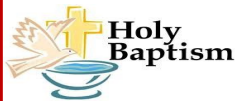




## Baptism Information Night



Baptism is a most wonderful sacrament, marking the beginning of a new kind of relationship between God and your child. It is the first Sacrament of Christian Initiation and through baptism we enter into the life of Christ and the Christian faith community; and, as such, have a right to the love and help of the faith community to live out our baptismal calling.

Parents are required to attend an information session prior to baptism.

Our next Baptism information session is on **Tuesday 19th November at 7pm** in the Church. Please contact the parish office on 8379 1740 to register your attendance.



## Parish Community Dinner

You're warmly invited to our annual parish community dinner on Saturday, November 23rd, following the 5pm Mass in the school hall! Please write your name on the spreadsheet outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You can pay easily with cash or eftpos. If paying by cash, please put money in a sealed envelope clearly marked (Dinner & Surname) and put in any collection or hand to the Priest.

Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$30, Children (6-10 years) \$10, and children under 6 are free. RSVPs and payment are due no later than Sunday 17th November.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

## Salesian Thought

*To give alms and to forgive insults are both acts of charity. The first is honoured by everyone but the second is despised by the world. (Introduction to the Devout Life, Part 3, Chapter 11)*

## Central Coast Santa Maria Committee invite you to their Christmas lunch

**Location:** Toukley Golf Club,

**Time:** 12.00 noon to 4:00pm

**When:** Sunday, 8th December 2024.

**Menu:** 2 course lunch prepared and served at your table which will include: baked ham, turkey, pork, baked potatoes, pumpkin, mixed vegetables, and a bread roll. **Desert:** Christmas pudding with custard or pavlova with ice-cream.

Drinks to purchase at the bar at your own expense.

Live entertainment, provided by Tony Remedios.

**Tickets:** \$45 per person. Book and pay by 23rd November 2024

For tickets and information please phone a member of the committee,

- Charlie Scicluna on 0404 194 020
- Tony & Rita 0448 74 2591
- Charlie & Connie on 4396 3704
- Rita Meilak 0411 894 387.

## Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church.**

**November:** Prayer meetings will be on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne at 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.

For more information, you may contact Dianne on 0413 454 547. All are welcome to come.



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

**For anyone who has lost a child**

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

## SAINTS DAYS

**Monday 11 November**  
St Martin of Tours

**Tuesday 12 November**  
St Josaphat

**Wednesday 13 November**

**Thursday 14 November**

**Friday 15 November**  
St Albert the Great

**Saturday 16 November**  
St Margaret of Scotland  
St Gertrude

## Return and Earn

**This week we raised**



Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Return and Earn fundraising project and commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility for our community.

**Please remember:**

- ♦ containers need to be empty of all liquid;
- ♦ not crushed or broken;
- ♦ labels must be on the containers;
- ♦ cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo.
- ♦ Please place glass bottles in crates



**Thank you for your continued support!**

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**Please remember our sick:** Finn McConnon, Frances Glanz, Wayne Dowie, Madeline Wall, Ruby Huerto, John Draper, Lisa Jackson, John Burgess, Abigail Aquilos, Jacquie Thomas, Lara Young.

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Nolan, Alan Hardcastle, Christine Burns, Santhosh V, Diana Le, Ray Stoves, Victor Gatt, Ken White, Terence McBride OCDS, Joan Firmstone, Francina, Sunan Maria Cokrosontono.

**Recently Deceased:** Maureen Goss, Maria Tabone, Georgia Mercer, Judy Bergen, Leonard Carlos.



# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

## First Reading

Book of Kings 17:10-16

**The widow made a little scone from her flour 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 prepared 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 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 no the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. 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. **R**

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. **R**

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**

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

#### **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 judgment, 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 salvations those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

#### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

#### **Alleluia**

### Gospel Mark 12:38-44

#### **This poor widow has put in more 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 square, to take the front seat in the synagogues and the place 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.