



32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, YEAR B



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

People who suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Vox Episcopi —The Voice of the Bishop

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The English word *disciple* has its origin in the Latin word *discipulus* meaning learner; from the verb *discere*, to learn. These days it is commonly used to mean “a follower”, and in the Christian context more precisely, a follower of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, the further one moves away from the original meaning, the more watered down that meaning becomes.



(To read the full message go to our website or facebook page)

First Reading
1Kg 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 145:7-10 R.v.2

Second Reading
Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Acclamation
Mt 5:3

Gospel
Mark 12:38-44

MASS SCHEDULE starting 23.10.2021

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER DESOUBA

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:
Mon to Sat 7:00 am

QOP Church:
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45 am
Sat 7:30 am

Korean Mass
Tue, Thu 7:30 pm
Wed, Fri 10:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:
Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

QOP Church:
Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00 am

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm
(Every 2nd Sunday of each month.)

Korean Mass
Sat 7:30 pm
Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation
OLOR Cathedral Saturdays from 9 am to 9:30 am
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15 pm
Exposition every First Friday of the month from 10am– 10pm starting 5th November 2021

Private Prayer Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm. It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code, hand sanitise and to wear a face mask. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the chapel.

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.

My dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you!

In the last week we celebrated All Saints Day intended to honour the memory of countless unknown and un-canonized saints who have no feast days. We thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. Followed by that, the next day we celebrated All Souls' Day, a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward.

In remembering these journeys of our Faith, and celebrating moments of Gifted Grace, I take this opportunity to welcome all those who are making efforts to join us physically at the celebration of the Eucharist, your presence at each of the celebration is a witness, to the Gifting of the Person of Jesus Christ in and through the Eucharistic celebration. Our participation in the same is a moment of recognising and living that Gifted Grace in and through our own person, our families and our communities at large. I do thank you personally for that.

At this stage there are a few who are struggling to be part of the worshipping community, but yet are connected with us through our live streaming services, I offer you my prayerful support and I ask the larger community to remember them in your prayers. My simple ask would be take your time, feel comfortable and open your personal hearts in prayer, and allow the Lord through the gift of the Holy Spirit, to lead you on. The weekend readings offer us powerful insights into the act of self-giving as a gift, the heart in the sacrifice behind it, and the love and concern involved in it which God counts. God sees the inner motives and hidden intentions. For “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor 9:6-7.)

God's Blessings...
Fr Peter D

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HSC STUDENTS that they feel the Lord's presence during the HSC exam period. We pray that the Lord will give them **calm nerves** and quiet confidence in the knowledge that he holds them in the palm of their hand. Bless them with keen understanding, retentive memories and the ability to grasp questions correctly.



WARM WELCOME: To Parishioners and Friends who have joined us at the Memorial Mass, may the Lord's blessings and promise of eternal life, be part of our faith journey. You and Your loved ones are in our special prayer.

MASS ATTENDANCE

You are welcome to join us at any of our Masses but please note that we are limited to the 4sqm rule at this stage.

Eg Cathedral 97 people, QOP Church 64 people.

First come first serve basis. Please adhere to the following:

- use QR Code before entering Church
- hand sanitise before entering Church
- wear a face mask
- Social distance 1.5M
- no congregational singing allowed



NOVEMBER MASSES For November, all Masses offered in both Churches will be for the Intention of those in the Book of Remembrance and for **those who wish to offer a Mass for your loved ones.**

Please put your loved ones' name on an envelope and use the 'Heading November Mass Intention' and place the envelope on the collection plate.

An offering may be placed in the envelope.

PASTORAL WORKS APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for your support in August helping to launch Pastoral Works Broken Bay. (Previously CWF)



With parishes opening, the November appeal will run as normal with collection envelopes now available for use. St Edmund's College for the disabled, one of five long-term beneficiaries of donations, is the featured charity for the November appeal. St Edmund's, a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, supports 120 students with a range of disabilities such as intellectual, sensory impairment or autism. Donations to Pastoral Works Broken Bay help provide vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's.

Thank You to all those who have and continue to contribute to our Parish PWBB Appeal.

ANNUAL LEAVE: Fr Manoj Manuel will be on his annual leave from the 10-15 of November, we wish him a relaxing break.

THANK YOU: to Our PMC Chair and Members for their active promotion of "Welcome back to Church we have gathered for Worship" amidst the current climate we are all in.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US: Volunteers to undertake the role of COVID Safe Hygiene Marshalls, if you are happy to help, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

ADULT AND JUNIORS SERVERS PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US: for various Masses, your generosity is much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: This year World Youth Day will be held on Sunday 21st November! Previously celebrated each year on Palm Sunday, the Holy Father has changed the annual celebration to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, being the feast of Christ the King. Watch this space and Catholic Youth Broken Bay for more information relating to World Youth Day this year and in the future!

"He is our king. He desires ardently to rule our hearts, because we are children of God." – St. Josemaria Escriva

May I ask you to pray for those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

We remember those who died recently – Jessie Formby • Fr Renato Paras • Peter Rath • Anna Asnicar • Anna Hoang • Fr George Rossman • Maureen Patricia Nicholls • Leonardo Lledo • Ofelia Morales • Bruno Schicht

Anniversaries – John Boyce

We pray for the sick — Kaye Willatt • Pauline Carr • Martin Palisi • Lisa Hogarth

SAFEGUARDING National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse Released (2021 - 2030):

For more information about the National Strategy and to access resources that accompany it visit the National Office for Child Safety's - <https://childsafety.pmc.gov.au/what-we-do/national-strategy-prevent-child-sexual-abuse>

CATECHIST CORNER

Welcome back – we can't wait to get back to teaching Scripture either

You're invited to zoom training now in October & November 10-12.30pm, ready to teach in February 2022. Has God called YOU to teach one of these classes?

Tuesdays at Hornsby South PS – Kindergarten, Yrs 1 and 2 at 1:45 - 2:15 pm. Yrs 5 and 6 at 2:20 – 2:50pm.

Wednesdays at Normanhurst PS – Yrs 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 10:30 – 11:00am.

Wednesdays at Thornleigh West PS - Yrs 1 and 2 at 2:15 – 2:45pm.

Wednesdays at Waitara PS - Yr 3 at 2:30 – 3:10pm.

Thursdays at Normanhurst West PS – Yrs 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 10:30 - 11:00am.

Thursdays at Thornleigh West PS - Yrs 5 and 6 at 2:15 - 2:45pm.

To become a Catechist or an Assistant, contact spenceryz2427@gmail.com



Curious about Catholicism, or Christianity in general?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about what Catholics believe and practise, and why?

Do you think you might like to become a Catholic?

Free information and discussion sessions start very soon. Come and see with no obligation.

Contact Peter, parish Christian Initiation team leader on Mobile 0411389300 or via email rcia.hornsby@gmail.com

If you are a parishioner and would like to be a friend or become part of the RCIA team to help those on the journey, please also contact Peter.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please go to our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

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2nd Collection is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) (Previously known as CWF) supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Any donations over \$2 are tax deductible.