

30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
28th October 2018



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Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

The Plenary Council, was established by the Bishops of Australia, in response to the wishes of Pope Francis, to give them the chance to **listen to the people**, with respect to making appropriate changes to the operation of the Church, within the culture of this country.

The process has 3 questions for discussion.

- 1) What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
- 2) What questions do you have about the future of the Church in Australia that you would like the Plenary Council to consider.
- 3) Would you like to share your story about your experience of faith or of the church that has shaped you?

All of us (clergy and practising and non-practising laity) are invited to make a response to the Council as to what we believe could be effective changes to the Church in Australia. Have your say – **this is a listening process, not a debate, and there are no right or wrong answers** – the Spirit is at work in all of us.

The deadline for us to be involved in this way is Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – there is no opportunity to contribute after that date.

After that, the 3 people on the pastoral Council Facilitation Team collate the responses and identify the main themes emerging from the responses. These themes then go forward to assist in the drafting of the agenda for the 2 meetings – Adelaide Oct. 2020 and mid 2021.

Object of this statement

- To assist you to access the large amount of information about the Council.
- To enable you to send a response to the Council, after following the Council's process of prayer, discussion and discernment, under the guidance of the Spirit.

Plenary Council website – www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

- Go to the website and register if you have not already done so.
- The site contains a wealth of information eg. The 4 step process.
- You will receive a fortnightly email from the Council to keep you up to date with progress.
- The site clearly outlines the process for responding.

How to respond to the Council A) online is preferred B) But for those with little access to computers mail your response to Plenary Council, PO Box 747, North Sydney, N.S.W., 2059.

Responding online

- This is a 4 step process – see the questions above and the website.
- The fourth step of the process is making your response.
- The response asks a number of questions to enable the Facilitating Committee to collate and categorise the responses.
- To see what is involved before you do respond, you can start the response and keep hitting “next” until you get to the end.
- Answering some of the questions in the process is voluntary and if you do not wish to do so, just hit “next” to go to the next question.
- You have the ability to write up to 500 words in the space provided and later in the process you can write even more if you so wish.
- Given the available space to respond online you could speak about more than one matter in any response.

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LITURGY TIMES

29th October - 4th November

Grovely	St William's
Monday	9:15am Mass
Wednesday	6:15pm Adoration - <i>Silent prayer before the exposed Eucharist until</i> 7:00pm Mass
Thursday	9:00am Mass CANCELLED 7:00pm Mass <i>All Saints</i>
Friday	7:00am Mass CANCELLED 9:00am Mass <i>All Souls</i>
Saturday	7:00am Mass 5:00pm - 5:45pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday	6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 5:30pm.
Oxford Park	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9:30am Mass
Mitchelton	Our Lady of Dolours
Monday	8:30am Mass
Tuesday	8:30am Mass
Thursday	8:30am Mass <i>All Saints</i>
Friday	9:00am Mass <i>All Souls</i>
Saturday	3:45pm - 4:30pm Reconciliation
Next Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:30pm Mass
Sunday	8:00am Mass
Samford	Sacred Heart
Thursday	6:00pm Mass (<i>Reconciliation upon request after Mass</i>) <i>All Saints</i>
Next Weekend Mass	
Sunday	8:00am Mass

GROVELY NEWS

Family Rosary:

Rosary will be prayed in the home of Fay & Adeb Girjes at 87 McGregor Way, Fery Grove at 7pm on Tuesday.

Counters this week:

Gavin Taylor, Denise Quinlan, Geraldine & Dennis McLaughlin

Baptisms:

We joyfully announce the baptism of Seth Blundell and welcome him into our faith community.

The Grovely Shop:

The 2019 Columban calendars have arrived. With their great art work these would make good Christmas gifts. Price is the usual \$9.00.

St William's Family Masses with Children's Choir

Do you have a child who loves to sing and can read?? Are they over 6? We are building our choir now to help **raise the roof at our monthly Family Mass.**

Practice an hour before Mass:

8.30 am on this **Sunday 28/10** and 8.30am on Sunday 23/12.

Want to know more, or register your interest? Please contact Sarah on sarahonline80@gmail.com

PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD 2018

Mark the date: Thursday 15th November, 10am in Daley Centre for this workshop. Keep watching for more details. Enq. Jan Whiteway 33513430.



All Saints' Day

ALL SOULS

Masses for Feast of All Saints :

1 Nov

Our Lady of Dolours: 8.30am
St William's: 7.00pm
Samford: 6.00pm

Masses for All Souls Day:

2 Nov

Our Lady of Dolours: 8.30am
St William's: 9.00am

MITCHELTON NEWS

Family Rosary:

This week: Zeny Olivera
Next week: Juliet & Ross Blackwell

Counters this week:

Group D - Dermott O'Moore

Counters next week:

Group E - Leo Brown

Baptisms:

We joyfully announce the baptism of Harvey Axon, James Caldwell & Reid Somerville and welcome them into our faith community.

