

## Sacred Heart Parish NEWSLETTER



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Office hours : Mon 9am-2.30pm, Tues-Thurs 9am-1pm, Fri 9am-5pm

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 6pm. Sunday 9am and 5pm

Weekday Masses: Tuesday & Friday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon

Adoration Tues 12.30 - 1.30pm

Adoration Fri: 12:30 – 6pm, Reconciliation Fri: 12.30 - 1.30pm

Adoration 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays 12.30 – 7:00pm Mercy Hour 7 – 8pm

### *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

**First Reading:** *Jer 31:7-9:* I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *125: R.* The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Second Reading:** *Heb 5:1-6:* You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**Gospel:** *Mk 10:46-52:* Master, grant that I may see.

All –Alleluia! Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

### *Jesus' Truth*

In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he

enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus' words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death. [Loyolapress.com](http://Loyolapress.com)



## MORNING TEA

Please join fellow parishioners for Morning Tea after the 9am Mass. Morning tea will be every Sunday now. Feel free to bring food to share.



## JUMBLE SALE

Join us in supporting our parish at the upcoming Jumble Sale at Sacred Heart on November 3, from 7 AM to 12 noon! If you have any unwanted items at home, please consider donating them to the parish office by November 1. On the sale days, we'll also have delicious sausage sizzle and baked goods available. Thank you for your continued support—Fr. Hermi and the parish community truly appreciate it!

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Come dressed as your favourite saint for our annual All Saints Day celebrations! This year we will be celebrating on **Sunday 27 October around the 9 am High Mass**. There will be lots of fun activities afterwards, along with morning tea so bring your family and friends. **Follow @sacredheart.tba on Instagram and Facebook for updates and costume ideas.**



Fr Hermi will be celebrating a **9am Mass here at Sacred Heart on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** for All Souls. You are invited to bring a photo of your deceased loved ones and place it on a special remembrance table on the day.

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A **plenary indulgence** may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intention. (Norms 15.7) Ordo 2024 A **Book of Remembrance** will be available in the foyer for you to write the names of your deceased friends and family that you would like to be prayed for in the month of November. Fr Hermi will take this book onto the altar during Masses in November. **November Masses envelopes** are available in the foyer for your offering.

**CATHOLIC MISSION** Catholic Mission envelopes are available for you to make a donation to those in need in Mongolia.

## SACRED HEART OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed next Monday but continues to be open normal hours Tuesday to Friday.



### 'IMMACULATA' PIETY STALL

For all your Catholic items- Rosaries, Statues, Bibles, Missals, Devotional Books, Children's Books, General Gifts, St Benedict items and Wax candles. Orders taken. EFTPOS available.  
Contacts: Ann: 43 242 1962 Flora: 040 163 5168

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Maureen Luce, Michelle Pyke, Residents of Palm Lake Care and North Salem, Denis Sullivan, Caitlin Taylor, Karl Tamma, Wal Nicoletti

**Recently Deceased:** Joy Turner, Nemesio Lacbayo, Les Bourne, Bernard Cooper, Jeanette Joseph

**Anniversaries:** Cecily Gleeson

Please contact the office for any additions (Permission required)



**MONEY COUNTERS** Could you spare an hour of your time to help count the collection money once a month? Please contact the office if you are interested.

### FLOWERS AND GREENERY FOR THE CHURCH

Do you have any flowers or greenery that you could provide for the floral arrangements in the Church? With the current first bloom of Spring roses, perhaps you could spare a few? We are also looking for any type of greenery that can be used in the arrangements. The flowers are usually arranged on Saturday mornings, so if you have any flowers available to drop off on Saturday mornings, please contact Emilie or Claire (0417 772 305).

Alternatively, if you don't have any flowers or greenery at home, you might like to consider placing some cash in the box marked "flowers" near the organ so flowers can be purchased. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### FILIPINO MASS 11AM SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### MELBOURNE CUP FUNDRAISER

3/11/24 Sunday 2 – 4.30pm at St Anthony's Parish, Memory Street, TWBA. Come for High Tea and some Melbourne Cup fun. All money raised will go to support the Dignity Project, which helps refugees and asylum seekers living in the Toowoomba area. There will be Trivia, Multi-draw Raffle, Phantom Call, Sweep, High Tea Provided and Bar to purchase drinks. For catering purposes, please RSVP to [justice@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:justice@twb.catholic.org.au) or 4636 1737 by 29th October. Entry by donation. Bring your friends.

|                          | <b>30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b> | <b>31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                          | <b>27 October '24</b>            | <b>3 November '24</b>            |
|                          | <b>6PM VIGIL</b>                 | <b>6PM VIGIL</b>                 |
| Coordinator:             | Rod Anderson/Winton Thorley      | Rod Anderson/Winton Thorley      |
| Readers:                 | Michael Luce                     | Michael Luce                     |
|                          | <b>SUNDAY 9 AM</b>               | <b>SUNDAY 9AM</b>                |
| Coordinator:             | Pamela Pedernal                  | Marion Dore                      |
| Altar Servers:           | John Yap; D Giumelli             | X Webb; T Webb                   |
| Readers: 1st             | Pamela Pedernal                  | Michele Radford                  |
| Readers: 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Gary Giumelli                    | Michael Cantillana               |
| Readers: POTF            | Gary Giumelli                    | Michael Cantillana               |
| Offertory:               | Cuaton Family                    | Manalo Family                    |
| PowerPoint               | Michael Cantillana               | Froilan Yap                      |
| Morning Tea:             | Swain; Pascual                   | Webb; Cook                       |
|                          | <b>SUNDAY 5PM</b>                | <b>SUNDAY 5PM</b>                |
| Coordinator:             | Mark Fitzpatrick/Michael Pyke    | Mark Fitzpatrick/Michael Pyke    |
| Readers:                 | Christian Magat                  | Christian Magat                  |
| Offertory:               | Necille & Melville Magat         | Necille & Melville Magat         |
| Giftng Counters:         | Pedernal; Philips                | Herden; Swain                    |

| <b>DATE</b>                            | <b>WEEKLY DIARY EVENT</b>                             |   | <b>PARISH</b>  |
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| <b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup><br/>October</b> | <b>30th SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</b>               | Mass 9am<br>Filipino Mass 11am<br>Mass 5pm  | <b>ALL SAINTS DAY<br/>CELEBRATION<br/>AFTER 9AM MASS</b> |
| Mon 28th<br>October                    | Sts Simon and Jude,<br>apostles                       |   |  |
| Tues 29th<br>October                   | Weekday, Ordinary<br>Time 30                          | Mass 12 Noon<br>Adoration 12.30 to 1.30pm   | Wings of Freedom<br>2.30pm                               |
| Wed 30th<br>October                    | Weekday, Ordinary<br>Time 30                          | 12 Noon Mass  |  |
| Thurs 31st<br>October                  | Weekday, Ordinary<br>Time 30                          |   | Legion of Mary<br>6pm                                    |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup><br>November        | <b>ALL SAINTS</b>                                     | Mass 12 Noon<br>Reconciliation 12:30pm<br>Adoration 12.30 to 7pm<br>Holy Hour 7 – 8pm |  |
| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>November        | <b>Commemoration Of All<br/>The Faithful Departed</b> | 9am Mass<br>Vigil Mass 6pm  |  |
| <b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>November</b> | <b>31st SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</b>               | Mass 9am<br>Mass 5pm  | Piety Stall<br>Rosary 8:30am<br>Morning Tea              |

### **OTHER CONTACTS**

**Parish Secretary:** Marion Doré 4634 8488

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