

SECOND READING: Hebrews 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.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 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 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Dan 12: 1-3;
Heb 10: 11 -14, 18;
Mt 13 : 24 - 32.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or by calling (02) 9390 5810.

Mobile phones at Mass.

To maintain a spirit of reverence and solemnity, please turn off and refrain from using all mobile telephones and other electronic devices during Mass.



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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.
SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10am
MONDAY: No Mass.
TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.
Baptism: Every Sunday at 11am or 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.
Marriage: By appointment.
Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (Year B)
6th / 7th November 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 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.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 145:7-10

RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

Response.

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.

Response.

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.

Response.

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PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died and all the deceased. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries at this time and for all those we will pray for in this month of November



Confirmation.

Last Wednesday we held our last zoom session in the programme before Bishop Brady celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation with the 34 candidates and 3 blessings here on:

- Saturday the 27th November at 4pm and
- Sunday the 28th November at 2.30pm

We have approval to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, however, just the Sacrament without a formal Mass.

Additionally, we still need to be advised of your child's chosen sponsor name and saint. Please email this information to the parish at admin@sttherese.org.au



November Masses.

We will pray for our faithful departed and every week different names will be published in the bulletin.

Please note that additional envelopes are available from the table in the front foyer if you need them. You can place them in the collection baskets at the front of the church or give them to Fr Roberto when you see him.



Parish Council Meeting - update.

The first Parish Council Meeting since June was held on Thursday the 4th November. Discussion centred around:

- Activities in Parish are slowly returning to normal.
- Bishop Brady will visit Parish on 27/28 Nov for Confirmations and will celebrate at all Masses.
- Baptisms have recommenced after end of lockdown.
- Planning underway for Advent and Christmas.
- **Changes to our Christmas Giving Tree** - this year we have been advised that St Vincent De Paul would prefer no actual gifts as they are worried about Covid19 safety for their volunteering staff and currently they are overloaded in the shops with their usual second hand donations. **Instead we will collect cash donations, which we in turn will forward to SVdePaul in the form of gift cards.**



Good News restrictions are easing.

From the 8th November NSW Government is easing the square metre rules and this will enable us to increase our attendance numbers to 140 parishioners per Mass. Please make sure you tell your friends of this important update.

It will still be necessary to wear a mask, keep your social distance, check in with QR codes and if you are unwell do not come to Mass.



Catholic Mission.

This year our appeal date is 13th / 14th November and the money collected will be used to help the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand with their essential work as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies, and children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

By providing a loving home, a community of women from similar backgrounds, parenting skills training and pre and post natal medical care, the Good Shepherd Sisters are supporting women and their babies in need. However, the Home can only continue this work through the generosity of others. Through this appeal, parishioners are given the opportunity to come alongside the Sisters to ensure more mothers in need are given an opportunity at a brighter future and to break the cycle of poverty.

Sorry! No Christmas Carols this year.



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS SAINT THERESE – DENISTONE – 2021

