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## **31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C 2nd / 3rd NOVEMBER 2019**

**This weekend, our parish is holding the annual Catholic Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north-eastern India. The goal of Father Rajesh Lobo, who runs the home, is to give the children opportunities to fulfil their dreams.**

The Eden Gardens Children's Home has been supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children for nearly 50 years, allowing them the opportunity to dream big and achieve their goals.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

Today, in the midst of this Extraordinary Missionary Month celebration, you have the opportunity to support the children at the Eden Gardens Children's Home, and similar projects around the world, by becoming a monthly giving partner. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

We are invited to consider how we can make a difference today in the lives of children like Vikhonuo, as they work towards fulfilling their dreams and a future full of opportunity.

By becoming a Monthly Giving Partner today, you can make a difference not just here and now, but into the future, ensuring that life-giving work supported by Catholic Mission around the world continues to benefit those most in need. From \$20 per month, your gift can support programs for children, communities or Church leaders. Please fill out your details, including your name, email and address details so we can send you updates on how you are making a difference as well as receipts for your gifts. If you need some time to reflect, please take the reply paid envelope home and send it directly to Catholic Mission or return it at Mass next week.

Thank you for whatever generous contribution you can make in support of so many wonderful Catholic Mission programs around the world."

**Freecall: 1800 257 296 For more information: [catholicmission.org.au/india](http://catholicmission.org.au/india)**

**“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm.”**  
**As a Parish Community we pray for a change of heart, that we respond to our grief by reaching out to one another in truth and love.**

**READINGS THIS WEEK:** Wis 11: 22-23; 2; 2 Thess 1: 11-2: 2; Lk19: 1-10.

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:** 2 Mac 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2: 16 - 3: 5;  
Luke 20: 27-38

**FEAST DAYS:** Mon 4 Nov: St Charles Borromeo, bishop;

### **ANOINTING MASS TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER: A week later due to the running of the Melbourne cup.**

The next (*and last until February 2020*) Anointing Mass will be held **Tuesday 12th November** in **Sacred Heart Church commencing at 10.00am**, and will be followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hospitality Centre. **SPCL** members are asked to please bring a plate. The **SPCL** Monthly Meeting will follow the Morning Tea.

**RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMMON STATEMENT ON END OF LIFE CARE:** As the head of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, I have recently signed a joint statement on the provision of end of life care.

This was done in unison with 15 of my fellow religious leaders here in Queensland, all of whom are committed to the proper funding and availability of palliative care.

We believe that our society should be a caring and compassionate one, founded on the promotion of human dignity, human freedom and the common good.

Death is part of life. Dying well is an important part of what it means to flourish as individuals and communities.

We maintain that ‘voluntary assisted dying’ is not dying well and legalising this practice would undermine the vision for a flourishing Queensland by undermining human freedom, human dignity, and the common good.

We instead support high-quality palliative care, better conversations about death and dying and provision for the spiritual dimension of healing such as chaplaincy and pastoral care. A full text of document is found here:

<http://archbne.org/dtyk>. **Archbishop Mark**

### **NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR THE IRISH COMMUNITY:**

Come and join with other members of our Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will take place on **Sun 10 Nov at 12noon** in **Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough Street, Southport**. **The Celebrant will be Fr John Maher**. *This year, our Mass will also be a Memorial Mass for Fr Paddy Dwyer OMI, who sadly died last year - a good friend of IASAQ and former chaplain to Rosies.*

Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. The Mass is being organised by **The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ)**. IASAQ is part of the Government of Ireland Emigrant Support Programme. Our primary mission is to assist any Irish or Irish Australian persons in time of need or distress.

**For further information, please contact the IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.**

**THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA** have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of our region are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought)

### **PRAYER IN TIMES OF DROUGHT**

Eternal God, In wisdom and love, you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land,  
on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them.

In your loving providence, please send abundant rain and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life:  
Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

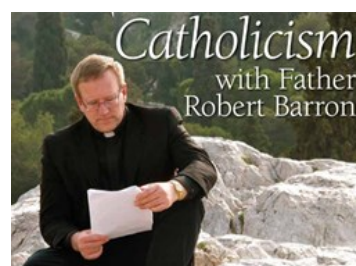
Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians;  
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop; Pray for us.

All Parishioners are invited to attend our film series on **CATHOLICISM by Bishop Robert Barron**, conducted over the next six Saturdays.

**10.30am to 1.30pm Parish Hospitality Centre.**

This will include sharing of a light lunch together!



**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** The statue of Our Lady will be at the home of Aileen and Julio Camara of Nerang, for the week commencing **4th November**. If you would like to take part please contact **Pat and Maxine Sela** on **5539 9539**.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOPS:** Both our Shops are receiving new stock weekly. We have numerous Sacramental items available for you to purchase for that small gift. We also have a large assortment of biblical story books that are new in store, plus lovely Statues and Angels, and we have new Nativity Scenes.

