

The Holy Cross Catholic Parish, Redcliffe City acknowledges the Gubbi Gubbi and Ningi Ningi people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Redcliffe Peninsula

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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The Transfiguration of the Lord (Yr A)
6 August 2023

Go to www.redcliffecatholicparish.com.au, click on the Mass Times tab for most up to date information.

Weekday Masses:
Monday, 9am Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point
Tuesday, 9am Mass at SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring
Wednesday, 9am Mass at SCCC Chapel, Scarborough
Thursday, No Mass / No Liturgy at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point

Weekend Masses:
Saturday, 6pm Mass at SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring
Sunday, 7.30am Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point
Sunday, 9am & 5pm Mass at SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors of Holy Cross Parish,

A huge "Thank You" and "Congratulations" to all of you! We have done it! Thanks to the mighty efforts of so many wonderful people we have reached and surpassed our first target of raising \$200,000.00 towards the repairs needed for our Parish properties after the rain damage which occurred in 2022. WELL DONE!

There are too many people to list and thank individually but please accept our sincere gratitude for your support and dedication to our Parish. Every effort, whether large or small, has been greatly appreciated. Every single one of you who has worked tirelessly towards making plans and ideas become a reality should feel extremely proud of yourselves. You are all amazing and we could not have done it without you! We would especially like to thank Holy Cross Funerals for their very generous donation of \$50,000.00 towards our total. The generosity of our parishioners and the wider community is mind-blowing.

This is a wonderful Parish to belong to and watching the spirit and cooperation of people working together to achieve these goals has been humbling and gratifying. The Prayer support which we have received has also been astounding. However now is not the time to rest on our laurels. Unexpected expenses have arisen during the restoration works and we will want to continue our fundraising efforts to cover these expenses as well.

For now, catch your breath and take a break while we finalize the totals of all our fundraising efforts and congratulate yourselves on a stupendous effort.

From A Grateful Parishioner.



ALPHA YOUTH

Parents of high school aged students are asked to consider whether you might assist your children to participate in an Alpha Youth Program. This program provides exploration into the Christian Faith at a level which is relevant to your children. It is an enjoyable experience of gathering and interaction. We need parents to facilitate, cater and support this nine week activity. For those who can help, Safeguarding requirements will apply in order to protect our children. Please see Fr Bob, Dcn Tim or let the Parish Office know.

CONTRIBUTIONS for WATER DAMAGE REPAIRS at HOLY CROSS PARISH

If you would like to help financially with the repairs to the HCP Churches we have Special Appeal Envelopes available at all Masses or you can direct deposit to:

Acc Name: Holy Cross Parish
BSB: 064 786
Acc No: 100023823
Reference: Special Projects Surname

\$206,548.63 raised so far!

You did it!
Congratulations

We will notify you of individual totals at a later date.

PARISH NEWS



Holy Rollers Club: Congratulations to Chris Jones (Ticket No:15) who was the lucky winner of this week's draw.

2023/2024 Planned Giving Envelopes: All uncollected Planned Giving Envelopes have been returned to the Parish Office. Please contact us to arrange collection.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): A new program will begin in August. If a Parishioner is aware of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic please invite them to contact the Parish Office on 3293 0800 to leave contact details. An Enquiry Evening will be held on Tuesday 22 August at 7pm at Mary Queen of Peace Church, Woody Point, which will outline the process of becoming a Catholic.

Hospitality at MQP: Please join us next Sunday 13 August, after the 7.30 am Mass for Hospitality. A plate of food to share would be welcome.

From the Parish Office: Please be aware the Parish Office will be closed this Wednesday 10 August & both Fr Bob & Dcn Tim will be attending the Priests Convocation.

Women of The Way Retreat. 13-15th October

Theme: "Open the eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Retreat Facilitators: Sr Therese Mills and Sr Judy Bowe, both inspirational speakers with a passion for sharing God's love.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre,
337 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin.

For brochure or info phone Rosa Montegrando
on 0400 755 516 or email wowqld@gmail.com



**SAVE THE DATE!
IT'S ON AGAIN!!!!**

PARISH GOLF FUN DAY

Sunday 24 September
Redcliffe Golf Club

More information to follow!

NOT A GOLF PLAYER?

No worries!!

All Parishioners are welcome to come for Lunch

*Join us for 11 holes, loads of fun and
great company!!*



DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 13 Aug: FAITH FORMATION

Guest Speaker - Rebecca Crouch

Following 9am Mass (beginning with brunch)
SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring Campus

*RSVP for brunch to Parish Office on 3293 0800
by Thursday 10 August

Weekend 19/20 Aug: ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

*Please come prepared to give to this Campaign
that supports vital ministries of the Archdiocese.

Saturday 26 Aug: ONE DAY RETREAT

With Fr Roni George VC

9.30am - 4pm

SCCC School Hall, Kippa Ring Campus

Contacts: Gabrielle 0432 833 439, Steve 0435 590 630

Wednesday 6 Sept: HOLY CROSS CARERS GROUP

1pm - 2.30pm

Holy Cross Parish Office

Friday 8 Sept: BOUQUET OF ROSARIES

9am - 1.30pm

MQP, Woody Point

Sunday 24 Sept: PARISH GOLF DAY

Redcliffe Golf Club

ACBC Social Justice Statement Launch 2023

"Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples"

Date: 7pm, 23 August 2023

Venue: St James' Parish Hall,
92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo

RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023

A VOCATION VIEW:

When we live the fullness of our vocation, reflecting the goodness of the Lord in our words and actions we shine brightly, as is God's desire for us.

