



# Holy Cross Parish Redcliffe City

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

Week beginning 27/01/2020

Monday	NO MASS	
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

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## **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr A)**

**26 January 2020**

### **Dear Parishioners and Visitors to Holy Cross Parish**

This coming week we welcome back our school community and pray that the year will be full of new opportunities and meaningful and faith-filled experiences for the students and staff.

The beginning of school also brings home the reality that the holiday season has ended and things are going to get back to 'business as usual'.

One thing which is 'usual' and, which I mentioned last week, is that the parish is always looking for more involvement from its members. The Church is the people and all the Baptised have a responsibility to be people who support the life of the Church. That is one of the stark realities of being Church. Unfortunately, the Church has had a history of clericalism (especially in the middle-ages) where the lay people were not needed or were considered inadequate to participate.

This was not the way of the early Church. In fact, Scripture describes very clearly the call for people to step forward and to participate in any way that contributed to the witness of the Church amidst a complex society. In the presence of Romans, Jews and representatives from many nations, "All who shared the faith owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and distributed the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. Each day, with one heart, they regularly went to the Temple but met in their houses for the breaking of the bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community." (Acts 2:44-47a)

Now this is not a suggestion that everyone sells goods and possessions but, the statement points to a commitment by "All" to ensure that the followers of Jesus took responsibility for the unity and dynamism of their common life. Everyone got involved and this passage follows on immediately from the conversion of three thousand people. Here in the Redcliffe Parish, we're a little bit smaller but, the image of that commitment being made by everyone to the work of the Church community is undeniable.

In recalling the missionary momentum of the early Church, the Second Vatican Council reinvigorated that call for the Baptised to participate in the ongoing life of the Church. This has certainly been a strong theme in the Pontificate of Francis.

Involvement in the parish life can be through being a part of the various groups (The Parish Directory lists most of these) or through helping to set up and clean up after breakfasts. As I mentioned last week, involvement may also be through the liturgical ministries of Altar Serving, Reading, Extra-ordinary Ministry of Holy Communion (the official title) or the Music Ministry (All instruments are considered – we don't always need an organ).

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It may be in the areas of service such as by representing the parish in the works of Saint Vincent de Paul, Hospital Chaplaincy, Catholic Women's League and our Communion Ministry to the sick and housebound. It may be in the area of servant leadership such as on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Whichever, please consider doing something which you feel brings you closer to Jesus Christ through responding to your Baptismal identity and to the building up of the Body of Christ so that we might become so dynamic, "that the Lord will add to our community".

*God bless, Fr Bob*

## PARISH NEWS



**HOLY ROLLERS CLUB:** Congratulations to Eddie and Joan Casey (Ticket No:3) who were the lucky winners of this week's draw.

**Parish Office:** Please be aware the Holy Cross Parish Office will be CLOSED this Monday 27 January for the Australia Day Public Holiday.

**Altar Server Training:** Fr Bob will be holding Altar Server Training at 3.15pm on Monday 3 February at HCC and Tuesday 4 February at MQP for all existing Altar Servers and those who would like to join this ministry. Please attend at the Church you serve/would like to serve at.

**Readers & Communion Ministers Roster:** The February/March Rosters are available for collection this weekend. Electronic Rosters will be sent early this coming week to those registered for email. Thank you to our Ministers for your continued support of these vital Ministries.

**HCC Hospitality:** Hospitality at HCC will not be held on the fifth Sunday of any month. We will still be sharing hospitality on all other Sundays of the month giving parishioners an opportunity to stay after the 9am Mass to socialise with each other.

**Break Open the Word:** For those people on our Readers Roster, the 2020 "Break Open the Word" book is available for purchase from the Parish Office. Cost \$20

**HCC Bookshop:** The HCC Bookshop reopens next Sunday 2 Feb 2020.

**Meditation Group:** Christian Meditation (offered by Paul Kraus) will now be held in the HCF Function Room, Tuesday mornings, 10.15am. New members are especially welcome to come along to this 'prayer of the heart'. This represents a unique way in which we grow spiritually, through following a Benedictine way of spirituality.

### Australia Day weekend special collections

Archbishop Mark Coleridge and the Australian Bishops have asked that special collections be taken up on Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected communities. Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies' bushfire appeal. Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at:

[www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities.

