



All Saints Day

Sunday 1 November 2026



Readings for this week: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a



Readings for next Sunday: Wisdom 6: 12 – 16
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13



Liturgical Jottings The Martyrology

A martyrology is a catalogue or list of martyrs and other saints and beati arranged in the calendar order of their anniversaries or feasts. Originally only local martyrologies existed and by the fifth century universal lists were created. Pope Gregory XIII gave the *Roman martyrology* (third edition) official status for the whole Church in 1586. It was substantially revised after the Second Vatican Council and issued in 2004. A new draft in English (22 April 2022) awaits final publication. This church liturgical book contains names, dates and a short biography of each saint or blessed canonised by the church as well as several Old Testament “saints” like Abraham and Sarah, Elijah, Simeon and Anna. An enduring custom is to read aloud the entries for the coming day after the evening meal in monasteries. The Solemnity of All saints celebrate the saints not in the martyrology. They are the Christians who have died and now enjoy eternal life with God and the host of angels and saints.

Looking at the Readings

The Lectionary for this feast has only one set of readings for the three year cycle. The first reading with all its drama provides a comforting image of heaven, and the people there. First their number is incalculable – too many beyond counting. Secondly they are washed clean by persecution and/or baptism and thirdly they are happy and rejoicing and praising and thanking God. St John reminds us we are saved and loved by God, we are called children of God and are saints of God.

The well-known Sermon on the Mount begins with the Beatitudes. We are blessed and happy by what God does for us and what we are by a way of life living out the Gospel values. “The Beatitudes are an urgent exhortation to possess those necessary qualities for sharing on the salvation offered by the gospel” J Dupont, the Message of the Beatitudes

The Solemnity of All Saints

This Feast was first celebrated in the fifth century in Antioch and Edessa and reached Rome and assigned to the First of November by Pope Gregory the Great (590-604). It is celebrated on a Sunday about every seven years so this year 2026, previous times in 2015 and 2020 and next time 2037 due to leap year disruptions.

Sunday ClipArt

The image for this week depicts Saints in washed white robes carrying palms before God in heaven (Rev 7:9) Steve Erspamer © 1992 Archdiocese of Chicago

Prayer for the Day

All-holy God, you call your people to holiness.
As we keep the festival of your saints,
give us their meekness and poverty of spirit,
a thirst for righteousness, and purity of heart.
May we share with them the richness of your kingdom
and be clothed in the glory you bestow.

Quotes for the Week

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you. *Saint Augustine*
All saints have past and all sinners have a future. *Anton Chekhov*

On the Lighter Side

I asked some primary students what is needed to be a saint. They replied: You must be very holy; you must be really sorry for your sins and finally: you must be dead!



 <p>Please email or contact the office to add names to the prayer list</p>	For those who have died and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Theodore Lagozzino, Nola Ryan, Lucio Miranda
	Our sick and their carers	Pope Leo, Nathan Dodd, Catherine O'Toole, Kim Mann, Russell Parsons, Sue McDonald, Mary Vraca, Antoinette Mancini, Margaret Bannan

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 8th November 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Mary Gale
 Gospel Procession: Dolly Thompson
 Gifts: L Mercuri & A Lombardozzi
 Eucharistic Minister: Anna Ciavarella
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Saturday 14th November 6:00pm

Commentator: Anne Hutchison
 Reader: Sheila Gregg
 Gospel Procession: Joyce Caiafa
 Gifts: Jan & Barry Lowe
 Eucharistic Minister: Not required
 Screen Operator: Carol Coulston
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Sunday 15th November 10:30am

Commentator: Anne Marie Nihill
 Reader: Dean Filgate
 Gospel Procession: Angela Lombardozzi
 Gifts: D Thomson & D Phelan
 Eucharistic Minister: Deb Turvey
 Screen Operator: Debbie Worm
 Music Operator: Trish Warnett

Saturday Mass times for 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

6:00pm (Oct – Mar) 5:00pm (Apr-Sep)
 Please note there will be no Saturday Masses during October while Fr Uday is away.
 We thank all of our volunteers for their assistance during Mass



PARISH NOTICES

Meeting in the Spirit Group: all welcome on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on this Wednesday 28th October at 6:00pm in St Mary's Hall.

Wills & Bequeaths: There is an information sheet on the table in the Narthex regarding Wills and Bequeaths. Please consider your Parish when you are considering your Will.

Names on Prayer List: Please email or contact the office to add names on the prayer list.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: The final meeting for the year will be on Wednesday 2nd December at 7:00pm. Please contact the parish Office if you would like to attend.

Two Week Mass Timetable Commencing 4th November

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 4th November 9:15am
 Friday 6th November 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sunday 8th November 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 11th November 9:15am
 Friday 13th November 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Saturday 14th November 6:00pm
 Sunday 15th November 10:30am

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am
Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church
Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month (30 minutes before Mass)
Shared lunch: 4th Sunday of the month in St Mary's Hall
Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Friday of month at 5:30pm

Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall. All welcome.



