



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A Cycle 1

29 October 2023



With Heart, Soul & Mind

The Gospel reading for this Sunday contains the great commandment Jesus gave us to love God and to love one another as ourselves. The verse that 'you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind' can be broken down into its three elements: heart, soul and mind. 1) Loving God with your heart requires a deep commitment to give yourself daily to God, accepting that all things flow from God and return to God. 2) Loving God with your soul allows you to reflect and contemplate God and to pray constantly and with sincerity and gratitude. 3) Lastly, loving God with your mind compels you to give both your head and your heart to God. Our mind is often caught up in logical and rational thought and can easily embrace the 'prove it to me' mentality. However, loving God with one's mind requires a deep humility to accept that he exceeds our understanding and is beyond the depth of the human intellect. How do you love God each day - with heart, soul and mind?

God's Word Br Lewis Harwood FSC

Feasts of All Saints & All Souls

All Saints Day 1 November Mass 9am. All Souls Day 2 November Masses 9am & 6pm.

This Wednesday we celebrate the feast of All Saints, all those who have lived the Christian life faithfully. There are thousands upon thousands of ordinary men and women of every age who have faced up to the challenges of their own time and place and found strength to do so in their relationship with Jesus. Now it is our turn. We belong to a community of saints. We share the witness of all those who have gone before us, and in the community of all those who believe that the love of God is still at work in our hearts and in our lives. Jesus died a victim of human sin and selfishness, but he rose from the dead to share his victory with us. How blessed are those who are called to share in the supper of the Lamb, because they know the transforming joy of the Gospel.

On Thursday, All Souls Day, we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us. In many places, it is a tradition to visit the graves of our dead and to light candles and lanterns as a sign of the life they now enjoy with God. When Cardinal Newman was in his sixties, he sat and wrote a poem about what our journey through death is like. In that poem, *The Dream of Gerontius*, the soul wants to see the face of God, and at the same time knows that it is not yet ready for such a wonderful sight. Justice is important, and, reassured of God's abiding love, the soul is keen to be purified. Desiring justice for all, we can pray in Blessed John Henry Newman's words, "Help, Lord, the souls, which thou hast made", "by their fire of love", "by their very helplessness", and by the Lord's "own great Name" - that we may all come to see the face of God.

The Living Word Majellan Media



Feast Days this Week

All Saints Day

Mass 9am

1 November

All Souls Day

Masses 9am

& 6pm

2 November

St Charles Borromeo

4 November

The Ultimate Commandment

For Jesus, love is the ultimate commandment that determines one's value and worth. Jesus made it very clear to the Pharisees that one can neither love God without loving one's neighbour nor can one love one's neighbour without loving God. This was a new teaching which challenged the religious leaders' understanding of observing the commandments of God. It is essential that our life and religious practices are motivated by these two great commandments, loving God and loving one's neighbour. How do I live the greatest commandment?

God's Word - Fr Blaise K SSP

A Speech

As if that wasn't enough - it was not enough to become a man - Jesus died on the cross to show that greater love, and he died for you and for me and for the leper and for that man dying of hunger and that naked person lying in the street not only of Calcutta, but of Africa and New York and London and Oslo - and insisted that we love one another as he loves each one of us. And we read that in the Gospel very clearly: "...love as I have loved you; as I love you; as the Father has loved me, I love you." It is not enough for us to say: "I love God, but I do not love my neighbour." St. John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you don't love your neighbour. How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbour whom you see, whom you touch with whom you live? And this is very important for us to realise that love, to be true, has to hurt. Maybe in our own home, in our own family, we have somebody who is feeling lonely, who is feeling sick, who is feeling worried, and these are difficult days for everybody. Are we there? Are we there to receive them?

My Dear Children Mother Teresa

New Patrician International Leader

The Patrician Brothers have been holidaying at The Entrance since the 1950s; have been landowners since the late 1960s; and have called The Entrance one of its homes since 2005. In 2006 Delany Place in Boomerang Rd became another Patrician home. Moving to Delany Place in 2014 was Brother Paul O'Keeffe. He has been here ever since. During these years he was the Deputy International Congregation Leader and then, and right now, the leader of the Australia-Papua New Guinea Province. Last September twenty elected Patricians from around the world - Ireland, India, USA, Kenya, Ghana, Australia - gathered at Bengaluru (Bangalore), India, for three full weeks of meetings. One of the main tasks for these twenty Brothers was to elect a new international leadership team to guide the Patrician Congregation over the next six years (November 2023 - November 2029). The lot of International Congregation Leader fell on Br Paul O'Keeffe. Br Paul will take up his role on the 1st November. While he will be required to travel near and very far, he will continue to call The Entrance home for as long as he can. Well done Br Paul!



Welcome Back Fr Brian!

This Thursday
Fr Brian returns
from Long Service
Leave. We missed
you Fr Brian!



Peg Doll Painting is Back!

All are welcome to
join us for a
cuppa, chat and
some fun painting.
No skills required!
Fridays 9:30-
11:30am in the
Parish Centre.



