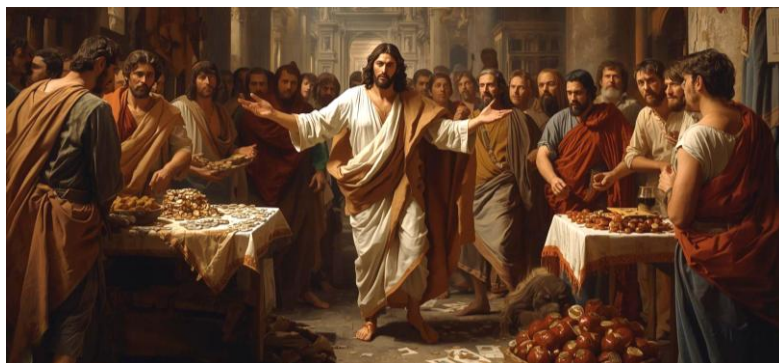




Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | Year C Cycle 1 | 9 November 2025



The Dignity of the Church

The Passover for the Jews was an important social and religious annual event. The temple court used to be very crowded and looked like a market place. Business was brisk in Jerusalem with the Passover lasting for one week. Many Jews went to the Holy City to fulfill their obligations and celebrate their religious traditions. Different kinds of animals were used for the holocausts and sacrifices. The pagan coins, brought from the diaspora by Jewish and Gentile pilgrims, had to be exchanged for the Jewish shekel, the only currency acceptable for temple offering and tax. The trade was legitimised by the temple authorities.

Jesus did not appreciate this. He reacts to it violently and cleanses the temple, driving the merchants out and overturning their tables, as a sign of purification of the temple where God dwells. Jesus is not advocating violence or destruction. He questions the ritualistic worship in which the hearts of the people are far away from God and the wanton disrespect of a holy place. Hence the disciples apply these words of Scripture “Zeal for your house will consume me,” (*Ps 69:10*) to Jesus.

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica. When we think about the Church in Rome we have an image of St Peter’s in the Vatican. But however important and imposing St Peter’s is, it gives way to a smaller building in Rome, a few kilometres outside the Vatican, the Lateran Basilica. The church itself is the oldest in Rome and dates from the year 324. It was the cathedral for each Bishop of Rome, who was of course, the pope. For centuries the popes lived in the Lateran Palace next door. Although it’s had its share of damage and reconstruction over the centuries, the Lateran Basilica is still, if we like to think of it this way, the pope’s parish church and it’s honoured as the Mother Church of all the churches in the world.

While of course we must look after our church buildings, it does not matter whether we’re in a sumptuous basilica or in a grass hut with rain dripping onto the simple table that serves as an altar. It is the same Christ our Saviour who offers himself with us to the Father and gives us back his own life in Communion.

God’s Word Fr Robert Das SJ

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Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal

We need your generosity and support for our Diocese of Broken Bay Pastoral Works (PWBB) Appeal being held this weekend. The Appeal supports various charities in our Diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities, and the Ephpheta Centre supports the deaf community. These ministries need our community's generosity as they get little or no Government funding. Please consider donating to help us reach this year's goal of \$45,847.00, which the Diocese has allocated to our parish. You can donate via the QR code or through the collections. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes will be available on the pews. Thank you!



Event Photos

The Night of Light was held on All Hallow's Eve with families enjoying a lovely celebration of Saints with a BBQ, games and prizes. Prayers and blessing of Niches in the Memorial Garden was held after all the Sunday Masses for All Souls Day.



Communion Under Both Kinds

Bishop Anthony has instructed that in Broken Bay Diocese from the Feast of Christ the King (23 November) each parish will make Communion under both kinds available at each Mass celebration. We will slowly introduce this with 1 chalice only at this stage.

Those wishing to receive the Chalice need to line up on the left-hand aisle for the Host then go to the left to receive the Chalice. As is the church custom the minister will give you the Chalice to consume a small amount of the Precious Blood and then you will hand it back to the minister.

N.B. After the minister says 'The Body of Christ', or 'The Blood of Christ' we reply with: 'Amen'.

A reminder that the church allows us to receive the Host either on the hand or on the tongue. If receiving on the hand, please place your hand clearly out in front of you for the minister to place the host upon. If receiving on the tongue, please open your mouth wide enough and place your tongue out so that the minister does not contaminate their hand with saliva.

Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 8am & 9:30am | Reynolds Court 11am | Maronite Mass 5pm

Weekday Masses: Monday Communion Service 9am | Tuesday - Thursday 9am | Friday 11:45am
Saturday 9am | Reynolds Court Wednesday 10am

Reconciliations: Saturdays 9:30am - 10am | 4pm - 4:30pm **Liturgy of the Hours:** Saturday 8:40am

Rosary: Monday-Thursday 8:35am | Friday 11:20am | Saturday 9:30am

Holy Souls Crusade Prayer Group: Tuesday 9:30am **Cenacle Prayer Group:** Wednesday 9:30am

Christian Meditation Group: Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room



A Beacon of Faith, Hope & Love

Parish Volunteers Thank You!

