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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



ALL SAINTS - YEAR A — SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

FIRST READING Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14
I, John saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words: 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, "You can tell me, my Lord,' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 23:1-6
R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm.
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

SECOND READING John 3:1-3
Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 5: 1-12
Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down as was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace markers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
Wisdom 6:12-16
Ps 62:2-8
Thessalonians 4:13-18
Mt 24:42,44

PLEASE TAKE BULLETIN HOME TO READ

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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

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

Tuesday 3rd November
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 4th November
9.00am Mass

Thursday 5th November
9.00am Mass
9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 6th November
9.00am Mass

Saturday 7th November
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 8th November
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)
10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS

Inviting all the children to take part in singing and in the nativity play. If your child is interested please fill out slip provided in the foyer.

RETREAT - NEW NORCIA - APRIL 2027

The 4th Ave Prayer Group is planning a 2-day Retreat in New Norcia next year. 10 parishioners are booked to attend. There are places available to join them. There will be prayer, reflection, prayer time with the Monks in their chapel, discussion, good food and a comfortable bed; and, hopefully, a talk by a Monk.
Date: Friday evening 2nd April till Sunday afternoon 4th April 2027.
Cost: $160 per night – covers accom & all meals. (We can help with the cost if money is a difficulty.)
If you are interested in attending, please contact Tony Bray 0450 226 679 or Tony Pires 0418 900 046 within the next 3 weeks. We need to reserve places, as the Monastery Guest house is in high demand.

THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK

APPEAL FOR LIFELINK will be held next weekend 7/8 November. Please take a copy of the Archbishop's Appeal letter after mass this weekend and give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's welfare agencies in this Archdiocese. Also donate securely online www.LifeLink.com.au

AFTER HOURS ACCESS

At the end of October our Parish will have new electronic door locks for after-hours access. These locks are on the 'front door' and the 'side door'. If you require after-hours access, please email the office advising:
1. Why you require access
2. A personal 4-digit passcode.
3. If access is for front or side door
The current lockbox & key system will soon be removed.

ADVENT – OUR PATH TO CHRISTMAS

Parish Prayer / Discussion program is planned as we prepare for Christmas. Four evening sessions Wed 25th November till Wed 16th December, 7pm- 9pm in the Parish hall, for all aged 16 to 95. Supper included.
* Reflect together on Sunday readings
* Pray together
* Listen to Reflections
Register on the sheet in the foyer, to help with supper.

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.

HOLY FAMILY CARE

To be involved or seeking more information about this outreach ministry or know anyone who may need some care, please contact Rose on 0451 191 944 or the office staff.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

All members of the Sacred Heart Sodality, past and present

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.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, all weekday and weekend masses are offered for all the departed souls. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their dearly departed in "The Book of the Names of the Dead." Throughout November, the book will be placed in front of the altar in remembrance. If you wish to make an offering, please place cash in the 1st collection cash chute or use the tap-n-go machine

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, Solemnity of All Saints, in the Gospel, Jesus proclaims the identity card of the Christian. And what is the identity card of the Christian? The Beatitudes. It is our identity card, and also the way of holiness. Jesus shows us a path, that of love, which He Himself took first by making Himself man, and which for us is both a gift from God and our response. Gift and response.

It is a gift from God because, as Saint Paul says, it is He who sanctifies. And this is why the Lord is the first we ask to make us holy, to make our heart similar to His. With His grace, He heals us and frees us from all that prevents us from loving as He loves us, so that in us, as Blessed Carlo Acutis used to say, there may always be "less of me to make room for God".

And this leads us to the second point: our response. The Father of heaven indeed offers us His holiness, but He does not impose it. He sows it in us, He makes us taste its flavour and see its beauty, but then He awaits our response. He leaves us the freedom of following His good inspirations, of letting ourselves be involved in His plans, of making His sentiments ours, putting ourselves us, as He taught us, in the service of others, with an ever more universal charity, open and addressed to all, to the entire world.

