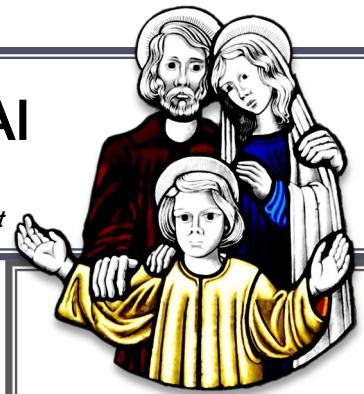


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH MENAI

LIVING AND SHARING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AS A GROWING PARISH FAMILY

Alfords Point Bangor Barden Ridge Illawong Lucas Heights Menai Woronora West



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3 November 2024 Year B/2—Divine office Psalter Week 3

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!**

First Reading

**A reading from the book of
Deuteronomy (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, 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

(R.) 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. **(R.)**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be to the God that saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown love for his anointed. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (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

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (Mark 12:28-34)

One of the scribes 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.

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Parish Office hours:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 4pm

Mass Timings:
Weekday: Tue - Sat 9.15am
1st Friday of the month: 7.00pm
Weekend: Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.00am

Blessed Sacrament Exposition
Tue - Sat: 8.30am - 9.10am

Fri - 8.30am Laud's music
8.45am Divine Mercy Chaplet
9am Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday of the month (after 7pm Mass - 12am)

Lauds Tue, Wed and Thu - 8.45am

Reconciliation: Sat: 4.30 - 5.15pm
Or by appointment.

Holy Communion or Visit at Home:
Please contact the parish office to arrange a time.

Baptisms: Every 2nd Sunday, 11.15am and 4th Sunday during 10am Mass (no baptisms during Lent)

Baptism Preparation Program:
11am on the 1st Sat of each month.

In your love and concern, please pray for all the sick and vulnerable members of our Holy Family community:

Anthony Mifsud, Dympna Fitzpatrick, Sandra Thomas, Frances Rupolo, Matthew McLachlan, Lina D'Amato, Edith Gonsalvez, Jim McGuinness, Mark F, Robbert A, Charlie Callus, Carlos Simoes, Beatrice Gonsalvez, Matilda Oliver-Nalder, Angela Symons, Carol Galdes, Julie Gonsalvez, Robert Nicholls, Brad Jory, Jayden, Natividad Sora, Paul Hill, Bernard Aclan, Julius Aclan, Jean Aclan, Geoff Eastgate, Joanne Mannah, Marie Collins and Chris Halvey.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Nino and Maria Cervelli, Rosa and Mario Sanfilippo, Tina Meli, Slavko Ersegovic, Mary Corbett, Teddy Hibbard, Antonio D'Anella, Marilyn Nicholls, Johanna Nicholls, Gwen Cook, Nell Hocking, Justin Olliffe and Peter Howlett.

Recently Deceased:

John Gocher, Wladyslawa Jeziorek, Carlos Da Silva, Fiorello DeSantis and Nelly Eco.

Recently Deceased and all our Anniversaries we remember this November, month of the Holy Souls.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. During this month we pray especially for our departed friends and loved ones who are making their journey towards the eternal light of God.

Our prayer, and especially our greatest prayer - the Mass - is offered daily for all souls on their journey to Heaven.

Throughout November we celebrate the memory of our deceased family, friends, parishioners, neighbours, locally, nationally and globally.

May they rest in peace.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. - Amen -

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

AFTER THE PREFACE

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Heavenly Father, grant that our families too may be places of Communion and prayer, authentic

schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Heavenly Father, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Heavenly Father, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

What's on at Holy Family Parish

† **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Tue - Sat: 8.30am - 9.10am

† **Morning Prayer (Lauds)** - Tue - Thu 8.45am.

† **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** - Fri 8.45am

1st Friday of the month (after 7pm Mass - 12am)

† **Rosary** - Sat - 8.45am.



† **Children's Liturgy** - Sun - 8.30am Mass

† **Daily Rosary, Rosary** at 8-8.30pm on Zoom, please text (ROSARY) to 0418 433 333 to receive the link.

CATECHIST CONGRATULATIONS

The annual Catechist Mass for the Archdiocese of Sydney will be held next Sunday 10th November at St Mary's Cathedral, commencing at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend. This year Dianne Marsden will be awarded the Freeman medal for her 25 years of service.

Congratulations Dianne, we applaud your outstanding commitment to the state school children in our parish of Holy Family.

