

St Vincent de Paul
SVdP Regional President - John O'Donohue



Woody Point / Margate Conference
(Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)
&
Redcliffe Conference
(Our Lady Help of Christians)

SVdP has a very active presence here on the Redcliffe Peninsula working to help the needy in the community. If you are interested in joining SVdP to be a steward for our community or would just like to find out more about us please contact:

Woody Point/Margate Conference
Family Support Centre - 251 Oxley Ave, Margate
Ph: 3284 3889
or
Redcliffe Conference
Family Support Centre - 198 Anzac Ave, Kippa Ring
Ph: 3889 4815

Catholic Women's League
Redcliffe Branch



- Our aim is to promote the spiritual, cultural, social, physical and intellectual interests of women and children.
- Encourage Catholic and Christian women to participate in the moral and civil welfare of the community.
- Be active participants in the Church and its charitable works.

New members are very welcome. If you are new to the Holy Cross Parish or feeling a little lonely and would enjoy the company of like-minded women just come along to our Meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Time: 10am
Venue: Parish Hall, Woody Point, Meeting Room

If you would like any further information please contact Helen Dowling (CWL - Redcliffe Branch - President) on 0401 218 462.

Leaving a LEGACY: A gift to the Holy Cross Catholic Parish, Redcliffe City in your Will is a simple yet powerful way to impact future generations.

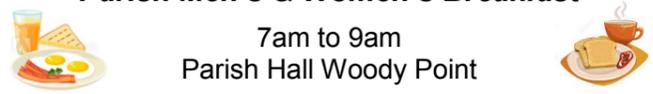
Are you wondering how you can make a lasting Gift/Bequest to the Holy Cross Parish? By naming the Parish in your will, after taking care of your loved ones, you can make a meaningful and profound gift to your Parish. You can also donate to the Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund.

By learning more about these, you can create a legacy to your Parish Community.

Please contact the Parish Office on 3293 0800 for further information.



Parish Men's & Women's Breakfast



7am to 9am
Parish Hall Woody Point

During the year Holy Cross Parish offers the opportunity for Men and Women to come together to share a cooked breakfast and fellowship. Please watch the Newsletter for dates and details as they become available. Men's Breakfast are held on the 1st Saturday and Women's Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of March, May, August and October. Watch the Newsletter for details.

TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN: Friday 13 March
WHERE: **Parish Hall, Woody Point**
TIME: 6.30pm for 6.45pm start
COST: \$15 per head / \$120 Table of 8

EARLY BIRDS:
\$10 per head / \$80 Table of 8
if booked and paid by
Friday 28 February 2020

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office from Monday 20 January 2020.

READINGS 12/1: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps: 28:1-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

READINGS 19/1: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Ps: 39:2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Holy Cross FUNERALS

Burial, Cremation, Church or Chapel Pre-arrangements & Funeral Bonds

An Outreach of the Catholic Church



Phone: 07 3293 0555
www.holycrossfunerals.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

Week beginning 13/01/2020

Monday	9am Mass	HCC
Tuesday	9am Mass	HCC
Wednesday	9am Mass	MQP
Thursday	9am Mass	MQP
Friday	No Mass	

CHURCHES

HOLY CROSS CHURCH (HCC)
ANZAC AVE, KIPPA-RING
SAT - 6PM, SUN - 9AM & 5PM
*PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS IN RECESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH (MQP)
VICTORIA AVE, WOODY POINT
SUN - 7.30AM

EMERGENCY CONTACT - 3293 0777

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PRIEST IN CHARGE: FR BOB HARWOOD
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION: PH - 07 3293 0800

PARISH MANAGER: LEANNE MENYWEATHER
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FINANCE: HELEN MANGANO

FACILITIES: MAX KUNDE

HOLY CROSS FUNERALS: PH - 07 3293 0555
MANAGER: PHIL NOVELLA

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: SHARNIE GEORGEY
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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: COR DE REGT

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YOUTH COORDINATOR:
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HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK: SR JANETTE
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Holy Cross Parish
Redcliffe City



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CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR - INFORMATION SHEET (Yr A)

Catholic Church plans National Response to Bushfire Crisis
Statement from Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
President: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE



Australia is facing an unprecedented calamity as fire engulfs the land in many places. Lives have been lost, homes and towns have been destroyed, smoke has shrouded large swathes of our country. The efforts of firefighters have been heroic. The resilience of the communities affected has been extraordinary. This has been Australia at its best, and we all stand with those who have been most stricken and with those who are putting their lives on the line to fight the fires. The bishops are aware of the huge amount being done around the nation, led by governments and first responders. Many local faith communities, including Catholic parishes and organisations, as well as ecumenical and inter-religious coalitions, are also making a big contribution. The scale of this crisis requires a national response from the whole Church to compliment and coordinate what is happening locally.

