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Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am **Weekday Masses**: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am
Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm **Adoration:** Thursdays 9.30am-10.30am

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A — SUNDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING *Exodus 22: 20-26*
The Lord said to Moses, `Tell the sons of Israel this,
"You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.
"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
R. I love you, Lord, my strength.
1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise; when I call, I am saved from my foes. **R**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R**

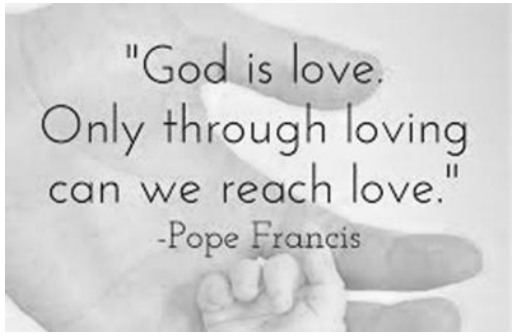
SECOND READING *Thessalonians 1:5-10*
You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

GOSPEL *Matthew 22: 34-40*
When the pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, `master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, `you must love the lord your god with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole law, and the prophets also.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
ALL SAINTS - YEAR A
Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Ps 131:1-3
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

PLEASE TAKE BULLETIN HOME TO READ

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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD



Monday 26th October
9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 27th October
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 28th October
9.00am Mass
7.00pm WYD meet & greet

Thursday 29th October
9.00am Mass
9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 30th October
9.00am Mass

Saturday 31st October
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 1st November
ALL SAINTS
8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)
10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

Monday 2nd November
ALL SOUL'S DAY
9.00am No Mass
7.00pm Mass for All Souls' Day

The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED
There will be mass for All Souls' Day at 7.00pm, Monday 2nd November.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS
During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God. If you would like your dearly departed loved ones remembered, please write their names in the parish "Book of the Names of the Dead". Throughout November, the book will be brought into the church and placed in front of the altar in remembrance. If you wish to offer a donation, please place cash in the barrel or use the tap-n-go machine for the 1st collection.

A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2nd November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions (Norms 15.7)

PARISH SECURITY



As previously advised, CCTV cameras have been installed to improve safety. Cameras cover the entry courtyard, foyer, church, and Thelma Street entry. Signage is in place and recordings securely stored according to the Archdiocese Safeguarding guidelines.

AFTER HOURS ACCESS

Our Parish is now implementing electronic door locks for after-hours access. New locks have been installed on the 'front door' and on the Church 'side door'. If you require after-hours access, please email the office advising:

1. Why you require access
2. A personal 4-digit passcode you will use to access the building.
3. If access is required to front door, side door or both.

The new system will be implemented end of October. The current keys and lock boxes will be removed. For any questions or queries, please contact the office.

WYD 2027 MEET & GREET

We warmly invite anyone preparing for World Youth Day 2027 in South Korea, or anyone seeking more information to come along to share ideas on **Wednesday, 28 October, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall**.
Those wishing to offer sponsorship or donations, please contact Fr Dat.

ADVENT – OUR PATH TO CHRISTMAS

A Parish Prayer / Discussion program is planned as we prepare for Christmas. Four (4) evening sessions from Wednesday 25th November till Wednesday 16th December from 7.00pm- 9.00pm in the Parish hall, for all aged 16 to 95.
* Reflect together on the Sunday Readings of Advent (Based on the small Advent booklets)
* Pray together
* Listen to Reflections / Share thoughts, questions / confusion
Supper included
Please Register on the sheet in the foyer – to help with supper.

MASS INTENTIONS:

For all those who are mentioned in the "Names of the Book of the Dead"

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Parishioners who wish to offer Mass for special intentions, such as the anniversary of a loved one's passing, prayers for the recently deceased, or other personal intentions, are warmly invited to contact Yunita Lay - Pastoral assistant.

THE POWER OF PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:
Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary Hippolite, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Fe Fontanini, Michael, Nadia, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Rhys, Brit, David, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Canada family, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Patrick, Louise, Chris, Aria, David Rowe, Familia Becerra, Famia Cerinca, Annemarie, Jessie Amphlett, Barbara Kenny, Margaret Abbott, Serafini Family, Cain Family, Regina, Linda, Beverley Loraine, Fr Carroll, Maria O'Connor, Chris Lowry, Aldrin & Adrian Ong, Troisi family, Jean, Antonette, George, Declan & Family, John Joyce, Richard Newman, Kelley Mark, Eduardo & Mario Gomez, Anderson family, Vincent Scanlan, Sanderson family, Anna Alfonso, Samantha Wylie, Troy Skopelitis, Eliora Wijaya, Sophie, James, Toczylowski family, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Stonowski family, Tan Ay Lian, Pam O'Connell, Beatrice & Nora Johnson, Jono, Darren, Michael R, Mitch Leonardo, Maria Ho, April Latoja, David Ford, Ced DeSouza, Darryn, Sean Crosby, Yik Hu Wei, Jason Hiew, Katherine, Erica Fonseca, Valerie, Bony Limas, Mary N, Theresa, Samantha Grace, Philomee Noronha, Abin Davis, Tom Core, Irene Winch, Winnie So, Elaine, Vera, Shien, Marie, Shauna, Jem Robin, Raven & A'Tei Carinan, Joan Mason, Nicole Yardley, Lachlan, Jason Hiew, Noah Hiew Birgita, Cecilia, Michael L&D, Steve Ford

