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### FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

All enquiries regarding Funerals and  
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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm or by appointment

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We follow the words of our patron, St  
John Vianney, who said "He is here."

We recognise Christ is in the Word,  
the Eucharist, and in us His people,  
with a special reverence for Him  
in the poor and marginalised.

We are called to make Christ present through  
our prayer and charity.

We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and cre-  
ate a community

where everyone is welcome;

the young and the old, together to  
experience the loving presence of God.

We believe He is here amongst us  
and we joyfully go out  
to make Him present to all.

**9 / 10 November 2024**

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

### Let Us Pray:

My Lord, grant me the grace to place my trust first in You,  
above all in You, and completely in You. Then, I will under-  
stand what it means to love. Amen.

Amen.

### How much do you trust in God?

Following Jesus requires a tremendous amount of trust, be-  
cause he often takes us to unexpected places that require  
new growth, sacrifices, and moving beyond the boundaries of  
what's familiar and comfortable.

Consider the two widows in this Sunday's first reading and  
the Gospel reading. How could they give what common  
sense says they could not afford? Did they know with total  
certainty that God would take care of their needs? No. So,  
they gave all they had because they were so in love with God  
that they trusted his love for them.

Each widow gave what she could not afford to lose. We can-  
not afford to love those who will cause us grief and  
disappointment and feelings of rejection, and yet Jesus tells  
us to forgive them and do good to them and go the extra  
mile for them.

Sometimes doing good to those who are difficult to love  
must include "tough love", which asserts boundaries that  
they are not allowed to cross. Remember what Jesus did:  
until Good Friday, Jesus always walked away from his perse-  
cutors. Did he stop loving them? Not at all. Sometimes it  
means enabling them to reap what they sow so that they  
begin to understand their need to repent. Instead of clean-  
ing up their messes, we have to let them suffer from it.

Loving others always includes sacrificing ourselves and  
relying on God to comfort us, heal us, restore us and bless us.  
We can trust God for this. Our jar of whatever we pour out  
to others for the sake of love will never go empty.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

What needs healing or correction in your thinking so you can  
feel secure and fully loved by God?

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**We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians on whose land we walk, live and worship.**

**FOR YOUR DIARY  
NOVEMBER**

11 Mon No Mass  
 12 Tues 6.00pm Mass  
 13 Wed 9.00am Rosary  
 9.30am Mass  
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM  
 14 Thurs No Mass  
 15 Fri 9.30am Mass—Yrs 5/6  
 (Parishioners are most welcome to attend the School Mass)  
 11.00 Mass at Lota House  
 16 Sat 4.00pm Reconciliation

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Mass (SJV)  
 17 Sun 7:00am Mass (St Jude's)  
 9:30am Mass (SJV)

**OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Leesa Scott, David Rankin and Moreen Nutt.

*To include a name in our 'Recently Deceased', the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative. For those 'Who Are Sick' requires the permission of the nominee or a close relative. Names of the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners are reviewed at the end of each month.*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Edith Christian, Kathleen Cooper, Prudence Costello, Hazel Fanning, Keyra Hancox, Eunice Harrison, Sybil (Patricia) Hendry, Sr Joyce Hoffman, Marjory Ide-Tolley, Arthur Kelly, Margaret Kirkwood, Eliza (Nellie) Laggan, Bernard Lawder, Stephen Leather, Francis Mason-Johnson, Graham McAuliffe, Sr Margaret McKenna, Margaret McKinless, Olga Morrison, Leslie Nutt, Moreen Nutt, Des Osborne, Walter Passey, Noel Peter Phillips, Joseph Reilly, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Grace Spann, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Fr Paul Siebert and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Sue McDonald, Beth Craig, Chris Lee, Francis Raisch, Eric Roberts, John Cliffe, Sue Wynne-Davies, Jack & Mary Beard, Jocelyn Barron, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrilla, Carlos Manabat, Maureen Handcock, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Emma Walters Patrick Nofokifolau and Brian Prove.



Our Parish community continues to support The Romero Centre in Brisbane, a support centre assisting people arriving in Australia seeking asylum and safety from torture, war and violence. The Centre helps thousands of people each year – free of charge - through trauma counselling, legal advice, English classes, food packages, shelter, medical and social support.

