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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A — 15th November, 2020**

## **PRAYER IS INSEPARABLE FROM SOLIDARITY WITH THE POOR**

Pope Francis' message for the Fourth World Day of the Poor, will be released on November 15, 2020. In this message the Pope calls on people to keep their gaze fixed on the poor, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, and warns against succumbing to a "whirlwind of indifference". The theme for the 4th World Day of the Poor is, **"Stretch forth your hand to the poor,"** taken from the book of Sirach. Drawing from this text, **Pope Francis** offers advice concerning many concrete situations in life, one of which is poverty.

He insists that even amid hardship we must continue to trust in God. The Pope points out that, "prayer to God and solidarity with the poor and suffering are inseparable." He also notes that "time devoted to prayer can never become an alibi for neglecting our neighbour in need."

### **The Gift of Generosity**

"Generosity that supports the weak, consoles the afflicted, relieves suffering and restores dignity to those stripped of it, is a condition for a fully human life." - Pope Francis

### **Whirlwind of Indifference**

We cannot feel 'alright' when any member of the human family is left behind and in the shadows. The Pope laments the frantic pace of life that leads people into a "whirlwind of indifference". He adds that it is only when something happens that upsets the course of our lives, do our eyes become capable of seeing the goodness of the "saints next door."

The present experience with Covid-19 has challenged many of our assumptions. We feel poorer and less self-sufficient because we have come to sense our limitations and the restriction of our freedom. The loss of employment and of opportunities to be close to our loved ones and our regular acquaintances, suddenly opened our eyes to horizons that we had long since taken for granted. However, Pope Francis stresses, now is a good time to recover 'the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world'.

### **Our final goal is Love**

Concluding his message, the Pope recalls that in the book of Sirach it is written: "In everything you do, remember your end". He continues by saying, "the 'end' of all our actions can only be love. This is the ultimate goal of our journey, and nothing should distract us from it". Even a smile, something we can share with the poor, is a source of love and a way of spreading love. An outstretched hand, then, can always be enriched by the smile of those who quietly and unassumingly offer to help, inspired only by the joy of living as one of Christ's disciples.

We must always be joined together – as hands in prayer – to ensure that our neighbour is complemented to tackle poverty and exclusion of the poor. The poor are not left subject to charitable giving. We may need to practice differently how we live as a Church praying with the poor and not just for them.

**"Love for the poor is incompatible with immoderate love of riches or their selfish use."**  
- **Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2445**

With Sincere Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Geo Francis



**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE *CLOSED* ON MONDAY 16TH & TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**

# BOOK NOW

This weekend, forms will be available for you to complete for **December, January and Christmas Masses**. We ask that you please complete the forms and leave them in the box at the back of the Church or drop them into the office.

## YOUR NOVEMBER MASSES

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday 21st 6.00pm—Petrie  
 Sunday 22nd 8.00am—Petrie  
 Sunday 22nd 5.30pm —Petrie  
 Sunday 22nd 10.00am—Dayboro

Saturday 28th 6.00pm—Petrie  
 Sunday 29th 8.00am—Petrie  
 Sunday 29th 5.30pm—Petrie  
 Sunday 29th 10.00am—Dayboro

*To book please email or phone the Office.  
If you are unable to attend a booked mass at Petrie please contact the Office so it can be offered it to another Parishioner - Thank you  
See Nora for Dayboro*

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass times for November are as follows;

**PETRIE - 8.00AM**  
 Monday - 16th, 23rd, 30th.  
 Wednesday - 18th, 25th.  
 Friday - 20th  
 27th—9.30am Seniors Christmas Mass.

**DAYBORO - 9.00AM**  
 Thursday - 19th, 26th.

### ROSARY

Will be held after MONDAY and FRIDAY weekday masses during NOVEMBER

### ADORATION

Adoration will be held each WEDNESDAY following 8am MASS and will conclude at 10am

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Richard Edmonds who has become the Branch Chairman of Branch 93, Pine Rivers Knights of the Southern Cross. We wish you many blessing in your new role.



