

Fill us with your
Love
that we may
Rejoice.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time - B
13th October 2024
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Pastors Desk - Real Riches

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, 'this is your greatest treasure'. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth is not the final happiness. Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is? It's good to have a good house - but sad that it takes up so much energy and expense. Does our hospital care for the elderly and many others value the dignity and the treasure that each person is? Can we go into A & E and say all these people are treasures or just trolley holders? We still have schools and buildings which are substandard for our children.

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people. The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches – in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all.

*I picture people I know and give thanks to God for each of them
Let your face shine on us O Lord,
that we may see your reflection in each other. ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.*



**Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded
by the Rosary at 9:40am (Mon, Tue & Thu)**



Mass Times :	Ayrfield	Donaghmede
Saturday (Vigil) :	5:30 pm	6:30pm
Sundays :	10:30 am	9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays 10am :	Tuesday & Thursday	Mon, Wed & Fri
Service of Word with Communion 10am	Monday	Tue & Thur

First Holy Communion



Programme At the
10:30am Family Mass this
this Sunday, we welcome the children
and their families, who are preparing
for their **First Reconciliation** and
First Holy Communion in **2025** to the
enrolment ceremony. We remember
that their journey is our journey too.
We are all on a journey of faith, a
journey that began at baptism and
continues each day as we try to live
our lives as Jesus calls us to.



St. Vincent De Paul monthly collection will
be taken up **this weekend** after mass.

Synod 2024

We have all been asked to pray for everyone
taking part in the Synod assembly in Rome
this month. A Synod newsletter is available
online on our website or on our stands

**Registration for First Communion
& Confirmation in 2025.**

Please use the appropriate link on our
website or **QR Code** below:

1st Communion



Confirmation



*We remember at Mass
and in our prayers
those who have gone
before us*



Saturday 5:30 pm

Patrick Geraghty
11th Anniversary
& Agnes Geraghty
Recently Deceased

**Deceased Members of the
Kivlehan Family**

Sunday 10:30 am

Gerry Haugh
6th Anniversary

Bernadette Timmins
Birthday Remembrance

*Your prayers are requested for the
happy repose of the soul of
Amanda Hensan recently deceased*

Tuesday - 10:00 am

Thursday - 10:00 am

October - Pray the Rosary We are
asking families to pray the Rosary
together for the month of October.

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom
Bishop Barron's 7 week film series
'Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively
Virtues', starting on Sunday the 27th of
October at 7:30pm.

To join this free course email Paul at
alphabayside@gmail.com.

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts*
available in a chalice at the side of the alter at communion time.

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