

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

**A reading from the letter of to the Hebrews**  
*By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*

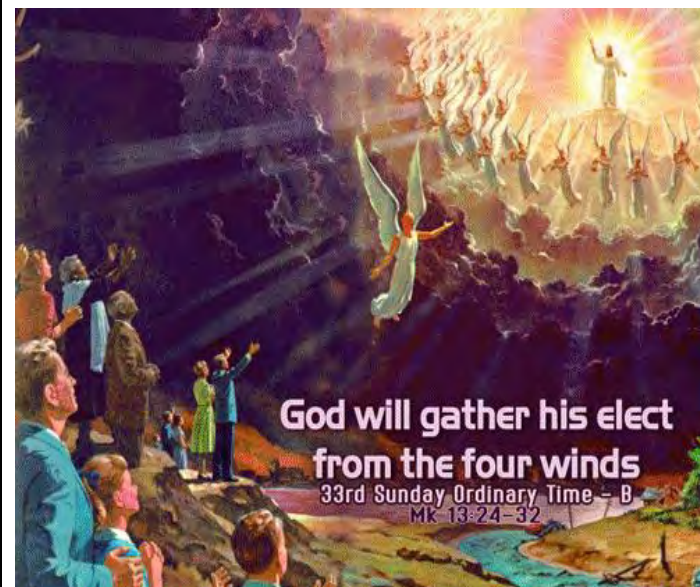
All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Luke 21:36

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Be watchful, pray constantly,**  
**that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.**  
**Alleluia!**



**GOSPEL:** Mark 13:24-32

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**  
**He shall gather his elect from the four winds.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.'

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**  
**Last Sunday of the Liturgical year:**  
**Christ, King of the Universe.**



**Dan 7: 13 - 14;**  
**Apoc 1: 5 - 8;**  
**Jn 18 : 33 - 37.**

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney.**

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) or by calling (02) 9390 5810.

**Mobile phones at Mass.**

To maintain a spirit of reverence and solemnity, please turn off and refrain from using all mobile telephones and other electronic devices during Mass.



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### MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.  
SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10am  
MONDAY: No Mass.  
TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.  
FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.  
Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.  
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.  
Baptism: Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.  
Marriage: By appointment.  
Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (Year B) 13<sup>th</sup>/ 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

**FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3**

**A reading from the prophet Daniel**  
**When that time comes your own people will be spared.**

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15:5. 8-11**

**RESPONSE: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

**Response.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

**Response.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

**Response.**

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# PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

## Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died and all the deceased. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries at this time and for all those we will pray for in this month of November.



## Good News restrictions.

Our church maximum has been updated to 140 parishioners per Mass. It will still be necessary to wear a mask, keep your social distance, check in with QR codes and if you are unwell do not come to Mass.



## Catholic Mission.

This weekend we will hold our annual appeal and the money collected will be used to help the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand with their essential work as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies, and children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

By providing a loving home, a community of women from similar backgrounds, parenting skills training and pre and post natal medical care, the Good Shepherd Sisters are supporting women and their babies in need. However, the Home can only continue this work through the generosity of others. Through this appeal, parishioners are given the opportunity to come alongside the Sisters to ensure more mothers in need are given an opportunity at a brighter future and to break the cycle of poverty.



Please use the provided envelopes from the front foyer for this collection.

## Archbishop Fisher urges Catholics to act on euthanasia

Archbishop Anthony Fisher has called on Catholics to voice their concerns about proposed euthanasia laws directly to MPs undertaking an inquiry into the matter.

The NSW Legislative Council's Standing Committee on Law and Justice is undertaking an inquiry into the provisions of the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021* with debate commencing on the bill on 12 November. Archbishop Fisher has condemned the proposed legislation as a sad move towards state sanctioned killing and a terrible attack on the sanctity of life in our state.

