

MASS ROSTER							
Date		Commentator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
6-Nov	5:30pm	Cook	Webber	Dewhurst	Adams	Studdert	Evans
7-Nov	8:00am	Harris	Friedlieb	Carroll	Tooth	Gibson	Baker
	10:am	Martens	Donebus	Edis	Brown	Terry	Locke
13-Nov	5:30pm	Gash	Walker	Edis	Baz	Masterson	Goonan J
14-Nov	8:00am	Hollis	Brady	Carroll	Burgess Peter	Tooth	Reilly
	10:am	Gleeson	Locke	Adams	Martens	Vanlierop	Locke

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Tuesday November 2: Remembrance Mass 7:30pm**

**Thursday November 4: Friendship Group lunch at 12pm.**

Contact: Mary 9214770 or Fay 69226883. M. Malone and F. Everson are retiring as organisers in December. The Friendship Group will need one or two enthusiastic, caring people to run the Group. Angela Maidment & Bub Monty are happy to assist.

**Thursday November 4: Mass at Caloola Nursing home 10am.**

**Thursday November 4: Confirmation SHP 6pm**

**Thursday November 11: Anointing Mass for elderly and sick people at 10am.**

**Wednesday/Thursday November 10/11: First Reconciliation MDP at 6pm.**

**Tuesday November 16: Ultraya 7.30pm in White House.**

## LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

**1st Collection \$518.50 — 2nd Collection \$599.00**

**PLEASE CONSIDER DIRECT GIVING**

**Second Collection:** Direct debit to the Parish BSB 066 789 A/C No 100005658, which is our parish working account, showing your surname as reference, no tax deduction. **First Collection:** For priests in the diocese, BSB 066 789 A/C No 100005657 showing your surname as reference, no tax deduction.



# Sacred Heart Parish Koorinal

## 30th/31st October, 2021

### 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 of Mass times on Chapel door.*

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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## **PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Norm Corbett, Sr. Carmel Clancy pbvm, Steven Bourke, Joan Druett (Marian Pitura's mother), Dorothy Castle, Edmond Dearn, Debbie Cox, Mary Kennedy (Trish Goonan's sister in law) and Andrew Winslett (Marg and Harry Edmonds' grandson), Francis B. Conlan., Margaret Matthews (SHP Principal's mother), William Longmore, Lyle McPherson (Nola Baker's Brother-in-law), Ron Terry, Mike Fogarty, Sr. Barbara Hallam pbvm, David Pulver, Merle Simpson, Molly van Der Rijt, Leo Berben, Roger Milne, Kay Allcock.

**ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:** John Lee.

**SICK:** Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Gwen Castle, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, Liam Hatt (Claire Baker's grandson), Fr. Luke Fongi, Bruce Price, Cecilia Lim.

**“To love God with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.”**

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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 Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 17:2-4.47.51.

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.  
Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

**SECOND READING:** A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Jn 14:23

*Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

One of the scribes now came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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

## GOSPEL CONNECTION

### Close to the Kingdom

Play the Scripture game. Name a person in the gospels you would like to be. For me, the unnamed scribe in the gospel passage this week is a great choice. Of all the things that Jesus says to anyone in the four gospels, this is the one thing I want him to say to me: "You're almost there, right on the border of God's kingdom".

This anonymous scribe hits the jackpot. Like so many people of his generation, he heard about this great teacher and decided to check out the story. Being a student of Scripture, he wanted to see if Jesus was more learned than he was. Scholarship makes some people arrogant, but this man had come to be humbled by his education. If Jesus knew more about God than he did, he was ready to learn from him.

So he asks his question, which may well have been the guiding principle of his entire career. Which law is first among the commandments? What does God want most from us? If you have only one chance to ask a question, you want to be sure it's the most important one. And the man is so impressed by the clear answer Jesus gives, he responds with sincere praise. For his part, Jesus finds himself in the presence of a rare understanding disciple. So he in turn praises the man with those thrilling words: *you're almost there*. May each of us hear those words someday!

***If you boiled down the mission of your life to one question, as the scribe in the gospel did, what would it be?***

Write a spiritual mission statement for your life. It can be one sentence, or a manifesto if you prefer. Reflect on steps you can take to make your mission a reality.

***"So lucid and accurate - that God is one and there is no other. And loving God with all passion and intelligence and energy, and loving others as well as you love yourself".*** (gpbs.com.au)

**ALL SOULS MASS  
TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 7:30PM**