November Mass Envelopes

November is a
special time to
pray for the
Holy Souls. Mass
offering envelopes
are available and
will be placed on
the Altar during
the month.

An Urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion,
We turn to you with heavy hearts
As we consider the needs of your family.
Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people,
Each of us loved by You
And called to live in peace and justice.
We lament the dreadful loss of life,
Destruction of property and loss of human dignity.
We are pained by so much suffering.
We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place.
Help your people find a way forward.
Enable everyone to look each other in the eye,
And embrace each other as sisters and brothers,
As they find your image in every face.
We ask that courage and grace
Will help create a wiser and more gentle future,
Where everyone has a home.
God of wisdom, come to our aid.
Amen.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal

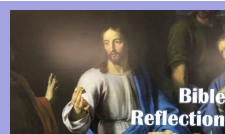
Our Pastoral Works Appeal will be held on the weekend 11/12 November at all the Masses. This Appeal raises funds for our charities in the Broken Bay diocese, such as CatholicCare, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for children with special needs, and the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired. These vital works rely on our generosity, and our parish has a quota of \$19,175 to contribute, with now only two collections per year to raise these funds. To donate, complete the Appeal envelope and add it to the collection boxes, or go to [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoral works](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoral%20works). Please nominate The Entrance Parish when donating online. Thank you for your generosity.

Night of Light Invite

All families are invited to celebrate the Night of Light on Tuesday 31 October at 5:45pm in the Church grounds and the Reynolds Room. Halloween ('All Hallows Eve'), is the evening before the feast of All Saints - the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in his Saints. We will be celebrating the victory of light over darkness and Jesus's victory over death! Make this a memorable night for your children - encourage them to dress as their favourite Saint or in white. Everyone else attending please wear something white as a reminder that this is a Night of Light!! Free entry, BBQ, snacks, games, prizes, craft, activities, faith and fun! RSVP to the parish office for catering: 4332 2216.

Special Projects Update

The repairs to our stained glass windows are near completion thanks to our generous donors. We are still awaiting DA Approval from Council before our LED Sign can go ahead. All necessary reports and plans were submitted late July but no decision from Council as at today's date.



Bible Reflection

Deepen your knowledge of the Scriptures with our Seminarian Tân. Wednesdays in the Reynolds Room 9:30am



Welcome

to the Meachin and Gilliver families for the Reception of their children for the Sacrament of Baptism.



Anointing of the Sick

will be celebrated Friday 3 November during 11:45am Mass for those over 65 or with serious or long-term illness.



Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on each first Saturday (4 November) following 9am Mass for one hour closing with Benediction.

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Mass & Devotions

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am (11am at Reynolds Court, Bias Ave Bateau Bay)

Weekday Masses Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday 11:45am Saturday 9:00am

Reconciliations Saturdays 9:30-10am and 4-4:30pm

Liturgy of the Hours Saturday 8:40am **Rosary** Monday-Thursday 8:35am Friday 11:20am Saturday 9:30am

Cenacle Prayer Group Wednesday 9:30am **Christian Meditation** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room

30th Sunday

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

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!

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Keep Us In Your Prayers *There is no gift more precious than prayer - Fr Benedict Groeschel*

Recently Deceased: Frank Grech, Trevor Williams.

Funeral: The funeral of Frank Grech was held during the week. Please pray for Frank, Nina and family.

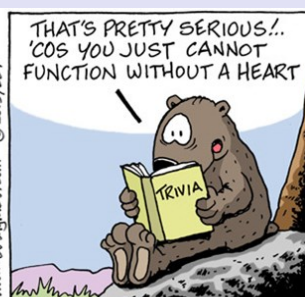
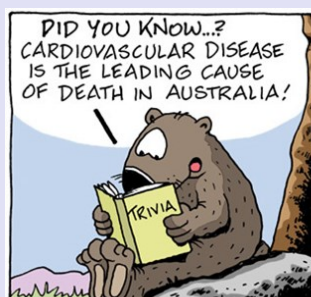
Anniversaries: John Giutronich (1st), Duke Leonidas, Ivan Naraj, Max & Lurline Webb, Vince Oliva, Bruce Parry.

Remembrances: Pat Smith, Marie Powell, Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Terence & Josephine Smith, Doris Lander and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick: Robert Bower, Greg Firms, Michael Webb, Kerrie Snelling, Lyle Dunn, Anne O'Rourke, Susan Simmons, Paul Smith, Collette O'Grady, Oskar Alessandro, Trish Knoke, Emma Horton, Marc Sabat, Patrick Cologon, Linda Read, Peter O'Grady, Tanya Doorn, Kelly Will, and all with serious illness.

Baptisms: Liam & Riley Bartle, Henry Brennan, Isaiah Saweris, Hudson Whitehead.

Bushy Tales Revisited



Our Lady of the Rosary

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Gift Centre

New stock coming in all the time - come and see! We are open before and after the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and before and after the 9:30am Sunday Mass in the Church foyer. EFTPOS is available. For any enquiries call

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