



Kerang, Cohuna and Pyramid Hill CATHOLIC PARISHES

Vision-Mission: A welcoming faith filled Community, guided by the Holy Spirit. Strengthened through the celebration of the Holy Mass, developing our strong and caring foundation.

As you take your next step, remember our past and present ancestors.

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with our Parish Child Safety Officers (03) 5452 1041.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

10th & 11th October 2026

Looking at the Readings

The first reading, responsorial psalm and Gospel all mention a banquet. The earthly banquet and the parable point to a heavenly banquet which the Lord has provided (Ps22). The Gospel parable has atypically allegorical features; each part of the parable alludes to persons or events in life and to the invitation to eternal life. It resembles the parable that preceded it.

The king is God; the wedding feast is the happiness of the messianic age and the king's son the Messiah; those sent with invitations are the prophets and the apostles; the invited who ignore them or do them violence were the first chosen people; those called in from the streets are the sinners and the pagans; the burning of the city is the destruction of Jerusalem.

At verse 11 the scene changes to that of the Last Judgement. Matthew, it seems, has combined two parables: one akin to Luke 14:16-24 and another whose concluding verses are found in verses 11ff; these verses explain that the man who accepted the invitation should have been dressed for the occasion and in those times the wedding garment was supplied by the host. In other words, God's grace is a gift to be accepted and a person's good works must go with faith.



We have a "Children's Corner" set up at the back of the Church. There are colouring pages and crayons/ pencils that can be used at the little table or taken back to where their parents are seated.



Parish News

Pope Leo's Intentions for October

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal will be taken up on the weekend of 10th and 11th of October.

Those requiring receipts for donations, please use the envelopes provided at the doors of the Church.

We also have a specific QR codes for



Pyramid Hill



Kerang



Cohuna

There are also envelopes available to donate to the **Protect St Killians Appeal**.

If you would like a copy of "God's Word" \$22.00, Daily Mass Book \$33.00 or Ordo \$25.00 please let Marianne know as soon as possible.

Reconciliation:

Cohuna will have reconciliation between 12.00 and 12.30pm on days of Mass.

Kerang will have reconciliation between 8.30 and 9.00am every Friday morning.

Pyramid Hill will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the 31st of October with the children.

Kerang: Our Strategic Mission and Pastoral Goals (SMP) - to get to know those

parishioners in our community a little better who are from other countries.

Sharing a dish that celebrates your culture.

There will be some dishes provided so if you are not comfortable with making a dish just stay for the lunch and chat and watch the Celtic Women concert. BYO your own drinks.

There will be a second collection and envelopes to donate to the **Mission Sunday Appeal** in the Church.



We invite you to the

Feast of Nuestra Señora Del Patrocinio

NOVEMBER 07 2026

3:00 PM	NOVENA & ROSARY St. Patrick's Church, Pyramid Hill	
4:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST Blessing of Sacramentals Baptism of Jaiwon Zev Vicada St. Patrick's Church, Pyramid Hill	Parish Priest: Fr Arun Korlakanti Celebrant Priest: Fr Eladio Jr. Lizada Concelebrant Priest: Fr Gerald Binegas, RCJ Fr Edgar Dacaldacal, RCJ
5:30 PM	PROCESSION St. Patrick's Church to PHC Stadium	
6:00 PM	COMBINED CHURCHES PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE Celebrating PHC's 150 th Anniversary PHC Stadium	
6:45 PM	FILIPINO FIESTA Feast of Nuestra Señora Del Patrocinio	
7:15 PM	Dinner	
8:15 PM	Filipino Fashion Parade Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao	
9:00 PM onwards	Raffle Draw, Live Band Entertainment, Karaoke & Line Dancing	
11:00 PM	Closing	

Readings for the week.

October 2026 (29th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II) (PSALTER WEEK 1)

Monday 12th:	(G) Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1, Ps 112:1-7, Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday 13th:	(G) Galatians 5:1-6, Ps 118:41, 43-45, 47-48, Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday 14th:	(G) St Callistus 1. Galatians 5:18-25, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Luke 11:42-46
Thursday 15th:	(W) St Teresa of Jesus. Ephesians 1:1-10, Ps 97:1-6, Luke 11:47-54
Friday 16th:	(G) St Hedwig, St Mary Margaret Alacoque. Ephesians 1:11-14, Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 12-13, Luke 12:1-7
Saturday 17th:	(R) Ephesians 1:15-23, Ps 8:2-7, Luke 12:8-12

Kerang's Collection: \$714.70

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Unwell

Kerang: Faye B., Gerry O'Donoghue Martin Infantino

Cohuna: Danny Hanlon. Bryan Gibbs. Laurie & Pat Roberts. Brian & Betty McLoughlan.
Jack & Margaret Doyle. Colleen Keating.

Pyramid Hill: Margaret, Phil S., Terry W.
and all our elderly and residents of our Nursing Homes, Retirement Villages and those in Hospital.

Death Anniversaries

Kerang: David Hanley, Pat Collins, Ellen Hallinan, Kevin, Carmel and Simon Phelan, Patrick Noonan

Cohuna: Dave Doyle, Germana Sgarbossa.

Pyramid Hill: Ambrose Walls, Sr Helen Shanahan, Bridget Ryan, Chris Bartels, Mary Ann Verley, Bill Amarant.

Recent Deaths:

This Week 10 th & 11 th October	Rosters	Next Week 17 th & 18 th October
6.30pm PYRAMID HILL 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A		6.30pm PYRAMID HILL 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Commentator/POF: Marilyn Fernandez Reader: Jeff Pacala Gifts: Cenas Family Eucharistic Minister: Colleen Hampson		Commentator/POF: Colleen Hampson Reader: Jessamine Palanca Gifts: Domingo Family Eucharistic Minister: Anne Grogan
10.30am COHUNA 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A		8.30am COHUNA 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Commentator/POF: Shaanie Webb Reader: Erin Bertos Gifts: Garry Farrant Eucharistic Minister: Peter Doyle Altar Clean Up: Helen Keely		Commentator/POF: Marita Hancock Reader: Peter Doyle Gifts: Liz Keely Eucharistic Minister: Dakota Byrne Altar Clean Up: Irene Trezise
8.30am KERANG 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A		10.30am KERANG 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Welcomers: M Messer & F Roney Commentator/POF: T Greenwood Readers: M Doyle Gifts: C Scriven & M Johnson Eucharistic Minister: G Prendergast & E Bortolotto Sick & Housebound: P Hirst & M Lewis NH) Power Point: K Schlitz Musicians: Alicia, Tony & Maureen Setting up the Altar: Liz Mowers October: Denber Reyes Counters October: A & T Bortolotto		Welcomers: M Naill & N Webb Commentator/POF: C Scriven Readers: L Wilson Gifts: L Morrow & G Prendergast Eucharistic Minister: M Cummins & W Hall Sick & Housebound: A Bortolotto & D. Frantz NH) Power Point: Filipino Choir Musicians: Filipino Choir Setting up the Altar: Denise Mowers October: Denber Reyes Counters October: A & T Bortolotto

Next Weeks Mass Times 12th - 17th October 2026

Wednesday 14th October: 6.30 pm Mass Pyramid Hill
Thursday 15th October: 12.30pm Mass Cohuna
Friday 16th October: 9.45am Mass at St Joseph's Kerang with Foundation class
Saturday 17th October: 6.30pm Mass Pyramid Hill
Sunday 18th October: 8.30am Mass Cohuna 10.30am Mass Kerang Parish Gathering

1st Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

**This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22.

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

2nd Reading

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for Next Week

**Next Week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A
17th & 18th October 2026**

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-60

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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