Monday 17th —Sunday 23rd

Monday 17th: NO MASS **Tuesday 18th:** Mass 5pm Wednesday 19th: Mass 9am Thursday 20th: Mass 9am Mass 9am Friday 21st: Saturday 22nd: Mass 5pm

Reconciliation 3.30-4.30 Sunday 23rd: Mass 9am

ROSTERS 15/16/ NOVEMBER

Cleaning 17-2M deSmet/J Maher

5.00PM MASS

Welcomer: C Brownlie Commentator: S Ebeier

Reader: M Weatherall Eucharistic Minister N Buick

Computer Screen K Conway

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer L May Commentator . A Skinner Reader: D Herring **Eucharistic Ministers** M & C Lowe Computer Screen D May

MORNING TEA: M & S Beashel

COUNTERS:

M & C Lowe

22/23 NOVEMBER Cleaning

24-28 5.00PM MASS

Welcomer B Oerder Commentator R Keough Reader P O'Kelly Eucharistic Ministers C Brownlie Computer Screen J O'Sullivan

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer M Britt Commentator N Beatty Reader: B Basevi **Eucharistic Ministers** N & L Page Computer Screen T Jackson

MORNING TEA: Indian Community COUNTERS:

G Norris/J O'Sullivan

MASSES in AGED CARE FACILITIES

- THE GLEN
- Second Wednesday of each month
- 10.30AM
- THE MANOR
- Third Wednesday of each month
- 2pm
- **MARANATHA**
- Fourth Wednesday of each month
- 2pm

Claim the date:

On November 18 at 10am we will be having our Annual Memorial Service for those who have died this year. We have sent out invitations to families of Loved Ones who have died in 2025 but we welcome all Parishioners to come to this Memorial Service and remember a loved one who has died by lighting a candle during the Memorial Service. After the Memorial Service we will have Morning Tea. If you are able to bring along a plate to assist us on the day please let Nola Beatty 0410 629 416 or Marie Weatherall 0405 028 057 know.

Claim the date:

Launch of St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will take place on Weekend of November 22/23 with a follow up on November 29/30 - Dec 15.

If you are able, you can assist us by \$ donation after these Masses at the door of the Church and/or take a tag from the Christmas Tree and provide \$ donation in the envelope or Kmart Gift Card for a child's gift ...we allow \$35 per child. All donations can be left in the SVDP Christmas Box near the tree in the foverit will be cleared after Weekend and Weekday Masses (Tuesday -Friday) Please do not leave donations unattended at other times.

Many thanks for your continued support of our families. Tax deduction Receipts given on request. Enquiries: Marie Weatherall (m) 0405 028 057 or Dave May (m) 0408 627 854

BEHOLD AND RESOUND

A Parish Liturgy and Music Workshop Come and experience a day of faith, beauty and renewal.

Discover how the liturgy of the church and music can draw you closer to Christ and deepen your life of prayer

MORUYA PARISH

36 Queen Street, Moruya Saturday 6th December 10.00am-3.30pm Free of Charge Light lunch provided Register by 1st December

Workshop Presenters: Jaki Kane and Christian Nobleza For full details visit: cgevangelisation.org.au/bar

REFLECTION **by Fr Michael Tate** The Sun of Righteousness

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'.

As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings. We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

Fr Michael Tate: mtate@bigpond.com

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos, in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed,

be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Pope LEO Monthly Prayer Intentions

NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



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Death Anniversaries: are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: Diana Ebbelaar, Sr Maria Goretti, Maria Mendes, Gregy Elchico, Bob Spruce, Bishop Pat Power, Rod Baz, Wido Melis, Suzanne Hughes, Ena Noronha, Eva Cabardo Arado, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Judy Spruce, Zora Domitrovic, Rod Sanders, Colin Platt, Indy Roth. Pope Francis, Kelvin Jones, Margaret Priest, Linda Vogel, Geoffrey Bopping, Ivan Backo, Jean McSmith, David Wick, Joe Quigley, Margaret Silversides, Patricia Totterdell, David Cowley, Joanne Rogers, Gerald Lewis, Josephine Beckhaus, Cyril Noyeaux, Frank Simic, Sr Paulinus Croker, Marion O'Grady, Patricia Suhl, Neil Leonard, Letitia Baz, Trent Fisk, Kevin Carew, Margaret Kelly, Arthur Hurrell, Vicki Lukasik, Paul Skinner, Suzanne Melton, James Quirk, Giovanni Menon, Tony Puconja, Hazel Nolan, Else McGahey, Richard Smart, Patrick Dunn, Laurence Foran, Lynton Ryan, Jacki Harding, Keith Cooke, Sarah Good, Robert Mitchell, Joyce Hurrell.



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LITURGY **OF** WORD

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary The Word of the Lord Time Year C

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

furnace; and all the arrogant and the demption is near at hand. Alleluia! evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn Gospel Luke 21:5-19 ing them neither root nor stalk. But for cording to Luke you who fear my name, the sun of Your endurance will win you your life. righteousness will shine out with heal- When some were talking about the ing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

earth with justice.

