

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

**The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can

be no more sin offerings.

**The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 12:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

**The gospel of the Lord
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ**

Communion Antiphon

To be near God in my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



NEXT SUNDAY

On 24th November, 9:30 am Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donald Sproston DD VG the *Solemnity of Christ the King Holy Mass and Blessing + Opening of the new Parish Centre*.

There will be No 8:00am Mass on Sunday the 24th November And evening mass as usual.

CASH DONATIONS ONLY FOR FATHER FAREWELL GIFT:



There is a secure red box on the offertory table for Fathers Josephs farewell gift from the Parish.

Please be generous in your contributions.

Thank you

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B – 17 NOVEMBER 2024



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

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| Sat 16th | 6:00pm | Vigil Holy Mass - For the holy Souls |
| Sun 17th | 8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm | Holy Mass - For the Holy Souls Holy Mass - For the Holy Souls. Interment ceremony of Andre Beaufond. Holy Mass - For the Holy Souls |
| Mon 18th | 6:00pm 6:30pm | Rosary Holy Mass |
| Tue 19th | 6:00 pm 6:30 pm | Rosary Holy Mass |
| Wed 20th | 11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm | Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe Rosary Holy Mass |
| Thu 21st | 10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm | Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass |
| Fri 22nd | 9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm | Rosary Holy Mass Adoration |
| Sat 23rd | 9:00am 9:30am | Holy Rosary Holy Mass |



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

On Wednesday, we thanked and farewelled Fr Joseph, for his time, guidance and leadership within our parish and school.

We sincerely wish Fr Joseph a happy and restful retirement, and good health for the future. As part of our extension program, a number of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students participated in a "Night of the Notables" on Tuesday afternoon. This was a culmination of 10 weeks of in-depth research, learning more about a notable person who has made an impact in our world. Congratulations to our students for their outstanding presentations and efforts. This coming week, we have an African Drumming Incursion, which we know our students will thoroughly love and participate in.

On Wednesday night 20th November, the school will hold its Annual Community Meeting, which is open to all. This is an opportunity to reflect back on a very busy year, and to thank our hardworking and generous community.

For further information contact Matthew Gibney Primary School, 30 Munday Rd, High Wycombe on 62168400 or by email admin@gibney.wa.edu.au.

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF NOV
SAINTS**

- NOV 21** The presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NOV 22 St Cecilia
NOV 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
NOV 30 St Andrew



"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed of their sins."

2 Maccabees 12:46

HOLY SOULS

November 2024

LOST & FOUND BOX:

Parishioners we have found lots of water bottles and jumpers and some bit and piece. If they belong to you please could you collect them from the foyer.
 - Thank you

PLEASE NOTE:

The **Book of remembrance** is left in in the **Church foyer** for Parishioners to complete and it will be placed on the Altar at every Holy Mass along with **November Mass Intention** envelopes.

Names of the deceased WILL NOT be mentioned during Masses but can be entered into the Book

- Fr. Joseph

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET 300,000.00

OCTOBER '24 -\$20795.20 | EOFY '24 | TOTAL RAISED - \$323,257.86

We are now fundraising for the Western Power connection and external finishing's. These include paving, kerbing, reticulation, landscaping, crossover, safety bollards, car park lights, line marking/disabled bays, handrails, disable access ramps and CoK mandates. **GRAND OPENING | Sunday 24th November 2024 - 9:30AM**

EFT Bank Details:

National Australia Bank Limited
BSB No. 086-006
Account No. 90517-9623
Cheques Made Payable to:
 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

Fr. Joseph (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)

MASS & RITE OF INTERMENT CEREMONY

Sunday 17th November 2024 - 9.30 am MASS



Born in the Seychelles

ANDRE BEAUFOND

04.09.1939 - 07.06.2024

BELOVED HUSBAND of CHRISSIE

FATHER & GRANDPERE

TOUJOUR DANS NOTRE COEUR

ET JAMAIS OUBLIE

For the Sick: Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florlito Tenido, Shanelle Murray, Lucy Aung-Sein, Charmaine Samuel, Michelle Tompson.

Contact Joela Sequeira, Parish Secretary for names to be added or continued to the Sick List, otherwise the names will be deleted after two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Joseph

In Memoriam: Madge Adam, Marie Theresa Magee, Desmond J. Fitzgerald, Ernest Bloomfield, Jozet Grobelski, Ron Brown, Reginal Lawrence, Norman Reid, Raymond Anthony Carter, Chewe Borja, Joseph D'Mello, Frederick Osborne, Thelma Theseira, Adrian Kevin O'Neill, S. Wieman, Bridget D'Cunha, Eileen O'Shea, Alice Young, Marie Griffiths, Futiquio Bien, MB Sauriammal Xavier, Nonna Gina.

Parish Centre Diary

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| Sun 17th | 9:30 am | Children Liturgy |
| Tue 19th | 4:00pm 5:45 pm | PREP Legion of Mary |
| Wed 20th | 4:00pm | Ukulele group |
| Thu 21st | 9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm | Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA |
| Fri 22nd | 10:00am | Morning Tea |

Parish Centre Construction Update:



The parish centre build is going very well and getting towards completion. The paving is now complete and minor other works to finish off are well underway.

Access to the toilets and office is now from the rear of the old parish centre until the work

MIND YOUR STEPS!



Our pews are slightly raised, but may not seem obvious to some of our beloved guests. Please mind your steps when coming in and out of the pews.



LifeLink
Catholic Caring Agencies

PLEASE MAIL YOUR GIFT IN THE REPLY-PAID ENVELOP PROVIDED OR RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE AND DONATION TO THE PARISH AT ANY TIME OVER THE COMING WEEKS.

PIETY SHOP: Why not give a spiritual gift this Christmas?

Christmas mass cards now available in piety shop also nativity scenes and other gifts, and Gods word daily reflection books

Upcoming Parish Garden Events:



Saturday, 16th November, 8:00 AM: Mulching New Garden Beds. Please bring a shovel, rake, and broom.

2. **Saturday, 23rd November, 8:00 AM:** Tidy Up for Opening Preparation

- Please bring a broom, shovel, and other necessary tools.

Thank you to all volunteers for helping maintain our beautiful parish grounds!

| 16th/17th Nov | 6:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 6:00 PM |
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| Commentator | George F | Joe K | Matt W | Benjo C |
| 1st Reader | Jan F | Kevin F | Tibor A | Margaret O |
| 2nd Reader | Ashley A | Gale M | Evelyn R | Sarah M |
| Acolyte | David | Josef | Edwin | Brian |

| 23rd/24th Nov | 6:00 PM | 9:30 AM | 6:00 PM |
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| Commentator | Adrian D | Helga S | Youth Mass |
| 1st Reader | Emmy S | Marguerite W | |
| 2nd Reader | Graham B | Neha K | |
| Acolyte | Brian | Edwin | Lester |

| | 16th/17th Nov | 23rd/24th Nov |
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| Counters | Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine | Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos |
| Church Cleaner | Gina Nickels, Michelle O'Boyle | Sue Dodgson. Amber David |
| Reading for | Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32 | Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37 |