

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Mass Offering envelopes are available at the church entrances. Please print names clearly to avoid errors in spelling when they are listed in the Book of Remembrance. A special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 30th November at 10am to pray for the souls of our deceased relatives and friends including those for whom Masses are requested in writing throughout this month.

**GOD'S WORD DAILY REFLECTIONS 2022:** Anyone who ordered these books should collect them from the Piety stall or the office. If you haven't pre-paid, the cost is \$15. There are extras available for sale. Columban Calendars for 2022, Christmas cards and a variety of goods are in stock so take the time to check these out.

**CONFIRMATION:** At the Sunday Mass this weekend, 13 children will be presented with The Creed as part of their preparation for the Sacrament on Thursday 11th November at 6pm. Fr Adrian Farrelly will officiate at the liturgy. Parishioners are welcome to attend to support the children and their families.

**Christmas Bazaar and Carol Singing**

**Friday 26th Nov 5-9pm**

**MULTICULTURAL DELICACIES**

We invite people from other cultures to provide takeaway containers of frozen meals to sell. Ingredients must be listed so that everyone is aware of the contents in case of food allergies. Contact Pilar on 0413 342 976

**Join in the fun**

**CHRISTMAS TREATS**  
(new name for cakes and sweets stall)

Convenor Jane offers the following suggestions for her stall:

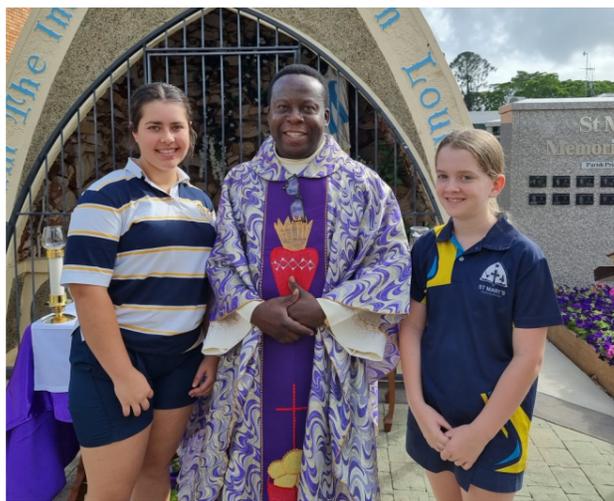
- \* small Christmas cakes/puddings
- \* rum balls, shortbread, gingerbread
- \* white Christmas, truffles, fudge

Recipes for any of these could be provided. **All items MUST be clearly labelled with all ingredients** to comply with food regulations and dropped off at the parish hall in the morning. Helpers will transpose the goods on to paper plates and wrap in cellophane with a red or green tie. If unable to deliver, phone Jane on 0408207782 to arrange a pick-up time on the Thursday.

Jacinta's Cookbook is nearly ready to print and will sell for \$12. All proceeds will go to the Parish together with all profit made on the stalls. Orders will be taken if the books are sold out.

**CATHOLIC LEADER:** The November edition is available @ \$4.00 from the stands at each entrance. There are many inspiring articles to ponder over including \* outcomes from the Plenary Council \* teens from Ipswich become full members of the church \* reinforcing the Uluru Statement with Mass at Orimiston \* St Joseph - a hidden life \* walking path of the Beatitudes ..... and so on. Please leave money in the marked envelopes on the stands.

**WELCOME KALEB:** On Saturday morning, Kaleb McCarthy received the Sacrament of Baptism and we welcome him into our parish family. May God bless you and your family, Kaleb.



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**ENTRANCE: BLEST BE THE LORD**

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**Antiphon: Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,  
The God of mercy, the God who saves.  
I shall not fear the dark of night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day.**

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.  
He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice  
To find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,  
Nor stand alone before the light of day.  
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,  
No evil settle in my soul.

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**COMMUNION: COMMUNION SONG**

Words and Music: Peter Grant © Peter Grant

We see bread and wine before us,  
But hidden there from our view  
Lies the Flesh and Blood of Jesus,  
Now sacrificed for us anew.

**Refrain: Jesus, we bring to You our bodies.  
Jesus, we bring to You our souls.  
Needing nourishment,  
Needing healing, Seeking peace.**

On the night before He suffered,  
He took the bread into His Hands.  
Giving thanks and praise He broke it,  
Saying, "Take and eat, this is My Body." **R./**

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**THANKSGIVING: JESUS, REMEMBER ME**

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Jesus, remember me  
When You come into Your Kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me

When you come into Your Kingdom. *(repeat)*

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (say 3 times)**

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine  
All Praise and all Thanksgiving  
be every moment thine.

**RECESSIONAL: A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD**

Trisha Watts/Monica O'Brien © 1985 Willow Publishing Pty Ltd.

**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. **R./**

Restless, the hearts who yearn for Your peace in this  
land. Deepen the dream justice brings life, justice  
redeems. **R./**

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Sunday 7th November is recognised in the Archdiocese  
as Prison Sunday when we asked to pray particularly for  
those who volunteer as Chaplains.

