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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.

All Souls Day

Year C - 1st & 2nd November 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

(The Lord will destroy Death for ever).

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 26)

All: The Lord is my light and my Salvation.

Reader: The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

All: The Lord is my light and my Salvation.

Reader: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

All: The Lord is my light and my Salvation.

Reader: O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

All: The Lord is my light and my Salvation.

Reader: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

All: The Lord is my light and my Salvation.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (5:5-11-3)

(Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him).

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy,

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a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL : **Luke 7:11-17**

(Young man, I say to you, get up).

Communion Antiphon

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

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,
5:00pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Bible Study : Resume in 2026

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

BAPTISMS are open. For Baptism

Preparation please contact Maria D'souza through email : maria197114@gmail.com or Contact the parish office.

BAPTISMS on 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 11:30 am

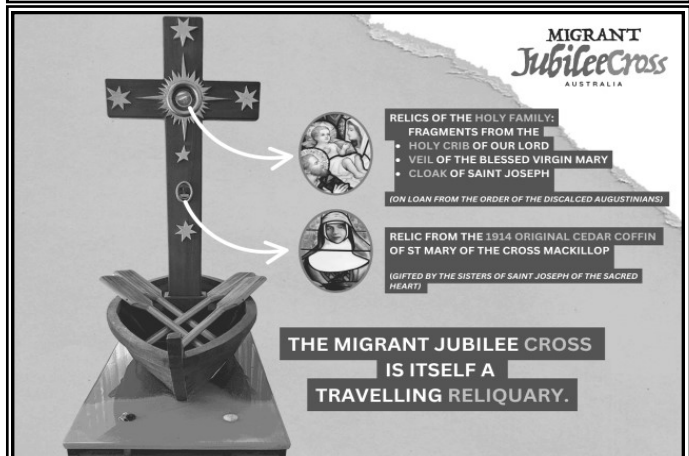
The Promise

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2025

- Limited copies available now in the Church Foyer.
Please see Lina for your copy. **\$3.00 / Book**

The Word in other Words - Bible Diary 2026

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 in the church foyer. **The cost is \$25.00 / each. Please see Lina for your copy.**
Enquiries : Tina Pineda - 0408 785 626



Migrant Jubilee Cross: We are excited to announce that the Migrant Jubilee Cross containing **sacred relics of the Holy Family** and **St Mary MacKillop**, currently on pilgrimage around Australia, will be visiting Mary Mother of the church **at our 9:00am Mass on Tuesday 18th November.** You will have the opportunity to pray before the Cross before it continues its pilgrimage. It's a special occasion — we warmly invite you to come and join us for Mass on that day.

The *Pilgrimage of the Migrant Jubilee Cross* is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office. It is an exciting opportunity for the Catholic Church in Australia to mark the Jubilee of Migrants October 2025, and to continue to acknowledge and celebrate the faith, gifts, contributions, and resilience that migrant communities bring to our local Church.

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MISSIONARIES OF
HOPE
among all peoples

Catholic Mission

We would like to **thank you** for your generosity supporting the Church in Zambia and missionaries like Sr Jane and Kayula. Our parish has raised **\$ 2241.35** to support this cause.

Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass & Luncheon : 15th November 2025 at 10am

If you are an active volunteer in any of our parish ministries - whether you assist with church cleaning, reading, serve as a minister etc and haven't received an invitation from your ministry leader, please consider this as Fr Bosco's personal invite to join us for the event. **Kindly RSVP to the parish office by 7th Nov.** Thankyou.

Parish Cuppa Weekend

Our monthly Parish Weekend Cuppa this weekend 1st /2nd November. **Please join us for a cuppa with some lovely conversation sharing. Gold coin donation appreciated.**

Notie : Mass Time change

Monday 10th November : Morning Mass will be at 8:30am instead of 9am.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday, November 15: Volunteer Thanksgiving - **Mass at 10am** followed by lunch in the Parish Hall

Saturday November 22: First Holy Communion - **Mass at 10am & 12 pm**

Sunday November 23: Christ the King Feast

November 30 : First Sunday of Advent

Monday December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9am

Monday December 8: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 6pm

Saturday December 13: Parish Carols after **5:00pm** vigil mass followed by sausage sizzle.

December 16-24 :Dawn Masses at 5am daily

Wednesday December 24 : Christmas Family Mass at 7pm

Wednesday December 24: Midnight mass at 11:30pm

Thursday December 25: Christmas Day Mass at 9am

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

Thursday January 1, 2026: New Year's mass at 9am

Reflection : - Fr. Jay B Baliao SVD—Bible Diary

Coming out of the house after a funeral blessing, a leper came to me excitedly. He grabbed and kissed my hand saying, "Father, I invite you to please come and bless me when I die." To my surprise, I replied jokingly, "Grandpa, when will you die?" He continued, "I am already old. My time depart to this world is near. Only God knows and I'm willing to accept it."

The man was heartened when we prayed as a community and when I blessed the deceased. His faith and hope for life after death kindled. He was prepared to accept death to find new life. Hence, he wanted to preserve his remaining body for the Lord.

