

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Week beginning 9/10/2017

Monday	7.30am Mass	HCC
Tuesday	9am Mass	HCC
Wednesday	9am Mass	SCCC
Thursday	9am Mass	MQP
Friday	9am Mass	STB

CHURCHES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP

HOLY CROSS CHURCH (HCC)

ANZAC AVE, KIPPA-RING

SAT - 6PM, SUN - 9AM & 5PM

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE (MQP)

VICTORIA AVE, WOODY POINT

SUN - 7.30AM

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

8 October 2017

Dear Parishioners of Holy Cross Parish

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

TIME

Time is one gift that God has given all of us, with the freedom to choose how we use it. Your time offered in prayer, with family and friends, at Church through Mass and the Sacraments, in volunteering, and in coming along to events is so valuable to our Parish life. In today's ever-busy world, sharing what time you can to help others through the Church, is a precious gift.

TALENT

God has blessed each of us with special gifts, skills and talents, which we are encouraged by Him to share with our community. Our Parish could grow so much from the talents we have.

TREASURE

Our Parish survives only on what Parishioners give. Although we are blessed with other sources of income, we would not meet the costs of running this Parish if not for what you commit to giving. Your gift opens the Church doors, pays the electricity bills, supports the ministry work we currently do. But we want to do more. A vibrant community reflects the faith of the people within. By sharing our financial resources our Parish community can grow.

We don't all make the same amount of money so we are not expected to each give the same amount. However, equal sacrifice comes through each of us giving in proportion to what we have.

Below is an excerpt from a previous Bishop's Pastoral letter in the United States on Stewardship. Their words are worth considering if we wish to enjoy a more fulfilling life.

1. Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves.
2. Beginning with conversion, change of mind and heart, this commitment is expressed not in a single action, nor even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life. It means committing one's very self to the Lord.
3. Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live our lives. Disciples who practise stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are and will be.

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PLEASE REMEMBER

Blue bag - First Collection. Red bag - Second Collection.



HOLY CROSS FUNERALS

The only funeral service owned and operated by the Catholic Church

Ph: (07) 3293 0555




They are deeply aware of the truth that "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it" (Ps 24:1). They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another.

God bless, Fr Bob

An opportunity arises for our MQP Church to be open on a Thursday morning in order to enable people to come and pray quietly. Would you please email the parish office and advise whether or not you might avail yourself of this opportunity. Please also be aware that HCC can be accessed via the Parish Office during office hours for people who may wish to come and pray.

PARISH NEWS

 **WoodyRedMango Club:** Congratulations to Fr Peter Gillam (Ticket No:7) who was the lucky winner of this week's WRMC draw.

WoodyRedMango Club Major Draw for 2016/2017 will be held on **Sunday 29 October commencing at 1pm** at the Holy Cross Church. Wine and Cheese will be served so please contact the Parish Office if you will be attending to assist with catering purposes.

The **Major Draw Prizes are:** 1st - \$4000 cash, 2nd - \$1000 cash and 3rd - \$500 voucher

Parish Hall Working Bee: The Parish Hall Working Bee at Woody Point has been **POSTPONED** until Saturday 18 November. Watch this space for details of what we are hoping to achieve at the Working Bee! Please contact the Parish Office if you will be helping so we can prioritise our jobs according to numbers attending.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession): For those children in year 5 and above who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion and are now eligible to receive the Sacrament of Penance. There will be a **Compulsory Parent Information Session** held THIS Wednesday 11 October, 6pm at HCC. This meeting must be attended to enrol your child in the upcoming program.

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday 9 October
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - HCC, 6.30pm

Wednesday 11 October
Compulsory Parent Information Session
(Sacrament of Penance) - HCC, 6pm

Thursday 12 October
Cards & Games Social Morning - HCC, 10am

Sunday 29 October
WoodyRedMango Club Major Draw - HCC, 1pm

St Vincent de Paul Society, Redcliffe

The St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in Redcliffe had a very meaningful Mass on Sunday 24 September to celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul and to Commission the three local presidents. The donations of food has helped us so very much and we thank all the parishioners for their generosity.

WoodyRedMango Club Applications available from 14/15 October

The WoodyRedMango Club is a continuing venture to support our Parish. Your Number (ball) goes into a Weekly Draw for a **\$100 Gift Card** and the major draw of:

1st Prize: \$4000 cash
2nd Prize: \$1000 cash
3rd Prize: \$500 voucher



The 2017/2018 WOODYREDMANGO CLUB begins on MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2017

\$260 for whole year/ \$65 quarterly

Forms available **from 14/15 October** at all Masses and the Parish Office (during office hours). Completed forms and money need to be returned to the Parish Office by **Friday 27 October**.

