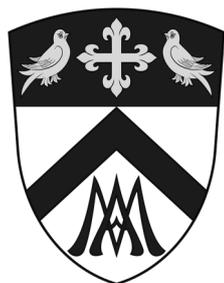


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[Mary Help of Christians Church]



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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

24 OCTOBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 104: 3-4

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

First Reading | Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise!
Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 125(126)

*Response: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

Second Reading | Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation | cf 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel | Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Communion Antiphon | Cf. Ps 19: 6

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

PARTS OF THE MASS

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Credo | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Orate fratres

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours...

The people will stand and reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mysterium fidei

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Libera nos

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days...

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

After the Lamb of God, the people kneel.

Ecce Agnus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together with the people, the priest adds:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

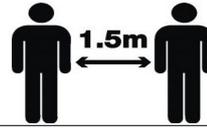
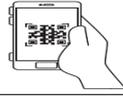
*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Wear facemask

Check-in via QR Code or manually

Physical Distancing

Use Hand Sanitiser



For the health and safety of all concerned, parishioners are encouraged to comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jubilee Calendar

We are now taking orders for the St Edwards Jubilee Calendar. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer if you would like to purchase a copy.

2021 Confirmation Mass

Group 1 Saturday 13/11, 03.00pm

Group 2 Sunday 14/11, 11.00am

All Saints' Day Masses

Tuesday	02/11	07.00am	Church
Tuesday	02/11	10.00am	Lincoln Grove Cemetery
Tuesday	02/11	05.30pm	Tamworth Council Cemetery (TBC)

November Masses

November is a special time of the year devoted by the Holy Mother Church to our beloved departed. During this month, the Church asks us to redouble our prayers and sacrifices for the remission of debt incurred by the faithful departed whose sins have already been pardoned. We are pleased to accept names of the deceased to be remembered at our altar during Holy Mass during the entire month of November. Kindly use the November Masses envelope (yellow or purple) found at the foyer. Enrolled names will share in the following: *A Mass offered for them on 2nd November and *A remembrance in all Masses offered in our Church during the month of November.

Catholic Mission

Sr Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters have created a Kindergarten Centre in Bangkok Thailand, which offers children from disadvantaged backgrounds a chance to go to school, learn in the classroom, play with friends and receive nutritious meals. However, this incredible and essential program relies on the kindness and support of people like you. Your gift this World Mission Month can help give many more children in need the gift of education by supporting Sr. Chalaad and the Centre. Envelopes are available at the foyer.

TV / ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE

TV Mass - Channel 10, Sunday 06.00am

Online:

Sydney Cathedral | Sunday 10.30am

<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/>

Melbourne Cathedral | Sunday 11.00am

<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Please consider EFT in making donation:

To support the priests (1st collection):

monthly stipend, food, housekeeping & annual retreat

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Presbytery Savings Account

BSB: 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001023592

Reference: 1st + last name

To support the Church (PGP envelope):

repairs & maintenance, insurance, church requisites, utilities, etc.

A/C Name: St Edwards Church Suspense Acct

BSB: 082 105 **A/C No.:** 001002950

Reference: Envelope Number + last name

Mass & Sacraments

Mass this Week

Monday	7.00am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	9.00am & 5.30pm

BAPTISM

by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

by appointment

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

04.45 - 05.15pm

Sunday

08.15am - 08.45am

Our History, Our Story | 1981-1991

Following Father Hanna, Father Rex Curry was here for two years. He was awarded a Rotary Exchange trip to the USA, had a wonderful time and made friends who invited him back for golfing holidays from time to time. Father Curry was later transferred to Broken Bay Diocese, Sydney.

Fr Le Fevre last assistant priest was Father Ron Perrett. Father Perrett was Diocesan Director of Caritas, a vital work in the church. This kept him busy but he always remained devoted to parishioners and their needs. Later he was parish priest of Gunnedah and is now retired, living in Armidale.

For several years Father Le Fevre had no priest to support him as the chronic shortage of priests caught up with the diocese. However, the parish building program was at an end. We were established at last, so he was able to relax and enjoy being a pastor.

*(Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still...
Recounted and written by Kitty Thomas)*

Collections 17/10/2021

Planned Giving	\$437.00
First Collection	\$496.35
Loose	\$0

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE
80% REOPENING ROADMAP
FROM MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 2021**

Now that the 80% fully vaccinated rate has been reached, the requirements under the NSW government roadmap have again changed.

