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Anniversaries: Ron O'Malley, Michael Monsour

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

"...whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it is convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
22 November, 2020

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

Go to 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).

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors of Holy Cross Parish,

As mentioned last weekend, the opportunity to physically be present at a Christmas Mass will be determined by a ballot. Those selected will be required to have a ticket showing the number of people booked into their respective group. This will enable some of our 'Christmas and Easter participants' to still have the opportunity to celebrate the Mass with us. Also, as mentioned last week, there will definitely be no 'walk-in' possibilities at the last minute.

I must say how delighted I have been to hear the strong support from many of the people of our parish for the approach we are taking to how we will enable people to come to the Masses for Christmas. It shows your missionary heart and that is a blessing to me and a sign of your capacity to think beyond our own wants to the possibilities of bringing the Christmas message to those who rarely connect with the Church.

To enter the draw to attend the Christmas Masses, there will be **no on-line booking or phone booking**. Application Forms to attend the Christmas Masses are now available at the churches along with the newsletters. The application form is available on our website at www.redcliffecatholicparish.com.au. Once on the web page, go to the tab "FORMS" at the top of the page. The form can be downloaded from there. The completed form should be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection box at each of the churches. If you know of anyone who is unable to physically bring their form to the churches or the office, please offer to bring it for them. If you want your form entered but, have no-one to bring it to us, please contact the parish office to arrange collection.

The acceptance of application forms will close at the end of the 5pm Mass on the 20th December.

Those who are successful will receive notification by email (or telephone if no email) and a ticket will be made available for collection. I intend that all of the Masses will be live streamed.

I know that some people are finding these restrictions a burden and find it even harder to cope with when things don't go as planned but, I encourage you to hang in there and acknowledge, that we are still living in very good times when compared to the lives of the Christians in the early Church.

An Anointing Mass will be held at HCC on **Monday 30 November at 9am**. The usual sign procedure will be used as it is a weekday Mass but please be aware that numbers may still be limited.

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: There is still time if you would like to join the club. Forms are available at the churches or at the Parish Office. Forms need to be in ASAP as the draw commences this week.

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

Break Open The Word & God's Word: For those parishioners who ordered these books, they are now available at the Parish Office for payment & collection. God's Word - \$20; Break Open The Word - \$22.

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: This weekend a special retiring collection will be taken up. The money raised by this is used by the Pope to respond to the most needy throughout the world.

Reaching Beyond 2020: Palms Australia works with impoverished international communities to help develop their self-reliance. For more information see www.palms.org.au or call Roger on 0431 995 058 or email palms@palms.org.au.

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

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

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

Monday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time –23 November

1st Reading: Revelation 14:1-5 / Psalm: 23:1-6 / Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time - 24 November

1st Reading: Revelation 14:14-19 / Psalm: 95:10-13 / Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - 25 November

1st Reading: Revelation 15:1-4 / Psalm: 97:1-3,7-9 / Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

Thursday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - 26 November

1st Reading: Revelation 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9 / Psalm 99:2-5 / Gospel: Luke 21:20-28

Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - 27 November

1st Reading: Revelation 20:1-4,11-21:2 / Psalm 83:3-6,8 / Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

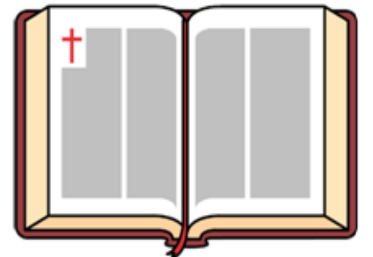
Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - 28 November

1st Reading: Revelation 22:1-7 / Psalm 94:1-7 / Gospel: Luke 21:34-36

First Sunday of Advent - 29 November

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17;64:1,3-8 / Psalm: 79:2-3,15-16,18-19 / 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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



DISCUSSION STARTERS

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

Jesus tells us a story about the end of the world in today's gospel.

What happens to the people of all nations when they come before the king?

What does he say to the blessed people on his right?

What are some of the good deeds that these people did?

What does he say to the people on his left?

The king said when the good people were kind to others they did it for him.

What can we do to show our kindness to others?

For the Children!

Fill in the spaces using the words below

When I was hungry, you gave me something to ____.

When I was thirsty, you gave me something to ____.

When I was a stranger, you _____ me.

When I was naked, you gave me _____ to wear.

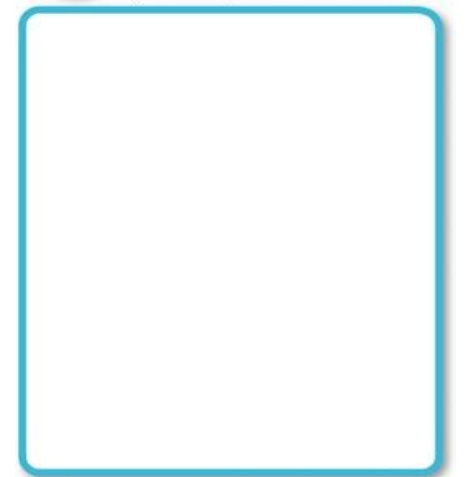
When I was sick, you took _____ of me.

When I was in gaol, you _____ me.

welcomed drink care
eat clothes visited



Jesus says when we do something good for others we also do it for him. Draw a picture of yourself performing an act of kindness.



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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

Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals, resources and facilitation. Santa Teresa requires an additional \$30 fee for those with special diets.

To register or enquire contact:

grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or phone Grace on 0409 524 283



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. A **Coles Groceries Gift Card** or a **Woolworths Simply Groceries Gift Card** will ensure that the gift cards are not used for 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



Lord God, you raised up Jesus as King of all Creation. May we be inspired by the words of the king in today's Gospel to see our acts of kindness to others as being done to You. Help us to be more compassionate to those less fortunate than ourselves and more caring towards Your creation.

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