The Romero Centre relies heavily on volunteers and community donations to exist and, in recent times, demand for this service has increased. PLEASE consider helping this vital work by donating **GROCERY GIFT CARDS, GO CARDS or CASH** (in a sealed envelope) **ANY TIME through the usual weekend collection.** *Thank you for your generosity.*

**NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS**

**Book of Remembrance:** The Parish book of Remembrance is at the entrance of the Church. You are invited to list names of deceased family and friends—this book will be presented at each Mass during the month of November. Envelopes for donations are located at the back of the church.

**PIETY STALL** The Piety Stall is open before and after each weekend Mass at SJV church for your convenience. Please stop by and look at the beautiful gifts available: books, bracelets, rosary beads, Columban Art calendars and copies of the new *God's Word Daily Reflections for 2025.*

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
<b>Sat 9 Nov</b>	Colleen	Jane	Jen	Gerardina/Carmel/Peter	Carmel	AG	B
<b>Sun 10 Nov</b>	Helen	Kennedy	June	Donna/Adeline	Donna	Volunteer needed	
<b>Sat 16 Nov</b>	Maureen	Denise	Gerardina	Jen/Jane/Colleen	Anjoline	DH	C
<b>Sun 17 Nov</b>	Katherine	Anne	Sonia	Carolina/Margaret/Carmel	Donna	Volunteer needed	

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## Podcast By Archbishop Mark Coleridge



Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to explore the rich tapestry of Jerusalem's history in his podcast series "The Navel of the Earth: Jerusalem in time, theology and imagination". This series promises to be a unique exploration of Jerusalem's profound significance in both religious and cultural contexts.

This might be one of Archbishop Coleridge's final podcast endeavours before his retirement, so this series represents a rare opportunity for listeners to engage with his insights and reflections on a city that holds a central place in Christian theology and history. The podcast will delve into various themes, including the historical events that have shaped Jerusalem, its theological implications, and its enduring impact on the imagination of believers throughout the ages. Listeners can expect a blend of storytelling, theological reflection, and personal anecdotes that will illuminate Jerusalem's multifaceted identity. Given Archbishop Mark's extensive experience and deep understanding of scripture and church history, this series is not just informative but also deeply enriching.

Go to this Archdiocese of Brisbane website link:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/gods-people/episode-1-the-birth-of-jerusalem/>



## A Morning's Prayer Retreat – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This is a repeat offering of the A Morning's Prayer given on Saturday 9 November\*\*\*

We take some time to explore what prayer is and how to go deeper in prayer, as we come to the end of the Year of Prayer. The theme for this morning's retreat is "The grace of prayer". Our central scripture for the retreat will be Philippians 4:6-7:

*"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

### Event Details

**Date:** Saturday 16 November 2024

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston)

**Cost:** \$25 (includes morning tea)

**For bookings go to:** [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp24\\_5b](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp24_5b)

**or contact the Adult Formation team at Evangelisation Brisbane E: [formation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@bne.catholic.net.au)**

**Ph: (07) 3324 3440**

*This event is hosted by Evangelisation Brisbane's [Adult Formation](#) team.*



Wynnum CCC is hosting the Brisbane Festival Male Voice Choir on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6.30pm.**

161 Preston Road Manly West All Welcome. Admission free. Flyers for this event are in the foyer of the Church.

## For the Children

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Today's Gospel story teaches us that it's not how much we give to others that is important, but how we give it and what is in our hearts at that moment.

#### LET US PRAY

Dear Lord, Teach us to share and never to be greedy, because everything that we have comes from you. Amen.

### Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle - Winner for Draw 4 Of 10

The winner for Draw 4 of the current Silver Circle is **Marcia Richardson with Ticket No 94.**

Congratulations **Marcia**, and thanks to those who support the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights through this fund-raising Silver Circle.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM**



**FIRST READING:** *1 Kings 17:10-16*

*A reading from the first book of Kings*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.'

But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son.

For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 145:7-10*

**R.** Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

**SECOND READING:** *Hebrews 9:24-28*

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf,

**SECOND READING:** *Hebrews 9:24-28 (cont'd)*

And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Matthew 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Mark 12:41-44*

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark*

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk along in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them "I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she has had put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS  
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

First Reading: *Daniel 12:1-3*

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 15:5, 8-11*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18*

Gospel Acclamation: *Luke 21:36*

Gospel: *Mark 13:24-32*

**FINANCE:** Could the owner/s of Planned Giving Envelopes **No. 008** please contact the Parish Office at your convenience to update our records.