CHURCH ENTRY

- Entry to churches is open for both fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated (1 dose & non-vaccinated)
- QR code check in is still required and an alternative written sign in option
- Social distancing is required at 4m²
- Masks are required inside the church but not outside

SINGING DURING MASS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

- Singing is not permitted by congregants but there may be a sole singer if they are fully vaccinated or a choir of up to 10 people who are: fully vaccinated and socially distanced from each other and are separated from the parishioners

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

- Attendance is unlimited but subject to density limits for the church based on the 4m² rule HOWEVER there is still a 5 guest limit for weddings and a 10 mourner limit for funerals if there are not fully vaccinated persons present

EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS

- Staff and volunteers who are not fully vaccinated are to wear a mask at work.
- Employees may continue to work from home, if reasonably practicable.

LIVESTREAMING MASS

- Livestreaming the 10.00 am Cathedral Parish Sunday Mass will not continue.

Annual Clergy Retreat
Sunday 21/11/2021 to Friday 26/11/2021
No Sunday Evening Mass (21/11)

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

Fr John Willis	Shelly Howlett	John Green
Frances Cartwright	Barry Winning	Sally Shrago
Eduardo Morales	Julien Ryan	Chris Fardy
Harryson Rits	Angela Allan	Narelle Albans
Petrina (Fardy) Keys	Peachy Family	Joan de Souza

health & safety of

Anthony Shwe Hla Paw Ginavis Naw Pha Day

our deceased

+ Elizabeth Dambiec	+ Hedwig Schurawtz
+ Murray Thorn	+ Sr Joan Farrell, RSJ
+ Sr Margaret Keane, RSJ	+ Sr Virgil Vertue, RSJ
+ Sr Phyllis McCann, RSJ	+ Sr Claire Burgess, RSJ
+ Nora Trompp, <i>anniversary 23/10</i>	
+ Reg Manvell, <i>anniversary 26/10</i>	
+ Lima Gorman, <i>anniversary 29/10</i>	

Roman Martyrology

25/10 St Gaudentius, *bishop*
26/10 St Evaristus, *Pope and martyr*
27/10 Sts Vincent, Sabina and Christeta, *martyrs*
28/10 Sts Simon and Jude, *apostles*
29/10 St Zenobius, *a priest*
30/10 St Thoenestus, *bishop and martyr*
Omnes sancti mártýres, oráte pro nobis

How to Gain a Plenary Indulgence for the Souls in Purgatory

All Souls Day, [is] a feast in which we pray for the holy souls in Purgatory. In addition to offering Mass and praying for the souls of the faithful departed, the Church also gives us the opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory.

A plenary indulgence is “a remission of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1471)

As the Catechism tells us in paragraphs 1472:

To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the “eternal punishment” of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment, so for a person on earth it would be as though they had just been baptized. If they died at that moment they would go straight to heaven. The Church also gives us the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence for souls in Purgatory.

The Catechism says in paragraph 1479:

Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted.

Here’s how you can obtain a plenary indulgence for souls in Purgatory anytime between November 1-8. From The Enchiridion of Indulgences: <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/indulgw.php>
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Visit to a Church or Oratory on All Souls Day.

PLENARY INDULGENCE. A plenary indulgence, applicable ONLY to the souls in purgatory, may be obtained by those who, on All Souls Day, piously visit a church, public oratory, or for those entitled to use it, a semi-public oratory. It may be acquired either on the day designated as All Souls Day or, with the consent of the bishop, on the preceding or following Sunday or the feast of All Saints. On visiting the church or oratory it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

Visit to a Cemetery.

Only applicable to the souls in Purgatory when one devoutly visits and prays for the departed.

A PLENARY INDULGENCE is bestowed for this work each day between November 1 and November 8.

In addition to visiting these places and offering the prescribed prayers, the general requirements of indulgences must be met, which are:

- Pray for the intentions of our Holy Father
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day, or within several days if that is not possible)
- Go to Confession within about 20 days of the indulgenced work
- Be in a state of grace at the time the indulgenced work is completed
- For a plenary indulgence it is also necessary to have a complete detachment from sin, even venial sin.

Take advantage of this opportunity the Church has given us!

Source: <https://relevantradio.com/2018/11/how-to-gain-a-plenary-indulgence-for-the-souls-in-purgatory/>
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