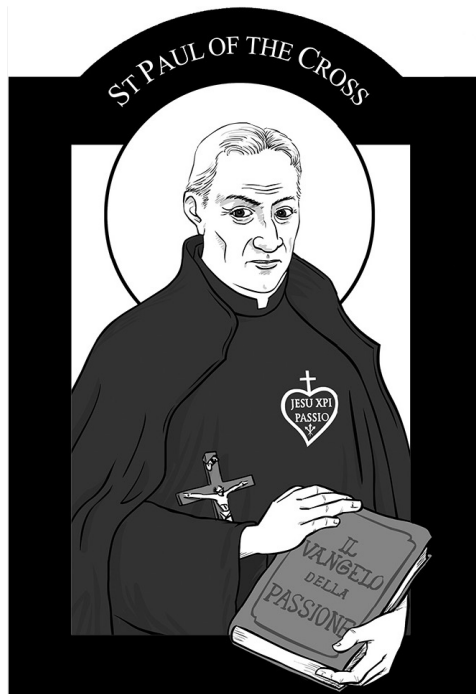
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**Sunday 19th Mallanganee Memorial Hall**

The film *Just A Farmer* is showing. Doors open 6pm. Gold coin entry, cash only. Refreshments available.

| Monday 20th Oct                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday 21st Oct | Wednesday 22nd Oct | Thursday 23rd Oct | Friday 24th Oct   | Saturday 25th Oct                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sunday 26th Oct |
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| 9am - 5:30pm                                                                                                                                                        | 9am - 1pm        | 9am-11am           | 9am-1pm           | 9am-12pm          | 9am - 12pm                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9am Mass        |
| Kate Hobbs                                                                                                                                                          | Lynette Zito     | Tom Llwellyn       | Kath Booth        | Jenny Constantini | Lynette Zito                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Open after Mass |
| 3:30 - 5:30pm                                                                                                                                                       | 1pm - 5:30pm     | 11am-2pm           | 1pm - 5:30pm      | 12pm - 1pm        | 12pm - 5:30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12pm            |
| Jo Kelly                                                                                                                                                            | Joan Boyle       | St Brigid's        | Peter Kelly       | St Brigid's       | Joan Boyle                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Closing         |
| Here is the current roster for staffing the Parish Hall during the exhibition hours. If you would like to volunteer to help cover a shift, please see Jo or Lauren. |                  | 2pm-4pm            |                   | 2pm - 5pm         | Feel free to bring a friend to share the time with! Enjoy looking through the exhibition while on duty. Your help is greatly appreciated! A volunteer must be in the hall at all times while the exhibition is open. |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |                  | Lynette Zito       |                   | Lynette Zito      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |                  | 4pm-5:30pm         |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |                  | Jo Kelly           |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |



**S**t Paul of the Cross was born Paolo Francesco Danei in 1694 in the Northern Italian town of Ovada. He came from a wealthy merchant family and at the age of 19 he experienced a conversion to a life of prayer. He came to the conclusion that the Passion of Christ was the greatest sign of God's love and a means by which people can come to a greater union with God. He devoted his life to spreading this message and at the age of 26 he founded the religious order "the Poor of Jesus"; later to become known as "the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ". Passionists live a life of solitude and contemplation, devoting at least three hours a day to prayer. They are easily recognised through the labeled emblem of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, surmounted by a cross, which is usually sewn into their clothing.

## Crossword

### Across

- 2 **someone who passes judgement**  
 3 **keep safe from harm**  
 6 **selected**  
 9 **speak to God**  
 1 **worried**  
 1 **to be afraid of something is to have** \_ \_ \_ \_

### Down

- 1 **rush**  
 4 **bent, not straight**  
 5 **to lend a hand**  
 7 **a person whose husband or wife has died**  
 8 **a tale**  
 1 **to look after something or someone**



Cross out all letters that appear three times or more.  
 Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the name of the popular prayer below.

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