1. Woo Tuen Duen, Joan Kit Big Ho, Chew Yu Ywen, Chow Sam Lui, Julianna Mak, Woo & Tang Grandfather & Grandmother
2. William Hannon, Mary Hannon and all the deceased family, John McNamara, Mary Moore & John Wallace
3. Claire Richmond, Deceased Richmond family members.
4. Martini Sugita, Marcel Sugita & Sarah Widjaja
5. Monica Karijadi & Petrus Karijadi
6. Sarna Gunawan
7. CJohn, Mark, Millie & Jim Pearce, Colleen Conway, Peg & Trevor Myatt, Addy & Vivian Myatt, Austin Myatt, Winnie Pearson, Michelle Bryant, Louise Calmus, Octo Mahos & Eugene Edmunds
8. Duffy & Brennan Families, Josefina Malley, Beryl McNally, Fr O'Donovan, Fr Nies.
9. Carmelo Rosario Raffaele & Grasia Conti
10. Relatives & friends of Morabito, Kayrooz, Rohanna, Leotta, Debella, Rizzo, Mensea, Cook families. Genesiano Members, Stella Marys members, Amen.
11. Whiting, Clarke & Pagon Families
12. John & Winifride Higham, Deceased members of the Higham and Callaghan Families, James & Gwen Oldman, Maaj, John Dwyer & Les Bradley
13. Hubert & Margaret Hogan, deceased members of Hogan, Mott & Farrell families
14. Fred & Dorothy Lye
15. David & Georgina Jayamanne
16. Juszczuk & Kaminski Families
17. Mr Giulio & Mrs Ida Ranaldi & family, Mr Mariano & Mrs Antonia Orandi & family, Marinell, Trionfetti & Cerrini families and all the souls of friends.
18. Salvatore, Teresa, Frank Cavaleri, Caterina Scali, Francesco & Giuseppa Papallo, Giorgio Agostino, Giuseppe, Fortunato, Marcellino, Iolanda Cavaleri, Sabino & Assunta Cavaleri
19. Thomas Lee, David & Elizabeth Rowe, Bill & Lilliam Lee, Patricia & Leo Stack
20. For all the deceased members of the Dabbah family and Nour family. May they rest in peace & Helen Batshon
21. Ellen Broderick, Reg Broderick, Yolmai Lane & James Saad
22. Noeline & Patrick Theuring, Mr & Mrs Poobala Ryan, Joseph & Mary Ryan, Ramya & Nilathie Naganathan, Louise Banks, Nazareen Shoukath & Hafis Carder
23. Maurice & the Raymond families, the Pompeus families, Desmond, Myfanwy, Corrine, Frank, Cora & Dodwell
24. Eileen Smith, Eric Smith, Saunders family, Josephine Smith, Bill Kunde, Arthur Col & Thelma Col, Jim & Anne Lander, Percy & Doreen Furlong.
25. Kevin Hilferty, Claier Shepherd and all members of the Hilferty & Calaham families
26. Theodorus Agus Prawiro, Grandfather of Ryan and Xavier Virgona
27. Ana & Ivan Naraj, Dora & Ivan Curkovic, Families Naras, Curkovic & Blazi
28. Elizabeth & George Nobin – the Moodley Family
29. Robert & Joyce Kee, Shen Yui & Chee Ming Leung, Departed friends and relatives of Leung & Kee families
30. Ted Cotter & all the deceased members of the Cotter family, all relatives of the Cotter family & O'Shea.
31. Deceased Clarke family and all relatives of the Clarke family and Mainey family
32. Maros: Nikola, Ivka, Antun Franjo, Mira, Filipovic: Josipa, Marko Srecko, family Dzoic & Anita, family Brankov & Irma, Josip Savic, Ivo Fistic and all souls in purgatory.
33. Savic: Vaskrsije, Nada, Blagoje, Dyordje, Mladen, Mica; Stankovic: Momir, Dragoljy, Bogujub, Rad, Sava Radenka
34. Dalfogo, Kovac, Peyrek Ledehaus, Zurzulovic, Rugar, Knezevic, Ramljak, Ebner
35. Nino & Nedzad Kikic, Zoravko Jotic, Family Kruzicevic, Jotic
36. Maria, Peter, Josep, Frank, Ethel Theo & Teresa Pak, Maria Kim & Dominic Pak's ancestors. Ancestors of Nam Soon Na & Sang Sen Kim fam. Vince Conti Family, Jin Sil Choi's family, abortion souls, Purgatory souls, friends of Angela & John
37. Eva & Costa Efstathiou, Joseph Kang souls. Peter Rye, Stephen Kim, Colomba Pak, Joakim Jung, Juliana Joe, Mark Joe, Issac Byen, Gabriel Ryu, Lusua Moon, Maria Heo, Peter Park, Christina Lee, Joeph Kwak, John Gae, Joseph Kim, John Jung, Anna Kim, Thomas Kim, Francisco & Andrea Lee & Clair Kim.
38. Nicola Morfuni, Clemente Maraste, Teresa Dominello, Giovanni Dominello, Francesco Decaria Anime Purgatorio
39. Blaze, Janev, Aleksander, Evtimo, Zorka, Jovanova, Veca & Evtimova
40. Tony Pearce Recently Deceased