Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Redcliffe City

We have a dream that one day people will know us as a loving and inclusive community walking the way of the cross.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Yr B)
21 November 2021

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Weekday Masses:
Monday, 9am Mass at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring
Tuesday, 9am Mass at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring
Wednesday, 9am Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point
Thursday, NO MASS

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

**Sunday 9am Mass is live-streamed when numbers are very limited. Go to our Facebook page at Redcliffe City Catholic Parish.*

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors of Holy Cross Parish,

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI gives some reflection for us during this month of November where we continue to pray for the dead. Fr Bob.

As Christians, we believe that the dead are still alive, still themselves and, very importantly, still in a living, conscious, and loving relationship with us and with each other and with the Divine. That's exactly what Christian faith and Christian dogma, not to mention deep intuitive experience, invite us to. That's the Christian doctrine of the *Communion of Saints*.

The Gospels tell us that on the morning of the Resurrection several women came to Jesus' grave to anoint his dead body with embalming spices, but rather than finding his dead body, they meet instead an empty grave and two angels who challenge them with words to this effect: *Why are you looking for a live person in a cemetery? He isn't here. He's alive and you can find him in Galilee.* (Luke 24, 5) What's contained in these images?

As Christians, we believe that we are given eternal life through Jesus' death. Jesus' death, "opened the tombs" and emptied graveyards. For this reason, Christians have never had a huge cult around cemeteries. As Christians, we don't do much in the way of spiritual practices around our cemeteries. Why? Because we believe all those graves are empty. Our loved ones aren't there and aren't to be found there. They're with Jesus, in "Galilee".

What's "Galilee", in terms of a biblical image? In the Gospels, Galilee is more than a place on a map; it's also a place inside the Spirit, God's Spirit and our own. In the Gospels, Galilee is the place where, for the most part, the good things happen. It's the place where the disciples first meet Jesus, where they fall in love with him, where they commit themselves to him, and where miracles happen. Galilee is the place where Jesus invites us to walk on water. Galilee is the place where the disciples' souls enlarge and thrive.

And that is also a place for each of our deceased loved ones. In each of their lives, there was a Galilee, a place where their persons and souls were most alive, where their lives radiated the energy and exuberance of the divine. When we look at the life of a loved one who has died we need to ask: Where was she most alive? What qualities did she, most-uniquely, embody and bring into a room? Where did she lift my spirit and make me want to be a better person?

Name those things, and you will have named your loved one's Galilee – and you will also have named the Galilee of the Gospels, namely, that place in the heart where Jesus invites you to meet him. And that is too where you will meet your loved ones in the communion of saints. Don't look for a live person in a cemetery. She's not there. She's in Galilee. Meet her there.

And the "Galilee" of our loved ones can also be found inside our own "Galilee". There's a deep place inside the heart, inside faith, hope, and charity, were everyone, living or deceased, is met.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

Recently Deceased: Theresa Kendall, Roslyn Goer.

Anniversaries: Michael Monsour, Ron O'Malley, Denise Brewer, Catherine Logan.

Unwell: Seana Casey, Diana Gandi, Daryl Mullins, Yvonne Curren, Perry McDonald, Melissa Lewis, Edwina Riley, Mary Foley, Shirley Aitken, Marg Morris, Gil Cook, Marie Keates, Blake Allen, Mary Cleary, Vivienne Dutton, Ebbel Bierman, Sue Bierman, Marie Eisler, 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 a way of life

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world."
(John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Confession
First Rite of Reconciliation.

While we still need to adhere to Covid restrictions the First Rite of Reconciliation can be arranged by appointment.
Please phone the Parish Office.

PRAYER BLANKET

During the month of November we pray for all the faithful departed.

May they enjoy the fullness of the resurrection in the light of God's presence.

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COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

We adhere to all Qld Government Restrictions. Please ensure you are familiar with the **most current news** prior to attending Mass as changes due to Covid-19 can happen rapidly without enough notice to be able to inform parishioners of these changes. Masks are required on entry and exit of the Churches and at all times when standing/moving around.

Please be understanding if you are unable to attend a Mass due to reaching our capacity and be respectful to our Marshals when the Church doors need to be closed.

We use the Check In Qld app for attending all Masses!

PARISH NEWS

Holy Rollers Club: Last Sunday the major draw was held for the 2020-2021 game.

Congratulations to our winners!

1st Place - Eddie & Joan Casey (Ticket No:6)
2nd Place - Danny Dowling (Ticket No:34)
3rd Place - Catherine Stimpson (Ticket No:57)

To join the 2021-2022 game of Holy Rollers Club you will need to complete a new Application Form and return it by Sunday 21 November. Applications forms are available at HCC, MQP and the Parish Office.

Second Rite of Reconciliation: There will be a Second Rite of Reconciliation held at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring on Wednesday 8 December, 7pm.

