

ST THOMAS MORE'S PARISH

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GIABAL AND JAROWAIR PEOPLE, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS WHO HAVE WALKED UPON AND CARED FOR THIS LAND FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

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Which is the first of all the commandments?

You might be able to detect a certain resemblance between two influential sets of words. One is the command dating all the way back to Deuteronomy 'to love with all one's heart and mind and soul and strength'. The other is Vatican II's foundational principle of the "full, conscious and active participation" of all in the liturgy of the Church. You may be attuned to the on-going tension between prophetic loving and ritual worship, in other words "being a good person" and participating in holy mass. After all, didn't Jesus endorse the prophets' critique of sacrifice in the temples?

The Council of Vatican II saw both injunctions in close association. The liturgy, they said, was the "source and summit" of the Church's life. Living the gospel at home, in the workplace, at school and in public should deepen our desire to come together for shared prayer. And our shared encounter with the grace of God in common prayer should drive us to go forth and work for the reign of God. Easy enough to say, not so easy in practice.

There may be no simple remedy, but certainly much could be done to ensure that the liturgy is celebrated in such a way to inspire daily gospel living. The overall ideal is that **one would never want to miss a Sunday Mass**. If we are loving God FIRST with all our heart, mind, soul and strength then everything we do should flow on from that. How much do we love our spouse, parents, children, pets, or even jobs? How much MORE should we love the one who has given us life?

I pray that this week we will be challenged in how we show love to God and to others.

God Bless

~Jacinta



Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
 Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Hebrews 7:23-28
 This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood

Mark 12:28-34
 This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

Please remember in your Prayers...

People will stay on this list for 1 month unless otherwise advised, please continue to update the parish office of your prayer requests.

Those who are ill: Patricia Desbrow, Wendy Edwards, Bob Kilmister, Bernadette Martyka, Damian Wyvill, Kylie Lane, Nev Sarquis, Judith Keleher, Andrew McGregor, Nancy Daly, Deb Handley, Greg Twidale, Glenna Kasmer, Janice Lockhart, Joan Leonard, Sister Dorothy Bayliss RSC

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries of the departed:

We Give Thanks For: The Holy Saints that intercede for us

Remembering our dearly departed

November will be the time for us to remember our loved ones who have passed from this world to the next. We invite you to bring a photo to place on our memory banner. Please feel free to bring any photo into the parish office to make a copy to be placed on the banner during November. If you bring a copy yourself please no larger than 4x 6. and please no originals. *May they rest in peace*



STM SCHOOL YEAR 2 THANKS FOR SHARING MASS AND THE SAINTS WITH US

At the request of the Pope
This Month we pray for
For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Family
invite you to the celebration of
Advent Ancinting Mass
followed by Lunch
Thursday 28th November
11.00 am
Cathedral Centre
RSVP by Tuesday 26th November 2024
to Melissa or Cate on 46 371 500
or admin@stpats.org.au

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Parish Secretary Position

St Theresa's Parish community is looking for a Parish secretary to work 10 hours per week, days and hours negotiable.

Applications to: Fr Brian Noonan (brianjnoonan@bigpond.com OR brian.noonan@sttheresas.org.au)

Applications close: Wednesday 20 November 2024



We are asking for help with the flower roster. Rest assured that no flower arranging skills are required as we have artificial arrangements in place to just pop in when needed. Even if you could spare some time to be available when the rostered ladies are away - on an 'on call' basis would be much appreciated. This volunteer work is not restricted to ladies either 😊 Please contact the office if you have an hour to two available once a month or Carmel 0422138472

The 'Flower Ladies'

Monday 04 <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9:30am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	Men for all Season's Group outing Rosary in Chapel before Mass Morning tea after Mass to farewell Ray & Val Andersen
Tuesday 05	9am Mass SPC	9am Adult Faith – Presbytery meeting room
Wednesday 06	7am Mass SPC	7.15am - Breakfast Club 10am Open Door – Presbytery meeting Room
Thursday 07	7am Mass SPC	
Friday 08	9.30am Mass STM 7am Mass SPC	Rosary in Chapel before Mass
Saturday 09 <i>The dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	6pm Mass STM 7am, 6pm Mass SPC	
Sunday 10	8.30am Mass STM 7am, 9am, 5.30pm	

BJ PERRETT DIACONATE ORDINATION LIVESTREAM
Date: 15/11/24 Friday
Time: 10:00am
Where:
<https://catholicfoundation.org.au/deaconate2024/>
Our diocesan family is invited to celebrate the ordination to the diaconate of BJ Perrett via live stream. Please pray for BJ in the lead-up to this special occasion

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	WEEK 2	Saturday	Sunday
MASS CO-ORDINATORS		G. Harvey	M & M Bourke
Welcomers		S. McNelley	R/J Akins, M. Gill
Organist/Singer		M Dickenson, J Farrell	D Phillips, T Delany
Readers		S McNelley, F Mitchell, J Olive	T Carter, M Dodd, S Pfeiffer, L Cargnello
Communion Ministers		M Lobo, B O'Keeffe, G. Harvey	M Bourke, M Stevens, S Kruger
Money counters		H & A Gregson, W & C Dingle	