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**Recently Deceased:** Elizabeth Barker

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**Unwell:** Therese Greenslade, Margaret Tomov, Veronica Quirk, Leslie Rodrigues, Marie Keates, Mary Foley, Blake Allen, Vivienne Dutton, Rien Duyvestyn, Ebbel Bierman, Sue Bierman, Mary Cleary, Angela Clune, Marie Eisler, Cooper Dare, Terry Johnson, Trevor Fitzgerald.

*Due to the Privacy Policy the sick persons themselves (or their next of kin/power of attorney) must request to be placed on the Unwell List in writing and signed. A Prayer for the Sick Request Slip can be emailed on request or obtained from the Parish Office. Names will be removed after 2 months.*



## STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



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# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**15 November, 2020**

### \*You must BOOK ONLINE to be able to attend ANY Weekend Mass

Go to [www.redcliffecatholicparish.com.au](http://www.redcliffecatholicparish.com.au), click on the Mass Times tab and follow the link to the booking form.

**Weekday Masses:**  
**Monday, 9am Mass** at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring  
**Tuesday, 9am, Mass** at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring  
**Thursday, 9am Mass** at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point

**Weekend Masses:**  
**Saturday, 6pm** at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring  
**Sunday, 7.30am** at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point  
**Sunday, 9am\* and 5pm** at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring

\*Sunday 9am Mass is live-streamed and can be accessed on our Facebook page at [Redcliffe City Catholic Parish](https://www.facebook.com/RedcliffeCityCatholicParish).

### PARISH LEADERSHIP

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

At a meeting of Deans last week, the Archbishop reported that the State Government has no plans to adjust the current rulings on church attendance for some time. It seems that the Church is not considered an essential service by the government and that we do not have many employees to care for, or at the least that's the impression our liaison people are getting in their discussions.

Unless there is some miracle, we have to assume that at this point, Christmas Masses will still be subjected to the same restrictions we currently face. Booking arrangements will continue for Christmas **BUT**, with a difference.

Christmas is a time for connecting with those families who only come once or twice a year and the Parish Pastoral Council has discussed the importance of opening doors as best as possible to those who do not usually come regularly.

Outdoor Masses have been considered, but these are beyond us with requirements for expensive security fencing and social distancing between families, not to mention the vulnerability to weather.

Next week, when we advertise our Christmas Masses, we will also open the opportunity for families to nominate for a Christmas Mass, stating the number of people they would like to have come. This will be advertised through the school and, as best as possible and affordably, through the wider community.

There will be a cut-off date for bookings and then there will follow a 'lucky draw'. Those families whose names are drawn will be given a ticket which they will bring to the Mass to gain entry. There will be **NO 'walk-ins'** at the Mass as everyone will need a ticket prior to coming.

It all sounds so unusual but, when we usually get 2000 people coming to our Christmas Masses, the only other alternative to be fair to these 2000 is not to have any Masses at all. You may remember that this was the situation we found ourselves in at Easter.

2020 has been a year of frustration and sometimes, a sense of losing purpose but, the Masses for Christmas will be offered and live-streamed so that there will be some opportunity for participation even if you can't be there.

*God bless, Fr Bob*



## ONLINE BOOKING for HOLY CROSS PARISH WEEKEND MASSES

Bookings for the weekend Masses will be  
open from midday on Monday until midday on Thursday or until the Mass is fully booked.  
**(You must rebook every week!)**

The **Link for booking** is available on the Parish Website in the **MASS TIMES** tab.  
Scroll down to the Exclamation Mark and  
click on the link to be directed to the Booking Form



If you **complete and SUBMIT** the linked Form you **are booked** into your selected Mass.  
If the Form does not open it means your selected Mass is full. Please try another Mass.

(Please ensure you take note of the date of the Mass you are booking in to. The date is at the top of the Booking Form)

Ask family or friends to make your booking online if you do not have access to the internet.

## PARISH NEWS



**Holy Rollers Club:** Last Sunday the major draw was held for the 2019-2020 game. Altogether \$8228 was raised for our parish. Congratulations to our winners!

1st Place—Elizabeth O'Donohoe (Ticket No: 37)  
2nd Place—Linda Pizzey (Ticket No 10)  
3rd Place—Cathy Castelli (Ticket No 42)

The end of this years' game means that the start of the new game is only a week away. **To join the 2020-2021 game you will need to complete a new application form and return it to the Parish Office by Friday 20th November.** The first draw of the new game will be on Monday 23rd November.

**2021 Columban Calendars:** The 2021 Columban Calendars are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Cost \$10

**Christmas Cards:** As Christmas approaches, the Parish Office will be selling Christmas Cards & Advent Calendars. The Christmas Cards are \$3.50 for a pack of 8 and the Advent calendars cost \$5.00. Please bring in your small notes as the Office does not keep much change on hand.

