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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Acknowledgement of Country : We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, Elders and communities and the spirit that binds us in our dreams and aspirations on Dharawal country. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year - B – 16th & 17th November 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel (12:1-13)

(When that time comes your own people will be spared).

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 15)

All: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Reader: O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right and, I shall stand firm.

All: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Reader: And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

All: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Reader: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

All: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

(10:11-14, 18)

(By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified).

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

Parish News and Happenings

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark (13:24-32)

(He shall gather his elect from the four winds).

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

READINGS FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

**Year B : 23rd & 24th November 2024
Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37**

2024 Mass Attendance - during November

The Diocesan-wide Mass Count will occur over four weekends, commencing on the weekend of 2-3 November, concluding on November 24. Its a simple headcount at each Mass.

BAPTISMS are open. Every 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month.

For Baptism Preparation please contact **Maria D'souza** through email : maria197114@gmail.com **OR** **contact the Parish Office.**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 6:00 pm. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday : 8:00 am & 10:00 am.

Weekday Masses :

Mon- Fridays at 9:00 am

Saturday : 8.30am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday : 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Every Wednesday : NOVENA to our Mother Mary,
6:30pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Bible Study : Fortnightly on Sundays at 2.30pm in the Logos Centre.

Sunday School : Every Sundays during 10am Mass in the Logos Centre. (during the School Term)

Christmas Carols



Join us for the Parish Carol singing on **Saturday, 14 December 2024** after 6:00pm vigil mass followed by sausage sizzle. All Choir members & musicians, parishioners, children & Youth are cordially invited to share your talents at our carol singing. Thank you!

Novena Dawn Masses

The traditional Dawn Masses in our Parish will commence on December 16th till the 24th December daily at 5am. Mass will be offered by different guest priests. If you wish to sponsor a mass with your intentions please contact tina Pineda on 0408 785 626. Shared breakfast will be served on the last day. A plate will be much appreciated.

Parish 1st Holy Communion: Next Saturday, 23rd November, we will celebrate First Holy Communion Masses at 10 am and 12 pm, where 52 children will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep our children, their families, and our dedicated catechists in your prayers during this special occasion.

Diocesan Annual Catechist Mass

All active and retired SRE Catechists and those involved in the Sacramental preparation of children are warmly invited to the Annual Catechist Mass and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, 7 December, at 9:30am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Whether you're new to the CCD ministry or have served for many years, we look forward to celebrating with you!

Join Bishop Brian Mascord, clergy, and fellow SRE and sacramental teachers and helpers for this celebration, followed by a light luncheon.

RSVP: dow.sh/cm24 or contact Helen Bennett at helen.bennett@dow.org.au

The WORD in other words - Bible Diary 2025

This book contains daily scripture readings and reflections written by the priests, brothers and sisters of the congregations founded by St. Arnold Janssen (the SVD and SSpS) is now available for sale. **The cost is \$25.00 /each.**

For enquiries : please contact Tina Pineda on 0408 785 626 or Lina De Santis on 0418 264 696

Parish News and Happenings

Dates for your Diary

Saturday, November 30: Volunteer Thanksgiving - Mass at 11am followed by lunch in the Parish Hall

December 1: First Sunday of Advent

Monday December 9: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9am

Saturday December 14: Parish Carols after 6:00pm vigil mass followed by sausage sizzle.

Monday December 16: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 6pm

December 16-24 : Dawn Masses at 5am daily

Tuesday December 24 : Christmas Family Mass at 7pm

Tuesday December 24: Midnight mass at 11:30pm

Wednesday December 25: Christmas Day Mass at 9am

Tuesday December 31: End of year Thanksgiving with Adoration at 6:30pm followed by mass

Wednesday January 1, 2025: New Year's mass at 9am

OUR NEW UPGRADED DONATION POINT TERMINAL HAS ARRIVED!

Our new Eftpos terminal is located in the Church foyer and is pre-set with four nominated amount of \$5, \$10, 25 & \$50. There is also the option to select your own amount maximum up to \$99. To use the machine, select one amount, or custom amount, on the screen, tap your card or device on the screen to make a donation.



Church Cleaners Needed: A few of our dedicated church cleaners are stepping back due to health challenges, and we're reaching out for volunteers to join the 2025 Roster and help carry on their meaningful work. Cleaning is scheduled on Saturdays after the morning Mass. Your willingness to lend a hand will help keep our church a welcoming place of worship . If you're able to assist, please contact Fr. Bosco or the parish office. Thank you for considering to serve in this important ministry.

A vocation view :

As Christians, our sole inheritance is Christ; everything else is temporal and fleeting. Let us rejoice in His calling, that we might have His strength in order to respond to the invitation to "Come! Follow me."

