



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Cycle II

27 October 2024



## No Doubt

**W**hat do you want me to do for you?' What would I reply if Jesus asked me this question right now? The blind man not only knew what he wanted Jesus to do for him, he had no doubt that he would get what he wanted! This is a story about hope born of deep faith. Bartimaeus had such hope - a deep certainty that this 'Son of David' he had heard so much about would have pity on him and restore his sight. The people around him didn't have quite the same certainty; instead they tried to keep him quiet. Bartimaeus was so certain of a cure that he threw his cloak off as he went to Jesus. If he'd had any doubt surely he would have clung onto his precious possession in case he couldn't find it again. Bartimaeus had hoped to see for so long and now he knew his time had come. Jesus, increase my faith that I will be able to see what you do for me. May I be able to say with the psalmist: 'The Lord has done great things for me; I am filled with joy.'

*God's Word Sr Carmel Jones rsj*

## Feasts of All Saints & All Souls

**T**his week we celebrate the great feast of All Saints on Friday 1 November with the Anointing Mass at 11:45am.

**Our Mass for All Souls Day on Saturday will be at 9.00am. At the conclusion of Mass, we will process to the Niche area at the side of the church. We will pray one Hail Mary at each wall and bless the niches with Holy Water. The Clergy will then return to the church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation.**

A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a Church on All Souls' Day and praying the *Lord's Prayer* and the *Creed*, with the usual conditions of receiving Communion and Confession within the week and praying for the Pope's intentions.

### Masses during November

All Masses celebrated during the month of November will be for our deceased family and parishioners. The November Mass envelopes will be placed on the Altar during this month.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*



## Feast Days this Week

**Sts Simon &  
Jude, Apostles**

28 October

**All Saints Day**

1 November  
Mass 11:45am

**All Souls Day**

2 November  
Mass 9am

## Our Lady of the Rosary Statue Blessing



## All Souls Mass at Palmdale

There will be a  
Mass for the  
Faithful Departed  
at Hillside Chapel  
Palmdale on  
Saturday  
2 November  
at 10am.



## Prayers for the Holy Souls

Anyone  
interested in  
praying for  
the Souls in  
Purgatory during  
November please  
join us Thursdays  
at 2pm in the  
Church. Enq:  
0438 320 927.



## Maronite Mass

The Maronite  
Divine Liturgy will  
be celebrated  
in our Church  
Sunday evenings  
at 5pm. Enquiries:  
Fr Yuhanna Azize  
0435 764 824.

On Friday 18 October after 11:45am Mass, the congregation joined the Clergy for the blessing of our new Our Lady of the Rosary statue. The statues of St Mary of the Cross and St Patrick have now been ordered and should arrive in 6-8 weeks. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the remaining statues please let us know at the office 4332 2216.

## Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal

Our Pastoral Works are at the forefront of our community, serving those in need. The Appeal mainly supports two key Diocesan ministries which get little or no government funding: The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), which takes the Gospel to approximately 12,000 public school children; and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Programme, visiting more than 3,000 individual patients in our hospitals. Funds raised go directly to these ministries. Our Appeal will be held on the weekend of 9/10 November, with donation envelopes available on the pews. Our quota for this year is \$56,127.00. Through very generous donations we have received \$29,390.00 already, leaving a balance of \$26,737.00 owing.

## Night of Light

You are invited to our Night of Light this Thursday 31 October at 5:45pm in the Church grounds, for a BBQ, snacks, activities, games and prizes for the best Saint costumes! Halloween (All Hallows Eve), is the evening before the feast of All Saints, in which we celebrate the glory of God in his Saints. Make this a memorable night for your children - encourage them to dress as their favourite Saint or in white. Everyone else attending please wear something white as a reminder that this is a Night of Light! Make the Light shine on Halloween again!