The next one will be this Wednesday 4th November.

Plate Collection and Envelopes



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The collection for last week was \$ 626.00.

Bucket collection for Missions \$300.00.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of the parish.

May God bless you always.



Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of the month at 5:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All welcome.
The next Eucharistic Adoration will be this Friday 6th November.



Keep in mind that our community is not composed of those who are already saints, but of those who are trying to become saints. Therefore let us be extremely patient with each other's faults and failures.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Welcome back to Fr Uday. We hope you had an enjoyable time in India.

- **Rosters for November and December are available in the narthex.**
- **Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:**
The next PPC meeting will be on Wednesday 4th November at 6:00pm in the Presbytery.
- **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**
November is the month of the Holy Souls. This year All Souls Day falls on Monday 2nd November. Mass offerings envelopes for our deceased are available at in the Narthex. The annual **Cemetery Mass** will be on Saturday 7th November at 9:00am at the Tatura Cemetery. Please bring your own chair for the Mass.
- **Advance Notice:** On **Sunday 6th December**, the old Byrneside Catholic Church (which is now a private home) will be open for parishioners to have a look following Mass. There will also be an Open House on Christmas Eve. Further details to follow.
- **Donations for both the Priests Retirement Foundation and Missions** will be finalised this weekend. If you would still like to donate please do it online.
- **Rosary at the cemetery on 2nd November at 11am. Please bring your own chair.**
- **This year's Italian Remembrance Day Service** at the Italian Chapel and Memorial, located within the Murchison cemetery, will be held on Sunday 8 November 2026, commencing at 11.30am. It will be followed by Mass at 12 noon. Further details are on the noticeboard in the Narthex

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is a special day for Catholics. It is celebrated on November 1st each year. On this day, we honour all the saints. These include well-known saints and those not officially recognized. It honours all the saints in heaven. These saints lived holy lives and followed Jesus. We look up to them as examples of how to live our faith.

The celebration of All Saints Day started many centuries ago. Early Christians wanted to honour all martyrs. Over time, it became a day to honour all saints, not just the martyrs. Pope Gregory III set November 1st as the date in the 8th century.

On All Saints Day, Catholics attend Mass to remember and honour the saints. We also pray and ask for the saints' help. In many countries, people visit cemeteries to pray for their loved ones. Different cultures have special ways to celebrate this day.

Celebrating All Saints Day helps us remember that we are all called to be saints. We can follow the example of the saints in our own lives. By being kind, loving, and faithful, we can grow in holiness.

All Saints Day is a special time to think about the saints and their lives. The saints were regular people like us. They faced challenges and struggles. But they chose to follow Jesus. Their lives show us how to live our faith every day.

In the liturgy, we honour the saints with special prayers and readings. The Mass on All Saints Day is a joyful celebration. We thank God for the saints and ask for their help. It is a time of hope and joy.

Celebrating All Saints Day strengthens our faith. It helps us remember that we are never alone. We have many friends in heaven who pray for us and guide us. This day is a reminder of our shared journey towards heaven.

All Saints Day is connected to All Souls Day, which is on November 2nd. All Saints Day is for honouring the saints in heaven. All Souls Day is for praying for the souls in purgatory. Together, these days remind us of the Communion of Saints.

The saints are friends with whom we can grow in friendship. We all need friends who can help us deal with life. This is the trust which enlivens us when we turn to the saints in the decisive moments of our lives.

Pope Francis

CHILD SAFE PARISH

We are a Child Safe Parish, we have a zero tolerance for child abuse and aim to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment to all visiting children, young persons and vulnerable adults. If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000; a significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable grounds, you should immediately raise your concerns with our Parish Child safety officer Debbie Turvey on 0407 804 317.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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Discover Catholic Podcasts and events happening across Australia – retreats, pilgrimages, workshops and more.

Visit www.CathEvents.org.au to find opportunities to grow in faith and community. Event organisers can also list their events for free, helping more people connect and participate.