SAMFORD NEWS

Coordinators meeting on 18 November starting after the 8 am mass. All coordinators are to attend.

As we prepare to celebrate the Incarnation of our God – Emmanuel – at Christmas, our Sacred Heart Catholic and St Paul's Anglican Communities of Samford, are holding a **reflective advent prayer gathering** with the theme, in answer to Pope Francis's call,

A Revolution of Tenderness.

The gathering will be marked by readings, prayer and music led by our combined choirs. This will be held at **Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 2nd December at 6:30pm.**

The prayer gathering will be followed by supper. All are warmly invited and everyone is needed so that we can truly be a welcoming and hospitable community. Please mark the date in your diaries.

PLENARY COUNCIL

At **Our Lady of Dolours** we are continuing discussions **after 8.00am Mass today on Sunday 28th October.**

A similar one hour session will be held twice this Sunday at **St William's** in the Daley Centre – October 28.

- After the 8 am Mass 9 am – 10 am.
- After the 9.30 am Mass a repeat session – 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

This Week's Readings 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9;
Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

Next Week's Readings 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 6:2-6;
Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28-34



This weekend our parishes will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7



In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

Faithful Departed

Recently:

Jeffrey Polkinghorne, Peter Conway,
Sylvia Payne, Edward Joseph Lovell,
Patricia Kettle, Florencio Cada.

Anniversary:

Abraham Thomas Onattu,
Beryl & Joe Pereyra,
Desmond Lawrence.

Prayers for the sick

We pray for:

Vincent Arthur, Colyn Berton,
Ken Bruton, Fr David Catterall,
Kathleen Edden, Bev Fraser,
Mike Hogan, Ashley Hurst,
Elizabeth Jordan, Wanda von Kleist,
Hannah Kroehnet, Jim O'Leary,
Linda Moffatt, Ron Needham, Jen Nilon,
Cheyne Nulty, Cindy Roberts,
Patricia Turner, Joyce Powell,
Sarah Williamson, John Weier.

Month of November



**COMBINED COMMUNITIES
ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**

Sunday 4th November

**9.30am Mass at
St William's Church**

An invitation is given to all the families who have lost a loved one during the past year, to come to remember and to celebrate with the community. Celebrating as a community at Eucharist, we continue to pray for our families and those who have died.

All are welcome.

Morning tea under the sails
will follow Mass.

Book of Life

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.

From Thursday, we will have a "Book of Life" where parishioners may write down the names of their deceased relatives and friends.

This book will remain on public display in each of our three communities throughout November, calling us all to remember those included in our prayer especially in November. You are invited to add names to the Book of Life as they come to mind.



Adult Faith Education

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- It could be that, over time, you might respond on the same matter a few times, because as you continue to pray, reflect, discuss and discern over time, your ideas on the matter could change and be refined. You might then like to make an additional response on the same matter.
- You will have discussed your thoughts with a few others but when you respond **you can do so as an individual or the group can delegate one person of the group** to make the response on behalf of all. One of the questions allows you to indicate that the response reflects the thoughts of your group of so many people.
- **If responding by mail**, information will be given in the newsletter later on as to what these additional questions in the response are – you can then include them in your mailed response in you wish to do so.

Examples of how simple it is to form small groups for discussion.

- Friends doing coffee together
- The family group
- Parents waiting to pick up children at school
- Parish support groups or staff in schools, either at a meeting or in more informal gatherings.
- You will be able to think of so many other situations.

How to keep up to date, going forward.

- The Council website and the regular emails from the Council, once you are registered. www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
- The parish, from time to time, will have a section headed "Plenary Council news".
- Each parish newsletter on page 3, top right, the Adult Faith group will often have information there.
- Work is being done on the AFE website (www.stwilliams-afe.com) to meet the need for information and thoughtful articles could appear there from time to time.

After these meetings we will be more informed. We will all know the process and will no doubt form many small groups. We will be able to continue the process ourselves, leading to many responses being made to the Council from both individuals and groups.



Social Justice Group

The Saturday Breakfast Brew Crew. The Social Justice Group is looking forward to hosting breakfast **next Saturday morning 3 November after the 7 am Mass at Grovely.** Come and share a delicious home-made breakfast with us. Enjoy a cuppa, a chat and a nutritious start to the week-end. Gluten free options available. All welcome. Bring a hungry friend!

