

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary time
Year C. 10th Nov 2019**

Entrance Ant : Let my prayer come into Your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First reading : from the Book of 2 Maccabees 7 : 1 - 2 , 9 - 14.

Responsorial Psalm : Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading : from 2 Thessalonians 2 : 16 , 3 : 5.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be His for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Luke 20 : 27 - 38.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose, near restful waters He leads me.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests - Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria

You are cordially invited to the Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests, Celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady 12pm Wednesday, 13 November. Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery, followed by refreshments in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Condolence Lounge. Please RSVP by 11 November to Nancy Murdocca on (02) 8713 8726 or nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.au

Men's Breakfast at Menai

All men are welcome to attend an invaluable experience of food, faith and fellowship on Sat 30 Nov from 8 am – 12 pm at Holy Family Parish, Menai. Timetable: 8:00 Adoration / 8:30 Mass offered by Bishop Umbers / 9:30 Cooked breakfast / 10:00 Talk by Peter Holmes Prophet, Priest & King, followed by group discussion and Q&A. Cost: \$10/head. Book now at www.trybooking.com/BFULH

Annual Walk with Christ

The annual Walk With Christ procession will be held on the Feast of Christ The King on Nov. 24. Parishioners from the Sydney Diocese are invited to attend. There is a "Prayer Book" on the table at the back of the Church that we are invited to fill out and present to the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Cathedral during the Liturgy. Please see posters in the foyer for further details.

Catholic Care

Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call on 13 18 19 to find out more.

St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

*We are a community striving for growth, unity, equality,
love and commitment*

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Both the reading from Maccabees and the passage from the gospel speak of resurrection. The first is a testimony of faith, the second demonstrates a measure of scorn that accompanies unbelief. Belief in resurrection is not the same as the conviction of the immortality of the soul. The latter is based on the makeup of the human person; the former rests on the fidelity of God. The doctrine of resurrection is grounded in the concept of covenant, which claims that God has established a relationship with human beings. At issue is whether or not death is powerful enough to break the ties that bind us in covenant with God. Jesus says 'No!' If this is the future that awaits us, how are we to live until it dawns? Actually, it has already dawned. This is the eschatological hope in which we live by the grace given us from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Our future is already present and, therefore, we are called to live lives that have been radically transformed. However, the future has not yet completely dawned, and so we find ourselves living both in this age and in the age to come. Thus we live future lives, but we live them in the present. As difficult as this may be, we have the promise that the Lord will strengthen us and guard us. We have the instruction of our religious tradition that directs our minds and hearts. When we live lives of the future, we truly enable that future to dawn in the present

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Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council fundraising news

Bunnings BBQ : St Christopher's Parish has been allocated another Bunnings Airport Bankstown BBQ on 7th December, 2019 from 8am – 4pm. As some of the Parish Council Members are not available on the day it would be appreciated if we could have some volunteers for the day, whether it be an hour, two or all day as we are expecting the day to be busy given the proximity to Christmas. All funds raised go towards the refurbishment of our Church, eg., replacement of the current lighting system in the Church. If you are able to assist please register your details on the form near the piety stall or let Helen Carter know on 0418 403 842

Liturgy Committee : Fr Xiang would like to have a Liturgy Committee in the Parish and is asking for expressions of interest in this Ministry. The committee will be responsible for the planning of weekend Masses, e.g, the Order of the Mass and Liturgical events in the Parish, e.g., Christmas & Easter. Please contact Fr Xiang on 9825 1679 if you would like to join in the organisation of our Eucharistic celebrations.

New Microphones : A request to all those using the microphones, please take care when removing and replacing microphones on the docking system as two microphones are now out of action as the docking mechanism has been damaged and awaiting repair.

Parish Hall : There has been a delay with the demolition of the hall with a date to still be confirmed. When demolition/construction does commence the area will become a construction site we ask all parishioners to be patient and take care in the area

Refrigerated Ice Cream Stand : We have a working refrigerated ice cream stand on wheels with covered lid, ice cream trays and scoops available for sale/donation to the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Hedge Trimming : The hedges surrounding the Church are overgrown and it would be appreciated if we could have a few volunteers (with hedge trimmers) to do this. Wearing of safety equipment is compulsory. Please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 if you can assist.

November Mass Offerings and the Book of Remembrance

All names provided have been printed in the Book of Remembrance. The list is contained in the table at the front of the Altar. There will be no Individual Mass intentions published in the Church bulletin this month.

Monthly Mass at Hammondcare

The monthly Mass at Hammondville will be held this Tues 12th at 11.00am.

Volunteers required

We are immensely thankful to all who volunteer their time and skills in helping minister to our Church community. The ongoing running of our Parish would be impossible without support. At present we are looking for anyone who would be willing to go on the church cleaning roster. We are also looking for expressions of interest for Catechists in 2020. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Kindergarten 2020

St. Christophers Primary school will welcome their new kindergarten students for 2020 at the 9:30am Mass next Sunday.

Mass Times

Weekends :

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am

Weekdays :

Tuesday - Friday 7:00am

Adoration : Friday 7:00pm

Reconciliation : Sat 4:30 pm.

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick & Funerals

By appointment. (No Baptisms on 3rd Sunday)



Adoration / Holy hour
Friday evening - 7:00pm

Saints of the Week / Feasts

Mon 11th Nov - St Martin

Tues 12th Nov—St. Josaphat

Fri 15th Nov - St. Albert the Great

Sat 16th Nov - St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

We Pray For The Sick

Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana, Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere, Lise Ferriere, Anne Enriquez, Frank Ilankovan, Sofia Abener, Johny Price, Jeffery Crouche, Steven Aboud, Baby Sierra, Kerry Stark, Patricia Crowley, Robert Williams



Anniversaries

All intentions included in the Book of Remembrance

Recently Deceased

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.*