From the Bishops Conference, that national response includes:

- The facilitation of a national network connecting people affected by the bushfires with people who can help with tasks such as preparing meals, clearing properties, rebuilding communities, as well as pastoral and counselling support.
- The distribution of special prayers and other resources for use in parishes, families and other Catholic communities.
- Collaboration with key national agencies like Catholic Health Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to ensure as effective a response as possible from the wider Catholic community.
- Cooperating with Catholic Religious Australia and religious institutes and their ministries.
- Parishes across the country taking up a special collection at all Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds being donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal.**

Vinnies is responding rapidly in all affected states and territories through its network of local conferences and support services. As well as donations at Masses on Australia Day weekend, people are encouraged to support the immediate response and the ongoing work of Vinnies in your state or throughout bushfire-affected communities by donating at: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw>

Our experts on the ground – from agencies like Vinnies, CatholicCare and CentaCare, in parishes and other Catholic communities, including Catholic hospitals and aged care providers – know this will be a long-term process to help people and whole towns rebuild. With broad and deep roots across the nation, the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery. Facing this exceptional crisis, we renew our call for insistent prayer for those stricken by drought and fire, for those who have lost their lives in the fires and their families, for rain to quench the parched land and extinguish the fires, and for urgent action to care for our common home in order to prevent such calamities in the future. A genuinely Catholic response to a crisis of this magnitude must draw strength from prayer which inspires concrete and compassionate action.

January 7, 2020



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. (Mark 10:14)

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

This policy applies to all Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.

In order to support this policy it is mandatory that all Parishes and Agencies of the Archdiocese engage in the following four strategies:

1. Safe recruitment and selection practices - helping prevent those who pose a risk to children from holding positions of trust;
2. Adhering to the code of ethical behaviour - having clear guidelines that set out what is and is not acceptable behaviour as an essential part of keeping children safe;
3. Operating safe activities for children - can help ensure a safe environment for children;
4. Mandatory reporting of harm or suspected harm.

The Archdiocese is committed to safeguarding children through vigilant prevention and protection practices as prescribed by the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference and legislation.

Holy Cross Parish, Redcliffe City - Our Parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We, Holy Cross Parish, are committed to undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

To read the full policy visit: <http://archbne.org/safeguard>

The Holy Cross Catholic Parish Safeguarding Officer is Leanne Menyweather.

You can contact Leanne at the Parish Office on 3293 0800 or via email at admin.redcliffe@bne.catholic.net.au

Please help us ensure the safety of all our most vulnerable!

STOPline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously.

P: 1300 304 550 / E: AOb@stopline.com.au

Office for Safeguarding Services:

P: 07 3324 3752

E: safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au

A: PO Box 282, Brisbane QLD 4001

HOLY CROSS PARISH 2020 Sacramental Dates



PENANCE (Confession):

For those children in year 5 or 6 who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Enrolment Information Sessions:

*Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring
Sunday 1 March, 10.15am or
Tuesday 3 March, 6.30pm*

Enrolments close - Wednesday 11 March

Rite of Enrolment - 15 March, 9am Mass at HCC followed by Parent Session & Sacramental Children Session

Penance - Sunday 29 March, 9am Mass at HCC followed by Retreat.

Penance at end of Retreat.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

For those children in year 4 and up to/including year 6 who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Enrolment Information Sessions:

*Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring
Saturday 28 March, 10.30am or
Wednesday 1 April 6.30pm April*

Enrolments close - Thursday 14 May

Rite of Enrolment - 24 May, 9am Mass at HCC followed by Parent Session & Sacramental Children Session

Retreat Day - Sunday 14 June following 9am Mass
First Holy Communion - Weekend of 20/21 June

CONFIRMATION:

For those children currently in year 3 and up to/including year 6.

