



# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 November 2022

**First Reading:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2 The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**Second Reading:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 20: 27-38 He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

### *Memento mori*

It is said that we do not, in fact, struggle primarily with faith; often, we struggle in a crisis of hope. While small experiences of life taunt us to despair or threaten us with doubt, nothing hits as hard as death. Beginning with All Saints which we celebrated this past week, followed with the Commemoration of All Souls, we have entered November facing the reality of death for all it can be – all that *faith* suggests it can be, *love* longs it to be, and that *hope* demands it to be.

November is, as it were, a valley of bones (as the prophet Ezekiel would say) through which we walk with the Lord. Not the dry bones that will decay and collapse with time but dry bones which form the skeleton of work which the Lord fulfils. In the face of death, and in the face of all that is broken, dying, or decayed in our own lives, the Lord is the light and salvation; hope is in the Lord.

Throughout Christian history, art has almost always included some symbol to remind us that death is not only a part of our experience of life as loved ones go ahead of us but it is also something in store for all of us. We can only stand to face this reality and be reminded of it because our Christian hope allows us to trust that, in passing through death, life is change not ended.

This November at the Cathedral, we are using the symbol of a tree with fallen leaves as our reminder of death (Latin '*Memento mori*'). If we can lean into this reality and learn to face it in hope, the world will come to know that a great prophet indeed has appeared among us. I invite you to participate in this prayer experience by writing the name of a deceased loved one on one of the leaves provided and placing it under tree.

For this month of the holy souls, we can turn again with hope to the grief, loss, memories and unfulfilled dreams with which we treasure our faithful departed. We look at them in *faith*, and we cherish them in *love*, but we hold them in the *hope* promised us.

In peace and with blessings,

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✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Raine Bender (Perth), Anthony Betros (Lebanon), Jean Albion, Jane-Cherie Riley, Marcel Matta. May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. We hold in our hearts all those who have died in the Ukraine conflict.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gretta Watson.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Ken McIntosh, Pat Murray, Jamal Abraham, Pam Cavalachini, Madelaine Morris, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, Bev Smith (Boodle), Fr Raymond Sweeney, Addison McEwan, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Patsy Quinn, Brian Machin, Madeline Gray, Maria Brown, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, Nora Machin, Mary Allen, Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Joanne Essey [Sydney], Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Hannah Marie Marasigan, Stephanie Shine, Andrew Supple, Mary-Ann Hine, Kathy Allan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

**RECONCILIATION** – 1<sup>st</sup> Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

**ANNUAL ADVENT ANOINTING MASS** will be held in the Cathedral Centre on **Thursday 24 November at 11am**, followed by Christmas Lunch. Please RSVP to the parish office [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au) or 46371500.

**2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS** now available from Parish Office. Cost \$10.00.

**The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver** will be visiting our Parish on the weekend of 12/13 November to tell us a little of their role in the missionary Church. They wish to invite us to accept copies of their family mission publication *Echo from Africa & other Continents* and to consider subscribing. Subscription is by donation, suggestion only: \$20.00 annually (10 copies). Thank you.

**Monday we will hold the 9am Mass here at St Patrick's due to the funeral to be held at St Thomas More's.**

**SPRED** - You are very warmly invited to attend the annual SPRED community Thanksgiving Mass and to share afternoon tea with us following the service. St Theresa's Parish Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm. Please RSVP to SPRED 4632 8427 or [spred@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:spred@twb.catholic.org.au) for catering purposes.



**From Fr Nandana** - Dear Brothers and Sisters and dear children, It is my pleasure to offer my gratitude to you all and I appreciate your companionship as an associate pastor at St Patrick's faith community. Being with the Presbyteral community of the Cathedral I have gained tremendous experiences of love, care and encouragement. Thank you very much Fr Michael, Fr Hal and Fr Nathan. Especially I remember the official staff for their fullest support and familial relationship.

In the same way I have had great opportunities to work together with various parish committees such as the Parish Pastoral committee, and other parish associations such as St Vincent de Paul conference, Wednesday Gospel Sharing group. Those were moments of relating to each other to work and reflect together I thank them too.

Finally, when we come together to worship constantly we meet as choristers, lay ministers, welcomers, volunteers, thank you very much for your kind heart and generous support given to me. Once again my heartfelt thanks for you all and I appreciate you, being a part of my faith journey. And I will remember you in my prayers. Please pray for me too. God Bless you.

<b>Sunday 6 November</b> [SPC - St. Patrick's] [STM - St. Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 7 November</b>	<b>9am Mass SPC</b> 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group
<b>Tuesday 8 November</b>	9am SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	
<b>Wednesday 9 November</b> <b>The Dedication of the Latern Basilica</b>	7am Mass SPC	6pm Meeting of St Vincent de Paul - Conference Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 10 November</b> <b>Saint Leo the Great</b>	7am Mass SPC	7.30am - 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's
<b>Friday 11 November</b> <b>Saint Martin of Tours</b>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	10am Friendship Group in Parish Office Boardroom 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 12 November</b> <b>Saint Josaphat</b>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's <b>8.00am - 9.00am Reconciliation</b>
<b>Sunday 13 November</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.

Planned Giving: \$888 Loose: \$1523, PayPoint: \$610. Jan-Nell, Errol Chase Sandra and Peter Daly.

**Planned Giving Options:** Envelopes available from parish office. For direct debit/credit card please contact Celia at the Parish Office on 4637 1500. You may simply like to do a bank transfer: St Patrick's Cathedral, BSB 064-786, Account Number 100014072, reference envelope number. Thank you.