



PARISH BULLETIN

BURNIE - WYNYARD CATHOLIC PARISH

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 & 21 September 2025

Dear Parish Family,

The Gospel today reminds us clearly: "You cannot serve both God and money" (Lk 16:13). Yet, it is undeniable that people need money—for supplies, medicines, personal necessities, household expenses, rent, school tuition, and daily provisions. Even our Church requires financial resources for maintenance, repairs, programs, and outreach to and those in need.

God, in divine goodness, provides us with what we need to survive and meet the demands of our fast-paced world. While these material resources are necessary, Jesus warns us not to fall in love with them. Life holds far greater treasures—relationships, values, principles, and faith. Too often, we lose sight of these higher priorities, settling instead for fleeting satisfaction. When wants take precedence, selfishness grows, and so does our desire for more. It is telling that those who possess abundance often yearn for even greater wealth—allowing greed to take root.

Above all else, what we truly need is the Lord. As the song "The Giver and the Gift" puts it: I give you all you're asking for, forget the lies this world has told... 'Cause I am both the Giver and the gift. As we experience blessings in our lives, our hearts should be drawn to our source. Everything good—faithful relationships, material prosperity, and genuine happiness—flows from the Lord's kindness and generosity.

We may seek God for what is given to us, but even more, we need God for divine love. God's love is a constant invitation, offering a relationship that surpasses all others. Human love, no matter how fulfilling, is limited and incomplete; the Lord's love, however, strengthens and fulfills the deepest yearnings of our hearts. Even amidst trials, it is the love of the Lord that brings encouragement and salvation.

- Fr. Jessie Banez



Source: <https://www.supercoloring.com/pages/pharisees-and-sadducees-question-jesus?version=print>



**Mary MacKillop
Spirituality Centre**
Josephite Mission
Hobart

**Coming up at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre
- 67 Clare Street, New Town**

1. Fr Chris Hope four talks on the Parables of Luke (Four Mondays in October (6th, 13th, 20th and 27th of October) Cost: \$20 per session – Morning Tea provided
2. Henry Nouwen Book Reading and Discussion Group- Tuesdays – September 16, 23, and 30 - 10:00 – 11:30 AM \$5 per session – reading provided
3. L'Arche - Beni Abbes – Reflection time – Second Tuesday of each month - 5.00 to 5.30 pm next gathering 9th of September – Gold coin donation
4. Belinda Chapman provides a Reflection Day – Sabbath – 10-3pm Saturday 13th \$50pp -Morning Tea provided bring your own lunch
5. Dr Drasko Dizdar – Lectio Divina – 10-12.30 – Morning Tea provided \$20 pp – October 4th and November 1st
6. Contact admin.JMHC@sosjspirit.org.au to book or for more information



Women's Retreat

With the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia

Saturday, 4 October 2025 | 9am - 3:30pm
Our Lady of Victories Shrine, Lutana
(12 Ashbolt Cres, Lutana)



Limited spaces, book now! For more information, or to book your place, scan the QR code or visit:
<https://events.humanitix.com/dominicans-womens-retreat>
Registrations close 27 September, 2025



Dear Parish Family,

As we approach the final quarter of the year, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community. Your contributions play a vital role in sustaining the mission and ministries of our church, allowing us to serve those in need, maintain our facilities, and deepen our faith.

We are pleased to share with you the Year-to-Date (YTD) totals for parish contributions from January through August 2025. These figures reflect the incredible commitment and spirit of generosity within our parish family. As always, we are deeply grateful for every gift—whether large or small—as it all helps us grow together in faith and service.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and dedication!

Parishioner Contributions

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	YTD TOTAL
Loose Collections	3,438.90	3,179.30	3,850.75	3,576.25	2,866.40	2,725.70	2,880.40	3,379.95	25,897.65
Envelopes	2,320.00	2,739.00	3,375.60	2,605.00	2,556.00	2,665.00	3,530.00	2,820.00	22,610.60
Direct Deposits	2,530.33	2,420.33	2,610.33	2,795.33	2,670.33	2,915.33	2,700.33	2,840.33	21,482.64
Eftpos Terminals	415.00	665.00	695.00	785.00	570.00	1,950.00	1,040.00	995.00	7,115.00
Credit Cards	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	350.00
Monthly Total	8,754.23	9,053.63	10,581.68	9,811.58	8,712.73	10,306.03	10,150.73	10,085.28	

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Loose Collections	25,897.65
Envelopes	22,610.60
Direct Deposits	21,482.64
Eftpos Terminals	7,115.00
Credit Cards	350.00
YTD TOTAL	77,455.89

Support and donate to our Burnie-Wynyard Parish via direct deposit—either through your online banking or by visiting a bank or financial institution—to arrange a regular offering to this Parish account.

BSB 067 000 and Account Number 1031 5695

May God reward your generosity a hundred-fold!