- acclaim the King, the Lord.
- der; the world, and all its peoples. Let saying, "I am he" and, "The time is the rivers clap their hands and the hills near at hand." Refuse to join them. ring out their joy at the presence of the And when you hear of wars and revo-Lord.
- 3. For the Lord comes, the world with justice and the peoples 'Nation will fight against nation, and with fairness.
- (R.) The Lord comes to rule the be great earthquakes and plagues and earth with justice.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul to the Thessalonians

You know how you are supposed to because of my name – and that will be imitate us: now we were not idle when your opportunity to bear witness. we were with you, nor did we ever Keep this carefully in mind: you are have our meals at anyone's table with- not to prepare your defence, because I out paying for them; no, we worked myself shall give you an eloquence night and day, slaving and straining, and a wisdom that none of your opposo as not to be a burden on any of you. nents will be able to resist or contra-This was not because we had no right dict. You will be betrayed even by to be, but in order to make ourselves parents and brothers, relations and an example for you to follow.

food if he refused to do any work. of your head will be lost. Your endur-Now we hear that there are some of ance will win you your lives.' you who are living in idleness, doing The Gospel of the Lord no work themselves but interfering R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly work- © The scriptural quotations are taken

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: every-(R.) The Lord comes to rule the thing will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they 1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the said, 'when will this happen, then, and harp with the sound of music. With what sign will there be that this is trumpets and the sound of the horn about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because 2. Let the sea and all within it, thun- many will come using my name and lutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the comes to rule the earth. He will rule end is not soon.' Then he said to them, kingdom against kingdom. There will famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; A reading from the second letter of St they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and Do not give anyone food who refuses to work. bring you before kings and governors friends; and some of you will be put to We gave you a rule when we were death. You will be hated by all men with you: not to let anyone have any on account of my name, but not a hair

ing and earning the food that they eat. from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.

The English translation of the Psalm Responses, the Alleluia and Gospel The day is coming now, burning like a Lift up your heads and see; your re- Verses, and the Lenten Gospel Acclamations, and the Titles, Summaries, and Conclusion of the Readings, from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, them up, says the Lord of hosts, leav- A reading from the holy Gospel ac- 1981, 1968, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved.

Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout

Red November.

Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now.

Watch the official video and download your Red Rosary prayer card

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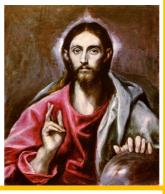
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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY in **ORDINARY TIME** Year C



CHURCH EVENTS

Choir Practice Second & Fourth Mondays 1pm

Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am Fridays after Mass

"Good News" Wednesdays after Mass to discuss reading for the following Sunday.

RCIA Thursdays 5.30pm Church Meeting Room

Wrap with Love Wednesday 26th November 1-3pm

Craft Group 10am Thursdays Church Meeting Room

ADORATION TUESDAYS @

COFFEE CLUB Thursdays after 9am Mass Venue: Corrigans Cove

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Walbunja people of the Yuin Nation.

We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging.

Remember, you are not to prepare your defence beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.

As the Church year draws to a close, today's readings invite us to look honestly at the end of things — not with fear, but with faith and hope.

The prophet Malachi warns that "the day is coming, blazing like an oven" a vivid image of God's justice that burns away all arrogance and evil.

Yet for those who "fear the Lord's name," this same day brings healing and renewal, like "the sun of justice with its healing rays." God's justice is not meant to destroy the good, but to restore what is right and true.

The first reading also presents a vivid image of refining fire that reflects God's purifying love, which cleanses souls after death. In this light, we pray for the departed — that through God's mercy, what is imperfect may be burned away, and they may enter fully into His healing light.

Psychologist Jordan Peterson, drawing on Carl Jung's idea of the shadow, teaches that personal growth requires confronting and sacrificing the corrupt or decaying parts of ourselves — the pride, lies, and habits that hold us back. Through this painful but purifying process, often described as "burning off the dead wood," we shed what is false to make room for what is vital. In facing our shadow and embracing responsibility, we find renewal and meaning, living out Peterson's insight: "If you let what is unnecessary die, what is vital will grow.

St. Paul reminds the Thessalonians — and us — that following Christ means living responsibly, not idly. His call to "work quietly and eat your own food" speaks to integrity and example. Faith is not an excuse for withdrawal, but a reason to serve diligently and contribute to the life of the community. This recalls Jesus' teaching from Ash Wednesday: to give, fast, and pray in secret, not for recognition, but for genuine transformation.

In today's Gospel, the disciples marvel at the beauty of the temple — built from costly stones and gifts from the people. Yet Jesus points beyond its grandeur to a deeper truth: all earthly things, even sacred ones, will pass away. Wars, disasters, and persecution will come, but the faithful are not to lose heart. "By your perseverance you will secure your lives," Jesus promises.

This passage also reminds us that true wisdom is not our own but a gift from Christ dwelling within us. In moments of trial, we are called to trust the Spirit's guidance rather than rely on clever words or self-assurance. When we surrender our fear and let God speak through us, our witness becomes powerful — not because of eloquence, but because it is rooted in divine truth. Before you speak, think; before you act, pray — so that your words and deeds flow from God's wisdom, not your own.

May we be people of steady faith, honest work, and guiet perseverance confident that the Lord who rules with justice will also heal with love.

Josh Whiteford