If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

November Masses offered for the deceased family members, relatives, friends and benefactors of:

Achtelik & Bogusz Family	Mendoca & Mathias Family
Arreola Family	Menezes, Rodrigues, Moreas & Fernandes Family
Artuz Family	Miranda & Sequeira Family
Babitha's Family	Nash & Pineda Family
Bakulic & Haiducki Family	Neri's Family
Brticevic & Frketic Family	Nguyen & Pham Family
Bui Family	Niederstadt Family
Burns Family	Nixon Family
Camcam & Cabanilla Family	Noronha & Rego Family
Chung Family	Petzke & Cavanagh Family
Claravall, Sioson, Galang & Mendiola Family	Phillips, Bryne & Williams Family
Constant's Family	Pineda Family
Cowley & Malama Family	Pisarska Family
Damicog & Gondaya Family	Prajitno Family
De Leon Family	Quioh Family
De Santis Family	Setiawan Family
Del Rosario Family	Skoczylas & Zdzieborski Family
Faamausili Family	Smith Family,
Fogarty Family	Smolik & Suplat Family
Gavin & Adolphon Family	Soldo Family
Gijanto Family	Swiecki & Swiac Family
Gilchrist Family	Taumainamoe Family
Gomez Family	Tjong Family
Gunawan Family	Torres, Buhach & Villarosa Family
Hao & Ivan's Family	Villareal Family
Helene Family	Vu Family
Hernandez Family	Wasowski & Kochanowski Family
Kreltszheim Family	Webster & Aston Family
Krunan & Chapman Family	Wozniczka & Seeney Family
Kyd Family	Yap & Cartwright Family
Le & Tran Family	
Lewis Family	
Maher & Piela Family	
Manuel Family	
Masangkay Family	
Mckay & Covam Family	



Prayer of Trust:

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you. My happiness lies in you alone. You are my portion and my cup, you yourself are my prize. I keep you ever in my sight, even at night you direct my heart. With you at my right hand, I shall stand firm. And so my heart rejoices, my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

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Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Mary Bittar
Special Intentions: Babitha

This week masses have been offered for the Sick and Special needs of :



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| * Dr Lydia de Jesus | * Eva Silang |
| * Dr Joycelyn de Jesus | * Carole Dimayuga |
| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Selda Dimayuga |
| * Aida Dayao | * Nancie |
| * Nelia Ambat | * Mason Dulalia |
| * Vivian Martin | * Jun & Charo Doctors |
| * Lucinda Rose | * Catherine Nguyen |
| * Maria Vu | * Resty Perez |
| * Vlado Kutle | * Susan Biag |
| * Luis Vincente Marcelo | * Lysiane |
| * Carla Geronimo | * Jake Valte |
| * Hania Stoklosa | * Andrea Tuazon |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck | * Daniela Vladislavic |
| * Aleyna Meryam Lacin | * Mabel Artuz |
| * Mirella Autard-Catherine | * Monique Yongching |
| * Mick Jones | * Jordan Joval |
| * Lavina, Joseph & Lawry | * Katarina Klindic |
| * Sue Aston | * Dominique Autard |
| * Alwyn Noronha | * June Carroll |
| * Sr Juliana Ioane | * Fellie Duggan |
| * Sion Gilchrist | * Jackie Heeraman |
| * Noelene Bartlet | |

THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF :



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| ✠ Joseph Gomez | ✠ Josephine Ooi |
| ✠ Dorothy Gomez | ✠ Michael Estrange |
| ✠ Joanna Lopez | ✠ Richard Certeza |
| ✠ Demetria Lisondra | ✠ Antonio Torres Sr. |
| ✠ Raphael Dexter Cervantes | ✠ Antonio Torres Jr. |
| ✠ Paules Myriam Rose | ✠ Magdalena Torres |
| ✠ Fr Avrukkib | ✠ Margarita Berioso |
| ✠ Fr Giraud | ✠ Leonila Antiola |
| ✠ Cardinal Margeot | ✠ Dominga Tagnipis |
| ✠ Kathleen & John Rosser | ✠ Aurilia Navarro |
| ✠ Filomena Espiritu | ✠ Benjamina Janson |
| ✠ Damian Espiritu | ✠ Milagros Balagtas |
| ✠ Josef Kuballa | ✠ Bonifacio Mateo |
| ✠ Antun Buhach | |
| ✠ Jele Buhach | |
| ✠ Sosefo Pio Vea | |
| ✠ All souls in Purgatory | |



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SVD Prayer : *"May the darkness of sin and night of unbelief vanish before the light of the Word and the spirit of grace, and may the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all. Amen"* **Saint Arnold Janssen**

November -Month of the Holy Souls:

November is a special time to pray for the dead. If you would like Masses offered for your deceased relatives and friends, please write their name(s) on November Mass envelopes clearly. Mass will be offered for your intentions during November and ongoing. We will also remember those whose names are inscribed in our memorial plaque and recorded in our Book of Remembrance.

Roster for Next Week - 23rd & 24th November 2024

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| (1) First Reading | (2) Second Reading |
| (3) Ministers | (4) Altar Servers |

23/11 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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| (1) Maria D'Souza | (2) Pierre Rochecouste |
| (3) Noel Elardo & Jisha Joseph | |
| (4) Rosie D'Souza & Syona Miranda | |

24/11 - 8.00 am

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| (1) Matilda Faasoa | (2) Rachele Fogarty |
| (3) Emelia Bessant & Mimi Cabrera | |
| (4) Freddy & Cathy Bernard | |

24/11 - 10.00 am Mass

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| (1) Noel Santos | (2) Edyleen Santos |
| (3) Nancy K & Tina Pineda | |
| (4) Tomjo Rinson & Jayson Huynh | |

Church Cleaners (23/11)

Ruth

Renato de Guzman / Louise Phillips
Cynthia K / Marie Fernando