Communion Minister, Readers & Music Ministry Roster: The new Readers and Music Ministry Rosters will commence on 4/5 December are now being prepared. Please let the Parish Office know if you need to make any changes by this Tuesday 23 November.
Please be aware that the Christmas Masses will be rostered separately (ie. Friday 24 December, 6pm and 8.30pm and Saturday 25 December, 12am, 7.30am and 9am). We will have a form available soon for Readers and Communion Ministers to indicate which Christmas Mass you will be attending if you are happy to assist in your ministry at your chosen Mass.

Christmas Eve, 6pm Mass at HCC: If your child/children would like to be part of the Christmas Eve Mass please complete the available form and return to the Parish Office (either directly or via the Planned Giving Box) as soon as you can so that we have some idea of numbers for the Mass.
Children must be able to attend the two rehearsals on Thursday 23 December and Friday 24 December, 9am at HCC.

Updating Your Safeguarding Training: All Safeguarding requirements must be completed to remain on the upcoming Rosters. Please give this your urgent attention. If you have not completed the required training you will be removed from the Rosters until you are compliant with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Requirements. Thank you to all those who have completed their Safeguarding requirements. Your prompt actions are appreciated.

From the Parish Office: For those who ordered "God's Word 2022" (cost $20) and "Break Open the Word" (Cost $22) these are now available for payment and collection from the Parish Office.
We also have Holy Christmas Cards ($3.50 per pack of eight cards) and a limited number of the Little Blue Books ($4) available for purchase at the Parish Office. Please bring correct change.

November Masses Offering: The November Mass Offering Envelopes (available at HCC, MQP and the Parish Office) can be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the Planned Giving Box. Envelopes will be placed in a basket at the Altar for our continued prayers throughout November.

Women's Retreat Weekends

12-14 December 2021 or 14-16 January 2022

Theme: The Tree of Life:
(Reflections on St Bonaventure's Lignum Vitae)

A quiet weekend with opportunity to explore the God who comes close and do as St Bonaventure did: fall in love with God over and over again.

Come and experience a time of guided prayerful reflection.

Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: $370
($340 for pensioners, f/t students, unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals (an additional fee for special diets), resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

To register or enquire contact:
grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

With the great success of the St Vincent de Paul call for Gift Cards/Cash Donations in place of hampers last year, we would like to follow the same procedure this year. A **Coles Groceries Gift Card** or a **Woolworths Simply Groceries Gift Card** will ensure that your gift is not used for the purchase of cigarettes or alcohol.

Collection Boxes for your "Gifts" are available at HCC and MQP this weekend, Nov 20/21 and will remain in the Churches until the weekend of Dec 11/12 at HCC and MQP or you can drop them into the Parish Office.

We thank you for your generous participation in the past and we also thank you for your anticipated generosity this year as we, together, brighten Christmas for those in need.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Conference, Woody Point
and
Our Lady Help of Christians Conference, Redcliffe

SVdP - RAFFLE - WIN A BIKE!!

SVdP will be selling Raffle Tickets for a Bike at HCC and MQP following all Masses from the weekend of 20/21 November through to the weekend of 11/12 December.

With Christmas approaching quickly this bike would make a great gift!

Ticket cost:

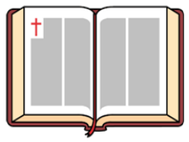
3 Tickets for $5

Drawn Friday 17 December

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 21 November
1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 / Psalm: 92:1-2. 5. / 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8 / Gospel: John 18:33-37

Monday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - 22 November
1st Reading: Daniel 1:1-6. 8-20 / Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56. / Gospel: Luke 21:1-4



Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - 23 November
1st Reading: Daniel 2:31-45 / Psalm: Daniel 3:57-61. / Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - 24 November
1st Reading: Daniel 5:1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28 / Psalm: Daniel 3:62-67. / Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

Thursday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - 25 November
1st Reading: Daniel 6:12-28 / Psalm: Daniel 3:68-74. / Gospel: Luke 21:20-28

Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - 26 November
1st Reading: Daniel 7:2-14 / Psalm: Daniel 3:75-81. / Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - 27 November
1st Reading: Daniel 7:15-27 / Psalm: Daniel 3:82-87. / Gospel: Luke 21:34-36

First Sunday of Advent - 28 November
1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 / Psalm: 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. / 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 / Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

(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:

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

In the Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king.

Jesus confirms that he is, but that his kingdom does not belong to this world.

A king is someone who leads and protects his people.

How can we follow Christ as our king?

How does he lead and protect us?

For the Children!

INFORMATION DAY FOR POTENTIAL CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

The guides and welcomers' group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invite you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.

***When*: Saturday 27 November 2021, 10am to 2pm.**
Refreshments provided

***Where*: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre,**
Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

This Information day is open to anyone, eg: retired people who perhaps may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie which working life brings, teachers who may be retiring at the end of the year, or anyone with some spare time on their hands who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by emailing deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au

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