## November we remember the Holy Souls.

*Envelopes are at the back of the church if you wish to have Mass offered in November.*

### Mass Intentions:

8am Mass weekdays will be offered for:



Mon 16th Nov:	Peggy Nees
Wed 18th Nov:	Joan & Harry Caughey
Fri 20th Nov:	Flo & Ted Daley
Mon 23rd Nov:	O'Sullivan & Tallon Families
Wed 25th Nov:	Kate, Ned & Ted Davis, Louise & Donald Swan

*Please note all names are published with permission.*



### Mother's Prayers

You are invited to be apart of this lovely ministry which is held in the Church  
**Friday mornings at 9.00am.**  
*Usual COVID protocols apply.*

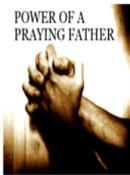
*A praying woman is a force greater than any of us will ever fully know.*



### Fathers Prayers

#### CALLING ALL FATHERS

*Father's Prayers will be held on Tuesday the 24/11/20 in the Church at 7.30pm  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.*



### Baptism:

This weekend at Petrie through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome:

**Makenzie O'Mara**

The Parish would like to congratulate Makenzie and her family on this special day.



## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

It is that time of year when we prepare the Church for Christmas and we are looking for some help to do some odd jobs around the Church.

### Jobs include:

- ◆ Cleaning of Church windows
- ◆ Tidy the Church and back room of the Church and just a general tidy.

If you have some free time and able to help out with the jobs please contact the Parish Office.



**St. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY –  
CHRISTMAS HAMPER CASH APPEAL**



*That time of year again when we think of others less fortunate than ourselves, the appeal is to help fund the Christmas Hampers for the needy people in our area.*

During the weekends of 21st & 22nd, 28th & 29th November the Petrie Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting its once only annual appeal for cash at each of the masses. *If you wish to make a donation there will be credit card forms at the back of the church or you can direct debit into the Parish Account – please mark it SVDP Christmas Appeal*

**THE END OF MUSIC AT OUR MASSES?**

We are having a meeting on **Wednesday Nov 25 at 7pm** in the church to discuss our possibilities for the future of music in our parish. We are desperately needing a keyboard player as we have lost 3 in the last 12 months or so. If you have any interest in this vital ministry, even if it's only pushing buttons on the piano, please come along to our meeting.



**WE NEED YOU!!!!** *Hope to see you there. Any enquiries please call Anne 0412348090.*

**Seniors Christmas Mass**

**will be celebrated on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 at 9.30am.  
Our Lady of the Way Church**

If you wish to attend please register at the Parish Office by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Please note due to COVID restrictions there will be no morning tea this year.

**NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

- ◆ **BOW 2021** are available. Cost \$25 *Readers please note this resource is a requirement.*
- ◆ **Columbian Calendars** – I have ordered 10 Columbian Calendars – Cost \$9.
- ◆ **St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards** – SVDP Christmas cards can be purchased by contacting the office. Cost \$3.00 per pkt.
- ◆ **Adore**—Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections cost \$5
- ◆ **Word Among Us**— Your subscription is now due & please collect your monthly book
- ◆ **GOD'S WORD 2021**— Daily reflections for 2021 cost \$ 15.00

**PLEASE NOTE ALL OF THE ABOVE RESOURCES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE  
OR BY ARRANGEMENT FROM THE CHURCH.**

**PARISH HONEY FUNDRAISER**

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## WEBSITES

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For Masses in languages other than English visit <http://multiculturalcare.org.au/diversity/faith-online/>

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The Catholic Leader are making their digital edition free for anyone to view online Visit [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au).

**Pray** when you feel like worrying.  
**Give thanks** when you feel like complaining.  
**Keep going** when you feel like quitting.

## Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://Palms Australia) will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



## Scripture Readings

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE- YR A**

A reading from the prophet  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17.

A reading from the 1st letter  
of St Paul to the  
Corinthians 15:20-26,28.

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew 25:31-46

## Please remember in your prayers the following people:

Bryan Carmichael, Scott Hines, Barry Guest, Rolf Germain, Pita Nepata, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Noela Corby, Christina Peters, Samantha Pride, Terry Segrave, Rita Miles, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, Helen Chicken, Dorothy Davidson, John Engwicht, Vera Versace, Michelle Woodworth, Abbie Wellspring, Lloyd Mason, Sharon McCourt, Gina Morieni, Paige Hoffman, Nicole Blackburn, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Ghishiane Smidt, Patrick Bosworth and Kath Campbell.

*These names will be removed after 2 months. If you wish for them to remain on longer please ring the Parish Office.*



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