

LITURGY TIMES

27th October—2nd November

Grovely St William's

Monday: 9:00am Mass

Wednesday: 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: 9:00am St William's School Liturgy of the Word

11:00am Funeral Mass
Lorraine Frances Burnett

Next Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
5:00pm Mass

Mitchelton Our Lady of Dolours

Tuesday: 8:30am Mass
Sts Simon & Jude

Wednesday: 8:30am Mass

Friday: 8:30am Mass **Cancelled**
9:00am School Mass
Prep, Years 1 & 2

Next Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 10:30am Adoration and Reconciliation
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10:00am Mass

Samford Sacred Heart

Thursday: 6:00pm Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Cancelled

Next Weekend Masses:

Sunday: 8:00am Mass

North West Deanery Saturday Masses

Saturday 1st November
Holy Cross, Woolloowin, 9.00am

Saturday 8th November
Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, Stafford,
7.00am

This Week's Readings: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Next Week's Readings: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Isaiah 25:6-9
St Paul to the Romans 5:5-11
Luke 7:11-17

GROVELY

Baptisms

We joyfully announce the Baptisms of Hugh Doyle, Henry Gregory, and Walter Preston, and warmly welcome them into our faith community.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday
7.30-8.30pm
St William's

Mothers Prayers

We invite you to delight in the vocation of motherhood as we pray in surrender to the Lord. We have you, your children, and grandchildren covered in prayer.

Weekly Meetings

When: Wednesday at 9.30am,
Thursday at 3.30pm
Where: Daley Centre



Thursday Mass Change

Please note that the Thursday Mass at St William's on 30th October will be replaced by a Liturgy of the Word. All are welcome to this school celebration.

Is the hurly burly of life getting you down? Come sit and talk to Jesus at Adoration.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle meets every Monday at 9.30am in the Daley Centre. We meet to share friendship over a cup of coffee and discussion of Sunday's Gospel.

All are welcome to join us at St William's
Christian Meditation
every Tuesday at 7.00pm in St William's Church. Enquires to Bob on 0428 813 483

SAMFORD

Samford Rosary Circle

The Samford Rosary Circle meets every Wednesday.

When: Wednesday at 10.00am
Where: Sacred Heart Church, Samford. Come and pray with us.



Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Please note that there will be no Thursday Liturgy on Thursday 30th October at Sacred Heart; it will resume on Thursday 6th November.

MITCHELTON

Friday Mass

The Friday 31st October 8.30am Mass has been cancelled. All are welcome at 9.00am School Mass.

Treble M, a Mitchelton Community based choir, needs new members. Our treble voice (SSA) choir meets weekly on a Tuesday between 12.30pm and 2.00pm at Our Lady of Dolours Community Centre. Phone Christine on 0431 666 712 or Judy 0408 559 328.

Family Rosary

This week: Rosita and Harry Gomez
Next week: Juliet Blackwell



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

Saturday
10.30-11.30am
Our Lady of Dolours

COMBINED COMMUNITIES

Memorial Sunday

Every November, Catholics have a grand tradition of remembering the dead in prayer. It is a core belief we profess each Sunday in the Creed that we are joined in the 'communion of saints' - linking the living and the dead in the family of God.

We have a 'Book of Life' in each of our Parish communities. These books will remain on public display throughout November, calling us all to remember those included in our prayers, especially in November. **You are invited to add the names of deceased relatives and friends to the Book of Life as they come to mind.**

Next weekend all the Masses Across the Parish will be celebrated as Memorial Masses. **We invite Parishioners to bring a flower or a sprig of rosemary to place at the base of the cross to commemorate your loved ones.**



COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS



Faithful Departed

Recently Departed: Fr Frank Lourigan, Capt Gerard Ganapathy, Julie Sergeant, and Loraine Burnett

Anniversary: Laurel Chisholm and Maureen Jones



We pray for the Sick

We pray for: Jane Fraser, Kathy Malcolm, Bob Malcolm, Gloria Roughan, and Richard Lee

Please note All requests to have a Mass offered for someone, or newsletter requests for the name of recently deceased family members, prayers for the sick and anniversaries, need to be given to the Parish Office in writing. Forms and Mass request envelopes are available from the sacristy at all three churches, or from the Parish Office. Completed forms/envelopes can be given to the priest or handed in at the office.