**Peter's Pence Collection:** Next weekend this special collection will be taken up. The money raised by this is used by the Pope to respond to the most needy throughout the world, offering emergency assistance to those in dire need.

## Strict Guidelines for Mass Attendance

You MUST **BOOK ONLINE** to attend Weekend Masses. For Weekday Masses you MUST Sign In and supply contact details. This is a requirement necessary for contact tracing for Covid-19. *Only those who are correctly booked into the Weekend Masses or Signed in with contact details to the Weekday Masses will be admitted into the Church.*

◇ Entry and Exit at **both Churches strictly through the SIDE DOOR** (hospitality entrance at Holy Cross Church and the organ side at Mary, Queen of Peace Church).

◇ The Church doors will **open 15 Minutes prior to Mass beginning and close at the commencement of Mass**, please ensure you arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the commencement of Mass.

## NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November, beginning with All Saints and All Souls, is traditionally the time in the Church for praying for the dead.

The tradition of making an offering to have a mass said for a special intention or for the dead goes back to 155AD. Since the Second Vatican Council the Church has retained the practice of offering masses for the dead. A simple way to understand this is that a mass offering is a special gift for a loved one, either one who has died or one who remains. That which we often treasure the most – our money – becomes a significant commitment we make for someone we care about. Canon Law explains that the mass offering cannot be treated as a fee. It is more a donation and these are generally used for works of service, for charity and for opportunities to show gratitude to those who offer service to the Church in mission. Our giving becomes our commitment to what we care about and also becomes a credible contribution to the work of Jesus Christ.

Having said that, the Second Vatican Council also acknowledged the role of all the laity in the offering of the mass and how we all bring our intentions to the altar of the Lord. Our prayers at this time are certainly a means by which we all benefit as we share in the life-giving sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

The envelopes for November mass offerings are now available at the entrances to the churches. The special intentions for the November mass offerings will be laid at the altar. Those who cannot afford a contribution should still feel free to put names on the envelope those for whom they wish their intentions made without placing any contribution in the envelope. Everything is confidential.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 15 November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 / Psalm: 127:1-5 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 / Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30.

**Monday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time –16 November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Psalm: 1:1-4,6 / Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time - 17 November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 3:1-6,14-22 / Psalm: 14:2-5 / Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time - 18 November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 4:1-11 / Psalm: 150 / Gospel: Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time - 19 November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 5:1-10 / Psalm 149:1-6,9 / Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

**Friday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time - 20 November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 10:8-11 / Psalm 118:14,24,72,103,111,131 / Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

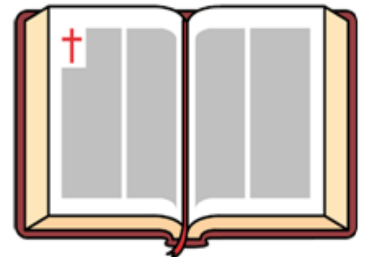
**Saturday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time - 21 November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 11:4-12 / Psalm 14:1-2,9-10 / Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 22 November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 / Psalm: 22:1-3,5-6 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 / Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

(A great resource to access the daily readings and to pray the Daily Office is the website: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com))



## DISCUSSION STARTERS

**Hey kids, let's discuss this week's Gospel:**

In today's gospel how many servants did the master leave in charge?

How much money did he give them?

What happened when the Master returned?

Why was the Master pleased?

Jesus asks us to be good and faithful in little things.

What little things that we do show that we are good and faithful?

We pray that we will do our best with little things this week.



Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.



## For the Children!



**COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE**

"Come and share in my happiness!"

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## Held in God's Loving Hands – A Quiet Weekend Retreat for Women

What do God's hands look like?

How can we reimagine our lives held in lovingly cupped hands and held close? Comfort, compassion, mercy, nurture, deep love..... A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter into quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)  
2 opportunities to choose from:

Friday 11 December 6pm to Sunday 13 December 3pm

OR Friday 15 January 6pm to Sunday 17 January 3pm

Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

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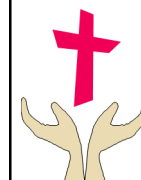
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## Christmas Hampers

Due to the Covid19 restrictions the St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree will not be available this Christmas. The Redcliffe and Woody Point Conferences would like to thank you for your generous donations of the past and ask that in place of hampers this year, you donate gift cards for Woolworths or Coles. Please ensure that the gift cards are those which do not allow the purchase of cigarettes and alcohol. Collection boxes will be provided at HCC and MQP or gift cards can be left at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity. Together we can brighten Christmas for those in need.

## PRAYER BLANKET



Loving Father, we pray that all those who have died may share in the joys of eternal life with You in heaven. We also pray for those who are mourning loved ones. May they experience the comfort of Your love. Amen.

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