



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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Responsorial Psalm

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

Second Reading

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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

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.'

Welcome Back

First Reading

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 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.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**MASS TIMES FOR NOVEMBER
 SUNDAY, Nov 8 : Mass at 5pm**

COVID 19 Regulations

Please sign in as you enter the Church:

- name, address, phone number.
- Use hand sanitizer at the door as you enter and use again as you leave the Church.
- You must remain at least 1.5m from all directions of anyone not from your house.
- Please wear a face mask.

Thank you to Margaret Millington for cleaning and preparing the church for last Thursday's meeting with Monsignor Glynn Murphy and Fr Peter.

This was a very informative evening and we will hear more over the next couple of months prior to Fr Peter's retirement.

There is an information booklet available at the back of the church so please take a copy home and do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Vinnies like everyone, is impacted by Covid -19, adapting our ways of providing help to those who seek assistance, to meet government and SVdP Covid directives. Many people have found themselves in the position of being unemployed . You can donate to our appeal: Please write your name and address on your own envelope for receipts to be issued. Go Online: vinnies.org.au

LITURGY ROSTER

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Reader & Prayers	M Millington	I Dart
Offertory Procession	E Cameron	Paul & Leah
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Counter	A Munro	A Munro
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS

Mary, Help of Christians, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of God's holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

