The Holy Cross Catholic Parish, Redcliffe Peninsula 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 people will know us as a loving and inclusive community walking the way of the cross.

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)
11 October 2026

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

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 & 5pm Mass at Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors of Holy Cross Parish,

Everyone is Welcome to the Feast - Sunday, 1 Nov. 10am at Holy Cross Church.

Welcome to the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thank you to all our parishioners for the wonderful welcome and support you have given me since I joined our parish community. Your generosity has been an act of grace, and I am grateful to you.

Preparations are underway for the whole parish to celebrate my installation Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints on Sunday, 1st November. Following the Mass, we will all gather with Archbishop Shane and our visitors for a shared lunch. I have asked Nicole Cosgrove, our Parish Mission Team Chair, to lead the Planning Team for this special celebration. Nicole will work closely with me and the team to coordinate various aspects of the day and provide us with regular updates, ensuring that this will be a wonderful day of prayer and thanksgiving for everyone.

This weekend's readings offer us rich imagery of the banquet and wedding feast to speak of God's invitation to His kingdom. According to St Josemaria Escriva, one of the best ways to respond to God's invitation is through the sanctification of the ordinariness of our daily life. This is a call to 'Christianise the society' by finding holiness in our ordinary circumstances of life, namely, our work, our duties, our professions, our homes, our celebrations, and our vocations. It is by sanctifying our everyday realities, that we journey ever closer to God and the joy of this heavenly banquet.

Everyone is welcome to the Feast!

I will now invite Nicole to share some updates.
Fr Stanley

The planning team for the Installation Mass has continued preparations for the Mass and lunch, and we had a very generous response to our request for contributions after the masses last weekend.

As a reminder, we are asking for your help in celebrating Fr Stanley's installation by contributing to the shared lunch. Our parish is enriched by many cultural communities that make up the fabric of our community – including Indian, European, Islander, Filipino, Australian, Vietnamese, Sri Lankan, various Asian and African cultures and many others – and we invite members of each community to come together and contribute one or two dishes that represent your culture. We also need volunteers to set up the hall from 9am on Saturday 31st October, and from 7am on the morning of the Installation Mass. If you can assist on either day, or with food for lunch, or if you would like to contribute in another way, please contact the parish office by phone or email to assist with our planning.

Thank you for helping us make this a joyful parish celebration.

Nicole Cosgrove / Chair, Mission Leadership Team

CONTRIBUTIONS for WATER DAMAGE REPAIRS at HOLY CROSS PARISH

If you would like to help financially with the out-of-pocket costs of the repairs to the Parish buildings 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

Goal - **$370,480.92** Raised - **$304,926.21**

PARISH NEWS

Holy Rollers Club: Congratulations to Elsa Arahill (Ticket No:32) who was the lucky winner of this week's draw.
This year's major draw will take place on Monday 26th October after 9am Mass at HCC. Everyone is welcome to be present for the draw. Somebody will win the Holy Rollers Club major prize of $4000. **Thank you for supporting the parish through this fundraising event.**
The **new game will commence Monday 2 November 2026** for the next 52 weeks. If you would like to renew your membership a new application form needs to be completed and returned to the parish office. Just $260 for the year or $65 per quarter. So far, we have 40 applications for the new game. **We will need a minimum of 65 applications to proceed**. So, get your new entry in asap.
Holy Rollers Club Forms are now available at both churches for those who wish to join the new game!
*Please do not make any payment until we have confirmed there are the minimum number of players for the 2026/2027 game to proceed.

Break Open the Word Orders: If you would like to order the ***2027 Break Open the Word*** through the parish office, please phone 3293 0800. *Cost: $35*
All orders must be in by Friday 30 October 2026 to ensure that the 'Break Open the Word' books arrive before the new Liturgical Year.

Holy Cross Funerals

invite parishioners to our annual

Mass for the Faithful Departed

to be held on *Monday 2nd November 2026*
commencing at *6.00pm* at *Holy Cross Catholic Church*.

After Mass, light refreshments will be served.
For catering purposes, please phone Holy Cross Funerals on 3293 0555 to confirm numbers.

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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children to be able to access education close to home.
Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani will have greater access to education, nourishment and the opportunity to build a hopeful future.
And if you choose to become a Mission Partner with a monthly gift – thank you so much for your ongoing commitment.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift.
Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 1 Nov: ***INSTALLATION MASS OF FR STANLEY***
10am
HCC, Kippa Ring
Please be aware there will be no other Mass held in the parish this weekend. Following the Installation Mass there will be lunch in the SCCC Hall, Kippa Ring.
More information to come in following weeks!

Wednesday 4 Nov: *HOLY CROSS DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP*
1.00pm - 2.30pm,
HCC Meeting Room, Kippa Ring

Wednesday 4 Nov: *BAPTISMAL PREPARATION*
7.00pm
HCC, Kippa Ring
Please phone the Parish Office on 3293 0800 to discuss requirements and register for this meeting.

