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SUNDAY, 01 NOVEMBER 2026 **ALL SAINTS YEAR A**

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BAPTISMS & SACRAMENTS

Booking via Parish Website
Baptisms celebrated most Sundays.

UPCOMING MASS TIMES:

Sat 31 Oct		
Mass	5:00pm	Cooranbong
Mass	5:30pm	Booragul
Sun 01 Nov		
Mass	8:30am	Toronto
Mass	9:00am	Warners Bay
Mass	10:00am	Morisset
Mass	6:00pm	Warners Bay
Mon 02 Nov		
Mass	9:30am	Warners Bay
Tue 03 Nov		
Mass	9:30am	Morisset
Wed 04 Nov		
Mass	9:00am	Booragul
Thu 05 Nov		
Mass	9:30am	Warners Bay
Fri 06 Nov		
Mass	9:30am	Toronto
Mass	7:00pm	Toronto

All Saints

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

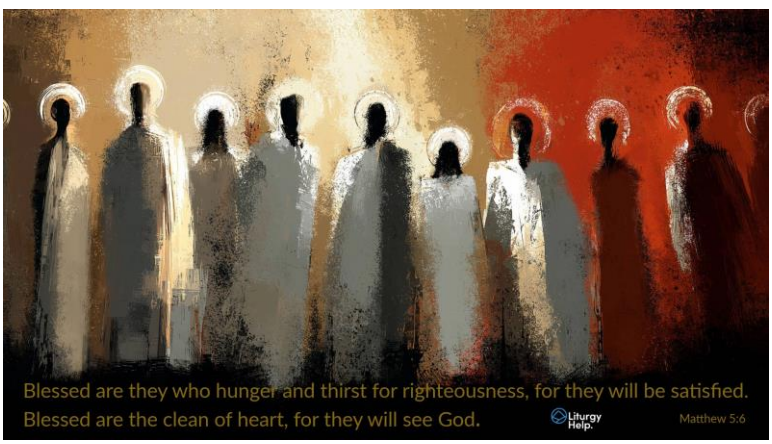
Gospel Reflection

Saints are sometimes regarded as 'Catholic superheroes'. Stories of miraculous and remarkable deeds abound, though more in the vein of conversions and cures than speeding bullets and tall buildings. But to get caught up on the Saints of the stained glass windows is to overlook the vast majority of saints. You see, a saint is anybody whose soul is in heaven. The Church celebrates a certain number of Saints whose lives provide a glimpse of God for the rest of the Church. But there are many, many more saints whose glimpse of God was only ever experienced by their family, friends and those with whom they worked. The feast of ALL Saints is an opportunity to remember and reflect on the lives of those saints who've been known and loved by just a few and whose sphere of influence was such that they will never be recognised as Saints by the universal Church.

Today's gospel, the Beatitudes, from the Sermon on the Mount describes perfectly those 'lower case s' saints we celebrate on this feast day. The Beatitudes are sometimes referred to in parallel with the Ten Commandments. However, the Beatitudes are not 'rules' or 'instructions' for life as the Commandments are. They are more in line with a strategy that today we would call 'positive reinforcement'. They celebrate those who respond to God's call through particular attitudes towards life and towards others. Jesus presents them to the disciples and the crowd as images to inspire imitation. They're not hard and fast rules for life, but attitudes for life; the Be-Attitudes, so to speak. Those who live with these attitudes in this life are to be celebrated – 'Happy are you' – for they will be saints. They will be welcomed into communion with God in heaven.

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All Saints Year A
Sunday 01 November 2026

First Reading (Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14)

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

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.'

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6)

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

1. 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. **(R.)**
2. 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. **(R.)**
3. 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. **(R.)**

Second Reading (1 John 3:1-3)

A reading from the first letter of St John

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.

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 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

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.'





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Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November 2026

For The Proper Use Of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.

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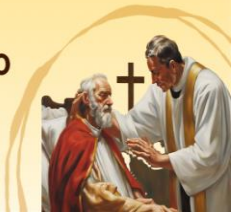
Anointing Mass

Thursday 19th November 2026 at 11am

St Joseph's Church

140 Wangi Rd Toronto

An anointing with the "Oil of the Sick" for those who are sick, frail, elderly or in need of healing.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS

9.30AM MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026

ST MARY'S WARNERS BAY

2 BAYVIEW STREET WARNERS BAY

Nourishment Day for Sacristans and Servers – Newcastle

Saturday 14 November, 10am-3pm, Toohey Room
A Day of Prayer, Formation, Fellowship and Renewal. Sacristans and Servers are warmly invited to a special day of spiritual nourishment and community. Activities include Formation Session, Practical Workshop, Fellowship & Sharing, Lunch and Refreshments. "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8. Learn More: **Nourishment Day for Sacristans and Servers - Newcastle West - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle**

2026 LGBTIQ+ Liturgy

Friday 06 November – 6pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tighes Hill

Every year since 2022, our Diocesan community has gathered to pray with LGBTIQ+ people, their families, friends, and supporters. All are welcome to attend and join in for supper following the Liturgy. Learn More: **LGBTIQ+ Liturgy 2026 - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle**

Invitation - Mission and Evangelisation in partnership with MacKillop Parish invite you to a Parish Mission

With special participation from the Little Nuns and Little Friars of Jesus and Mary

02 to 12 November 2026

The Little Friars and Little Nuns of Jesus and Mary are coming to the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle for a ten-day mission of faith, prayer and renewal. Known for their distinctive habits, joyful spirit and dedicated commitment to Christ, their lives are centred on prayer, community, service and helping others discover the joy of faith. Their witness is both refreshing and challenging, raising important questions about purpose, happiness, and what truly matters. Come for one event or many. Bring your questions and an open heart. You never know where God might lead.