**FOR THOSE IN PRISON MINISTRY**

God of all life, Your Son called us to be compassionate  
just as You are compassionate. And so we pray:  
For our generous Earth,  
Who, even when mistreated, continues to nourish  
and sustain us. May we grow in mutual care.  
For our suffering peoples,  
Who, even when facing injustices, teach us resilience  
and hope. May we grow in mutual care.  
For each one of us,  
Who, in times of vulnerability, draws on divine love  
and strength. May we grow in mutual care.  
For our prison ministries,  
Which, in times of change, find new ways of reaching  
out and in. May we grow in mutual care.  
And may we be blessed and inspired  
As we hear these words anew:  
"For you had compassion for those who were in  
prison."  
In the name of Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. Amen

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

We pray that people who suffer from depression  
or burn-out will find support and a light that opens  
them up to life.

Roster Date	Saturday 6th Nov	Sunday 7th Nov	Saturday 13th Nov	Sunday 14th Nov
Welcomer	P Domin	K Ogilvie	G O'Connell	M Kirkpatrick
1st Reader	W McPherson	F Burkett	M Cordery	T Hagan
2nd Reader	A Gilbert	E Duffy	J Kelleher	J Macnamara
Communion	B Jones	C McNamara	S Flavel	L Fleming
Servers	Sophie Nicholas Andrew	Sarah Byron Tyson	Thu Han Stazio	Georgia Isaac Xavier
Children's Lit		Sam Eboni		Chris Michelle
Musicians	Bong, Jearan	Judith	Jearan	Judith
Singers	Filipino Choir	Majella	St Mary's College	Theresa
Mass set up	Carmel	Lita Rebecca	Gerry	Lita Rebecca

**DATE CLAIMERS**

- \* Confirmation Liturgy Thursday 11th Nov. 6pm
- \* Choir Practice Tuesday 16th Nov. 4pm
- \* Mass at Fairhaven Wed 17th November 10am
- \* Working Bee Saturday 20th Nov. from 7am
- \* Mass at Chelsea Wed 24th Nov. 10am
- \* Mass for Holy Souls Tuesday 30th Nov. 10am



Thanks to Gary for taking the time to put the two Mary's back into position. With the amount of cement powder used they should be safe from harm now.

Thanks to Barry, Gary, Diarmid and Rob, the framework for the noticeboard at the front steps has been prettied up ready for Kleins to attach a sign complete with the new logo and Mass times.



**We remember in our prayers:**

**Those in ill health:** Don Wright, Margaret Twomey, Anna Pecar, Laurel Dingle, Fay Richards, Ame Cox

**The Recently Deceased:** Tim Barbeler, Violet Box, Ray Wyeth.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Maria Vu Thi Nhu, Fr Joseph Vu, Gordon Leck, Juanita Dalisay, Filipina Olona, Bell Geissler.

*If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please use the envelopes provided.*

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**7TH NOVEMBER, 2021**

**32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

*According to St Ambrose, 'God does not consider what one gives but what one keeps.'*

**"Give until it hurts." – Mother Theresa**

Dr. Karl Menninger, the famous psychiatrist, once gave a lecture on mental health and afterward answered questions from the audience. "What would you advise a person to do," asked one participant, "if that person felt a nervous breakdown coming on?" Most people expected the doctor to reply, "Consult a psychiatrist." To their astonishment, he replied, "Lock up your house, go across the highway, find someone in need and do something to help that person."

The gospel message today is about giving. Christ praises the poor widow who drops only two small copper coins into the temple treasury, unlike the others who "put in their surplus money" (v. 43). The poor widow received the praise of Jesus because she put her last money, though she was poor. As Jesus said: "she gave all she had to live on." The message of Jesus is very clear: Every person is capable of sharing no matter how poor or needy he or she may be. There is no excuse for not being generous. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE**

10/11/2021	Wednesday	8.00am
11/11/2021	Thursday	12 noon
12/11/2021	Friday	8.30am
13/11/2021	Saturday	Maryborough 6.00pm
14/11/2021	Sunday	Maryborough 8.00am Tiara 10.00am

**RECONCILIATION**  
 SATURDAY 5-5.30pm  
 or by appointment with Fr Lucius

**This weekend's Readings:**

1st - First Book of Kings 17:10-16  
 Psalm 145  
**Response:**  
**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

2nd - Hebrews 9: 24-28  
 Gospel Acclamation (sung):

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel - Mark 12: 38-44

**Next weekend's Readings**  
**33rd Sunday Ord Time:**

1st - Daniel 12: 1-13  
 Psalm 15

2nd - Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18  
 Gospel - Mark 13: 24-32

Unfortunately, in our world today, some people would give because they are pressured to do so. Others give because they do not want to be embarrassed. Some would give for the motives of honour and prestige and many others would give because they want to get something in return. Dear friends, Jesus has taught us today that true giving must be sincere and selfless. It must come from the heart. The real value of giving is not measured by the amount given. If this is the case, then everybody can afford to do this but real giving is the generous giving of oneself – a kind of sacrifice on the part of the giver. What could be a greater sacrifice than the giving of oneself for others as Jesus demonstrated on the Cross for us all.

Dear sisters and brothers, let us therefore ask our most generous God, who in today's Gospel has shown us that true giving brings true blessings and rewards, to renew in us his true Spirit of generosity and selflessness.

Peace be with you! Fr Lucius

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: Dec 8, 2020 - Dec 8, 2021**

St Joseph loves us, cares for us and intercedes for us. For our part, may we trust in his intercession and daily make him part of our lives.



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