GOD'S WORD 2027 - $22
COLUMBANS CALENDAR 2027 - $10
Available at the HCC Piety Store or from the parish office while stocks last!

"They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." *Acts 1:14*

ONE DAY RETREAT

with Fr Sam Samuel VC
Director of Divine Retreat Centre Somersby

Holy Cross Church
68 Nottingham St, Kippa Ring

Saturday 31 October, 9.30am-3.30pm
* Admission is FREE * No Registration required *
* BYO food *

Contacts: Gabrielle 0432 833 439, Steve 0435 590 630

Water Cooler -HCC
When using the water cooler in the Narthex, please be conscious of not wasting or spilling water as spilled water becomes a safety hazard and is an expense for the parish.

RUN for Órla

A COMMUNITY RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY

Turning LOVE into ACTION, HOPE into PURPOSE

Join in loving memory of three-year-old Órla Shealy as our community runs, walks and gathers to support Camp Quality. runfororla.com

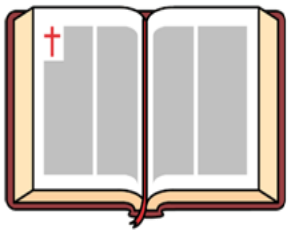
- Sunday 15 November 2026
- Scarborough Beach Park
- 10km: 6.30am | 3km: 8am
- Live Entertainment 7am to 12pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 October
1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 / Psalm 22. / 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20 / Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time - 12 October
1st Reading: Galatians 4:22-24. 26-27. 31-5:1 / Psalm: 112:1-7. / Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time - 13 October
1st Reading: Galatians 5:1-6 / Psalm: 118:41. 43-45. 47-48. / Gospel: Luke 11:37-41



Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time - 14 October
1st Reading: Galatians 5:18-25 / Psalm: 1:1-4. 6. / Gospel: Luke 11:42-46

Thursday of the Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time - 15 October
1st Reading: Ephesians 1:1-10 / Psalm: 97:1-6. / Gospel: Luke 11:47-54

Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time - 16 October
1st Reading: Ephesians 1:11-14 / Psalm: 32:1-2. 4-5. 12-13. / Gospel: Luke 12:1-7

Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time - 17 October
1st Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 / Psalm: 8:2-7. / Gospel: Luke 12:8-12

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 October
1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1. 4-6 / Psalm 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. / 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 / Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

(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:

What did the king in today's gospel decide to do for his son?

What happened when the servants invited the guests?

When the guests didn't come, who did the king invite?

Jesus says the kingdom of heaven is like this story.

Who does God invite to the banquet?

We are invited to God's banquet.

How do we show we accept the invitation?

For the Children!

Make a list of all the people you would invite if you gave a banquet.

What would you do if everyone refused to come to your banquet?



How many words can you make from the letters in the word BANQUET ?

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Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet.
Who will tell the Good News?
Now is a good time to begin.

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

Recently Deceased: Michael Bourke.

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Unwell: Leanne Wilmer, Perry McDonald, Jen Sale, Margaret Tomov, Noah Ninyette, Steve Pardey, Joy Forrest, Alberto Diano, Phillomena McLady, John Shepherd, Joe Salvana, John Dalton, Leona McGorrery, Donna Riley, Harper Willmer, Noelene Cullen, Kay Westerdale, Edwina Riley, Marie Keates, Terry Johnson, Mary Cleary.

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 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My God will fully supply whatever you need…"

Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

Confession

First Rite of Reconciliation.

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

PRAYER BLANKET

Knowing that God's love extends to all of humanity and in a special way to our most marginalised and vulnerable, we pray that our hearts may be open and compassionate and that we may be willing to assist those less fortunate than ourselves in any way that we can.

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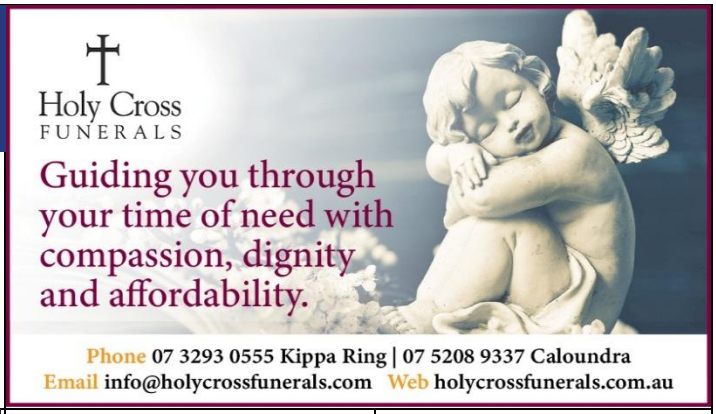
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