

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading 1 Kgs 17:10-16
A reading from the first book of the Kings
The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, ‘Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.’ She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. ‘Please’ he said, ‘bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.’ ‘As the Lord your God lives’, she replied, ‘I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.’ But Elijah said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: “Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.”’ The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2
(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger.
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion’s God, from age to age.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading Heb 9:24-28
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.
It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was

heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3
Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 12:38-44
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.
In his teaching Jesus said, ‘Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.’

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.’

The Gospel of the Lord
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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The Widow’s Mite

This is the most commonly misunderstood passage in the Gospels. It is usually read in a ‘pat on the back’ tone of voice, commending the widow for her generosity. But it should be read with the tone of white hot anger which Jesus had displayed against the money dealers whom he expelled from the temple only days earlier. This vulnerable widow was exploited and brainwashed by the scribes and temple authorities so that she gave ‘all she had to live on’. She was left destitute, unable to afford the necessities of life. On the contrary, Jesus wanted to create a band of followers who would look after widows and orphans. Look at Acts 4:32-37 to see that in operation. In fact, deacons were created in the early Church precisely to care for non-Jewish widows. The message for the Church from this Gospel story is that it must never exploit the religious fervour of the poor to build up its own resources. Pope Francis is emphasising that the flow must be the other way if we are to be authentic Christians. We could pause a moment to pray that, imitating the earliest Christian communities, our parish practises true concern for the marginalised and vulnerable, ensuring that they have all the necessities of life in all its dimensions.

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday 10th -St Leo the Great
Thursday 11th - St Martin of Tours
Friday 12th - St Josaphat
Saturday 13th - Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary



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REMEMBRANCE
DAY 11TH
NOVEMBER



Adoration: Friday at 5:30pm



Bench Ministry:
By Request

Craft Group every Thursday @ 10 am

Wrap with Love Tues 9th 10am-12 midday

Coffee Club Thursday 11th After Mass @ Corrigan's Cove

PPC Meeting Thursday 18th @ 5pm Meeting Room

First Eucharist Mass Saturday 20th @ 5pm

Cuppa with Mary MacKillop Tuesday 23rd 10am @ Phil Billington's house 0428 593 191

THIRTY SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

In November, we remember

November is the last month in the season of spring in some parts of the Southern Hemisphere. A season of new life and regrowth. In Australia, November is always remembered for the Melbourne Cup in Flemington with an extended celebration of the winning Horse and this year is: *Verry Elleegant* and Remembrance Day on November 11th at 11am.



In this season of new life, and during this month of November, the Church, celebrates the triumph of God’s Grace in the Saints on the 1st, giving thanks for their courageous witness, and dedicates time to praying for the dead on the 2nd. The practice of honoring the saints and remembering the departed souls has been part of the ancient tradition of the Church, enshrined in the Canon of the Eucharist.

All Saints Day is intended to honour the memory of countless, known, unknown and uncanonized saints who have no designated feast days in the Liturgical Calendar. During the Feast, we unite with the church in heaven to give thanks to God for a share in His Beatific Vision, the reward for their Faith. In observing the feast, we are invited to honour the saints, by imitating their virtuous lives and seeking their intercession before Christ, the only mediator between God and humanity (1 Tm 2:5).

In Commemorating All Souls on November 2nd, the Church invites the baptized to remember the Dead, and to offer prayers for those who have gone before us, to find respite in God’s presence. It is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification in purgatory.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC # 1032) recommends prayer for the deceased in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical, *Mirae caritatis* (1902), states, *"The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the Sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the Communion of Saints.* The Catechism also encourages *almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.* All these acts are to be exercised as matters of Faith, in the hope that those who sleep in peace will experience eternity in God’s presence and in turn, intercede for us.

However young or old we are, none of us is ever new to the experience of losing someone: Grandparents, parents, partners, spouses, siblings, children, friends, colleagues, neighbors, extended family members, acquaintances etc. We grieve their loss and honour their memories in different ways. We offer masses, light candles, visit burial sites, place roses, and pray the rosaries. Like the widow in Mark’s Gospel, who put in her all in remembrance and in hope of the husband’s salvation, let us remember our deceased families and friends this November, *lest we forget.*

Fr Martins

**Pope Francis
Monthly Prayer
Intentions
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.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Tues 9th: 5.30pm Mass
Wed 10th: 9am Mass
Thurs 11th: 9.00 am Mass
Fri 12th: 9.15 am Mass
Sat 13th: 9am Mass/Rosary
9.30am Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass
Sunday 14th: 9am Mass 5pm
Family & Youth Mass

ROSTERS

6/7 November
Church Cleaning
R & K Ison (8-12)
Commentator
6pm M Bridges
9am A Brown
5pm L Miller
Readers:
6pm M Weatherall
9am B Basevi
5pm J O'Sullivan
Eucharistic Ministers
6pm K Lovering
9am L Stevens
5pm B Maynard
Computer Screen
6pm K Conway
9am T Jackson
5pm M O'Neill
REGISTRARS
6pm P Jobs
9am M & C Lowe
5pm. M Devine

13/14 November
Church Cleaning
Favetta/O'Neill/Nugent (15-19)
Commentator
6pm Sr Marie
9am A Skinner
5pm S Ebejer
Readers:
6pm J Mackay
9am A Brown
5pm A Horsfall
Eucharistic Ministers
6pm C Brownlie
9am A Scieluna
5pm B Maynard
Computer Screen
6pm T Jackson
9am T Priest
5pm M O'Neill
REGISTRARS
6pm P O'Kelly
9am B Basevi/G Norris
5pm. M deSmet

PARISH DAILY LIVESTREAM MASS

Sunday 9am Mass:
https://www.facebook.com/StBernardBatemansbaychurch/live_videos/

Tuesday to Saturday:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89462634718?pwd=UGhwWFhlWkZUQWZ0bmhRMUZYUUpXZz09>

'Cuppa with Mary MacKillop'



will be held on Tues Nov 23,
10am – 11am at the home of
Phil Billington.
RSVP: Ph: 0428 593 191

Catholic Weekly:

We are reviewing if people want the Catholic
Weekly [\$2 per copy]

Currently we are recycling most copies and
St Vincent de Paul is paying the bill.