We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis. Prayers and other resources can be found at [www.catholic.org.au/bushfires](http://www.catholic.org.au/bushfires)

## DATE CLAIMERS

### Monday 3 February

Altar Server Training - 3.15pm, HCC

### Tuesday 4 February

Altar Server Training - 3.15pm, MQP

### Wednesday 12 February

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group - 6.30pm  
HCF Function Room

### Thursday 13 February

Cards and Games Social Morning - 9.30am  
HCC Meeting Room (via Parish Office)

### Wednesday 19 February

Bus Trip (Ginger Factory) - Departing MQP, 8.45am

### Friday 13 March

Parish Trivia Night - 6.30pm, Parish Hall

**Following Sunday 9am Mass at HCC, Kippa Ring we share hospitality.**

### The 1st Parish Bus Trip for 2020

**GINGER FACTORY - Sunshine Coast**



**Date:** Wednesday 19 February

**Depart:** MQP Church, Woody Point at 8.45am SHARP

**Cost:** Bus \$25 per person (need 25 passengers)

*If you include LUNCH, an Ice-cream, a Train Ride and either a Live Bee Show or Factory Tour (not both) then the day out including your SEAT, would be approximately \$80 EACH.*

**BUS TICKETS ON SALE next weekend, February 1st & 2nd.**

**Ring Helen (0401 218 462)**

## IT'S ON AGAIN!!!

### Holy Cross Parish Fundraiser 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**

**Bookings Essential:** Tickets on sale from Parish Office.

- ◇ Don't forget to pick a team name.
- ◇ Ask about pre-ordering Pizza's when you book.
- ◇ Drinks on sale/Licensed - NO BYO.
- ◇ Bring your loose change on the night for raffles, numbers board and the cheeky chance to buy an answer or two.

*(Babysitting facilities NOT available)*

**\*Donations for Raffles!** This event is a Parish Fundraiser and as such if anyone would like to donate quality prizes for the raffles (or own/know of a business that would) please contact the Parish Office with details.

*Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help in any way with this event!!!*

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Parish website has a dropdown menu to make donations. This can be used for making your financial thanksgiving offering to God. In this increasingly 'cashless society' the Parish is looking to make it easier for our members and visitors. Why not check it out? It would be no problem during the gifts time to pull out your mobile phone, go the website and process your gift in the same way that you would put money in the bag. You just need to give the details as a thanksgiving gift and the rest is easy. You may also find it easier sometimes to make your offering at another time of the week when you are in a better place than on the weekend – perhaps the first gift you make on payday, thereby reflecting even more perfectly the biblical practice of giving from the 'first-fruits'.

Go to <https://redcliffecatholicparish.com.au/> or download the Redcliffe Parish app.



## SOCIAL DINING GROUP

*(formerly - DINNER FOR 8)*

*New members are welcome, especially new parishioners, to join a SOCIAL DINING GROUP!*

2020 brings a change of name for Dinner for 8 to better reflect what this social venture of Holy Cross Parish, Redcliffe City offers.

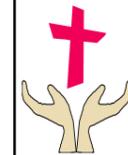
*"Social Dining Group" is a great way to meet people and form new friendships within the Parish.*

*Groups of up to 12 members choose their own venue, agenda and meal time (breakfast, lunch or dinner) with a group member coordinating their group's event once decided upon. Join a group and share in good company over a meal in a relaxed environment.*

Brochures and Registration Slips available at the Church notice board. Registration Slips can be returned via the Correspondence Box.

For any enquiries please contact Linda Pizzey (Convenor): 0400 255 136 / [lindapizzey@yahoo.com.au](mailto:lindapizzey@yahoo.com.au)

## PRAYER BLANKET



We pray for all teachers, students and their families as they commence the new school year.

May they all grow in wisdom, knowledge and a greater love of Christ through the year ahead.



## STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary time**

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."*  
Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our Parish Ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our Parish Mission.



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## ARCHDIOCESE of BRISBANE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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Are you a Husband & Wife?

Do you have a good friend/ buddy to team up with?  
Or are you just looking to help out?

Then you could be the answer to helping the Cathedral Coffee Lounge (Penola Place) in the City, remain OPEN. **Mondays to Friday we need people who would make sandwiches (toasted or plain) hamburgers, salads, fish and chips, hot dogs and Steak sandwiches.**

One day a week or even once a fortnight would be very much appreciated, and as well as "helping" others, you can have a nice train ride into the City.

**9am to 2.30pm** would be the hours. If you are NOT sure about what it entails, then pop into the Coffee Lounge, meet Sandy or Suzanne, have a look around, try the food and make your decision from there.

For any information call Sandy O'Donohue (Archdiocesan President) on 0407 791 833. You can also see Sandy after Mass, 6pm Saturday or 7.30am Sunday.

**"Sooner rather than later"** is the call.

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