NEWSLETTER
Bishop’s Reflection Sunday, 1 November, 2020

All Saints Day

Today is the Feast of ‘All Saints’.

In the Creed we say, “I believe in the Communion of Saints”.

The Communion of Saints celebrates the great Communion of love between the living and the dead. Those who believe in Christ are connected by a great bond of love.

Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

There are the canonised Saints of the Church. These are those women and men who have been declared by the Church to have lived lives that give us a good example. They are those whose ‘light’ has shone for all in the house to see.

This includes martyrs who have given their lives for the faith, and those who have lived very holy lives.

However, today we also acknowledge those many millions of women and men who are not formally canonised but are now in the fullness of life with God in Heaven.

In the canon of the Mass we say “all who have died in your mercy”.

Ultimately, God know who is in Heaven, we don’t. Only those who stubbornly REFUSE God’s invitation to repentance and acceptance of His LOVE with full knowledge in a serious way, will not be in Heaven. It is God’s desire that ALL be saved.

We are all called to be Saints. We are all called to be Holy. Holiness is not just for a privileged few!!

How can I be Holy?

Holiness is a response to the Grace of God.

It is a response to God’s invitation to do God’s will in my life. God invites freely. God’s Grace is more than sufficient for us to become Holy.

A mother, truly loving her children, nurturing them, putting ‘herself out’ for them, loving her spouse, doing little things well. The same for a man doing all the above. A tradesperson doing their everyday work chores in love. Anyone who sees their work as making God’s love visible to others.

Each of us has a unique vocation. By surrendering to God’s grace, by staying faithful to our commitments, by allowing God to forgive us, we can all be Holy.

It is God’s deep desire for us to be Holy!

God Bless you today,
+Charles Gauci
Bishop of Darwin

Weekly Roster

November 31-01, 2020

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm Dana Dabrowska, Loreta Federigan, Lucio Matarazzo
7.30am Josephine Millevoy, Yasmin Lad, Mary Harman
9.30am Luke Gosling, Maria Pia Gagliardo, Emeria Koenig
7.00pm Joseph Aladin, Valeska Fernandes, Susana Lu-Dizon

November 07-08, 2020

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm Carl Aleta, Lucio Matarazzo, Mayrose Orille
7.30am Mary Kenny, Colin Van Eck, Yasmin Lad
9.30am Fay Gurr, Mary McAlpine, Luke Gosling
7.00pm Alan Houweling, Vilma Stinton, Valeska Fernandes

Cleaning Parish Office

November Month Mass Intentions

During the month of November, we are unable to add all the names in the Anniversaries list in the Newsletter and Prayers of the Faithful as we receive prayer requests for 100’s of departed souls. We request everyone to include the names of their departed beloved ones in the Book of Remembrance placed on the altar.

All Saints and All Souls Day Masses

November 1st, Sunday : All Saints Day Mass at 7.30 am, 9.30 am and 7.00 pm.

November 2nd, Monday : All Souls Day (Obligatory Day) Masses at 6:30 am, 12.10 pm and 6.00 pm (special mass).

In addition, as in previous years Masses will be held at both Thorak Cemetery and McMillan’s Road Cemetery.

Times are as follows:

Monday, 2nd November: 10.00 am Thorak Cemetery.
Monday, 2nd November: 5.30pm McMillan’s Road Cemetery.
**Charismatic Mass**

*There will be a Charismatic Mass held at Holy Spirit Parish on Friday, 6 November, 2020*

**Time:** 7.30pm

*Everyone is welcome*

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**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

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**Collections Oct 24-25, 2020**

**First Collection $1252.00**
This collection supports the priests in their day to day living. Any excess is made available to the Diocese to support the Church in less well off areas.