**CLIMBING TREES IN THE PARISH GROUND:** A reminder that the Parish Safety Policy identifies any climbing or swinging in the trees as a **dangerous activity and does not permit it**. Please refrain from allowing your children to climb trees in the parish grounds. The Parish holds no responsibility for any injury caused from this activity. These policies are to ensure the safety of all.

**THE GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEWS:** Our **HOT READ** topic for November focuses on The Eucharist. The book **'Our One Great Act of Fidelity'** is a recent one by a much admired specialist in the field of spirituality, **Ronald Rolheiser**. In it he writes, "the Eucharist anchors my life, my prayer and my discipleship." It is a very personal statement of his 'Roman Catholic genes', but also how experience and contact with other Churches has 'widened' his understanding of Eucharist and its interactions with the Word. Always an easy and affirming read. This book focuses the centre of our **November Hot Reads** display.

November is traditionally the month when we honour **the Holy Souls**; all the dear ones who have passed. Grief and death are big human questions. A book can offer a very personal interaction with the reader at this time. In the Library a whole section (Dewey Number 155.9) is worth a browse. Classics such as by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross; 'Light' a reflection on care of the dying by Sheila Cassidy; and 'Proof of Heaven' by a neurosurgeon have helped many at these times.

**FINDING GOD IN THE QUIET CENTRE:** *"God speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base....."*

A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter in to quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection in the beauty of God's good creation.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries). Spiritual Direction will be offered during the weekend by Grace Harwood and Sue Thomas.

**Dates: Friday 13 December 6pm to Sunday 15 December 3pm**

**Place:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston. **Please Contact Grace Hardwood for further information, and to register for the weekend. Please RSVP** as soon as possible, as this Advent retreat booked out early in 2018.

**YOGA:** Will be cancelled on Melbourne Cup Tuesday 5th November. We will return on **Tuesday 12th November** and be using **Casey Hall from 10.45am**.

**PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND with HARVEST JOURNEYS:** Departs 28 September 2020: 14 nights / 18days. With Fr Rafal as your Spiritual Chaplain. Each day on the Pilgrimage, Mass will be celebrated in a special way you will remember forever. *For more details, contact Marguerite McMahon, 0408 765 954) or email [margueritemcmahonts@gmail.com](mailto:margueritemcmahonts@gmail.com). SEATS ARE LIMITED.*

### **ST VINCENT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - CASUAL POSITION VACANT FOR SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR:**

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at St Vincent's Primary School.

The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor **may** be up to an hour and half an hour on any school day in *all weather conditions*. Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The applicant must hold a current Blue Card. Department of Transport of Main Roads will **organise and fund** both for selected applicant. Application packs are available from administration at St Vincent's Primary School. Completed applications should be returned to [southportroadsafety@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:southportroadsafety@tmr.qld.gov.au)

### **THE CATHOLIC LEADER: KEEPING FAITH WITH YOU**

- Queensland religious leaders join forces in **opposing euthanasia**, bolstered by declaration from the Vatican.
- **St Patrick's Church, Laidley**, goes green as they celebrated their centenary and look forward to the future.
- **Townsville Deacon Emene Kelemete** shared his joy before priestly ordination on October 31.
- Migrants and refugees in Brisbane joined forces with Australian Catholic University and Multicultural Australia to **play soccer and build employment skills**.
- **Synod of Bishops for the Amazon** wrapped up three weeks of controversy and confusion, and the future is still unsure.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** **\$2.00 each**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Aishling Teresa Lawlor, Raymond Arthur Miles, Ivan Susin, Nan Tighe, Philippe Meltham Aouad.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eamonn Sherrard, Gertrud Marschner, Carl Tamer, Mark Degiovanni, Joan Enright, Mary Wylie, Percy Felsman, Imelda Rundell, Joseph & Mary Duvnjak,

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Jean Di Benedetto, Bernadette Gleeson, Tony Wienand, Patricia Bridge Wienand, Damian Callinan, Arthur Haddad, Rosemary Wales, Peter Allsopp, Yvonne Lofthouse, Catarina Campesi, Louis Couch, Steve Wayt, Frank Conway Pat Sulzberger, Judith Salvestrin, Denise Kuhne, Duncan Dawson, Rachel Raines, Hugh Tighe, Barry Moray, Peter Allsopp, Frok Kolaj, Caitlin Webster, Peter Capolupo, Jenny Johnson, Kurt Hilleshiem, Miriam Busitel, Judy Marshall, Tony Seymour, Stephen Kynaston, Katrina Gallagher, Tommy Harris, Sarah Clancy, Rachel, Young-Pil, Michael Tracey, Joanne Mooney, Tricia Baumann, Joanne Parkes, Cecilia Calligan, Norm Harding, Paul Kiely, Maria Trosic, Lucy Liwag, Tony McLeod, Ron Perry, Aileen Van Zijl, Marianne Vanek, Monica Bailey, Margaret Borg, Michelle MacDonald, Mark Miller, Julianne Conway, Peter O'Brien, John Stowers, Kim Parkes, Gus Reeves, Savannah Mary Ayoub, Frank Lyons, John & Molly Robinson, Mary Kerr, Eileen McCarthy.

## PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4TH NOVEMBER 7.00am ST VINCENT'S	5TH NOVEMBER 9.00AM SACRED HEART <i>NO ANOINTING MASS UNTIL 12TH NOVEMBER 10AM</i>	6TH NOVEMBER 9.00am STELLA MARIS	7TH NOVEMBER 9am STELLA MARIS	8TH NOVEMBER 7.00am ST VINCENT'S 9.00am SACRED HEART	9TH NOVEMBER SACRED HEART RECONCILIATION 4.15-4.45pm STELLA MARIS 5.15-5.45pm ST VINCENT'S 5.00-5.40pm SACRED HEART <small>PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE TIMES TO ALL THE PRIEST TO PREPARE FOR MASS</small>
NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES	STELLA MARIS CHURCH      Saturday Evening 5.00pm SACRED HEART CHURCH      Saturday Evening 6.00pm ST VINCENT'S CHURCH      Saturday Evening 6.00pm		AND      Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am AND      Sunday 9.00am & 6.00pm AND      Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am		

### MIGRANT COMMUNITIES MASS TIMES & CHAPLAINS :

**Polish: Sunday 12 noon Sacred Heart Church**

Please phone - **3252 2200** for inquiries.

**Italian: Sunday 4:00pm Sacred Heart Church**

Fr Angelo Cagna CS **0423 648 736** Pastoral Support and  
General Information - Connie **5575 8882**

**Filipino: Next Mass, 3rd November, 12noon at Guardian**

**Angels Church, Scarborough St, Southport.** Will be at  
Southport **each 1st Sunday.** MaryAnn Boehme **0416 331 233**

**Hispanic: 1st & 3rd Sundays 5—7pm St Vincent's Church**

Fr Ignacio Gutierrez **0481118521** e: paterignacio@yahoo.com

**Maronite Rite: Saturday 7:15pm Sacred Heart 3394 4994**

**C/- St Maroun's Parish, Greenslopes.**

**ART & CRAFT: Wednesdays 8.30am-12.30pm** in the Parish  
Hospitality Centre (PHC)

**BOOK CLUB: PHC Tuesday 29th October @ 12 noon.**

**BRIDGE: Mondays 12 noon & Wednesdays 1pm** PHC  
Cheryl **5538 8821.**

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Saturdays 8:30am** SH Church

**FRIENDSHIP DAY: Next 21 November 2019.**

**SPCL: Next meeting Tuesday 12 November 2019**

**SENIORS EXERCISE TO MUSIC: 9am** Tuesday Casey Hall  
with Rochelle **0438 333 308** \$8 per session.

**YOGA: Each Tuesday 10:45am \$10/Per Session. NOT 5/11.**

**ZUMBA GOLD: Fridays 9:15am** Casey Hall. Beginners and  
Intermediate. Susana Mobile: **0421 607 397** \$12 session.

FOR MORE PARISH GROUPS,  
PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

**BAPTISMS:** Contact Parish Office 5572 5433 to register your interest.

**MARRIAGES:** (Min 6mths notice required) Phone 5572 5433

**CARE & CONCERN: Medical Transport - 0474 211 908**

**BENEDICTION: 1st Fri 1st November 7:30am** St Vincent's Church

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Monetary Donations Phone 13 18 12**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sacred Heart 9am: 10th November.**

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Tuesdays 10am** (PO Prayer Room)

**& 6pm** (Youth Room) Pam Egtberts 0428 090 703

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE:**

Please phone Butch 0424 583 169 or Mini 0424 583 168

**CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY: 3rd Sunday of each month 10:30am**

PHC Contact: Norm Harding 0421 125 575. **Next 17 November.**

**EXPOSITION: St Vincent's Church prior to 7am Mass on Monday  
and Friday: Thursdays from 9am-11am.**

Sacred Heart Church: **Tuesdays 9:30am; Fridays 7pm-9pm;**

**1st Friday 7pm 1st November to 7.00am Sat 2nd November.**

**ROSARY: St Vincent's Church: Sundays 7:15am; Sacred Heart**

Church: **Tuesdays & Fridays 8:25am before Mass**

Stella Maris Church: **Wednesdays 8:25am before Mass**

**MARIAN VALLEY: Our next bus trip will be to Marian Valley for  
Fatima Day on Wednesday 13th of November.** For all Marian  
Valley Bus Trips please Ph: Paula on **0402 930 918** or **5582 7950**  
or Madeline on **0405 252 367** or **5529 1573.**

### CONTACT FORM FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PH: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW?

Registering in parish       Sacrament enquiry       Youth       Prayer request

Roster availability       Other: \_\_\_\_\_       To commence parish planned giving program

**PLEASE PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**