



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

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28 October 2018—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. B

Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass this Sunday 28th October

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK :

Times of all usual Masses and Rosary will continue each week

Monday 29th Oct. Rosary 10am

Mass 7pm + Adoration.

Craft Circle on Tuesday 9am

Rosary on Thursday 01 Nov 8am

Mass on Thurs 01 Nov 8.30am

Friday 2nd Nov. Mass 8am : Feast of All Souls

All Night Vigil on Friday 02 Nov . Starts with Mass at 7.30pm and continues until 3.30am (Mass for the Feast of All Souls)

Pre-Marriage Course on Friday 2 Nov at 7:30pm in Parish Office

Please welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge to St. Matthew's Parish for the Saturday 6pm Mass only on the 3rd November 2018 followed by "Cuppa" in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

Next Sunday's Readings: 31OT : Deut 6:2-6 Heb. 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34

DATE CLAIMERS: Fr Rodrigo has sent a special invitation to the school children from St Matthew's to attend the 9.30am Sunday Mass on the 11th Nov. which will be followed by Morning Tea.

Women's Discernment Retreat

Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!

Date: Saturday 24th – 25th November 2018 Time: 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday
Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the CAPUCHIN FRIARS: 16-18 NOVEMBER 2018.

Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. **Starts 7:30pm Friday** at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday**. Cost is **only \$30**.

There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached. Contact Father Thomas on vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432362052 to register or to get more info. Retreatants must register beforehand. More info at: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend/>

Village Hub Social Teas. Come connect with other parents in your child's year level(s) at shared morning teas in the Village Hub held in the St Matthew's Parish church hall. Your Parent Reps are busy organising the morning so you can connect and share your experiences as parents over a cup of tea or coffee at Parish Centre on **Friday 2nd November at 8:30am** (drop off) -10am. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN.**

Please welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge to St. Matthew's Parish for the Saturday 6pm Mass only next weekend, on the 3rd November 2018 followed by "Cuppa" in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Please stay and share with the Archbishop and your fellow parishioners on this very special occasion.



Next weekend: The Parish will welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge for the 6m Mass on Saturday night 3rd Nov. followed by a Cuppa. The Cuppa which should be held on Sunday 4th November is being postponed to Sunday **11th November after the 9,30am Mass.** Fr has invited the children from St Matthew's School to attend that Mass. Please make them feel welcome and stay and share some time with them after the Mass. Please bring a plate to share. Many thanks.

There is something irrational in the storyteller's report of the blind man's reaction: *'So throwing off his cloak he jumped up and went to Jesus'*. Indeed, there is no reason why this blind man should act in this way how did he know about Jesus' being the Son of David, the one who could have pity on him? Why does he keep on crying out, rather insanely, against all that is proper? Why, in the end, respond to the call of Jesus, and come to him, naked in his nothingness? Previously, the sons of Zebedee had asked Jesus to do something for them; now Jesus asks what they might do for Bartimaeus. Bartimaeus presents himself to Jesus as a person with nothing, ready to be filled with the good gifts of God. Unlike the sons of Zebedee, he has no personal or political agenda. The initiative is now where it must always be-with Jesus. The man who comes to Jesus, recognising his need and placing all his hope and trust in Jesus receives his sight, and he receives more. Jesus tells the man to *"go"*, but there is only one road along which this new disciple can *"go"*: his sight returned and he followed Jesus. He joins Jesus in the journey to Jerusalem.

Light & Presence: Prayer Vigil.

Every Tuesday at 7pm at St.

Bernardine's Church, 25 Vergulde Road

Irish Community November Remembrance Mass

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 ***Sunday 4 November at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo.*** 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) and the Celebrant will be Fr Seamus McMahon SM

For further information please contact our IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.

The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius -

Are you looking for further spiritual growth in 2019? This program will be offered at the Faber Centre from February to November 2019. Information morning 10am, **16 Feb 2019** - contact Sharyn on 3368 2450 for details.

YOUR PRAYERS are requested for Pope Francis, world peace, abuse survivors and persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those Who have died: *Donald Hastings, Joan Lionnet, Peter Lynch, Bev Day, Chad Aquino, Ken Campbell, Bob Coldham, John Joseph.*

Those Who Are Sick *Ted & Margaret Anderson, Leslie Gonsalves, Elizabeth Kemetchko, Andrew West, Mary Shinnick-Spoor, John & Steve Casey, Fr Cirilo, Aidan Cunningham.*

Anniversaries: *Manuel Vieira, Cecelia Joao, Fernada dos Santos, Meg Jennings. Gert Clotworthy, Tony Berry, Gilbert Clotworthy, Belinda Acworth, Belinda Cloworth.*