WARNING - SPAMMING CONTINUES

Archdiocesan priests are the flavour of the month lately for spammers. Northside and southside clergy have all been picked upon. The messages are generated as a gobbedlygook email (e.g churchcare0147@gmail.com) or SMS, but always spouting a similar urgent message such as:

" Dear XXXX

Can you set aside a minute? I'm trapped in a meeting and need you to perform a task for me. Cannot speak, need to meet now, so just write back here.

Blessings,

Fr XXXX XXXX

Parish Priest"

The follow up messages attempt to persuade you that the priests' urgent need can only be solved by the purchase of iTunes or Amazon cards or similar. Please be assured that the Archbishop or any clergy operating within the Archdiocese of Brisbane would never have need to approach you in this way or to be seeking monetary help via the purchase of gift or store retail cards.

Hitting the **DELETE** button is the best way to deal with these pests and scam artists.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

The Transfiguration of the Lord - 6 August

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14 / Psalm 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. / 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19. / Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time - 7 August

1st Reading: Numbers 11:4-15 / Psalm: 80:12-17 / Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday St Mary of the Cross, Mary McKillop - 8 August

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:7-16 / Psalm: 62:1-8. / 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 / Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34

Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time - 9 August

1st Reading: Numbers 13:1-2. 25-14:1. 26-29. 34-35. / Psalm: 105:6-7. 13-14. 21-23. / Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday St Lawrence - 10 August

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / Psalm: 111:1-2. 5-9. / Gospel: John 12:24-26

Friday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time - 11 August

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-40 / Psalm: 76:12-16.21. / Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28

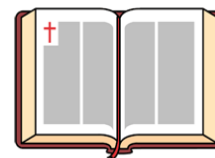
Saturday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time - 12 August

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-13 / Psalm: 17:2-4. 47. 51. / Gospel: Matthew 17:14-20

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13 August

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9. 11-13. / Psalm 84:9-14. / 2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5 / Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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



For the Children!

Try to find these words:

By using the words below, can you work out what the voice from the cloud said to the apostles?

**SON AM LISTEN TO SAYS
BELOVED HIM IS PLEASED**

THIS _ _ MY

_ _ _ _ _ ,

AND I _ _ _ _ _

WITH _ _ _ _ . _ _ _ _ _

_ _ WHAT HE _ _ _ _ _ .

Jesus' face shone like the sun

afraid	R	X	J	O	H	N	K	A	B	G	R	W	A
cloud	U	F	R	B	I	D	M	S	G	L	N	E	J
disciples	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	Q	K	B	T	S
face	T	N	J	M	L	J	F	I	K	Q	E	X	U
flat	D	I	D	T	B	E	N	H	V	N	F	W	N
James	P	A	I	Y	U	F	A	C	E	S	Y	S	P
John	E	G	S	A	G	V	O	K	P	K	B	U	T
Moses	T	P	C	A	A	M	M	C	C	L	O	U	D
mountain	E	F	I	V	M	O	S	E	S	F	W	B	S
Peter	R	W	P	N	Z	T	Q	V	O	I	C	E	D
sun	U	Y	L	M	N	R	X	J	X	Q	S	T	A
voice	H	W	E	P	H	Y	G	E	M	V	Z	W	N
	G	H	S	I	E	P	O	A	F	R	A	I	D
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ONE DAY RETREAT

with Fr Roni George VC, Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby

Holy Cross Parish

Saturday 26th August, 9.30am-4pm

SCCC, Kippa Ring Campus Hall, 110 Nottingham St, Kippa Ring

Free admission, just BYO lunch! For enquiries contacts: Gabrielle 0432 833 439, Steve 0435 590 630

If you think it's wrong... report it.

STOpline

Safeguarding Children & Adults at risk

This is an independent service that receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers).

Disclosures can be made anonymously.

P: 1300 304 550

E: AOB@stopline.com.au

Online Report: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com



Southern Cross Catholic College

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

Recently Deceased: Terry Quirk.

Anniversaries: Allan Quirk Snr; Allan Quirk Jnr; Kerry Janhke.

Unwell: John Dalton, Margaret Lorcan, Brian Larter, Leona McGorrery, Mary Chadwick, Kathleen Carroll, Donna Riley, Kevin Pearson, Harper Willmer, Kay Westerdale, Bernadette O'Driscoll, Noelene Cullen, Angie Bowron, Diana Gandi, Melissa Lewis, Edwina Riley, Marie Keates, Blake Allen, Mary Cleary, 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 AWARENESS - The Transfiguration of the Lord

"... then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.



Confession

First Rite of Reconciliation.

First Rite of Reconciliation is offered at 5pm prior to the 6pm Saturday evening Mass at Kippa Ring and Thursday morning following the 9am Mass at MQP.



PRAYER BLANKET

We pray that we, as present day eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty, continue to see with eyes of faith and ears that are open.

May we always bring God's light to this everchanging world.



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