You will find more information on the bill and the Terms of Reference for the inquiry on the parliamentary website <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2838> NSW residents concerned about the bill are invited to participate in an online questionnaire which you'll find <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRQNHZ>

The online questionnaire closes on **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.**

## The Catholic Weekly

Deliveries of our Archdiocese of Sydney newspaper have now resumed to our parishes as churches have re-opened. In this week's edition:

Archbishop: act now! Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP urges Catholics to act on euthanasia

Cleo's WA rescue: It's a miracle, says Carnarvon priest

'Thief of hearts': Tributes paid to outstanding layman Donald Houry.

After Mass please pick up your copy for \$2.

## Baptism this weekend.

This Sunday we will welcome into our faith community Amelia Landers. We congratulate her parents Marilyn & Gavin and their families.



## Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation with the 34 candidates and 3 blessings will be celebrated here on:



- Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm and
- Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm

We have approval to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, however, just the Sacrament without a formal Mass.

## Advent-Christmas Giving Tree.

Our Giving Tree is a little different this year as St Vincent De Paul would prefer no actual gifts as they are worried about Covid19 safety for their volunteering staff and currently they are overloaded in the shops with their usual second hand donations.



Instead, we will collect cash donations, which we in turn will forward to SVdePaul in the form of gift cards.

We will collect your donations on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

## Advent / Christmas Reconciliations available in our local area:

- Holy Spirit, North Ryde on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm.

## November Masses.

We continue to pray for our faithful departed.

Please note that additional envelopes are available from the table in the front foyer if you need them. You can place them in the collection baskets at the front of the church or give them to Fr Roberto when you see him.



## Rosters.

As things are getting better every day here in NSW from the beginning of Advent we will resume our rosters. If you are unable to return please advise us ASAP via email; this will include Acolytes, Readers, Wardens, Offertory families, Projection, Altar Servers, Welcomers, Counting Groups, Florists and Altar Linen helpers. There will be no rostered Eucharistic Ministers of Communion.



## NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS SAINT THERESE – DENISTONE – 2021

41. Ancestors of Laurance Kim Family, Jitae Kim & Great Grand mum, Ambrosio, Regeana, Noveldo Kim, Maria Park, Bundo, Gabriel, Malgina Magdalene, Cecilia, Lucia Kim, Bundo An. Anthony Kim, Aborted souls, purgatory souls and all friends of Laurence.
42. Ancestor of Cecilia Kim Family, Soon il Choi, Anna Song, Luke Choi, Magdalena Sung, Aunty Choi, Wanbo Choi, Uncle Choi, Joseph Ji, Angela Kim, Bomi Lee, Abortion souls, Diana Ho, Purgatory Souls, Ancestor of all friends of Cecilia.
43. Eternal rest of Molly Smith
44. Pray for Federico, Giuseppina, Concetta & Salvatore.
45. Reg Whiting recently deceased
46. Marie Santa Maria & Laura Santa Maria
47. Charlotte Saunders
48. Anna & Joseph Wernard
49. Keyser, Gill, Gurry, Munsie, Hawke & Horne Families
50. Louis Thien, Frank Landers
51. Michaela Jiyeon Kim from Sophia, Alice, Sunny and Ho Na's family
52. Yohannes Solihin Widjaya
53. My parents Hing – Cheung, Kam and Chong – Po Yan
54. John Merhi (senior) Toufic & Amira Merhi, Peter – Kabad Norman
55. Family deceased relatives and friends, Angelo & Piera Strapazon and deceased members & friends of Nur Family, Fanny & Piero Cugola and deceased members of their family, Sergio Cugola, Michael Cesarini, Steven Secco & Rosangela Cantalupo, May they rest in peace
56. Olga & Many Gnanasihaviany, Lucian & Irma Van Langenberg, Donald & Vilma Van Langerberg, Zeno & Dallie Van Langenberg, Mignon & Quitus Perera, Aidan & Carmaline Van Langerberg
57. Juliana Campos & Yamileth Loyman may they rest in peace.
58. Braidwood and White families may they rest in peace.

## Sorry! No Christmas Carols this year!