We see all of this in the life of the saints, even in our time. Think, for example, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, who spent her existence in the service of the poorest of the poor; And in this way we can make a list of many saints, many of them: those we venerate on the altars and others, that I like to call the saints "next door", the everyday ones, hidden, who go forward in their daily Christian life. Brothers and sisters, how much hidden saintliness there is in the Church! We recognize so many brothers and sisters formed by the Beatitudes: poor, meek, merciful, hungry and thirsty for justice, workers for peace. They are people "filled with God", incapable of remaining indifferent to the needs of their neighbour; they are witnesses of shining paths, possible for us too.

Let us ask ourselves, now: do I ask God, in prayer, for the gift of a holy life? Do I let myself be guided by the good impulses that His Spirit inspires in me? And do I commit myself personally to practising the Beatitudes of the Gospel, in the environments in which I live?

Pope Francis 01.11.24 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 **Acc Number:** 331 331 103

2nd Collection Account

Bank: NAB **BSB:** 086-006 **Acc Number:** 839 893 940

See noticeboard for more information.

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. 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

40TH ANNIVERSARY - POPE ST JOHN PAUL II ADDRESS TO ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS PEOPLES

2026 marks the 40th Anniversary of this important address. The address was a pivotal moment because it spoke not only to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, but to the whole Church in Australia. Join the Archdiocese of Perth and Catholic Education WA in celebrating this significant anniversary

When: Sunday, 29 November 2026

Where: Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip St, Leederville

Time: 4.45 pm. 5.00 pm start, concluding at 6.45 pm

Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with the Most Rev Donald Sproxton, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders and listen to excerpts from the Address.

A sausage sizzle and cool drink will be available for purchase, with all funds raised going towards the Archbishop's 2026 Christmas Lifelink Appeal.

We hope that you can join us.

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 Beatitudes

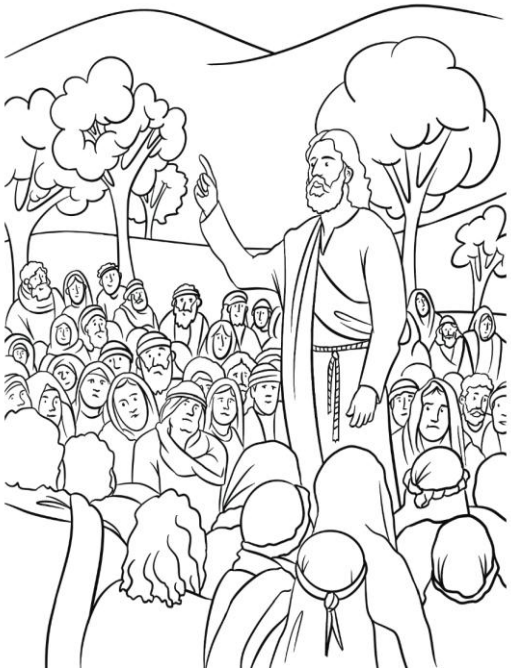
"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."
Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)



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THIRST	MEEK	PURE	POOR	HEAVEN



Today's Gospel story teaches us that it is not how much we give to others that is important, but how we give it and what is in our hearts at that moment.

LET US PRAY
Dear Lord, teach us how to share and never to be greedy, because everything that we have comes from you.

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		SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.30AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	MONDAY 7.00PM 2ND NOVEMBER
COMMENTATOR / READER					**ALL SOULS DAY**
31st October/ 1st November	All Saints	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Jacques Farla	C. Geraldine Taylor R. Geraldine Taylor EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Breda Pires R. Connie Sapienza EMHC Marek Toczylowski	C. Cecilia Bray R. Cecilia Bray EMHC Marie Tiley
7th / 8th November	32nd Sunday in Ordinary time	C. Helen Mason R. Carolyn Watson EMHC Christina Sidi	C. Peter Messer R. Annette Newman EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Jennifer Low R. Tony Pires EMHC Muray Rosenberg	

ACOLYTES				
31st October/ 1st November	All Saints	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	Leo Burke
7th / 8th November	32nd Sunday in Ordinary time	Hasan Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong



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