

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 14th November 2021:

7.30am

TiS 84 Give to our God immortal praise
TiS 599 Take my life and let it be
TiS 517 Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus
TiS 571 Forth in your name. O Lord I go

9.30am

TiS 154 Great is your faithfulness
SOF 519 Take my life and let it be
TiS 231 At the name of Jesus
TiS 147 To God be the glory

Readings for 14th November 2021:

1 Samuel 1.4-20
Psalm Song of Hannah
Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25
Gospel – Mark 13.1-11

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

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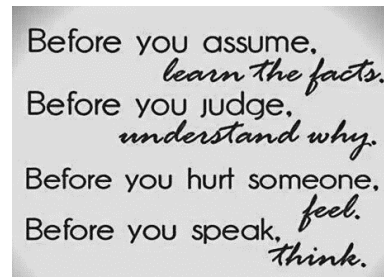
Christmas Social Night, Friday 3rd December 6.30pm for 7.00 pm. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Advent Study: Dean Melusi will be conducting an Advent Study. Further details re times and dates will be advised shortly.

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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. (last chance this Sunday!)

Pew Reflection: (OT reading)



Before you assume,
learn the facts.
Before you judge,
understand why.
Before you hurt someone,
feel.
Before you speak,
think.

☺ Sunday Smile:



"ACTUALLY, THIS ISN'T QUITE HOW I PICTURED MY FINAL JUDGEMENT!"

Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral

7th November – 23rd After Pentecost.



It is lovely to share in worship this morning. A very warm welcome to any newcomers or visitors. 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: Diocese of Brisbane

CQ Diocese: The website and all those who contribute to it.

People In The Parish And Beyond: The World Council of Churches, The National Council of Churches, Queensland Churches Together. Ecumenical trust and co-operation.

Partner Diocese-Popondota (PNG): Kokoda Archdeaconry

Asafa/Gorobuna Parish, Eiwo, Emo River Parish, Wora.

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.

7 November - Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

In today's Gospel... Jesus taught that only God is to be given praise. The Lord's name should be praised in times of joy and sadness because of God's promise to hear our prayers and to be near us whenever we approach his throne of grace. Prayer is often described as a sacrifice of praise. The sacrificial giving of the widow who, as mentioned in Mark chapter 12, is contrasted with the actions of those scribes and lawyers who seek the praise of others and want to be seen and liked by everyone. The scribes and lawyers are profession religious people, but the widow's prayerfulness and faith come from the heart (Dean Melusi)

1st Reading – Ruth 3.1-5, 4.3-17

3 ¹ Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. ² Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³ Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." ⁵ She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." ⁴ ³ He then said to the next-of-kin, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. ⁴ So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you." So he said, "I will redeem it." ⁵ Then Boaz said, "The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth^[b] the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance." ⁶ At this, the next-of-kin said, "I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it." produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; ¹² and, through the children that the LORD will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah." ¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin;^[c] and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. ¹⁷ The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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

Psalm 127

¹ Unless the Lord builds the house:

their labour is but lost that build it.

² Unless the Lord keeps the city:

the watchmen watch in vain.

³ It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil:

for the Lord bestows honour - and on those whom he loves.

⁴ Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord:

and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

⁵ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior:

are the children of one's youth.

⁶ Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:

he will not be put to shame when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 9.23-28

²³ Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these.

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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Gospel – Mark 12.38-44

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 12, verses 38-44

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁸ As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' ⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you; this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

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

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