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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY SOULS

2 NOVEMBER 2025

Have faith and trust

(Luke 7:7-11)



We witness one of the most powerful displays of Jesus' authority and compassion in this Gospel. Jesus not only demonstrates His power over death but also His deep care for those who are suffering by raising a widow's son from the dead. Imagine the overwhelming joy and disbelief that must have washed over the widow and those witnessing this miracle. Jesus' actions here remind us of His divine nature and the limitless extent of His love for all of us.

Have you ever felt hopeless or overwhelmed by the pain and loss in your life? This verse serves as a powerful reminder that Jesus is always with us, ready to bring life and hope even in the darkest of situations. It challenges us to have faith and trust in His power to bring about miracles in our lives, no matter how impossible our circumstances may seem. He can also breathe new life into our brokenness and despair, showing us that nothing is beyond His ability to restore and redeem, just as Jesus brought the widow's son back to life.

https://godsblessing.com/commentary/luke/luke_7_11-17/

SCRIPTURES FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS — YEAR C

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6,7-9

Psalm: Ps 26

Psalm Response: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Our true home is in heaven, and Jesus Christ, whose return we long for, will come from heaven to save us. *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

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Mass & Confession Times

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Confessions — 4.15pm
Vigil Mass 5pm

COOCHIEUDLO ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
1 & 15 Nov - 11am Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion —
every other Saturday at 11am

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church

Masses 7.00am & 9.00am

MACLEAY ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
9 & 23 Nov - 1.45pm Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion —
every other Sunday at 9am

RUSSELL ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
2 & 16 Nov - 2pm Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion —
every other Sunday at 2pm

MONDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

Pro-Life Rosary after Mass

TUESDAY

St Rita's Church

No Mass or Rosary

WEDNESDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

THURSDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

FRIDAY

St Rita's Church

9am Mass & Holy Hour



DURING THE MONTH

MAREBELLO

1st Wed of Month — Eucharist

HEALING MASS

Wed. 5th November

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet on 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month,
at 10am in the Ruby Room. Next meetings: 3 Nov. & 17 Nov.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday for personal silent prayer time

Exposition: 9.30am- 3.30pm

Benediction: 3.30pm

Stay for Confession: 4:15pm

Vigil Mass: 5pm

If you would like to volunteer as
an adorer - to stay and be
present in the church for 1 or 2
hours or more, please write your
name on the sign-up sheet. A
minimum of two people is
required for safety.

Thank you



HEALING MASS

Wednesday 5th November
at 9 am in St Rita's Church



HOSANNA PRAYER and PRAISE GROUP

Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm
in St Rita's Church - All are welcome!

A Special Invitation



for Family, Friends and
Parishioners



of our Beloved De-
ceased

(including those interred or named in the Columbarium)

are invited to attend

A Remembrance Ceremony at St Rita's Columbarium

to be held following 9am Mass in
St Rita's Church on

Monday 3rd November at 10 am

Christian Meditation

Thursdays at 4pm
in St Rita's Chapel

For information please contact the Parish
Office and your enquiry will be
directed to Lorr Pople



Memorial Mass for Mike Quilty

To celebrate Mike's Life, a Memorial
Mass will be held on
Monday 10th November at 10am.

All are welcome

DATE CLAIMER—Thanksgiving Mass

In thanks of our Parish Volunteers

When: Saturday 29th November

At: 9am in St Rita's Church

Congratulations to the RCIA Elect

Gillian, Nicholas and Duane

Last Sunday, Gillian, Nicholas and
Duane took another step in their journey
to the reception of the Sacraments of
Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and
Eucharist. This step is called "election,"
because the acceptance made by the
Church is founded on the election by
God, in whose name the Church acts.
The step is also called "the enrolment of
names" because as a pledge of fidelity
they inscribe their names in the book
that lists those who have been chosen
for initiation.



PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Denise Woosnam, Dorothy Byrnes, Helen Clarke, Mariano Molina, Claire Douglas, Keith Douglas, Miles Muscroft, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Lucas Bernal, Annette Doherty, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Fr Jim Browne, Alan Williamson, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Trubody, Jela Cicak, Matthew Scott, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.



ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

DECEASED: We commend our deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Mike Quilty and Carmen Zeltins.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Our faith will sustain us through challenging times.

Please keep supporting your Parish by continuing your weekly offering if you can, either by using our periodic direct debit or credit card facility or by direct deposit.

Our planned giving bank account details for direct deposits are as follows:

BSB: 064 786 Account No: 100027374 Account Name: Parish Donation - kindly reference your deposit with

St Rita's Men's Social Group

Many thanks to those able to attend Alex Hills Hotel for a game of Putt Putt Mini-golf over 12 holes followed by lunch. The highlight of the day (of the century!) was a brilliant skilful hole-in-one by Charlie d'allura – well done Charlie.

Best Regards, Mike Duggan (0429629211)



**A Hearty Welcome
to our new Parish Staff**

Sacramental Coordinator, Debra Nye

and

Parish Secretary, Hayley Jessiman

Wishing you God's Blessings

St Rita's Bus Trips

Bring your friends
and celebrate the
birth of the Saviour
at our



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on the weekends of:
1/2; 8/9; 15/16**

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Marie on: **0411 459 014**



NOVEMBER - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November, the Month of the Holy Souls, a Remembrance Book with the names of our deceased family and friends will be placed on a stand in St Rita's Church. As community, we will pray for all the Holy Souls.

Please write the names of those whom you wish to be remembered on a
'November - Remembrance Sheet.'

(The sheets are on the side tables in the church.)

Then place your sheet in one of the blue trays on the side tables of the church. The Book of Remembrance will be present for each Mass during the month.

If you wish to have a special Mass offered: then please place your offering in an envelope marked 'November Masses' and the name of the person the Mass is offered for. Then return it by one of the following ways:
Place envelope on the Collection Plate at Mass OR Hand it into the Parish Office.

**Come and join us for
'A CUPPA AFTER MASS'**

at St Rita's Church on 1 & 2 November



FEAST DAYS OF NOVEMBER

- All Saints Day – November 1st
- All Souls Day – November 2nd
- St. Martin de Tours – November 3rd
- St. Gertrude the Great – November 16th
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary – November 17th
- St. Cecilia – November 22nd
- The Feast of Christ the King – The Last Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 23rd in 2025)
- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – November 27th
- St. Catherine Laboure – November 28th
- St. Andrew the Apostle – November 30th

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

In November, we remember the souls in purgatory who need our prayers. This month we should make a special effort to pray for the souls in purgatory and meditate on the Church Suffering.

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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

(Pope Francis)



POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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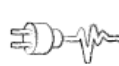
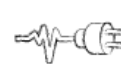
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