



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Cycle II

10 November 2024



Rich in the Sight of God

The First Reading and the Gospel speak about two widows. In the ancient patriarchal world of the Old Testament, widowhood presented a difficult time in the life of a woman. It is in this background that prophet Elijah visits the widow of Zarephath and saves her from sure death in the face of famine. The widow willingly prepares a meal for the man of God and she is rewarded for her generosity.

Jesus praises the widow who dropped two copper coins into the treasury box. What she offered was a poor offering by human standards, but rich in the sight of God. God is not impressed and pleased with our pomp and show, power and wealth, but with a heart overflowing with love, generosity and sincerity in our religious practices. It is not how much we give that matters, but how we give. Christ sacrificed himself to put away our sins (Second Reading). It is in the nature of God to be generous in sacrificial giving, and we, God's children need to follow his example.

God's Word Fr Joe Eruppakkatt SSP

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 is being held this weekend 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. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Night of Light Photos *(more page 3)*





**Feast Days
this Week**

**St Martin
of Tours**
11 November
St Josephat
12 November



Congratulations

To our new Altar Servers Jagger and Pearl White who are being Commissioned this weekend. Thank you for making our Masses more beautiful!



**Nursing Home
Services**

A Communion Service will be held at Killarney Vale on Tuesday at 11am and Mass at Killarney Court at 2pm.



Maronite Mass

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

Innate Goodness

The widow in the First Reading responded to Elijah's request with honesty - she was about to prepare the last meal she and her son would have before they starved to death. Nevertheless, she did as she was asked and shared the last of their food with Elijah. And the three of them lived because of God's provision. In the Gospel, Jesus drew the disciples' attention to another widow as a way of enabling them to see discipleship in action. He highlighted the innate goodness which leads to generous giving. Goodness is quiet - literally so in the case of the widow, for the tiny coins she dropped into the treasury would not have made a sound. Goodness is not showy - she didn't seek to attract attention with lengthy prayers or elaborate clothing. Goodness is generous. It's almost impossible to get one's mind around the fact that she gave 'all she had to live on'. To give is to return to God what God has given us because of his innate goodness for, as the poem says: To give and give, and give again, what God has given thee; to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously, the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be. (*Awake, Awake to Love and Work, GAS Kennedy, 1921*)

God's Word 2024 Sr Judy McLeod rsm



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.

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:		Email:	

Night of Light Thanks

Thank you to all who came along to Night of Light on 31 October. It was a great success with many families and parishioners joining us for games, activities, craft, Adoration, and a BBQ dinner. Special thanks to all those who helped on the night.



Please Note

Mass on Monday 11 November Remembrance Day

Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 9am, instead of a Communion Service.

Prayer 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.

CCD Annual Mass

You're invited on Saturday 16 November 11.30am at OLR Cathedral, Waitara, to celebrate the devoted SRE catechists in our Diocese who have served for 15 years or more, and those who have achieved high levels of training. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Men's Group

Join us for lunch and a yarn - wives and friends welcome too! Wednesday 13 November 12noon at Diggers Club, Long Jetty. Enquiries to Lui 4388 9510.

Secular Franciscans

We are meeting on Friday 15 November at 1pm in the Reynolds Room. All welcome! Enquiries: 0439 519 018.

Red Wednesday 20 November

Red Wednesday is an international day to stand up for faith and freedom and pray for those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood at 7pm. The church will be flooded in red light, sharing the bond which unites us all in love and solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

November Mass Envelopes

November is a special time to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Mass offering envelopes will be placed on the Altar throughout the month.



Welcome

to the Adams, Allen, Edwards, English, Hanna, Hogan & Waters Sewell Families for the Reception of their children for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Reconciliation at Reynolds Court

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available before the 10am Mass on Wednesday or the 11am Sunday Mass. Just ask the priest in the sacristy.



Congratulations

Michael Clarke on the occasion of your **90th Birthday** 12 November 2024!

Parish Morning Tea



The Ambrosian Family Group is hosting our Morning Tea this Sunday 10 November in the Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass. All Welcome!

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

32nd Sunday

Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

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

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

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.

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

Recently Deceased: Stephen Desmond, John Burke, Davide Catts, Marilyn Wall, Sergio Eamiguel.

Remembrances: In November we especially pray for all the Holy Souls. The Mass intentions are placed on the Altar during the Masses. Please place your envelopes in the November Mass Offering box on the Sanctuary.

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.

Welcome Newly Baptised: Annabelle Burton, Miami McDonald, Elci & Harlowe Selby.

Sacramental Programme: Please pray for the 102 children and their families who are preparing for Confirmation.

Pearly Gates Revisited



Our Lady of the Rosary

GIFT CENTRE

For all your devotional needs...

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