**Second Collection $888.05**
This collection supports the maintenance of the Cathedral and Presbytery buildings and the pastoral work of the priests of the Parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**SICK**
Baby Armani Cazares
Anna Barry Playford
Lisa Brown (Belfast)
Perla Eugenio
Helen Coburn
Maribel Fernandez
Jennifer Boris
Shannon O’Neil
Elma Manikan
Edna Rampola
Theresa Romano
Elena Abraham
Roger O’Brien
Br. Bill Tynan
Sis. Rose Glennen
Raoue Fermanes
Denise Gorey
Rex Rodrigo Candappa
Sue Horsley
Kevin Pierssene
Lamberto Sembrano
Slawomir Gabalski
Finn
Neil Abraham
Christopher Kilgarriff
Sharon Booth
Neville Smith
John Higgins
Irene Ducat

**Recently Deceased**
Francisco Jose Bruckner
Agustinha Simoes
Bill Passmore
Agustinha Fimoeif

**Anniversaries**
Jessie Higgins
Puring Olsen
Fr. Alfredo R. Piad, OSJ

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**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday:** 11.30am, 6.30pm Vigil
**Sunday:** 7.30am, 9.30am, 7.00pm
**Monday to Friday:** 6.30am, 12.10pm
**Public Holidays:** 9.00am

**Wednesdays:**
5.30pm Mass (Crypt)
6 – 7pm Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Cathedral)

**Friday:** 6-7 pm Holy Hour

**Confessions/Reconciliation:**
Saturday: 10.45am and 5.45pm

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Children’s Liturgy

Solemnity of All Saints
1st November, 2020
The family who prays together, stays together!

Key Gospel message: We find true happiness in Jesus. Matthew 5: 1-12

All Saints
We remember

All the Good People, who are in Heaven.

Use this code to fill in all missing vowels:

A = ▲
E = ▼
I = ▼
O = ▲
U = ▲

Jesus went up a hill and spoke about how people can live to be with God and the Saints in Heaven.

Happy are those who show Mercy.

Happy are those who are Gentle and Kind.

Happy are those who make Peace.

Draw pictures of two good people you know, who died as friends of Jesus and are now with him in heaven.
The Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5:1-12
Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

| S | A | Y | X | O | L | B | G | C | Q | J | D | U | W | Z | N | T | R | P | E | V | I | M | K | H | F |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

1. 7-20-2-17-22-17-13-12-20-1 ________________________
2. 19-5-5-18 ________________________
3. 1-19-22-18-22-17 ________________________
4. 23-5-13-18-16 ________________________
5. 23-20-20-24 ________________________
6. 25-13-16-8-20-18 ________________________
7. 23-20-18-9-22-26-13-6 ________________________
8. 19-13-18-20 ________________________
9. 24-22-16-8-12-5-23 ________________________
10. 25-20-2-21-20-16 ________________________

HUNGER  MOURN  SPIRIT  MERCIFUL  MEEK  POOR  PURE  KINGDOM  BEATITUDES  HEAVEN

Blessed
are the poor in spirit
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of all Saints.

If I were to ask you to tell me what makes you happy, what would your answer be? Would it be something like “happiness is scoring the winning goal in a soccer game” or “happiness is being the most popular person in my class?”

We all want to be happy, don’t we? Does it surprise you to know that God wants you to be happy? Well, he does, but you might be surprised to find out that what Jesus said about happiness is quite different from what you and I might expect. Most of us think that to be happy means having a lot of money, having plenty to eat, having someone to take care of us, or being well-liked by everyone. That isn’t what Jesus said.

One day Jesus went up onto the side of a mountain. He sat down, gathered his disciples around him, and began to teach them about happiness. Even though these are not the exact words Jesus used, I think they will help us to understand what he taught.

He said things like:
Be happy when you are poor in spirit, because then you will find that your riches are in the kingdom of heaven.
Be happy when you feel you have lost what is most dear to you, because it is then that you will feel the love of the One who is the most dear to you.
Be happy with what you have, because then you will find that your heavenly Father provides everything that you need.
Be happy when you are hungry for the things of God, because then you will find that only He can satisfy.
Be happy when you are caring for others, because it is in caring for others that you will find that you have a heavenly Father who cares for you.
Be happy when your heart is right with God, because it is then that you will see that God is at work in the world around you.
Be happy when you help others to get along peacefully with one another, because it is then that you will know the peace that comes from being a part of the family of God.
Be happy when others treat you badly because you follow me, because your reward will be great in heaven.

You see, happiness is not a feeling that is brought about by the things that happen to us. It is an attitude that we have because of what we have in our heart. We need to be like the bee, buzzing happily through life because of what God has done for us.

Prayer
Dear Father, help us to have the happiness that you want for us. Happiness that comes, not from what happens to us, but from what happens to us, but from what happens inside of us. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.
End of Newsletter