

# NEWSLETTER

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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### All Saints and All Souls

The month of November which begins this week commences with two wonderful reminders of what it means to journey with Christ. While baptism is the beginning of the Christian life it is also the gift of a calling to become a saint. For all of us it is a call to go beyond ourselves in love. In the early church all the baptised were referred to as saints.

The Scriptures are constantly assuring us of God's commitment to us such as the words from St John: "Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us". We could probably ponder the power of these words more often than we do. They emphasise our dignity since we are children of God and we can look forward to when we will see God face to face. Then we will understand fully what we have only glimpsed in a shadowy way during life. However, we do catch definite hints and suggestions of God's grace and goodness as we carry the cross towards the resurrection because we walk by faith and not by sight.

On All Saints Day we honour the lives of those who continue to inspire us on our journey of faith. Their goodness and love did not end in death but is as powerful today as it was in their time. Among the saints is the official list acknowledged by the Church but the saintly include many of our parents, grandparents and friends who, while their life has ended, their love, example and intercession touches us deeply even now.

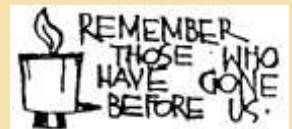
All Souls Day acknowledges our ongoing affinity with those who journey to the fullness of life in Christ. The Church, our brothers and sisters in Christ, is a communion of people not defined by nationhood or race or by space and time but by life in the risen Christ. So in prayer we remember and celebrate the lives of those who with us desire life with Christ forever. Central to our faith is that death is not the end since Christ has overcome death so let us pray for those, who after death, continue on the path to the resurrection.

### ALL SAINTS DAY MASS 9.00AM. ALL SOULS DAY MASS 9.00 AM. STS PETER AND PAUL'S

During November a Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church for the names of those for whom we will pray. Please feel welcome to include the names of those you wish to be remembered at Mass during this month of All Souls. The Paschal Candle will be placed beside the Book of Remembrance and will be lit during Mass.

God bless,  
Fr Kevin

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



**Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially** Sr Eileen Brown SGS, Ursula Acedo and Mal Thomson **recently deceased and also for** Mike Mecca, Mike West, John and Gary Fletcher, Stan Grzegorzolka, Norman and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, deceased members of Begley, Bourke and Foss families, Bill Hanley, Robyn Aylett, Ross Saffioti, Josephine Pilon and Claire Hotham.



**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Noah Riley, Harold O'Connell, Beryl Allam, Imelda Lewis, Nola Fletcher and Beppo Pagliaro

### Liturgy and Prayers this Week 1 November – 7 November 2021

Monday	9:00am	All Saints	Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	All Souls	Mass
Wednesday	7:00pm	St Martin de Porres	Mass
Thursday	9:00am	St Charles Borromeo	Mass
Friday	8:00am		Mass + Adoration + Benediction
Saturday	9:00am		Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6:00pm (Saturday) 8:00am 5:30pm</b>		<b>Mass: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass</i>
	<i>Readings – 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44</i>		
Reconciliation	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:15pm		
Rosary and Angelus	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass		
Meditation	Tuesday 4pm, Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.		

### DIARY DATE CLAIMERS 2021

#### Monday 1 November

**All Saints' Day** – Mass at 9am

#### Tuesday 2 November

**All Souls' Day** – Mass at 9am

#### Wednesday 3 November

**Parish Council** – meets at 7.30pm

#### Thursday 4 November

**Liturgy Committee** – meet at 5.30pm

#### Saturday 6 November

**Rosary** – parish hall at 5.30pm

#### Saturday 13 November

Mass for deceased Good Samaritan Nuns – 10am – all welcome

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS** - 'Check in QLD app' is mandatory for Places of Worship. Everyone needs to be checked in via the app. Scan the QR code shown on the flyers at the church doors. Once this is completed, please show this to the marshal on the door. *For those who do not have a smart phone, please check in with the Marshal at Mass or ask someone to check you in on their phone as a guest.* **THANK YOU**

**COVID-19 UPDATE FOR PARISHES** – please note the following advice regarding Mass and other liturgies we have received from the Archdiocese:

- Masks should be worn while entering and leaving the Place of Worship.
- Masks should be worn while processing to receive Communion.
- Readers may remove their mask at the microphone.
- Masks are not required while seated or kneeling while at your pew.
- Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should wear a mask while distributing communion (as they would be standing and less than 1.5m apart)