Our gospel tells that there is indeed a resurrection from death. Since "the Son has been granted by the Father to have life in Himself and authority to execute judgement," one may either receive life or judgement from Him. Obviously, resurrection from death has two doors for admission - whether to that of life or to that of judgement. On the resurrection day, we will be grouped in two according to what befits us.

The repetition of the words "truly, truly" is an expression of assurance to a bold promise. "For whoever hears the word of the Son, believes the Father who sent the Son, and have done good shall go forth to the resurrection of life". Otherwise, he/she goes forth to the resurrection of judgement.

The two doors for admission are open noticeably. Take the test seriously. Truly, truly! Make the best out of life sincerely. Our group mates are waiting excitedly. Blessed be our souls on the resurrection day! Happy all souls day!

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

Achtelik & Bogusz Family	Mathias & D'Souza Family
Aston Family	Millar Family
Babitha Family	Miranda & Sequeira Family
Bartlet Family	Noronha Family
Carluen Family & Lati Family	Pereira Family
Chacko Family	Quinh Family
Constant Family	Quintao Family
Dela Cruz Family	Rego & Noronha Family
D'Silva & Carvalho Family	Rehaut Family
Elardo Family	Robinson & Gaynor Family
Espanol & Mendoza Family	Sequeira Family
Fernandes Family	Skoczylas & Zdzieborski Family
Ivan & Hao Family	Swiecki & Suszczuk Family
Kenny Family	Taylor Family
Kuzminiski & Niederstandt family	Wasowski & Kochanowski Family
Liwanag & Asuncion Family	
Masangkay Family	

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Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Thanksgiving : Rey Artuz / Joseph Quiah /

Birthday : Cloudy / Felicisima Teng Manubay /

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



* Dr Lydia de Jesus
* Dr Joycelyn de Jesus
* Jaypee Masangkay
* Aida Dayao
* Maria Vu
* Alan & Margaret Raisbeck
* Mick Jones
* Noelene Bartlet
* Wally Skoczylas
* Carmencita Palma
* Dr. Cyd Orosco
* Agatha Go Ay Nio
* Resty Perez
* Andrea Tuazon
* Nelia Ambat
* Romulo Cabrera
* Arman Diola
* Antoinette Lie Njoek Djin
* Mary Hargreaves
* Francoise Catherine
* David Dempsey
* Tania Thomas
* Sheldon Crame
* Michel Fajardo
* Roberto Torres
* Joseph Choi
* Aidan Pereira
* Lydia, Jocelyn & Janice de Jesus

* Eva Silang
* Carole Dimayuga
* Selda Dimayuga
* Nancie
* Mason Dulalia
* Charo Doctor
* Elizabeth Messain
* Danica Kutle
* Jake Valte
* Monique Yongching
* John Unzillo
* Edward Webster
* Allan & Irma Torres
* Norm Cook
* Florentino San Miguel
* Lisapeta Kalasito
* Mike Enriquez
* Nestor Henriques
* Mary Bittar
* John Vukovic
* Fila Vukojevic
* Jacqueline Mcveay
* Anita Menezes
* Gerard Sullivan
* Iya Gozum
* Jovencio Gregorio
* Judi Gray
* Manuel Cresini
* Danico Torres



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

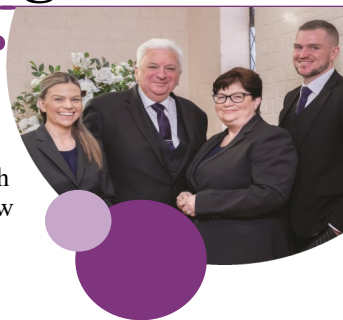


✠ Sr Madonna Purcell FMM
✠ Chandra Fernando
✠ Dewi Suyati
✠ Regina Lewis
✠ Mrs Joe Mei Lie
✠ Yo Hiang Lai
✠ Yo Fei Lung
✠ Lim Kim Sua
✠ Robert Bartlet
✠ Roberto & Angela Marcelo
✠ Bruce Pellinger
✠ All Souls in Purgatory



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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**

Parish Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the loving and supportive environment in our Parish, where people of diverse backgrounds come together to encounter You in the Holy Eucharist and glorify Your name in prayer and song. We pray for all priests and parishioners who have given their time and service to You through ministries in the Parish and local community. We pray that through the wonderful gifts of the Holy Spirit we may continue to grow stronger in faith and spread your message of love and forgiveness. All of this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of His Mother Mary. Amen.*

Roster for Next Week - 8th & 9th November 2025

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

08/11 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

(1) Jenny Kreltszheim (2) Maria D'Souza
(3) Noel E / Jisha J / Noel S / Irma G
(4) Syona & Rosy

09/11 - 8:00 am

(1) Lucy Niumata (2) Robyn Ashley
(3) Steve N / Lucy N / Emelia B / Mimi C
(4) Jessica & Jayden Rego

09/11- 10.00 am

(1) Ashley Valencia (2) Peter Thankachan
(3) Eileen P / Tina P / Noel S / Bennette S / John T / Threlly C
(4) Neejay & Nerayo Santos

Church Cleaners (08/11)

Proverbs

Niumata Family / Regimol Jaison / Sheeba / Hyein