Fr Brian would like to thank all of our Parish Volunteers, from Readers to Cleaners, Choir to Floral Team, and all in between. Your hard work is appreciated and all you do to make this a great parish community. Come along on Friday 14 November at 5pm to the parish centre for drinks and nibbles. You know you deserve it! Please RSVP by Friday 7 November to the sheets on the Church tables or call the parish office on 4332 2216.

Red November

During the month of November we join with *Aid to the Church in Need* and the international community to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout the world. Our Diocese will once again participate in Red Wednesday on 19 November with the lighting in red of Our Lady of Dolours Church (94 Archer Street, Chatswood), and Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate Mass at 7pm. Visit www.rednovember.org for more information.

Bequests

Have you ever thought of remembering OLR parish in your Will?

While we have a great deal of assets here in the parish including Lakesea Apartments, we now must begin a series of loans as we pay out those in Lakesea when they terminate their Loan Licence agreements. Your generosity would enable us to pay off this loan and equally importantly enable us to continue to best serve the needs of all in our parish community now and into the future.

Geoff O'Reilly, a Solicitor on our Parish Finance Committee (Nash, Alen, Williams & Wotton 4332 3588), has generously agreed to provide a Free Will to those bequeathing \$10,000 or more to our parish.

Confirmation Ceremony

This Thursday evening we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Anthony Randazzo and over 100 of our local students. The children have been preparing with four weeks of lessons and will be here on Wednesday in the Church precinct for an Enrichment Day, to conclude their preparations. Please be aware that part of the carpark will be closed off on this day and there will be children about. Please especially keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

Ministry Roster Changes

Following the recent Ministry Training and in consultation with Commentators it has been decided to make the Commentator role at Masses redundant. This allows our Commentators to participate more in the Readings and Altar Serving. The 'Prayers of the Faithful' will now be read by the person doing the Second Reading. The Mass notices will be announced by the Priest. In light of these changes a new roster has been organised for December. Please pick up your copy from the Sacristy and disregard the previous December roster. Thank you for your participation.

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Entrance Antiphon: I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

Responsorial Psalm: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.



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Please Note

Welcome!

This weekend we have the Reception of the Oliveira-Baptista family whose child is being Baptised in the near future.

Feast Days this Week

St Leo the Great, Pope, 10 November, St Martin of Tours 11 November, St Josephat 12 November.

Remembrance Day

This Tuesday we pay respect and pause for one minute to remember the service and sacrifice of our veterans and current serving personnel. Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

Nursing Home Mass

Mass will be celebrated for residents at Killarney Court and Opal Killarney Vale on Thursday 20 November at 11 am and 10am respectively. (Postponed due to other commitments.)

Parish Morning Tea

The Pelican Blue Family Group are hosting our Parish Morning Tea this Sunday in the Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass. Come along for a lovely cuppa!

Men's Social Group

We will meet early this month on Wednesday 12 November at 12noon at Diggers Club, The Entrance. All welcome! Enquiries Lui: 4388 9510.

Secular Franciscans Meeting

Please join us at our November 14 monthly Franciscan prayer meeting at 1pm in the Reynolds Room. We take our inspiration of Gospel living from the way St Francis of Assisi interpreted the Gospels. Supporting the poor and marginalised is an absolute priority for Franciscans. All newcomers and visitors welcome. For further information please text Sandra Petith OFS on 0499 811 177 or you may like to check out ofsaustralia.org.au

Keep Us in Your Prayers

Recently Deceased: Gaye Sweeney, Bede Hickey, Carmel Anglin, Mata Funnell, Mary Tierney, Fr Paul Foley, Kitty Dowse, Denis Flood, Sam Mifusd, Bill McGuinness.

Funerals: The funeral of Carmel Anglin will be held this Friday at 1pm and the funeral of Gaye Sweeney will be held on Wednesday 19 November at 10:30am. Please pray for Carmel, Gaye and their families.

Anniversaries & Remembrances: *November is a special time to pray for all deceased. Mass Intentions in November are placed on the Altar during the Masses. Please place your envelopes in the November Mass Offering box on the altar rail.*

Sick: Fr Brogan, Marlene Pennings, Eamon McRory, Donny Daniels, Julie Fletcher, Lynette Falken, Walter Knoke, Carl Sanchez Jnr, Teddy Williams, John Cox, Abigail Holt, Linda Read, Pat McCudden, Rod Slater, Pam Elliott, Janine Harpley, Rosanna Natali, Patrick Yeo, Stjepan Tuka, Pauline Fowler, Anne Knoke, John McClement, Emma Horton, Kelly Will.

Welcome Newly Baptised: Gia Kinsela, Vivian & Michael Cook, Ares Valenti, Lucy & Sam Aloisio, Alfred Smith.



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**Sacred
Gifts**

Welcome!

We are open on Saturdays before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass and Sundays before and after the 9:30am Mass. Also weekdays by appointment. You'll find us in the foyer of the Church.

Enquiries: 4332 2216