Please Note: If you are in the current draw, you will STILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION FORM.

Only 200 tickets will be sold.

CONNECTING with CWL

Come to Lunch with us!

Friday 13 October at Hogs Breathe - Redcliffe.
(rsvp to Helen: (M) 0401 218 462)

Come Meet with us - October Meeting!

Tuesday 17 October - 10am at Parish Hall, Woody Point

PRAYER BLANKET



This Safeguarding Sunday we pray that all young people and vulnerable adults in the care of parents, carers, teachers and pastoral workers encounter a watchful eye and a listening ear in order to keep them protected and safe.




STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." Matthew 20:16

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care
Invites you to a Mass to celebrate 

'VALUE MENTAL HEALTH'

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017 AT 1PM
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH FORTITUDE VALLEY
(Corner of McLachlan and Morgan Streets)
Light refreshments will follow Mass.
PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN CHURCH GROUNDS



100 years of Fatima National Public Rosary

Saturday 14 October, 10.45am
Margate Beach opposite 159 Margate Pde
Rosary lead by Br Max
Enquiries Francine 0422 582451

Join us for a once in a lifetime experience

100 years of Fatima -
Candlelight Procession from St Stephens Cathedral
Saturday 14 October

Bus arranged by Francine.
Bus leaving :
St Benedict's College 4:10pm
Mary Queen of Peace Church 4:40pm
Sacred Heart Church 4:50pm
St Stephen's Cathedral Holy Mass 6pm

Please contact Francine on 0422 582 451 for bookings.
(please note: these are not Parish organised events)

WANTED - Catholic Women (to continue the work of the Gospel)



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is dedicated to building a culture of life; advocating for the respect of human rights with a particular focus on women and children; promoting the teaching of Christ and his Church concerning the dignity, integrity and freedom of the human person; promoting and supporting the formation of women to meet contemporary challenges; upholding the dignity of women through education and encouraging their participation in social and public life; promoting and supporting the duty of Catholic women to be educated in the teachings and traditions of the Church; promoting the role of lay women in the mission of the Church; and enabling women to participate more effectively in working for and building the Kingdom of God on earth. In October 2010, the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations (WUCWO) celebrated its 100th anniversary. Inspired by the example of our founding sisters both in Australia and Internationally, our vision is to create a more just society through prayer and action. Our hope is that more women, young and old, will join with us in the service of the Lord.

We are a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) and have consultative (Roster) status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

We are a member organisation of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations (WUCWO) working together with 5 million women in more than 60 countries. In 2006, WUCWO was erected by the Holy See as a Public International Association of the Faithful.

Our work is dedicated to Our Lady Help of Christians and the Holy Spirit.

If you are interested in finding out more about these vital groups of Catholic women, trying to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, contact Helen Dowling (President - Redcliffe Branch) on:
0401 218 462 or email 4dowlings@optushome.com.au

Better still, come to one of our Two "information" sessions - Wednesday 25 Oct, 7pm to 7.30pm or Saturday 28 Oct, 10am to 10.30am at the Parish Hall cnr Collins St & Victoria Ave Woody Point. Drop in for a cuppa and chat with our Redcliffe CWL Members.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

(FORMERLY HYMN FEST)

Date: Sunday 15 October
Time: 2pm
Place: Redcliffe Uniting Church
Cnr Anzac Ave & Richens St



COMBINED CHURCHES

Four Churches will lead us in praise in their style!
An offering for the work of Chaplaincy will be taken up.



Enjoy afternoon tea following our time of praise!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

Proudly supported by the
Redcliffe Church Leaders Network

Join the Combined Choir
Rehearsals: Wednesday 11 October, 7pm
at Uniting Church ALL WELCOME



Our parish will host the Catholic Mission appeal on the weekend of October 21-22

Accomplishing the Catholic Mission appeals requires a lot of organisation: there are speakers to line up, materials to deliver and negotiations with priests to be held. It takes a lot of logistics and a significant investment of time, energy and goodwill, on the part of all participants. However, compared to the challenges faced by those we support, such as Sr Mary in Vietnam, what our team and volunteers face are minor. In fact, we do what we do, with your grace and under God's guidance, because your generosity will transform lives and circumstances. It is what we hear about in today's second reading: "What is true, whatever is honourable, what is lovely, whatever is gracious... think about these things." Thank you, in anticipation, for focusing on the excellent parts of our work and for ensuring that missionaries like Sr Mary will have "no anxiety at all." May God Bless you for your generosity...

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese



SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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