EVERGREENS

- Pizza night, Friday 7th November, 5.30pm in the Daley Centre.

Bookings required: John & Joan Broderick 0455 503 713

jobrod@bigpond.net.au

A Vocation View

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14)

www.vocationbrisbane.com



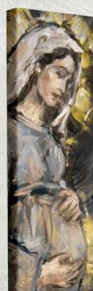
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- Columban Calendars for 2026 priced at \$10.



IN HOLY STILLNESS

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT Year A 2025



COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR



FAITH MATTERS - GSM



www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au

You may remember **Br John Venard**, (Marist Brother, former principal of many high schools) who wrote such Christian and spiritually enlightened front page articles on his weekly newsletter to parents. The tuckshop ladies convinced him to put them in small booklet form. He did so and, after retirement, continued writing for The Catholic Leader for quite some years. There are now seven booklets - all gems. Copies are in the Faith Matters lending library in the Grovely church shop. Sign a copy out in the pink covered exercise book.

His basic theme was that all of us live our lives to the best of our ability by **'Walking with a Battlers' God'**. This was the title of his first booklet which was first published in 1993.

People discuss just what the difference is between Religion and Spirituality. Yes, there is a difference, but they are not mutually exclusive. Like everything in life, balance is critical, humour is important, and Fr. Frank modelled that.

On the back of Br John's first book was this piece.

"Paddy's much loved dog died and he requested a Catholic funeral. "We don't have funerals for animals", Father said, "but that ultra modern church down the road might help. Offer them a donation".

"Do you think \$50,000 would be enough?", asked Paddy.

"My goodness", gasped the priest, "I didn't realise he was a Catholic dog, bring him in, bring him in."

Jesus was truly human and truly divine and he did have a sense of humour.

Mothers Prayers Brisbane Retreat—Sunday 16 November

Join us for a day of spiritual restoration, meaningful moments, Adoration, Mothers Prayers, and Mass. All mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers are welcome!

Program

- 11.00am arrival
- 11.30am–12.30pm Adoration
- 12.30-1.30pm Lunch
- 1.30–2.30pm Testimony & small groups
- 2.30–4.30pm Mothers Prayers
- 4.30–4.45pm Refreshments
- 5.00pm Mass

Please bring a surrendering heart and a plate to share for lunch. Check in at the Daley Centre from 11.00am. RSVP to queensland@mothersprayers.org



Bible Quiz

This week's question: Who spotted Moses in the Nile placed in an ark of bulrushes?

Answer: Next week

Last question: What was Jesus' first miracle?

Answer: Changing water into wine (John 2:11)

October, the month of the Rosary

Catholics dedicate October to the Rosary. When we grow closer to Mary, we grow closer to Jesus. The rosary is a beautiful way to reflect on the life of our Lord, and many blessings flow from meditating on the rosary. Ideas for your rosaries this October:

- Pray the rosary daily
- Pray the rosary with your family
- Make a rock rosary in the garden
- Make a rosary of cupcakes for a gathering.

'Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence' St Francis de Sales

Samford Community Singers

present

The Music We Keep: Songs That Stay with Us

3:00pm Saturday 1st November 2025
Upstairs at the Samford Farmers Hall,
30 Main Street, Samford

Tickets: \$5.00 Children under 12: Free.
(Afternoon Tea Included); prizes to be won!
Proceeds to assist with running costs
Bookings: please R.S.V.P. samfordcommunitysingers@gmail.com

Or use the QR code:

