ALL SAINTS DAY | YEAR A | 01 NOVEMBER 2026

First Reading: Revelation 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.'

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
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
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.'

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 5:8-10
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA
Today we celebrate the memory of all the baptised who have gone before us and whose lives were virtuous. The saints of God are all those who have been baptised into Christ, who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. We all know people whose lives were steeped in genuine holiness. The life of every one of us has been blessed by their goodness. This is a day for us to remember and to celebrate their holiness. We celebrate the lives of all those who have been marked with the sign of faith, those who have been canonised by the church, those whom we have known personally as well as those whose names we do not know.
In the beatitudes listed in today's gospel we are given examples of what it means to live lives of holiness. This gospel really does not present a blueprint for holiness. Rather, it offers a series of snapshots that demonstrate the holiness that is ours by virtue of our baptism. Those who have gone before us lived such lives. Today, as we remember them, we hold up their lives as examples of holiness and models for our imitation. The sentiments that are expressed and the commitment that it illustrated in the beatitudes clearly stand in opposition to the standards of the world. Their radicality may be more than some can understand, but they are traits that are recognisable by those who belong to the family of God, for they are genuine godly traits.

Next Sunday's Readings – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A (08th November 2026)
1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

ST. JUDE'S PARISH – LANGWARRIN

"May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance" - Jude 1:2

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 31 OCT/01 NOV 2026

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Thursdays
8.30 am – 1:30 pm

MASS TIMES
Tuesday – 03 November 2026
6.00pm – 6.30pm:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayer
(Priest available for confession)
6.30pm – 6.45pm:
Silent Adoration
6.45pm – 7.00pm:
Devotion to St. Jude and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass: 7.00pm

Wednesday to Saturday
04 – 07 Nov 26
Mass: 9.30am

Weekend Mass
07 November 2026
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

08 November 2026
Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

RECONCILIATION
Priest available for Confession on Saturdays after 9.30 am Mass

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PARISH MINISTRIES & NOTICES

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER			
07/ 08 November 2026 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	**Saturday Vigil**	**Sunday**	
	6.30pm	**8.30 am**	**10.00 am**
Leader	Reuben Kallakkavumkel	L. Young	M. McFarland
Reader	B. O'Donnell	M. Larizza	P. Barclay
Special Ministers	A. Talbot	S. Carter	B. Quinn
Meet and greet	Volunteer Required	A.Miles T. Harris	M.Staffa D.Hall

PRAYING FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

We also pray for all those who are sick, Joan Burrowes, Janice Garac, Liz & Robert Yole, Jeff Balcke, Martin and Kris Corcoran, Bill Warner, Christine Suriano, Jim Drinan, Isaac de Figueredo and all our family, friends and parishioners that they may feel God's healing love.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARY: Kylie Fernandez, Sara Ambrose, Kuandaz Swamy, Helen and Brian McDonald, Peter McDonald, Daphne and John Stanistreet

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1ST COLLECTION - PRESBYTERY

$ 624.45

This collection supports the priest in our parish.

2ND COLLECTION - THANKSGIVING OFFERING

(not including the Direct debts and card payments)

$ 545.30

This collection goes towards the running costs of the Parish (staff wages, utilities, insurance, cleaning, etc).

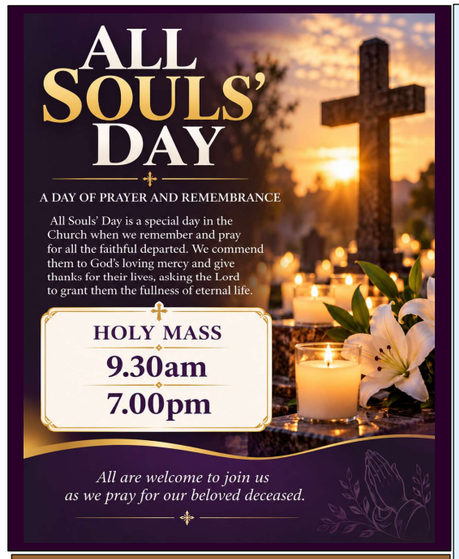
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Parish Feast Collection $510.65

