

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NOTICES: All notices are subject to approval and must be received by 12 noon Wednesday for publication Sunday.

Sunday Services:

7.30am: Eucharist
9.30am: 1st and 5th Sun: Communion, 2nd Sun: Morning Prayer, band, 3rd, 4th Sun: Morning Prayer.

Hymns for Sun 31st October 2021:

7.30am

TiS 455 For all the Saints
TiS 638 O Christ the healer
TiS 647 Comfort, comfort all my people
TiS 470 Rejoice in God's Saints

9.30am

TiS 470 Rejoice in God's Saints
TiS 376 I know that my Redeemer lives
TiS 455 For all the Saints
TiS 233 I will sing the wondrous story

Readings for 7th November 2021:

Ruth 3.1-5, 4.3-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9 23-28
Mark 12.38-44

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Office hours – the office is currently open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 12noon.

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BSB: 014-690
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Account Number: 2987-20958

Report on Synod: at both the 7.30 and 9.30 services on Sunday 31st October there will be a report on Synod as well as an update of our financial progress by our Treasurer, Cheryl Haughton.

Mothers' Union: Thank you all for your support of the Mothers' Union Stall. It was most fulfilling to be able to purchase 12 bibles, baptismal kits and other baptismal support materials as well as to send a donation to Overseas and Northern Outreach.

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Calendar: To order calendars please put your name and the number of calendars you want on the order sheet in the Narthex. The cost of the calendars is \$15 each, to be paid when ordering. No extra copies will be ordered.

Pew Reflection: When life's trials get to be too much, it only takes a thought of our Lord to get us back on track. For a Christian, this earthly life isn't all there is, because one day Jesus will raise us. Therefore, every day is a day to rejoice for we are His.

☺ Sunday Smile:



Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral

31st October – 23rd After Pentecost.



It is lovely to share in worship this morning. A very warm welcome to any newcomers or visitors. A special welcome to the family and friends of Myla who is being baptised at the 9.30 service today. Please join us for morning tea fellowship in the hall after the service.

Sentence: Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.
Luke 6.38

Collect: We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

The Church In Australia:

Religious Orders For Women: Sisters of the Incarnation, Adelaide. Community of the Sisters of the Church, Sydney, Kempsey, Melbourne. Community of the Holy Name (CHN), Melbourne. Society of the Sacred Advent (SSA), Brisbane, Crows Nest. Community of Christ the King, Wangaratta.

Religious Orders For Men: The Society of St Francis (SSF), Brisbane, Stroud. Society of the Sacred Mission (SSM), Melbourne, Adelaide. Little Brothers of Francis (LBF), Tabulam.

Mixed Communities: The Order of St Benedict (OSB), Camperdown. The Franciscan 3rd Order (TSSF). The Community of the Transfiguration, Teesdale, Geelong. The Community of St Barnabas & St Cecilia, Willochra.

People In The Parish And Beyond: Renewal of the Church. Christians in counselling. Those who feel rejected.

Partner Diocese-Popondota (PNG): Anglican Board of Mission-Australia (ABM-A). Community Development programs in PNG. ABM-A representatives in PNG.

THOSE KNOWN TO US:

In Need: Brian and Jacqueline, Ray, Amy and family, Margaret.

In Memoriam: Florence Cheshire, Alison McKenzie, Peter Wood, Darrell Hamilton.

We care about you, so please let Dean Melusi or the Wardens know if you, a family member or someone you know, needs pastoral care or wants to be included in our prayers for healing.

31st October – All Saints and All Souls

In today's Gospel Jesus recites words from Leviticus and Deuteronomy which would have been very familiar to the people who were listening to him. His statement is a response to the question – 'which commandment is the first of all?' In his reply Jesus quotes words from a Jewish daily prayer called the Shema. Keeping the commandments of God is not just a way of following directions from above but a means of grace. Following the way of Lord in our daily lives is a powerful testimony to the love of Jesus and a way of living in the Kingdom of God here on earth. (Dean Melusi).

1st Reading – Isaiah 25.6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear the word of the Lord, *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

² For he has founded it upon the seas:

and established it upon the waters.

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:

or who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:

who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.

⁵ They shall receive blessing from the Lord:

and recompense from the God of their salvation.

⁶ Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:

those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

and the King of glory shall come in.

⁸ Who is the King of glory?:

the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ Who is the King of glory?:

the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

2nd Reading – Revelation 21.1-6a

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also, he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶ Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning, and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Hear the word of the Lord, *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel – John 11.32-44

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 11, verses 32-44

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷ But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

For the Gospel of the Lord, *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

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