The Catholic Justice & Peace Commission in the Archdiocese of Brisbane has distributed information to its Parish Social Justice Groups about efforts to protect wildlife and, especially, the work being done by various environmental organisations to reduce plastics and other waste which can harm and kill so much wildlife. As well as recently introducing a single-use plastic bag ban to help address this problem, the Queensland Government has set up a **container deposit scheme which starts on 1 November** and might be used by community groups to raise money for its own purposes or to support environmental action.

Clean Up Australia found that beverage containers made up 23% of litter collected in Queensland. Under the container deposit scheme, empty eligible drink containers with an approved refund mark can be returned to a container refund point for a 10 cent refund. The focus is on away-from-home drink containers because they are the most commonly littered. Community groups can operate container collection points to raise funds for their causes as well as helping to make recycling easier. For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/containerrefund

GROVELY-SAMFORD & MITCHELTON NEWS

GROVELY 28th October - 4th November

Monday	10:00am	Daley Centre	Faith Circle
Tuesday	9:30am	Daley Centre	Playgroup
	7:00pm	Church	St W Christian Meditation
Thursday	7.30pm	Library	Timor Leste Companions
Friday			Family Group Leaders Meeting
Saturday	7.45am	Daley Centre	Saturday Breakfast Brew Crew

SAMFORD 28th October - 4th November

Monday	6:00pm	Church	Samford Choir
Friday	9:00am	Church	John Main Meditation Prayer Group Kath 3289 1245 Heather 3289 2393

MITCHELTON 28th October - 4th November

Tuesday	7:00pm	Church	Treble M Choir
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SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Thank you

Congratulations to the children and their families who made their 2nd Rite of Reconciliation last week. Thank you to their parents who prepared them and journeyed with them. They were all very well prepared, happy, confident, respectful and they looked forward to celebrating Reconciliation. Thank you to Fr. Nigel, Fr. Lucius, Fr. Frank and Fr. Stephen who celebrated with the children. Thank you to the our Sacramental team whose valuable help in running a program as big as this is treasured and appreciated especially by yours truly! Thank you Annette, Lynn, Elizabeth, Katrina and Sue. Thank you to Claire and Deanne at Mitchelton who run their Sacramental program with the Parents and children very happily and successfully.

1st Communion Workshops:-

November:- 13th, 14th and 15th – Daley Centre, Grovely all evening sessions @ 7:30 pm and @ 9:30 am only on 13th Nov.

November – Our Lady of Dolours, Mitchelton TBA

NEWS FLASH

We would like to invite our Year 5 children and older and all children who have completed their Sacramental celebrations of Confirmation, 2nd Rite of Reconciliation and First Communion from 2016 or 2015 to join the Sacramental celebration for 1st Rite of Reconciliation. The 1st Rite of Reconciliation is a component of the Sacramental Program for the Primary school aged children for the sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation. In our Archdiocese, the sacrament of Penance is a 2 step process. In 2015, the complete Sacramental Program was handed down to all Parishes to start the process of preparation and celebration for the 1st Rite of Reconciliation 3 years after. This year, as the children finish off the celebration of the 1st Rite of Reconciliation, it is the completion of their Sacramental Program.

We will have 2 sessions on the 8th November and 22nd November from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at the Daley Centre for the children and they must attend the 2 sessions. First Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated on the 1st December at St. William's Church at 9:30 am. Please contact the Parish Office and have a chat with Marie-Louise Singson for information. Ph: 3355 2667 Ext 3



Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in infant school. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His grandmother commented, 'Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?' 'Yes,' replied Philip, 'God did it and he did it left handed.' This confused his grandmother so she asked him, 'What makes you say God did this with his left hand?' 'Well,' said Philip, 'we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.'

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."
MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray
For us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

CHURCH BUILDING MAINTENANCE.

As parishioners, we are the eyes and ears in our church space ! If you become aware of any broken , "out of order" or unsightly issues at any of our three church centres please complete a Church Maintenance Report located at the front of the churches and send it to the parish office or contact Martin Powell on mob : 0434 724 897.

Irish Community November Remembrance Mass

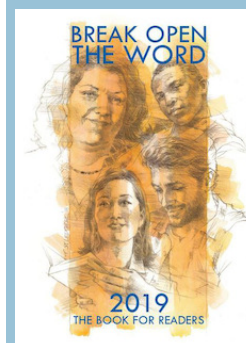
Annual November Remembrance Mass, on Sunday 4 November at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards and the Celebrant will be Fr Seamus McMahon SM Info: 0432 087 328.

Bible Quiz

"The Lord is my Shepherd," is the opening line to which Psalm?
Answer next Week

Last Week's answer: What sin is Cain remembered for? Murder (Gen 4:8)

BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2019



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