



### 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

**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.



### 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.



### DINNER FOR 8

New members are welcome, to join a Dinner for 8 group!

Dinner for 8 is a social venture of Holy Cross Parish that offers a great opportunity to meet people and form new friendships within the Parish.

Dinner groups consist of 8-10 parishioners. Each group chooses their own time, venue and agenda with their group leader coordinating their event once decided upon.

Our Dinner for 8 Convenor is Linda Pizzezy

For any queries contact Linda on 0400 255 136 or email at lindapizzezy@yahoo.com.au

### Do you work in metal art?

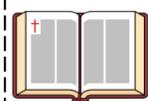
I am preparing early for Advent 2020.

My hope is to upgrade the Advent wreath and candles and I have a plan to have them on a metal stand which supports five tall glass vases at different heights.

If you have the talent for this task, would you consider assisting the Parish in bringing these together this year?

For further information and to discuss remuneration, please see me after one of the Masses.

Fr Bob



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

**READINGS 26/1:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
Ps: 26:1, 4 13-14  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Matthew 4:12-23



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Pre-arrangements & Funeral Bonds**

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www.holycrossfunerals.com

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Week beginning 20/01/2020

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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**FACILITIES:** MAX KUNDE

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# Holy Cross Parish Redcliffe City

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**Phone:** 3293 0800 **Fax:** 3293 0811  
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### CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR - INFORMATION SHEET (Yr A)

#### Dear Parishioners and Visitors of Holy Cross Parish

#### WE ARE NOT ANONYMOUS

We are now two and a half months into the year – the liturgical year. We began with Advent as a time to remind us that everything we do in life is always in the shadow of Christ's triumph over death and darkness. Everything we do is subjected to a greater event than we can create for ourselves – when Christ will bring us into a new kingdom. In other words, Jesus will bring us into a new reality which we have no control over.

That reality has already begun to happen and it must make us question our own perceptions of what we want most in life. It must also have us considering that, if Christ is at work in us, even now, then any perceptions we have created about ourselves on our own terms, must be brought into question. It is time to listen to what Jesus wants from us and to trust that Jesus will not desert us in this quest. He will make it possible for us.

Our year moved into Christmas and this brought us to a reflection on new beginnings. We have been constantly reminded that in the most dire and hopeless circumstances – even in the reality of powerlessness, God works miracles and brings to birth his own Son. It is a reminder to us that we are often the ones who create our own sense of hopelessness and worthlessness about ourselves. We create obstacles that hinder our being true to what God wants us to be but, God incessantly works at making his plan come to reality, even in each of us. A fragile beginning in a manger; survival in the midst of an horrific and lunatic king – these must make us realise that even our own perceptions of ourselves of not being capable to make the mark – to achieve – have no place in the life of faith.

The Christmas Season concluded with the Baptism of Christ where we saw that his Baptism enacted the reality of our Baptism. Each of us is called to a life of being responsive to the Father. As Jesus responded to his Father from this moment with devotion, service and trust, this is the only response we can make to our Father in heaven, who makes us his children. **We are not anonymous. We are called to be witnesses of our faith in the world.**

So, when I now put it to you that our parish needs more Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, more Musicians (not only just organists and pianists - anyone), more Cantors and Choir Members, more Altar Servers (no age limit), more Counters and more of anything really, then you will have no excuse not to be involved.

The year so far has told us that God puts things in place for us to move from being nothing at all, to becoming servants. This is not only in the mass, but also in the whole Redcliffe community for the mass exists for the people who live within our parish boundaries. The mass enriches our life beyond the Church community and creates us to be renewed beings for the purpose of God's love in the world. So you can see how important it is that we have everyone involved in the mass. **And you won't be thrown in the deep end.** Training and time will be given to enabling you to participate in the roles which you will joyfully come to see as places where God enables you and, where God will not let you down.

God bless, Fr Bob



**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](mailto: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](mailto:AOb@stopline.com.au)**

**Office for Safeguarding Services:**

**P: 07 3324 3752**

**E: [safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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 THIS 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 Linda Gerns (Ticket No:24) who was the lucky winner of this week's draw.*

**CARDS & GAMES SOCIAL MORNING**

Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month



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

**Resuming THIS 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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