THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A Vol. 51 No:45
(Schedule: 09 Nov - 15 Nov 2026) **08 Nov 2026**

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

NOVEMBER MASSES

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH DURING WHICH WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY. ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER FOR YOUR USE...YOU CAN WRITE DOWN THE NAMES OF YOU BELOVED WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH AND THEY WILL BE INCLUDED AT ALL MASSES.

A TABLE HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE LITURGICAL SPACE NEAR THE TABERNACLE ON WHICH YOU CAN PLACE PICTURES OF YOUR BELOVED.

THIS LITURGICAL SETTING WILL REMAIN THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER.

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

is being held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese this weekend.

If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave the Church today or use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today.

We ask you to give generously to help care for our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community.

Please mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.

You may also donate (securely) online at www.LifeLink.com.au



A NOTE OF WARNING

SOMEONE HAD THEIR CAR BROKEN INTO DURING THE PAST WEEK. IT WAS SAFELY ENSCONCED IN THE CHURCH CARPARK. THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO REMIND PEOPLE TO LEAVE NOTHING ON THEIR SEATS WHICH MAY ENCOURAGE WOULD BE THIEVES.

BISHOP BARRON'S 'THE SACRAMENTS' CONTINUES THIS COMING THURSDAY WITH 'THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK'.

THE GREAT SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, HAVE ENDURED FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS AND STRUCTURED COUNTLESS LIVES. EVERYTHING IN THE CHURCH'S LIFE COMES FROM AND RETURNS TO THEM. BUT THERE IS FAR MORE TO THESE ANCIENT RITES THAN MEETS THE EYE. IN A SIMILAR FORMAT TO LAST YEAR'S *'THE MASS'*, WE WILL GATHER IN THE HALL EVERY THURSDAY, **BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 15 AT 7PM UNTIL NOVEMBER 19TH.** THE COURSE WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS. PLEASE MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARIES AND COMMIT TO LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS AT THE HEART OF OUR CHURCH AND FAITH.

DATE	*CHURCH*	Parish Centre
Mon 09 Nov	9:00am Mass / 9.30am Rosary **7:30pm Adoration Family Holy Hour**	6:00pm PA Advocate Prep 11 - Rm 3
Tue 10 Nov	9:00am Mass / 9:30am Rosary 7:30pm Choir Practice	4:00pm PREP - All Rooms & Hall 7:00pm RCIA - Rm 3
Wed 11 Nov	9:00am Mass / 9:30am Rosary 11:30am ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group	9.30am Art & Craft group - Rm 3 11:00am ARISE - Hall & Kitchen
Thu12 Nov	9:00am Mass / 9:30am Rosary	2:00pm Legion of Mary - Rm 4 6.00pm Contemplative Prayer & Meditation - Rm 9 7:00pm Bishop Barron's The Sacraments - Hall
Fri 13 Nov	11.15am Rosary 12.00noon Mass	9:30am Growing Vine - Rm 3 & Kitchen
Sat 14 Nov	9.00am Mass 9.30am Rosary / Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	
Sun 15 Nov	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass	1st Reading Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 2nd Reading 1 Thess 5: 1 - 6 Gospel Mt 25: 14 - 30

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr John Daly (pp.willetton@perthcatholic.org.au or 0493 468 190)
Secretary: Lyna Chan (9332 5992) **Baptisms:** Mary de Wever (9310 2426)
John Paul Care: Rosa Pasquale (0417 994 676) **R.E. Co-Ordinator:** Luanna Bong (0431 055686)
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We welcome into God's family at Sts. John & Paul

Aeida Christine Mount Bryson Theo Evangelista

Ray Hoe Vale

MONDAY 9TH NOV 9AM: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA.
TUESDAY 10TH NOV 9AM: ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR.
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOV 9AM: ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP
THURSDAY 12TH NOV 9AM: ST JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR.
FRIDAY 13TH NOV, MIDDAY: OF THE DAY.
SATURDAY 14TH NOV 9AM: MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE.



PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE ADAPTED LITURGY

Personal Advocacy Service is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth which provides support for people with varying degrees of intellectual disability to enable them to live more fully as active members of their local community. We welcome everyone, especially past members, friends and advocates, to celebrate an Adapted liturgy THIS **Sunday 8th November 2026**, **10.30am Mass** at Sts. John and Paul Parish, Willetton. These adaptations encourage participation and inclusion of our parishioners with intellectual and other disabilities. Movement by members of the Personal Advocacy Groups will accompany the Responsorial Psalm, Reading and Gospel to highlight its meaning. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome and share in their gifts and talents. We welcome one and all. We will also be acknowledging 7 members from the Willetton Monday group for their dedicated outstanding service over many years.

WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT NEW VOLUNTEERS TO CONTINUE THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD BE INTERESTED, PLEASE COME ALONG ON SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER AT 10.30AM FOR THIS ADAPTED LITURGY AND EXPERIENCE THIS MINISTRY FOR YOURSELF!
If you need more information, please contact Julie Branch on 0413 315 318 or Andrea Carlos on 0422 334 397 or email andrea.carlos@perthcatholic.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – PIETY STALL NEWS

The Piety Stall now has in stock: –
God's Word 2027, Daily Reflections on the gospel readings – **$22.00.**
Christmas Cards, pack of 10 assorted cards – **$10.00.**
Columban Calendars 2027, which assists Columban missionaries around the world – **$11.00.**
New Community Bibles, various styles and prices ranging from **$40-55.00.**
Please come by the stall to get these before they sell out! Our friendly team are always happy to assist you.

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator,
true source of light and fountain of wisdom!
Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect,
dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand,
a retentive memory, method and ease in learning,
the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress,
and bring it to successful completion.
This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man,
living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.
Amen.