THE Catholic Weekly SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2024 PULPIT POINTS

- ◆ End of Synod proves how much Catholics have in common
- ◆ The Abdallahs' meet the Royals p4
- ◆ Joe de Bruyn: ACU graduation speech in full p10&15

Available to purchase in the foyer. **Only \$2 please leave the money in the box provided.** Thank you.

Announcement from Peter Turner, Executive Director Sydney Catholic School for Parents, Pastors, Staff and Students of Holy Family Catholic Primary School Menai.

I am delighted to announce, in conjunction with Fr Mani Malana, the appointment of Mr Phillip Tax as the Principal of Holy Family Catholic Primary School Menai, commencing at the start of the 2025 school year.

Currently the Principal at St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Malabar, Phil has served as Principal at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Sutherland, St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Cronulla, and St Brendan's Catholic Primary School Annandale.

Prior to his principalship spanning over two decades, Phil was the Assistant Principal at Holy Family Catholic Primary School Menai between 1996-1999, so it is a nostalgic return to a community he is deeply connected to.

Phil is committed to working in partnership with the staff to nurture individual students' passions and talents and foster positive relationships with all members of the school and parish community. He looks forward to leading the community with great energy and enthusiasm.

I congratulate Phil as he takes up this new appointment and extend my gratitude to Mr John Kennedy for his service and continued contribution to Catholic education.

Huge congratulations from the Parish Phil!

ROSTER FOR 10 NOVEMBER (2ND WEEKEND) THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		5.30pm	8:30am	10am	OTHER
	ACOLYTES/ SERVERS	Ivan David	Peter Mauch	Adrian D'Mello	Counters: Gino Ferraro's Team
	READERS	Luce Dunn Hastie Family	Allen Oliver Maguy Nakhl Georgette Roumanos	Julie or Michael Monk John Shanahan	Children's Liturgy: 8.30am Mass Antoinette and Katarina
	WARDENS	Charlie Zammit/Benny Falls	George Szymura/Jim Montague	Cosimo Gioiello	Heritage Aged Care: Roslyn
	MUSICIANS	Parish Choir	Jeff and Sue Low	Emma (PowerPoint MP3)	Barden Lodge Aged Care: Ann
	PIETY STALL	Michelle	Roslyn	Dianna G	



A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



November Masses
 Mass offering for the Holy Souls.
 Envelopes can be found on the table in the foyer

We need you.



2nd and 3rd November is the Charitable Works Fund appeal and we need your help.

CWF funds services that help thousands of people every year.

They offer comfort to people in crisis, provide advocacy, training and better access for the disadvantaged, support people in their faith development and train our future priests.

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All donations contribute to your Parish target.

Thank you.

MENAI PARISH TARGET: \$11,300



3 Ways to donate:

- 1) Scan the QR code or visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-cwf
- 2) Complete the parish envelope
- 3) Phone 1800 753 959

**IN LOVING MEMORY
 A REMEMBRANCE MASS**



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH MENAI
 INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO OUR
 ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS
 MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 7:00PM**

This invitation is open to all.
 Together we will commemorate the memory of our Loved Ones who have gone before us.


We would like to invite you to decorate a heart with your loved ones name on it and bring it with you to our Remembrance Mass. We will place these on our Sacred Space, and they will remain there throughout the month of November, where they will be remembered at each Mass throughout November. We will have hearts available in the Church foyer during October.

If you would like your loved one's photo included in the Thanksgiving PowerPoint after communion could you please attach it in an email with your loved one's first name and send it to Emma at cosimoemmag@gmail.com

Alternatively, deliver or mail your loved one's photo with their name to Parish Office 1D Anzac Rd, Menai 2234 marked: Attention Emma. **Please arrive by 6.45 for a 7.00pm start.** Thank You. Emma 0416 247 912



Please let Emma know if you will be attending the Remembrance Mass this year so that she can include your loved ones in the Thanksgiving PowerPoint.



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH MENAI


INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR

CHRIST THE King

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024, 11AM

DEPART FROM THE CHURCH AFTER 10AM MASS, PROCESS THROUGH THE GROUNDS OF AQUINAS CATHOLIC COLLEGE, PASS HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, THROUGH THE CHURCH CAR PARK, RETURNING TO THE CHURCH.





29 NOVEMBER 2024

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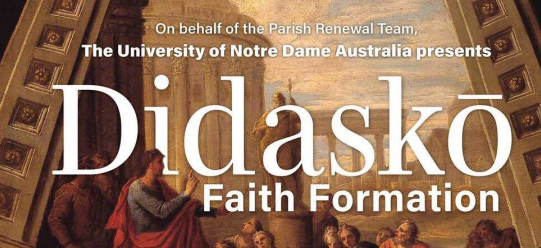
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