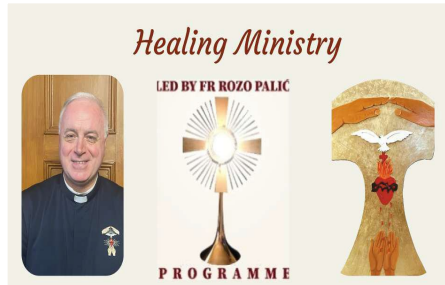
COMBINED COMMUNITIES' NEWS

GSM Parishes 27th October—1st November

Monday	9:00am	Gathering Space	SVDP - Mitchelton
Monday	9:30am	Daley Centre	Fath Circle
Monday	7:00pm	Daley Centre	RCIA
Tuesday	9:30am	Daley Centre	Playgroup
Tuesday	9:30am	St William's Atrium	Atrium
Tuesday	12:30pm	Gathering Space	Treble M
Tuesday	7:00pm	St William's	Christian Meditation
Wednesday	9:30am	Daley Centre	Mothers Prayers
Wednesday	10:00am	Sacred Heart	Samford Rosary Circle
Wednesday	11:00am	Daley Centre	Evergreens Exercise
Thursday	3:20pm	St William's Atrium	Atrium
Thursday	3:30pm	Daley Centre	Mothers Prayers

Healing Ministry - Led by Fr Rozo Palic

Monday 27th October
 Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles,
 70 Appleby Road, Stafford
 6:00 pm Rosary
 6:30 pm Mass and Healing Service,
 (Reconciliation available at this time)
 Talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer for
 Inner Healing, Individual Blessings,
 Laying of Hands.
Enquiries: Roy 0402 408 786



Newsletter Cutoff Deadline

Please note that any submissions for the newsletter need to be emailed to: bulletin.grovelly@bne.catholic.net.au by 12.00pm Wednesday to ensure inclusion in that weekend's issue.



<https://triplegrovelly.au>

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The readings for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C focus on God's mercy for the poor and the humble. In the first reading we are told that God hears those who cry out in pain; and the psalm echoes this sentiment. In the second reading Paul speaks of feeling deserted by all those around him, but the Lord stood by him. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

The themes for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C bring important lessons for our lives. They help us understand how to approach God and live faithfully.

- **God Hears the Humble:** God listens closely to those who are humble and oppressed. In the first reading, we learn that God does not ignore their pleas; instead, He ensures justice for them.
- **Value of Humility:** Humility is key to being right with God. The Gospel shows that self-righteousness is not the way to God's heart, but humility and repentance are.
- **Faithfulness Rewarded:** Staying true to God's way leads to eternal rewards. In the second reading, even though others abandoned him, Paul is confident that God will bring him safely into His kingdom because of his faithfulness.
- **Strength in Trials:** God provides strength in difficult times. Paul speaks about being deserted by friends but supported by the Lord, highlighting that God helps us through our trials.
- **Prayer from the Heart:** Sincere prayer is more valued by God than boastful displays. The Gospel contrasts the prayers of two men, teaching us that a simple, heartfelt prayer is better than one filled with self-praise.

These themes for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C guide us on how to approach our relationship with God and with others. They encourage us to be humble, sincere, and steadfast in our faith.

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Ilia Celio OSF says, "religion is faith in the whole". In quoting Teilhard de Chardin SJ, "born out of the furnace of cosmic wholeness means that religion is larger than humanity alone and integral to the future of the earth". She also quotes Carl Jung saying there is a spontaneous emergence of the religious instinct from the depths of the human psyche itself. (<https://christogenesis.org/is-christianity-in-crisis-or-transition/>). We know from great thinkers that, both at the level of cosmic evolution and the human mind, God is before, in and after all being. Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ, former head of the Vatican Observatory which sits in the precinct of the Vatican Borgo Laudato Si' practical-ecology project, (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2025-09/borgo-laudato-si-pope-leo-xiv-ecology-school-project-inauguratio.html>), shares his spirituality as a practising astrophysicist (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE_NFQzxUrE&t=1s). When we Christians search not only for what is the most whole relationship of the transcendent and the immanent but for how we can ACT most appropriately, we are inspired by all of Creation and the life of Jesus Christ. We can ask the skies and the beasts because they are God's handiworks. See the theological insights of Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJRf1leghJE&t=6s>).

Saturday Crafternoon Invitation

Feeling creative? We'd love to welcome you and your craft contributions for this year's Timor Leste Companions stall at Mt Maria's Christmas on the Green.

When: Saturday Afternoons 1pm – 3pm

Where: Gathering room behind St Williams Atrium, Lower Daley Centre

We appreciate your continued generosity and support for our fundraising efforts.



Pope's Prayer Intentions: October For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.