

PROPER OF THE MASS

First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

(R) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. **(R)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. **(R)**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **(R)**

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a

man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'



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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07 November 2021

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MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 9.10am.

Saturday (Vigil): 5.30pm.

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 6.00pm.

PRIEST

Fr Allan Casquejo

Parish Priest

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: After 9.10am Mass &
before Vigil Mass

(or anytime by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Sundays: 10.30am

(Enquiry: please approach the priests
after Mass)

MARRIAGE

By appointment (six months' notice)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thurs : 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday : 9am - 3pm

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The widow in Elijah's time gave all she had to the prophet when he begged for a meal. She was rewarded with enough food to see her through the drought. Jesus sees another widow give all she had to God. Finally, Jesus himself gave all he had, for us.

There are times when our efforts may look small to outward appearances, but God alone is the Judge.



Image: Liturgy Help

NOVEMBER MASS REQUESTS

- During November you may request Masses and Prayers for your deceased relatives and friends via the envelopes provided at the side entrance. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**
- The names will be displayed on the BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE (LIFE) and will be placed in the Church during the month of November. Additional names will be added each week as received.
- **No names** are printed in the bulletin or included in **Prayers of the Faithful** during November because of the large number of the names.


FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 09 November - The Dedication of the



Lateran Basilica. The Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. The anniversary has been celebrated as a feast of the Latin Church on this date since the twelfth century. It honours the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ.

Wednesday, 10 November - St Leo the Great.

 Died in Rome on this day in 461. Elected pope in 440. Tried to protect the city from the devastation of barbarian invasion. His surviving letters illustrate the leadership and guidance he exercised as bishop of Rome toward other Churches in the West. Remembered for the clarity of his thought on the two natures of Christ, affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon, for his eloquent sermons, and for the prayers he composed for the Roman liturgy.


Thursday, 11 November - St Martin of Tours.

Born in Pannonia (Hungary) about 316. Died in 397 and was buried on this day in Tours (France). A catechumen who was in conscience



unable to continue with military service. Baptised at the age of eighteen, for a time became a hermit, and then worked to establish monasticism in the West. Bishop of Tours for twenty-five years. One of the first non-martyrs to be venerated as a saint. Widely remembered for his legendary generosity to the poor, for arguing against the persecution of heretics, and especially for his active evangelisation and pastoral care of rural areas.

Friday, 12 November - St Josaphat.

 Vladimir (Ukraine) in 1580. Died at Vitebsk (Belarus) on this day in 1623. A Basilian monk who became archbishop of Polotsk. Worked strenuously to uphold and spread the Union of Brest-Litovsk by which Churches of the province of Kiev, with their Byzantine liturgy and customs, had entered into communion with Rome. In a complex situation of national and religious antagonism, he was killed by violent opponents. Remembered for his energetic pastoral reform and courageous ecumenism.

Texts: Daily Mass Book - Pictures: Wikipedia

MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased:


John Sarcasmo, Manuela Alania, Philomena Platt, Charles Lindsay, David O'Brien, Irene Pascoa, Giuseppa Guerrero, Marife Ibita-Sazon

During the month of November, we pray for all our departed families, relatives and friends.
Through the mercy of God, may their souls rest in peace.

WELCOME BACK...!!!

We warmly welcome everyone, both vaccinated and non-vaccinated people to come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

PLEASE COMPLY WITH COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:

- **FACE MASK** must be worn at this time.
- **SIGN IN** with the NSW Government QR code or use the Attendance Register provided in the foyer as you enter the Church. 
- **Keep physical distance - 1.5 metre space around each person**, except for members of the same household – **maximum of 80 people are allowed in the Church** at a time.
- **NO congregational singing**
- **Please take home your bulletin copy; do not return to the foyer**
- **DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH** if you have a fever, cough, sore throat, loss of smell or loss of taste; or shortness of breath, OR in the past 2 weeks been in contact with someone COVID-19 positive or visited a COVID-19 'hot spot'.

Thank you for your cooperation & support

More information:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

Thank you for helping us stay
COVID Safe


SAVE THE DATE – Fr Bill's Diamond Jubilee Celebration – Monday 13 December



PLEASE confirm or update your previous booking, or enquire to book via email—hfmroubra1914@gmail.com. Mass 10.30am followed by lunch at noon at "The Juniors Maroubra"; \$50/head. Proof of double vaccination may be required on entry. "Monday 13 December is a significant day for Holy Family where the foundation stone for St Aidan's, Maroubra was laid by Archbishop Kelly on December 13, 1914."

You are invited to lend a hand if you enjoy a bit of gardening.
Gardening Working Bee—Wednesday Morning Nov 17 From 9.45am
Weeding, Hedging, Edging & Mowing

Sacramental Program 2021

THIS Sunday November 7th, 41 children are celebrating their **First Holy Communion**. Your prayers for these children and their families would be greatly appreciated. **Enquiries: hfmroubra1914@gmail.com** for 2022 program. 

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION



This weekend marks the start of the **Priests' Retirement Foundation** Appeal. Your generosity donations support our sick and retired priests, providing them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. To donate visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf or scan the QR Code.