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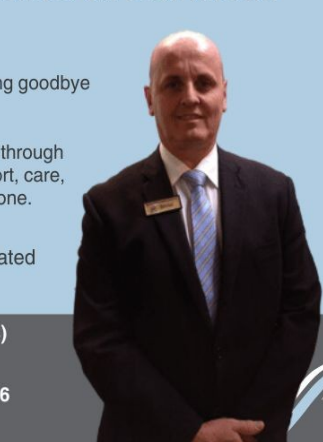
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9th November 2024

Dedication of the Lateral Altar

MASS TIMES & OTHER WORSHIP

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5.00pm

Sundays - 7.30am, 9.15am and 5.00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: Morning prayer at
8.15am followed by the Mass at 8.30am

Saturdays & Public holidays - 9.00am

Healing Service

First Friday of the month during Mass at
4.00pm

Nursing Home Masses:

Hillview House—3rd Thurs of the month
10.30am

Peninsula Village—4th Thurs of the
month 10.00am

BlueWave—2nd Fri of the month
9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Fridays—9.00am

First Friday of the month - 3.30pm

Saturdays - 9.30am and 4.30pm

Sundays - 7.00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday evenings from 7.00pm -
8.00pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mon—Fri - 8.30am—3.00pm

Christian Meditation

Monday evenings - 6.00pm - 7.00pm

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1: Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was on the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me out, facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the south side of the temple district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, and flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live. Wherever the water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks the leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fruit from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and the

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High. God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed; God will help it at the break of dawn.

Reading 2: 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must build upon the foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ, that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person, and that person will be destroyed, which you are, is holy.

Alleluia:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that you may dwell in it.

R. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to the temple, with the oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated at their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and do not make my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture: "What sign can you show us for this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said to him, "It has been built forty years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of his body. When he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he said this, and the word Jesus had spoken.

Readings for the Week:

Monday, 10th Nov:

St Leo the Great - Wis 1:1-7/Ps 138

Tuesday, 11th Nov:

St Martin of Tours - Wis 2:23—3:17

Wednesday, 12th Nov:

St Josaphat - Wis 6:1-11/Ps 81:3-10

Thursday, 13th Nov:

Wis 7:22—8:1/Ps 118:89-91, 130, 145

Friday, 14th Nov:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 18:2-5/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, 15th Nov:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 104:2-3, 24-26

Sunday, 16th Nov:

Mal 3:19-20/Ps 97:5-9/2 Thess 3:1-5

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Reinstitution of the Chalice at Communion:

The reinstitution of the Chalice at Communion will happen before the end of November. If anyone who served pre-Covid with the distribution of Communion would be willing to do so again, please contact the Parish Office.

World Day of the Poor, 16th November: Pope Leo XIV's message, "You, O Lord, are my hope" (Ps 71:5), invites us to stand in solidarity with those living in poverty. Not just with charity, but with hope and justice. He reminds us that the poor are our beloved brothers and sisters, and calls us to address the root causes of poverty through meaningful action and advocacy.

As a parish community, we can use this day to:

- Listen to the stories of those experiencing poverty in our local community with humility and respect.
- Offer our friendship, blessing and presence, not only material support, but spiritual care and solidarity.
- Reflect on how our social outreach, our ministries and our advocacy might respond not just by giving bread, but by working so that none are hungry.
- Pray together, especially with the psalm "You, O Lord, are my hope", making it our own and linking it with the hopes of the poor.

On this day, let us listen, offer friendship, and renew our commitment to building a world where everyone can live with dignity and hope. Together, may we live the Gospel by walking alongside those in need, embodying compassion and working for lasting change.

Christmas Hampers: The PPC are bringing back Christmas Hampers. Over the coming weeks we will be calling for festive items to be donated for those who need a hand to make this time of the year very special. Please keep this in mind when shopping and watch out for further information.

CCD Annual Mass: Catechists, their family and friends, and Parishioners are invited to attend the CCD Annual Mass to celebrate our wonderful ministry and acknowledge the many years of service of our dedicated SRE catechists. Join us for Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on **Saturday 22 November** at **11.30am**. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au.

St John the Baptist Men's Group: Meetings to be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 7pm-8pm in the Leo Mahon Room. Next meeting 17th November. For further information contact Allan Moore 0492 988 168.