



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year A Cycle 11

15 February 2026

Faith in Action

Called to Serve'



**Are you interested in joining
one of our many parish
ministries and groups?**

We need YOU!

**"I came not
to be served,
but to serve."**

Mt 20:28

**It will be a rewarding and
enjoyable experience**

Join Us!

Volunteers Wanted!



Share your Gifts!



See the Brochures on the pews!

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Whether you've been a member of our Parish for decades or visiting us for the first time, we are happy to welcome you here! Each of us brings unique gifts and talents, and we invite you to reflect on how you can share these with our parish community while nurturing your spiritual journey.

We have a list of ministries and groups inside the flyer that you can join to actively contribute to our parish. We encourage you to join in, knowing that together we can build God's Kingdom and together, we can shine brightly in our parish community as a beacon of faith, hope and love.

For more information, contact the parish office on 4332 2216 or theentranceparish@bbcatholic.org.au

What Can I Do to Serve My Parish?

There are many outlets and avenues for you to explore, and most areas are in great need of assistance:

- Join the Choir! One of the easiest and most pleasurable ways to volunteer your talents for the Church is to join the choir. It is open to all with a desire and ability to make a joyful noise for the Lord. Choir practice is held Tuesdays at 5:30pm in the Church.
- Catechist or Helper – There are always vacancies for helpers and Catechists teaching our children in the State Schools. Training and materials are provided and it is most rewarding! Classes are half an hour once a week in school terms, so it doesn't require too much time, either. You'll find a dedicated team ready to welcome you and share their experiences and insights with you.

Please see the brochures on the pews for many more suggestions on how you can be involved.

Following God's Law to Fullness of Life

Jesus reminds the disciples that he has not come to do away with the Law and the Commandments from the Old Testament. But he does encourage us to think about them again.

It is not enough to do the bare minimum – it is not enough *not* to murder. Jesus says here that even anger, or the mere thought of wrongdoing, is enough to set us on the wrong path. God, who knows and sees all that we do and think, is concerned not just with our actions, but also with what is in our heart.

We are called to be more righteous even than the scribes and the Pharisees. Jesus often held up the scribes and the Pharisees as people who followed the letter of the Law without really understanding the spirit of it. For example, in the parable of the Good Samaritan, they were more concerned about preserving their ritual cleanliness than helping the stranger in need. We all know people who are convinced of their own rightness. Perhaps sometimes even we fall into this trap, but it can lead us into a blind spot about how we are hurting or failing others. As the Second Reading says, the wisdom of our leaders is not the same as the wisdom of God.

Jesus calls us today, then, to be reconciled to our brother or sister before we make our offering to God. We need to look at the world around us, at our relationships with others and consider where we need to ask forgiveness.

Sunday Living Word Majellan Family Media

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

Ash Wednesday and Paschal Precept

Lent begins this week from Ash Wednesday 18 February. Masses will be celebrated here at 9am and 6pm, and 10am at Reynolds Court Chapel. Abstinence from meat and fasting are to be observed on this day and Good Friday. Fasting means taking only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary according to one's needs, but solid foods between meals is not permitted. On all Fridays of Lent the law of common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing: Prayer - eg Mass, family prayer, a visit to a Church, reading the bible; Self-Denial - eg no eating sweets or dessert, giving up entertainment; and Helping Others - eg special attention to the poor, sick, lonely.

We are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. And all of the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

Walking into the Wilderness Lenten Reflection Mornings

Walking in the Wilderness Lenten resource calls us to a deeper experience of communion, participation and mission, growing in reverence for the sacred mystery of our faith and the Eucharist. Take time to pause and ponder on our earthly and spiritual lives before God. Thursdays after 9am Mass in the Reynolds Room. All invited! For more information call 4332 2216.

Ordinations to the Priesthood

Bishop Anthony has announced the upcoming Ordinations to the Priesthood of Rev Mr Tân Nguyen, Rev Mr Shayne D'Cunha and Rev Mr Huy Tran. The Ordinations will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Wednesday 29 April. We congratulate them and commit our prayer for them. The parish bus may be available for transport to this event. Further information will be available closer to the date.

Breaking Open *Dilexi Te*

Join parish leaders from across the Diocese for a practical and accessible day of formation in social justice ministry. Build your confidence, connect with others, and gain useful tools to support your parish work. Breaking Open *Dilexi Te* To All Christians – On Love of the Poor: Discover the powerful teachings of Pope Leo XIV and how they can inspire your leadership today. All parish social justice ministers, volunteers and leaders are warmly invited. Saturday 28 March 10:30am - 4:00pm in the new Ambrose Centre (across the Church carpark). Register at mission@bbcatholic.org.au

1st Friday Cuppa Fun



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Ecc 15:15-20 | 1 Cor 2:6-10 | Mt 5:17-27

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.



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Please Note

Welcome!

This weekend we have the Reception of the Elliott Family whose children are soon to be Baptised.

Project Compassion Sunday

This week, we begin our annual journey of Lent and with it our annual commitment to Project Compassion, organised by Caritas Australia. For generations, Project Compassion has helped us express our Lenten commitment to prayer, personal sacrifice and almsgiving. Our focus this year is a call to 'Unite Against Poverty' - a powerful call. Please find Project Compassion boxes on the tables.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays of Lent after the 11:45am Mass.

Lenten Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Saturdays of Lent after 9am Mass, for one hour.

Nursing Home Mass

Mass will be held for residents at Nareen Gardens, Bateau Bay on Tuesday 17 February at 10:30am.

Men's Social Group

The Men's Group is returning this year with the first outing on Wednesday 18 February 12noon at Diggers Club The Entrance. All welcome to join us for lunch and a yarn. Enquiries: Lui 4388 9510.

Franciscan Food Drive

The Secular Franciscans of our parish are collecting donations of non-perishable items for distribution to the needy via The Entrance Community Centre. Donations such as UHT milk, noodles, tinned foods, tea, coffee, sugar, etc may be left in the baskets at the Church doors. Thank you for your support!

Accessible Church Mass at Holy Cross South Kincumber

An accessible Mass is being offered at Holy Cross Church 9 Humphreys Road South Kincumber at 10:30am on the second Sunday of each month, starting 8 March. This Mass is welcoming and inclusive of people of all abilities. Any specific requests to mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Rotary Dementia Café

D-Caf is a group which gathers for morning tea, supporting those with dementia and their carers. First and third Tuesdays 10-12noon Bateau Bay PCYC. Register 0427 426 393 or weetaliba@bigpond.com

Keep Us in Your Prayers

Recently Deceased: Fr Kevin Lynch, Mark Bugden, Mato Posavac, Fr Paul Glynn SM, Gilly Nyhof.

Anniversaries: Sr Jeannete Bubb.

Remembrances: Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, John Giutronich, Mario Cauchi, Delma Clarke, Richard Falzon, Nona Redman, Fr Michael Kelly, Simon Butcher, Michael Langley, Graham Henneberry and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick: Lynette Falken, Steve Bond, Fr David Taylor, Lynne White, Fr Geoff Bugden, Fr Brogan, Julie Fletcher, Walter Knoke, Pat McCudden, Linda Read, Rod Slater, Pam Elliott, Janine Harpley, Patrick Yeo, Stjepan Tuka, Pauline Fowler, Anne Knoke, John McClement, Emma Horton, Kelly Will.

Welcome Newly Baptised: Isabel De La Cruz, Bonnie & Billie Byrom, Alexander Egan.

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Sacred Gifts

Welcome!

We 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.

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