ADVENT BOOKLETS - $5.00 each



We have the Advent and Christmas Daily Reflection booklets ***"Presence"*** to buy in the foyer. It is a beautifully presented 82-page book of daily reflections to guide you through Advent. Please place cash in the barrel or use the tap-n-go machine for the 2nd collection.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel speaks to us about the greatest of the commandments.
A doctor of the law questions Jesus about this and He responds with the "great commandment of love". "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself" love of God and neighbour are inseparable from each other.
So, let us pause a bit to reflect on this.
The first: the fact that love for the Lord comes first reminds us, that God always precedes us, he anticipates us with his infinite tenderness, with his closeness, with his mercy, for He is always near, tender and merciful. "Like a weaned child in the arms of its mother". This is how we should feel in God's arms. You cannot truly love others if you do not have this root, which is love of God, love for Jesus.
The second: it connects love for God to love for neighbour: it means that by loving our brothers and sisters, we reflect the Father's love like mirrors.
One day, Saint Teresa of Calcutta responded to a journalist who asked her if she had illusions about changing the world by which she was doing, "I know I never thought I could change the world! I only wanted to be a drop of clean water, through which God's love could shine" This is how she, who was so little, was able to do so much good, by reflecting God's love like a drop. And if at times, looking at her and other saints, we might be moved to think that they are heroes that cannot be imitated, let us think again about that small drop: love is a drop that can change many things. And how can this be done? Taking the first step, always. Sometimes it is not easy to take the first step, to forget things, to take the first step, let's do that. This is the drop – to take the first step.
So, dear brothers and sisters, thinking about God's love that always precedes us, we can ask ourselves: Am I grateful to the Lord that he loves me first? Do I feel God's love and am I grateful to him? And do I try to reflect His love? Do I strive to love my brothers and sisters, and take this second step?

Pope Francis, 29.10.2023, Angelus, St Peter's Square

PARISH FINANCE

WESTPAC ACCOUNT CLOSURE

The parish banking has been transferred to NAB. Please update your details below.

PARISH BANKING DETAILS

1st Collection Account
Bank: NAB **BSB:** 086-006 **Account Number:** 331 331 103
2nd Collection Account
Bank: NAB **BSB:** 086-006 **Account Number:** 839 893 940
For further information see noticeboard in the church foyer.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CHRIST THE KING YOUTH FESTIVAL
OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027
Catholic Youth Ministry warmly invites you to join us at St Mary's Cathedral for Christ the King Youth Festival and the ***official archdiocesan launch of our journey to World Youth Day Seoul 2027!***
This annual diocesan celebration is a chance for our community to come together in faith and friendship and It's completely FREE!
The night begins with a Youth Mass, followed by a Youth Festival on the Cathedral grounds. Live music, expo stalls, laser tag and food trucks. Everyone is invited! Join us as we celebrate Christ the King, enjoy an unforgettable night together as we officially begin our journey towards World Youth Day Seoul 2027!
EVENT DETAILS
Sunday 22 November 2026 - Youth Mass 5.00pm followed by the Youth Festival 6pm-9pm
Register online at www.christtheking.cym.com.au
Please note: This is a public all ages event. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or designated adult, duty of care for minors will not be provided.
If you would like to get involved and volunteer for the event, please put in your expression of interest below:
https://events.humanitix.com/christ-the-king-volunteer-eoi

CYM PERFORMING ART'S MINISTRY
Got a talent for music, singing, drama or just happy to get involved? Put your faith into action and use your gifts and talents for a greater cause. Whether you sing, play an instrument, run sound or do media, this space is for you. Open to young adults 18+ years.
Every Monday, 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40a Mary Street, Highgate (entry via Harold St).

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING - COMMON GROUND FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Every Wednesday, 6pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate.
Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Ask questions, share your struggles, and receive encouragement and guidance. Come along! For more information contact https://www.cym.com.au/

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH
The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details on how to apply online, please see the noticeboard in the foyer or visit the Archdiocese website www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Greatest Commandment

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" Matthew 22:37

Based on Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

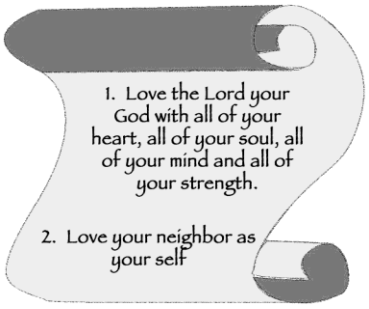


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Colour and Show the Love of Jesus





There are lots of rules in our lives, school rules, road rules, even church rules, but Jesus summed up the rules in two great teachings Love God & love your neighbour.

LET US PRAY

Help me to remember that everyone is my neighbour. If I can do something good or show kindness, then help me to do it today, for unless love is shared it cannot grow.

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		SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.30AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
COMMENTATOR / READER				
24th/25th October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C. Amanda Johnon R. Carolyn Watson EMHC Christina Sidi	C. Annette Newman R. Jacinta Vu EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Pascal Yip R. Connie Sapienza EMHC Patricia Cowley
31st October/ 1st November	All Saints	C. Helen Mason R. Carolyn Watson EMHC Jacques Farla	C. Alex Wu R. Ralph Newton EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Tony Pires R. Pascal Yip EMHC Marek Toczylowski
ACOLYTES				
24th/25th October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
31st October/ 1st November	All Saints	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	Leo Burke



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