

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Last week NSW Government announced:

Places of worship and religious gatherings can have up to 300 people in attendance for services (excluding weddings and funerals), subject to the 4 square metre rule.

You must record the contact details of all attendees for contact tracing.

THE DIOCESE RECOMMENDS:

Indoor Church Services:

4 Square Metre Rule still applies in places of worship, but maximum capacity is lifted to 300.

Face-Masks:

Strongly encouraged for all attendees at religious services, including celebrants.

Singing:

No congregational singing. Choirs of no more than 5 people, forward-facing, at least 1.5metres apart from each other and at least 5 metres from the congregation.

Covid-Safe Plans:

Mandatory for all places of worship. Keep updating your plan as the situation evolves. Significant events require an individual Covid-Safe Plan.

KILDARE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

The Catholic Education of Diocese Wagga Wagga has announced the appointment of Mr. Christopher Browne as Principal of Kildare College, effective January 2021.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Sacred Heart Primary: Thursday 12th November with Bishop Mark at 6pm.

Mater Dei Primary: Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November with Fr. John at 6pm

MASS TIME STARTING 1st NOVEMBER

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30pm SUNDAY 8am & 10am

WEEKDAY: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5.45pm

Tuesday, Thursday 7am

Anointing Mass: second Thursday of the month.

ALL SOULS MASS—MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 7:30PM

the Parish remembers those parishioners and parishioners' dear ones who have died in the past 12 months.



Sacred Heart Parish Koorinal

31st October/1st November, 2020

Parish Sec: Roxy Locke

(Mon. Thurs. Fri. 9am-2pm)

Pastor: Fr John Baptist (Mob 0415 371 627)

Parish Council Sec: Marsha Reilly

Presbytery: 71 White Avenue, Koorinal. 2650

Telephone: 02 6922 6057

Sunday Mass Times:

Sat.Vigil:5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am. Saturday: 9.30am

Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

Parish Pastor Email: koorinalchurch@sacredheartparish.net.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sacredheartkooringal/>

Web Site: <https://kooringalchurchsacredheartparish.net/>

Parish Council Email: shkparishcouncil@gmail.com

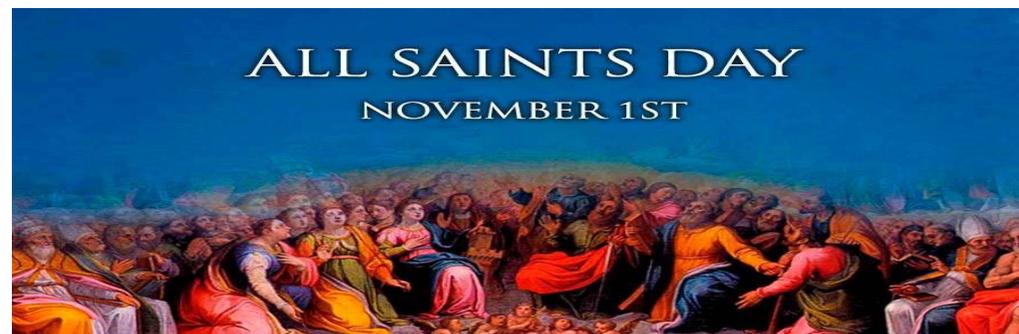
Safeguarding Officer: Anne Brown Phone 6926 2937 Email annie1.temple@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Connolly, Mary Desira, Frank Corbett, John Hosie, Beryl Pearson, Gerard Davis, Gerard Gaynor, Sr. Ann McRae pbvm, Thea Bowen, Fr. Frank Bell, John Maloney, Laurent Stout, Michael W. Flett, Tony Madigan, Allan Davis, Barbara McDonnell, Fr. Wilfred Plunkett, Fr. Noel Connolly ssc, John Stout, Bill Matthews, Beverly Crouch., Vitas Mangahis, Bette Fitzpatrick, Bob Barclay, Beth Gillard, Eileen Gaynor, Theresa Gallucci, Rosalind Lim, Terry Phegan, Camilla McLaughlin (Dublin). Dorothy Waterford.

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES: Florence Nickle.

SICK: Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds.



ALL SAINTS DAY

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from the book of Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

I, John saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God'. Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord'. Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 23

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St. John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 11: 28

Alleluia, Alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.** Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

We Are God's Children Now

Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is one of the best-loved passages in Christianity. It inhabits the ranks of great world literature, transcending creedal boundaries. If the teachings of Jesus could be shrunk into a dozen verses, these would serve quite well. Everything Jesus taught - and lived - is right here.

So what does this sermon have to say? Those whom the world despises enjoy God's greatest blessings. Note that it doesn't say what we sometimes expect to hear: that 'someday' the poor will be blessed. No: they're blessed right now, in their poverty. And the people crying now are blessed. The kids bullied in schoolyards today are blessed. Those treated unjustly are immersed in blessings. This isn't some form of spiritual delayed gratification. The blessings are real and immediate. Righting these wrongs comes later. But the blessings are here now.

How have you been blessed in the precise hour of your greatest suffering?

Join the saints in their blessed work of intercession. Commit to being a forgiving, consoling presence to those around you. (gpbs.com.au)

Last week 1st Collection \$425.95 2nd Collection \$515

THE WHITE HOUSE IS OPEN FOR ANY GROUP MEETING

Please contact Fr. John