The latest Along the Track can be found on our website under the heading of **Sharings / Along the Track**

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INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028

"We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!" — Pope John Paul II More than a one-time event, Eucharist 28 is a national journey of renewal, beginning in our own hearts and parishes. This Easter, we saw our churches filled with new life as many were welcomed into the faith. The invitation now is to keep that flame alive: to encounter Christ in the Eucharist every week as we prepare for a global celebration of the Eucharist and a Papal Mass celebrated in Sydney by Pope Leo XIV. Find out more and register at eucharist28.org

Caritas Australia Nepal Flood Appeal

Caritas Australia have opened an appeal to support their on ground network in Nepal to deliver humanitarian aid. If you would like to donate to this appeal, please follow the following link: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/>



Join us in celebrating
the wonderful history of
**ST MARY'S SCHOOL
INGLEWOOD**



Save the date
Sunday 22 November 2026
Mass 10.30am - 11.30am
School tours and lunch - 11.30am - 2.00pm
(Lunch, coffee, tea and soft drink provided)



For catering purposes
please RSVP via QR code



**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
SANDHURST**

ADVENT
Christ be our Light
Welcoming Christ's Presence in daily life
Faith, Prayer and Service

Including Mass celebrated by Fr Arun Korlakanti

Saturday 28th November 2026
9.30am cuppa | 10.00am-3.30pm

St Brendan's, Knight St, Shepparton
at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre

All welcome

*Lunch: Please bring a plate to share
An offering will be taken up*

Contact:
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Palms Timor-Leste Encounter 10-23 May 2027!

Timor-Leste is Australia's closest neighbour. It is also the nation with which Australia has had a complex chequered history. Yet very few Australians have ever been there.

An Encounter Tour is not only an unforgettable holiday – it is an opportunity to get 'behind the scenes' insights into history, culture & the importance of relationships in sustainable development.

In a small (max 8 person) group, you will meet Palms international partners and long-term volunteers. Encounters are the ethical option to learn about development and support Australia's oldest lay Catholic international development organisation.

Book your place on the 14-day Encounter Tour here: palms.org.au/encounters.

Volunteers Needed! Catholic Community Connectors needed to assist with the Palms' Simplicity September campaign. [More info here](#).

This year's Italian Remembrance Day Service at the Italian Chapel and Memorial, located within the Murchison cemetery, will be held on Sunday 8 November 2026, commencing at 11.30am. It will be followed by Mass at 12 noon.

After the service we can gather in the Murchison Community Centre or the park near the river for a BYO picnic.

Please come along and support this unique event.

Attendees are advised to bring a chair, and lunch if you will remain for the picnic.

NB: This year there will be a bus to and from the event, leaving from St Mel's.
For information about the bus service please contact Lisa's Tours on
Tel: 03 9700 1875; Mob: 0438 386 713.

La Commemorazione al sacrario militare italiano di Murchison per la "Giornata del Ricordo" quest'anno si terrà domenica 8 novembre 2026.

*La funzione inizierà alle 11:30 am, e sarà seguita dalla Santa Messa alle 12:00.
Dopo la funzione ci riuniremo per il solito picnic al Murchison Community Centre, o all'aperto nel parco.*

Vi aspettiamo numerosi a questo evento unico.

Ricordate di portare la propria sedia per la funzione, ed il pranzo se rimarrete per il pomeriggio.

NB: Quest'anno ci sarà un autobus per l'evento, andata e ritorno da St Mel's, organizzato da Lisa's Tours; Tel: 03 9700 1875;
Cel: 0438 386 713.

Per altre informazioni, telefonate a Maria Gardani Calandro: 0421 568 459, (Corrispondente Consolare per Shepparton e la Goulburn Valley).

Alleluia, alleluia! / Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, / and I will give you rest, says the Lord. / Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage;

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted;

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied;

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them;

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God;

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God;

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

BLESSED ARE YOU

Today's Feast of All Saints beautifully recognises our communion with all who have died and gone before us in faith. As we gather around the Eucharist, and as the Presider gives thanks to God over the bread and wine, we remember those whose lives continue to touch and shape us. They remain part of the Communion of Saints, a rich and enduring tradition in Catholic theology.

The Gospel presents Jesus' familiar teaching on the Beatitudes, highlighting the source of their holiness—and ours. The Beatitudes recognise people who struggle with the realities of life and, rather than relying solely on themselves, look beyond their circumstances trusting God's action. The Beatitudes address those who are poor in spirit, whose lives are not controlled by what they possess; the gentle, who choose compassion rather than aggression; those who mourn and grieve the sadness and tragedy of life; those who hunger and thirst for justice amid injustice; those who are 'pure of heart', living with authenticity and integrity; those who seek to build communion and peace; and those who endure persecution because of their faith and discipleship. Matthew's account adds a final, ninth Beatitude, reflecting the experience of Jesus' followers in Matthew's day who were themselves facing persecution.

One final distinction is important. Some translations begin each Beatitude with 'happy', but the more faithful translation is 'blessed'. Happiness is something we seek and experience, but it can come and go. Blessedness is different. It is God's gift and action within us, whether we are feeling happy or not, orienting our lives towards holiness. And that is lasting.

Fr Michael Trainor

THE SAVING WORD

FIRST READING

Apoc 7: 2-4, 9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words: 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23: 1-6. R. cf. v. 6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**



2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Jn 3: 1-3

A reading from the first letter of John

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

■ The word of the Lord.