Please let Marie Weatherall know if you are
interested.

Future of Catholicism in Australia. With the
1st session of the Plenary Council concluded,
we ask what can Australian Catholics hope,
pray for, and do in the lead-up to the 2nd
Plenary Council assembly in July next year?
This 3rd Convocation will be via Zoom on
Thurs 18 November (7.30pm AEDT). Ellen
Fanning (ABC, The Drum) will lead an online
discussion with expert panellists.



Youth Ministry 2022

Do you want to be employed
on a year of formation and
mission? Become a Youth
Minister in 2022 in the St

Bernard's community! For more information visit;
cgyouth.org.au/youth-ministers or email;
youth@cg.org.au

**"Come back to the Father! Archbishop's Day of
Teaching - Saturday 11 December 2021 - 9:30am
to 4:30pm - St Peter Chancels Church, Weston St,
Yarralumla. A day for all interested in Catholic
Charismatic Renewal. Holy Mass, reconciliation,
talks, testimonies and prayer ministry. Free sausage
sizzle lunch! Free entry, collection taken to cover
costs. All welcome! To book, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BUTGN>.
Or text Maida on 0423 658 326."**

2021 Advent Program

Parishes and individuals can now register their
interest for the family-themed *Walking Together*
Advent program produced by the local
Archdiocese at: bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent
The short videos and discussion questions will be
available for download week by week starting Sun-
day 21st November to be used in small discussion
groups.

Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

**NOVEMBER CEMETERY
ROSARY**



The rosary will be prayed
every Sunday of the month
at
12 midday

**come rain or sunshine.
Bring umbrellas and a chair**

**SUNDAY 7/11 - Batemans Bay
Cemetery**

**SUNDAY 14/11- Broulee Memorial
Gardens**

**SUNDAY 21/11- Mogo Cemetery,
Jeramadra**

SUNDAY 28/11 - Nelligen Cemetery

**From Monday November 1st, you
are invited to write the names of
loved ones who have died since last
November on the cards
provided. You are invited to place
them on the November Prayer
Focus at the front of the Lectern.**

**We will pray together throughout
the month with rosary at the
cemeteries each Sunday and other
rituals.**

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH 2021

"If Joseph was so engaged, heart and soul, in
protecting and providing for that little family
at Nazareth, don't you think that now in
heaven he is the same
loving father and guardian
of the whole Church, of all
its members, as he was of
its Head on earth?"



Pope Pius XII

**DIACONATE ORDINATION
INVITATION**



**Eden Langlands
19th November 2021
Time: 5.00pm
Venue: St Christopher's
Cathedral Canberra
All are welcome**

**Please let the parish office know if
you intend going on 44724153 or
email as numbers are required.**

LIVING FAITH IN THE EVERYDAY



WE REMEMBER

As we light our candles and remember –
we reflect on the lives of those who have gone before
us. Some thoughts of others:

*'We never lose the people we love, even to death.
They continue to participate in every act,
thought and decision we make.
Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our
memories. We find comfort in knowing
that our lives have been enriched by
having shared their love'*

*'Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal'.*



November 11 – Lest we Forget

They shall not grow old, as we that are
left grow old, Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
We will remember them.
Lest we forget.

Death Anniversaries: Brian Jose, Colin
McGrath, Shirley Kier, Steven Thomas,
Kenneth Torkington, Elizabeth Gallagher,
Raymond Goodridge, Brendan Hill, Ter-
ence Buckley, Marie Shooks, Helen Price,
George Unitt, Adalbert Planinsic
**We pray for the recently deceased in
the Parish Community:** Dr Bryan
Chester, Waine Williamson, Pat Cooper,
Theresa Humphrey, Linda Weatherall, John
Mula, Eva Maria Easton, Allan Mitchell,
Margaret Harris, Wayne O'Toole, George
Fitzgerald, Gloria Gamble, Robyn Lynette
Mundy, Lorna Gunn, Savannah Leane, Bill
Guist, Kevin Allen, Evelyn Young, Isobel
Evans, Michaeline Hatton

Remembering the Sick:

Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan Rogers, Pam Wilson, Eileen
Hogg, Antony and Andrew, Lois White, Rita Condon,
Catherine Mylott, Ben Copland, Femia and Mark,
Roberto Alivio, Vince Burns, John Dillon, James Lee,
Trish Hamilton, Daniel Coffey, Jim Banks, Dennis
Sheather, Mary Henderson, Diane Lanzon, Marion
O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson,
Allan Odium, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken
Evendon, Judy Betts, Janet Thornberry, Anica
Bautovic, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, and those
in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital

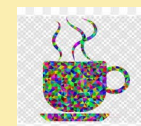
Prayer For A Pandemic

May we who are merely
inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of
working from home
Remember those who must choose
Between preserving their health or
making their rent.
May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that have no safe place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.
As fear grips our country.
Let us choose love.
During this time when we cannot physically
wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of
God to our neighbours.
Amen.

**Ursuline Sisters of Louisville
Prayer: Historic Saint Paul Catholic Church**

Coffee Club

Thursdays after
Mass.
All are welcome @
Corrigans Cove



COFFEE N CHAT

**PARISH FINANCIAL
SUPPORT**

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