Enrolment Information Sessions:

*Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring
Saturday 18 July, 10.30am or
Tuesday 21 July, 6.30pm*

Enrolments close - Tuesday 4 August

Rite of Enrolment - 16 August, 9am Mass at HCC followed by Parent Session & Sacramental Children Session

Retreat Day - Sunday 13 September following 9am Mass
Confirmation - Wednesday 16 September, 7pm at HCC

ENROLMENT PACKS for ALL Sacraments will ONLY be available at the Enrolment Information Meeting.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

For All Readers and Communion Ministers

The February/March Readers and Communion Ministers Rosters will be prepared for collection on the weekend of 25/26 January. If you would like to join these ministries or you need to make any changes please contact the Parish Office *no later than Monday 20 January*.

(Please note: all volunteer requirements must be met)

Thank you!

We take this opportunity to thank all those members of our community who give so generously of their time and talents in ministry and of their treasure through Planned Giving.

Holy Cross Parish Ministries!

*"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."
St Catherine of Siena*

God has blessed us with gifts and talents to set this world alight with his love. It is not due to our own cleverness that we become successful people; success comes from the fruits of the talents we have received from God.

How do you use your talents to build up the Kingdom of God?

Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to become involved through ministry!

- ◇ Visit the sick and elderly in our Parish
- ◇ Become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council
- ◇ Become a member of the Parish Finance Council
- ◇ Contribute to the liturgy by reading or being an Extraordinary Minister of Communion
- ◇ Play an instrument at Mass or sing in the Choir
- ◇ Join in the charitable works of St Vincent de Paul
- ◇ Have a heart for youth or Children's Ministry
- ◇ Become a part of the Hospitality and Welcoming Team

These are just a few possibilities.

You can be an active member of the Holy Cross Parish community, please prayerfully discern where you are able to share your gifts.

For information or if you would like to join any of our Ministries please contact the Parish Office on 3293 0800.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Please be aware there are requirements to be met by any volunteer. Contact the Parish Office for details.

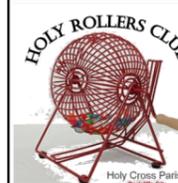
Holy Cross Parish PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving enables a parish to assess its financial resources and to plan for the future with the wisdom of being good stewards. A parish with Planned Giving lives by faith – the faith of her people. Money doesn't fall from heaven – it comes into a parish through the generous and committed actions of good stewardship by faithful people. Meaningful giving is something that is significantly felt. A gift which means little to the giver will not be a cause of blessing either to the giver or the receiver.

Three ways of Planned Giving are generally practiced in the Church:

- ◇ Direct Debiting or Credit Card (Electronic banking is more reflective of the world in which the Church now lives and operates, as it also is for her members)
- ◇ Envelope system
- ◇ Loose Offering

Direct Debit or Credit Card (preferred option) payments are available for Planned Giving contributions. Please contact the Parish Office for further information. Direct Debit Forms and Credit Card payment Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Church noticeboards.



Holy Rollers Club

The Holy Rollers Club is a continuing venture to support the Holy Cross Parish.

Your Number goes into a Weekly Draw for a **\$100 Gift Card** from either Woolworths or Coles and the Major Draw of:

- 1st Prize: \$4000 cash**
- 2nd Prize: \$1000 cash**
- 3rd Prize: \$500 Woolworths or Coles voucher**

\$260 for whole year/ \$65 quarterly
(\$5 per week)

Numbers are still available! Forms for joining are available at all Masses and the Parish Office (during office hours). Completed forms and money must be returned to the Parish Office **ASAP**.

Sign up now to secure your place in the Draw and support this Parish initiative.

- ◇ The draw takes place by numbered marble drawn from a wire bingo barrel.
- ◇ The draw takes place on a Monday and the winner is notified by phone and published in the Parish Bulletin.

Congratulations to Chris Jones (Ticket No:13) who was the lucky winner of this week's draw.

CARDS & GAMES SOCIAL MORNING

Held the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month

9.30am at HCC Meeting Room (access via Parish Office)

Resuming on Thursday 23 January 2020

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet like minded people and make new friends. All welcome! Contact the Parish Office for any enquiries.

HOLY CROSS PARISH - ALTAR SERVERS

Children who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are encouraged to come forward to join the important ministry of Altar Serving.

This ministry is a wonderful way for our children to build on their love of Mass through the privilege of serving at the Altar of God.



Southern Cross Catholic College

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Kippa Ring Campus - 3204 7300
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