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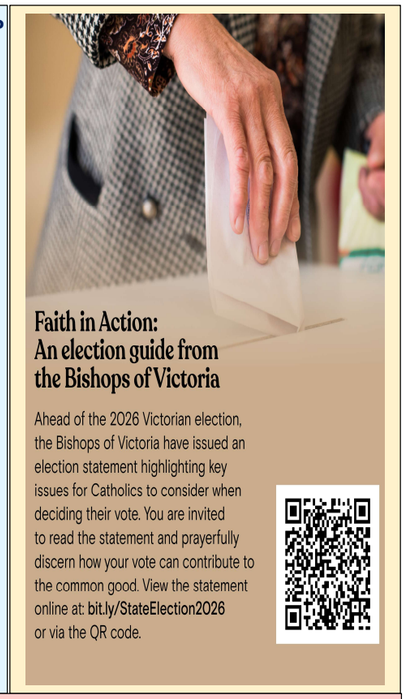
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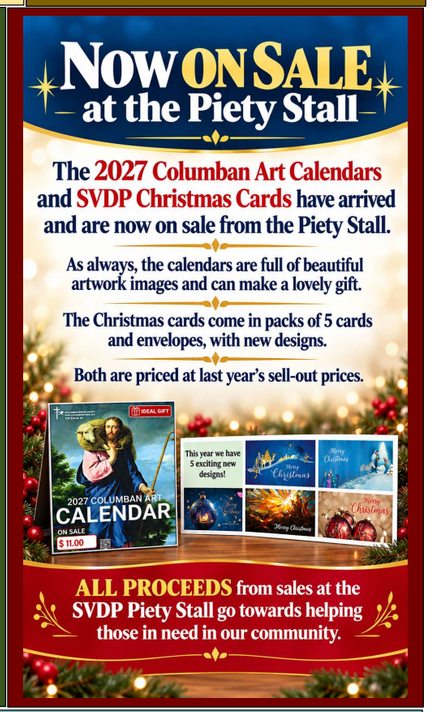
SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP
November 04

St Charles Borromeo was born of a wealthy Italian family and was the nephew of Pope Pius IV. He was summoned him to Rome where he was made cardinal and administrator of the Papal states and the archdiocese of Milan; all at the tender age of twenty two. Despite his personal wealth, St Charles lived a simple, ascetic life. He was a strong supporter of church reform and he became instrumental in the reopening of the Council of Trent. He was prominent in drafting the Catechism and was also responsible for reforming liturgical books and church music. In 1564 he was ordained a priest and concercrated as bishop. He founded seminaries and instituted the teaching of doctrine to children in Sunday schools. Never one to ask of another something he was not prepared to do himself, St Charles worked tirelessly to help those in need.







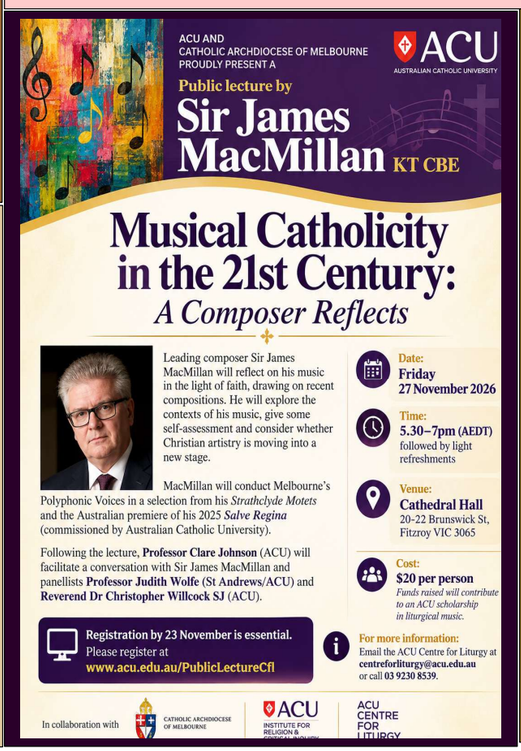


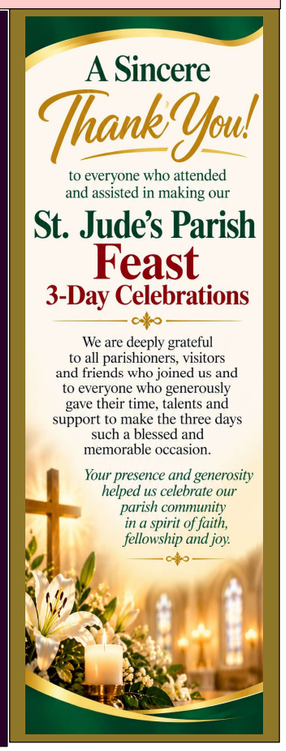
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