As we approach National Child Protection Week, the Safe Communities Office is pleased to share with you the latest edition of our Safeguarding Newsletter. This edition highlights our ongoing commitment to creating safe, respectful and nurturing environments across all our parishes and communities.

Included in this edition are important updates and information regarding:

- The upcoming **Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL) audit**;
- **National Child Protection Week & Safeguarding Sunday**;
- **New policies and key safeguarding documents** soon to be released from our office; and
- The introduction of “**Safeguarding Bites**”- short, practical safeguarding messages designed to be included in your **parish newsletters and bulletins**.

We hope these resources will support and strengthen your safeguarding efforts.

We **kindly ask that you print and distribute this newsletter** for your parishioners, ensuring our collective commitment to safeguarding is visible and accessible to all within our parishes.

As always, thank you for your continued commitment to safeguarding.

Kind regards

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First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. v.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! (R.)

2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)

3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said,

"What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLASS OF 75
50 YEARS


REUNION WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31st 2025
3:30PM Marist Regional College
Tour of School Grounds
5:30PM Beach Hotel
Gather for a Social Hour and Drinks
6:30PM Dinner
Split into Smaller Groups for Dinner
Post-dinner Social Plans to be Discussed

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1st 2025
6:00PM Burnie Bowls Club Cooee
Social Dinner

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2nd 2025
10:30AM Crusty's Bakery Wivenhoe
Social Brunch

RCIA Corner

Are you interested in deepening your faith? The Burnie-Wynyard Parish invites adults of all ages to join the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults program. This is for those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church or preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Last Easter, 6 candidates completed the program and are now active parish members.

To learn more, contact Fr Jessie or Megan Robinson via burniewyn@aohtas.org.au.

Parish Schedules & Announcements

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY

5pm Vigil Mass with Confession at Wynyard

SUNDAY

8am Mass at Somerset

10am Mass at Burnie

5pm Mass at Yolla (every second Sunday of the month)

MORNING WEEKDAY MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

BURNIE SOS

23 September (Tue) - NO Mass

26 September (Fri) - NO Adoration and Benediction
NO Confession

SOMERSET SHC

24 September (Wed) - NO Mass

WYNYARD SBC

25 September (Thu) - NO Mass, Adoration @ 9:30 AM

YARAANDOO NURSING HOME

Mass (every 1st Wednesday of the month)

UMINA PARK NURSING HOME

Mass (every 4th Friday of the month)

Save the date!

Saturday, 25th October 2025, for the celebration of the
125th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church, Somerset.
More details later.

Fr Jessie's Annual Leave

Fr Jessie will be on annual leave from 16th to 30th of
September. We warmly welcome visiting priests who will
celebrate Masses with us during his time away.

Sacramental Program 2025

Retreats are scheduled to follow, providing candidates
with opportunities for reflection and preparation as they
continue their faith formation. The Sacrament of
Confirmation will be celebrated at St Mary SOS Church
on 24 October 2025. Candidates will participate in this
significant event, signifying their commitment to the
faith and community.



Help support our seminarian
students who are in preparation
for entering the priesthood.



**Education of Future
Priests Appeal**
**Sat 27 & Sun 28
September**

Appeal envelopes available in your parish,
or you can donate at hobart.catholic.org.au
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



Weekly Bulletin Request

Parishioners who wish to receive a copy of the weekly
Bulletin can request one by sending an email to parish:
burniewyn@aohtas.org.au

Please include the message, "Please send me a weekly
copy electronically," in your request.

Prayer Intentions

Sick

Let us keep the sick and frail in our prayers
especially, David Mills, Ellen McLagan, Arniel
Alinabon, Raymond O'Donnell, Brodie Johnstone,
Carmen & Brian Luke, Kathleen Kennedy, Tony
Butler, Carolyne Casey, Effendi Abucay, Cheryl
Robinson, Linda Cumming, Sarah Elliott, Louise
Henderson, Harry Rettino, Gif Last, Trish Okines, Roy
Margetts and Carolin McCudden.

Deceased

Let us remember the names of parishioners who
recently died that the angels in heaven may
accompany them in the eternal glory with God.

We also pray for Kevin Ward and all the parishioners
whose anniversary of death, occurs about this time.



<https://www.catholic.com/qa/may-the-blessed-sacrament-be-exposed-on-good-friday>

Come let us adore Him!

Parishioners are invited to Adoration every Friday at
6pm at Mary SOS Burnie. The Blessed Sacrament will
be exposed and reposed by Benediction, with one
hour devoted to prayer and devotion.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available
during this time.



FAMILY CAMP
A weekend spent in nature reconnecting with your family and
growing together in faith.
24 - 26 October, 2025
Riverbend Youth Centre, Scottstown
(A short drive south of Smithton)



More information and details of prices available by
scanning the QR code or visiting:
<https://events.humanitix.com/smithton-family-camp>
Registrations close 16 October 2025