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- **Collection Boxes at the church doors** - cash donations
- **Tap and Go device** – pre-set to \$10 donation at the door
- **Giving App** - <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>
- **Give via direct debit or your Credit Card** - please call the parish office or find the form on the website (Quick Links)
- **Direct deposit donation to our bank account** - BSB 064 786 A/C 100016732 (Ref: surname)

## A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us.

An older couple were having dinner with friends. When the women go into the kitchen, the two husbands are at the dining room table and one mentions a great new restaurant he and his wife just discovered. "What's the name of it?" his friend asks. "Dam, I'm blanking here, help me out," the husband says. "What's the name of that red flower?" "A poppy?" "No, the other one." "Tulip?" "No, you know – the one with thorns." "A rose?" "Thanks," the husband says. He turns to the kitchen and yells, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant?"



## THOUGHT OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO?

If you would like to participate in the RCIA Program or if you know someone who is considering becoming a Catholic, why not take the next step and come and see us. The process of becoming a Catholic as an adult is enriching, engaging and fulfilling. Please contact Gerry (Pastoral Associate) at the Parish Office on 3399 2386.

**INVITATION TO MINISTRY** - as different forms of parish leadership emerge it is important to realise that an active Parish Finance Council has for many years been a necessary element of responsible pastoral leadership. The roles and responsibilities of such a Council are explained in the Code of Canon (Church) law. As a Parish we can be very grateful to those with different skills and backgrounds who have served us so well in the area of financial management. There are several positions on the Finance Council that should be filled as soon as possible. I ask that if you have an interest in this aspect of parish life please contact me directly, [ksmith@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ksmith@bne.catholic.net.au) so that we can discuss what is involved. It helps if you have some experience of financial decision making. Responsible and transparent stewardship of the resources generously provided to the parish is the central role of the Finance Council.

*Please consider the invitation to this ministry seriously.*

**PARISH ROSARY GROUP** – held on the first Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall at 5pm. Next date will be 6 November. Slideshow of images and reflections will help guide our prayer. Everyone, all ages are encouraged and most welcome. *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:19-20

**IONA COLLEGE** enrolment applications for 2024 are now open. Regular college tours are held on Friday mornings. Bookings can be made on the College website by visiting [iona.qld.edu.au](http://iona.qld.edu.au). For more information contact Julia MacDonald, Registrar on 3893 8801 or via email [enrol@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrol@iona.qld.edu.au)

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

**VOCATION VIEW:** We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay – those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever. A Vocation dwells within us, with the powerful possibility to transform our own lives and make us saints. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please call the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544



**TWO MINUTE HOMILY** by priests from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You are able to watch this week's homily [here](#).

**INFORMATION DAY FOR POTENTIAL CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS** - you are warmly invited to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral. **When:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 10 am to 2pm. **Refreshments provided.** **Where:** Hanly room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

The Information day is open to anyone, eg: retired people who may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie which working life brings, teachers perhaps 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](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au)

**For We CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD**  
ACTS 4:20

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

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# MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Today's readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34

## GATHERING HYMN

### WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke  
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,  
Nor follow where he trod;  
Yet in his promise we rejoice and cry  
"My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
And may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found.

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## PENITENTIAL ACT

**GLORIA** *Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us

For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with  
the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord my strength.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words and  
my Father will love them, and we will come to them.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, *(all bow)*  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of  
sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.  
Amen

## SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us free.

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O love.  
I live within you. Rest now in me.

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## IN CHRIST WE COME TO OFFER THANKS

In Christ we come to offer thanks  
with mind and voice in harmony,  
to praise the ageless God of time  
for life in this community.

*Ubi caritas, ubi caritas* (where there is love)  
*Deus ibi est, deus ibi est* (there God is)

O God of seasons' ebb and flow;  
In Christian life, in work and prayer,  
in joyful hope we seek your face  
and daily find you everywhere.

For Gracious Presence with us still,  
For family, stranger, guest and friend,  
For ministry and mission shared,  
We sing of blessings without end.

Transforming Light of future years,  
Empower us now to run the race,  
Our hearts expanded to proclaim  
That all is gift and all is grace.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

#### REFRAIN

*Create a new heart, Holy Lord,  
Beckon our lives through your word,  
Open our eyes to your call, united as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,  
Heal us of pride and of hurt,  
May we go forth in your name,  
We pray our hearts change.*

The heart of the cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land.  
Deepen the dream justice brings life, justice redeems.

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