View the schedule here: Little Friars and Little Nuns of Jesus and Mary.

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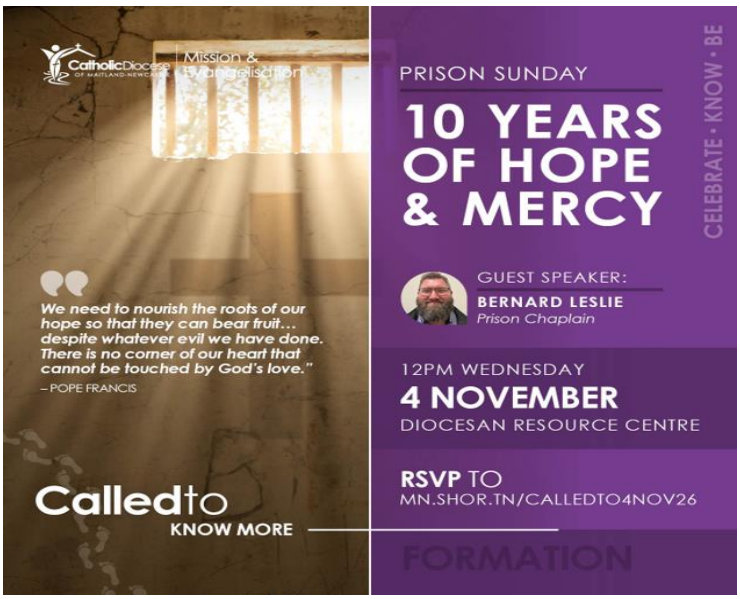
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Your support is helping create spaces where children like Yamikani* can learn, families can rebuild, and communities can move forward together.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate, please visit **catholicmission.org.au/united** to lend your support today.

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*Name changed for privacy





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The next REAL WOMEN CAFE NIGHT

Monday, 16 November 2026
7.30 pm – 9.15 pm
St Mary's Catholic Church Hall

Booking will open at St Mary's Hall, Warners Bay on Saturday 17 October 2026 10am to 12pm

Donation of $15 per person

If you would like to do a direct deposit please contact Sue or Marie.

Bookings may also be made by phone
Phone: Sue – 0417 091 255 or
Marie – 0429 191 245

All Saints Day

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day. It is a time to remember the known and unknown saints. Tomorrow is All Souls Day, and it is also a time to remember our departed relatives and friends who have gone before us, and to bring back to life within the heart of the community, a glimpse of the life we shared with them.

November-Month of the Holy Souls.

This Sunday, we have our 'Remembrance Tree' in the church, to remember our deceased relatives and friends. The idea is that we write the names of those to be remembered on a leaf at the back of the church. The leaf is then hung on the tree. The tree will remain in the church during the month of November.

Fr Darryl Away

Fr Darryl PP, is currently on Annual Leave. He will next join us for Mass on 29th November 2026 for our Multicultural Mass.

Christmas 2026

As in the past Christmas Eve Mass will be held at the Morisset Showground to allow for the expected larger than normal crowd, and availability of parking.
Christmas Eve-6pm-Showground.
Christmas Day, Mass 10am. Morisset, 60 Yambo St.

Confirmation 2027

The Bishops Office has advised that Bishop Michael Kennedy will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Morisset Parish on Thursday 26th August 2027.

Prayer-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

We have many things to pray for. Next Sunday 8th November, we will have an opportunity to join, as a community for Eucharistic Adoration, spending unhurried prayerful time in the presence of Jesus in the Morisset Church. **9am until 9.30am. (Before the 10am Mass)**
Eucharistic Adoration is less about "doing" and more about "being."

Multicultural Mass - First Sunday of Advent

When: First Sunday of Advent, 10am November 29th at Morisset.
Followed by Hospitality.
We have people from many different cultures that worship with us. This will be brought to life through traditional dress, prayers and afterwards traditional food in the Callinan Centre.

Please pray for all those who are sick: in hospital or at home, especially those living with a life-threatening disease, may they know the healing presence of Christ:
Suzanne Boshma, Marylyn Sloman, Maree Scully, David Ford, Michelle Weickhorst, Annette Boyd, Irene Purcell, Dianne Whitten, Jackie Purnell, Miriam English, June Gillett, Zayne Peterson, Mary Maloney, Nancy Overton, Ross Dickson, Mary Monaghan, Clare Wallington, Donna Hazzard, Pam Mullaly, and Tintumol Thomas.

Please contact the office if there are any changes

Please pray for those who have been called to eternal life may they always be in our prayers.
Recently Deceased:
Remembrance:

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St John Vianney Primary School K-6
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Principal: Mark Konik

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Acting Principal: Anne-Maree Shipman

PARISH GROUPS

Finance Committee
TBA
St Michael's Booragul

Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday 23rd November- 6.30pm
St Michael's Booragul

Promotion of Safeguarding
Please contact the office

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St John Vianney Parish Morisset

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