

Our Lady of the Southern Cross

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Masses and Devotions 13 th – 19 th November 2017		
Monday		
Tuesday	9.00am	Mass
Wednesday	9.00am	Rosary
	9.30am	Mass
Thursday	9.00am	Mass
Friday	9.00am	Mass
Saturday	6.00pm	Mass
Sunday	8.00am	Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR
Betty Peaker, Ellen Robinson,
Saba Rose Button, Ken Lynch,
Tracy Trew, Robert Clements,
John Emmerson

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
33th Sunday (Year A)
Proverbs 31: 10-13; 19-20; 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Matthew 25: 14-15; 19-21

CHURCH COLLECTIONS
Total for weekend 4 th and 5 th October 2017
1 st Collection: \$ 577.10
2 nd Collection: Loose: \$ 375.80 Envelope: \$ 280.00

From Fr Ian

What a joy it was to have been part of the First Eucharist mass last Sunday. There was a palpable feeling of joy and excitement and the spirit of engagement from all present was a joy to experience. Our young people, those receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, their families and their prayer buddies and their families, brought great credit to themselves and gave a wonderful witness to everyone else in attendance.

I acknowledge the spirit of attentiveness of our young people. I also acknowledge the great input of both Sean and Amie in the preparation process towards First Communion Sunday. Much work was done so that our young people were given the best opportunity to, at their age level, understand what they were about to do and to know how to do this in a knowing and reverent manner. Great credit to all parents, you were great and I thank you for the great encouragement that you gave to your child.

Accolades to our Year Three families for the beautiful Communion Breakfast. Your effort did you proud! Well done to some of the dads who ventured into the kitchen and were of great assistance in the cleaning up process.

Within our Mass of today, we have the great joy of concluding the First Communion Process in our parish for 2017. Three young people, Imogen, Olive and Charlie will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. Many thanks to Ruth, Sean and Amie for your part in assisting our young people on the journey to this day. Would you kindly continue to hold in your prayers all of your young people and their families.

Within our Mass of next weekend the 18th and 19th of November, we will have a Healing ceremony. This ceremony encompasses all forms of healing with the central prayer being a prayer for inner peace. Using blessed oil this sacramental highlights how God ministers healing through a humble element.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered with our Masses of the 25-26 of November. This Sunday is variously known as the 34th Sunday or Last Sunday of Ordinary Time or the Feast of Christ the King. The first weekend of December 2nd – 3rd marks the beginning of the Season of Advent. How this year is passing so quickly!!

Pope Francis has declared that the weekend of 18th and 19th of November be the 'First World Day of the Poor'. In His message announcing this day, he writes to encourage all of us not only to do good deeds, but to be good friends with those in need. He wrote, "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor".

Pope Francis then links this to our receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, when he goes on to write, "The Body of Christ broken in the Sacred Liturgy can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters".

We have two very fine initiatives within our parish to financially support Darci towards her attending the Catholic Youth Festival. One is "Pens for Darci" and the other is an up-coming cake stall.

Mark your Calendar

Please forward dates to Parish Office or
olotsc@westnet.com.au for inclusion in the calendar

Monday	4.30pm – Christian Mediation 27 th - Combined Churches Prayer Evening
Tuesday	21 st – Bishop's Council of Priests Meeting
Wednesday	10.30am – Prayer Group
Thursday	9.30am - Music for Toddlers (during school terms)
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	



Society of St Vincent de Paul, Dunsborough, would like to invite new members to join our friendly Conference, and assist in the work of the Society. The wages are poor, but the joy in seeing our clients lift their spirits, and smile with relief when we offer our help, is beyond description, and warms our hearts every time!

And we do so, on your behalf, every time you drop a coin in our coffers!

So, for a heart warming experience, and wages paid in gratitude, please call 0427381395 at your earliest convenience.

"Buddy, can you spare a dime?"... and an hour twice monthly?

We look forward to hearing from YOU, and age is no barrier, over 18! Sheila, St Vincent de Paul 0427381395



First Holy Communicants 5th November 2017

All are invited to the Annual Parish Barbeque on

17th December at 5.00pm.

Bring a salad to share and BYO refreshments to enjoy with the hamburgers and sausages provided.

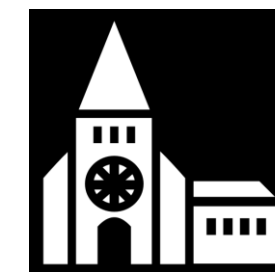
ROSTER 18th and 19th November 2017

	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	Lilli	Angela
Readers	Jenny and Robyne	Joan and Trish
Ministers of Communion	Kath and Judy	Ruth and Loellen
Music	Richard	
Collection counting and banking		Jim and Felicity

All are welcome to a

Combined Churches Shared Prayer Evening

at the St. George's Family Centre,
27th November at 7.00pm.



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