## Parish Volunteers' Thank You

Fr Brian would like to thank all of our Parish Volunteers, from Readers to Cleaners, Choir to Bereavement Team, and all in between. Your hard work is appreciated and all you do to make this a great parish community. Come along on Friday 8 November at 5pm to the parish centre for drinks and nibbles. You know you deserve it! Please RSVP by Friday 1 November to the sheets on the church tables or call the parish office on 4332 2216.



Parishioners are invited to consider joining one of our many ministries, as listed below, here in our Parish at The Entrance.

### Liturgical Ministry:

- Senior Altar Server - Men and Women to assist the Clergy during the celebration of the Mass
- Lector/Reader - Proclaims the Word of God during the Mass
- Children's Liturgy - Assist with classes for children during Mass
- Choir - Singers or Musicians
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Distribute Holy Communion during Mass and/or to the sick or housebound
- Junior Altar Server - Boys or Girls who assist in the celebration of Mass
- Church Cleaner - On a roster to beautify the church for the worship of God
- Wardens - To take up collections during the Masses
- Bereavement Team - Consult with families re: funeral arrangements

### Community Service:

- Catechist/Helper
- Sacramental Team
- Visitation Team

Please tick Ministry or Ministries you would like to join, fill in your contact information and return to the Parish Office or place in the Collection Boxes. For more information speak to Fr Brian after Mass or contact the Parish Office during the week. Training will be provided.

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	



**Welcome**  
to the  
Burton Family  
for the Reception  
of their child for  
the Sacrament  
of Baptism.



**Anointing  
of the Sick**  
will be celebrated  
Friday 1 November  
during 11:45am  
Mass for those  
over 65 or with  
serious or long-  
term illness.



**Adoration**  
Adoration of the  
Blessed  
Sacrament is held  
on each first  
Saturday  
(2 November)  
following 9am  
Mass for one  
hour, closing  
with Benediction.



**First Friday  
Cuppa Time!**  
Join us in the  
parish centre after  
the Anointing Mass  
next Friday for a  
cuppa and nibbles.  
Due to popularity  
please bring a  
plate to share.

# THE ENTRANCE PARISH DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

*A beacon of Faith, Hope and Love*

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## Mass & Devotions

**Sunday Masses** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am (11am at Reynolds Court) Maronite Mass 5pm.

**Weekday Masses** Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday 11:45am Saturday 9:00am

**Reconciliations** Saturdays 9:30-10am and 4-4:30pm

**Liturgy of the Hours** Saturday 8:40am **Rosary** Monday-Thursday 8:35am Friday 11:20am Saturday 9:30am

**Cenacle Prayer Group** Wednesday 9:30am **Christian Meditation** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

**Hebrews 5:1-6**

**Mark 10:46-52**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let the hearts that see the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly see his face.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

## Keep Us In Your Prayers *There is no gift more precious than prayer - Fr Benedict Groeschel*

**Recently Deceased:** Marilyn Wall, Sergio Eamiguel, Fr Vince Reddan, Terry Stapleton, Yvonne Woodrow.

**Anniversaries:** Bruce Parry, Michael Fletcher, Duke Leonidas, Simon Butcher.

**Remembrances:** Pat Smith, Marie Powell, Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Terence & Josephine Smith, Terry Howard, John Giutronich, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, Charles Gatt, Bernadette O'Neill (birthday) and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Families:** Fletcher, Trussell, Moore & Langley.

**Sick:** Dino Gava, Margaret Ayres, Pam Elliott, Glenda Way, Jacob McCarroll, Beau Davis, Max Leete, Frano Stitic, Jonah Langley, Anne Clancy, John McClement, Anne & Trish Knoke, Paul Smith, Emma Horton, Linda Read, Kelly Will and all with serious illness.

**Sacramental Programme:** Please pray for the 103 children and their families who are preparing for Confirmation.

## Pearly Gates Revisited



Our Lady of the Rosary

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## God's Word 2025

Anyone who would like to order the 2025 *God's Word* please let Leanne in the office or Gift Centre staff know.

The Gift Centre is open weekends before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays, and before and after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays.

**Enquiries 4332 2216**