

We Respond

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 145)

ANTIPHON: Praise the Lord, my soul!

RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, my soul!

LECTOR: It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

LECTOR: 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.**

LECTOR: 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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Or

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

TODAY'S READINGS 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

NEXT WEEK (33rd Sunday of Year B) Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

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*The gift of the
heart*



7 November 2021 32nd Sunday Year B

Carmel has been a widow for five years. Christmas and New Year are anxious and depressing times for her, especially now that she's on her own. In need of help and a listening ear, Carmel reached out to Sr Joan, who's been a great support to Carmel since her husband's death.

Sr Joan gave Carmel the name and address of a poor and frail elderly couple. "This old couple are in a very difficult situation, Carmel. See what you can do for them," Sr Joan urged.

Carmel was taken aback! It wasn't the response she expected and nor did it seem the answer to her own plight. Reluctantly, Carmel went to see the elderly couple the next day. She found them in a small unit, barely able to manage basic tasks, including cooking. They were struggling and frightened. Carmel promised to help them so over the following weeks, Carmel cooked delicious and healthy meals.

After New Year, Carmel went to see Sr Joan, this time with a more positive outlook on life. She had a 'spring in her step' and a beaming smile on her face. "I haven't cooked or baked very much since my husband died," Carmel explained. "But shopping and cooking for my new friends has helped me to 'live' again, find happiness and rediscover what's really important about Christmas and New Year."

In today's readings we meet two more

widows. The first, the widow of Zarephath encounters the prophet Elijah, who's on his way to confront 400 false prophets of Baal. Elijah finds himself in a foreign land during a deadly famine. Despite her personal fears, the destitute but incredibly generous widow gives Elijah all she has. Little did she know that her extraordinary gesture of generosity and kindness would change her life forever. "For the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry...'"

The second widow, featured in the gospel, gives 'everything' (two small coins) from her limited resources to the Temple, while others, from their abundance, splash their wealth around for all to see. Jesus praises the widow for her generosity and vulnerable trust in God's providential care, because she gave quietly and lovingly from her heart.

These stories teach us not to measure our gifts by their appearance. The value of a gift is in the heart and when the heart gives, no matter what the gift is, how great or small, if the heart gives it, then it's blessed in God's eyes.

When we act with vulnerable trust in the face of evidence to the contrary, it can bring about transformation beyond our limited capacity. Through our small but generous acts of love, compassion and solidarity, God's grace and goodness abound.

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FYI Regina Caeli delivers newsletters to those who find themselves isolated and unable to visit parish.

No Children's Church during Sacrament preparation.



PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR! **Coming Nov 2021**
Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Nov 21 Feast of Christ the King
Nov 28 1st Week in Advent Year C

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PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember this November all family & friends gone before, including those of the Neilsen, McKenny, George & Colleen Lee, Sheila Herat, Pius Tan, Victoria Tan, Lew Ching Nam, Chen Shiu Juan, Owyong ChinFr Louis Fossion families.

PASSING ON THE FLAME WOMEN'S GATHERING
 All Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to ‘Passing on the Flame’ by Spirited Women, an evening of conversation as Catholic women share their experience of church, their call to discipleship, phases of life, and challenges & their hopes for the future Church. The night will include a networking opportunity and a multigenerational guest panel of Catholic women who will inspire us with their stories (Jan Heath, Natalie Lindler, and Olivia Brown).
 Thurs Nov 25, 5:45-8pm @ Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth St Bris \$20 (\$15 conc)
Info or to register:
<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/spiritedwomen>

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY
Planning Meeting & Mass & brekkie at Regina Caeli for Nov 13, has been cancelled. The event will be rescheduled.

The new Dean, Fr Kevin Smith will advise accordingly in the New Year.



RECENTLY DECEASED: FAITH COLLINS, MARIE DUNN, DAWN BRIGSON, WAYNE HOUGHTON, MAUREEN LANGRIDGE, BERNIE O'CONNOR, GRACE OGILVIE, ANGELA PARKER, KAREN RODDA, MAUREEN THORNTON, ANNIVERSARIES JACK & JOY MCNAMARA, PAT, JACK & MICK O'CONNOR, LEO & GAY RYAN, IVAN, NANCY & STEPHEN GARRETT, DIANE MCNAMARA, GLORIA & ANNE-MARIE MCMAHON, TOM STERNFELDT, SOPHIE GARRETT ORGAN DONOR

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The Catholic Leader Nov '21 ~ \$4 You'll find...
Blessing of all creatures great & small for St Francis' Feast Ipswich teenagers stepping up to make faith in God part of their lives.

Reshaping Church for mission – 5 pages of Plenary Council coverage.
Brisbane-based online evangelisation platform tackles key questions of faith.
Brisbane couples share joys, blessings of long marriages.
Eucharistic revival is the key to Church's future
Shanelle Bennett knows the privilege of loving others to the hour of death.
Opening up day by day to the counsel of the saints.
Catholic women to “tune in to the voice of God” for “Something Beautiful.”
All Saints and All Souls – praying for those in heaven and commemorating and praying for the deceased.

From A'bp Mark...
 There is nothing magical about any vaccinations, but there's no doubt vaccinations saved lives through the years. The speed that coronavirus vaccines were produced was extraordinary, and their effectiveness is already evident. They may not prevent infection but they certainly mitigate effects. Some vaccines have prompted questions, but these have been addressed by the Pope and the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith. I was vaccinated asap for the sake of others. The point is vaccines are for common good. If people decide not to be vaccinated, there are consequences. I encourage all be vaccinated, so that we may move towards a life that is more truly human.

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PROCESSIONAL D SCHUTTE
GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD
Refrain: Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

V1 We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. **R/-**

OFFERTORY D SCHUTTE **Blest Be The Lord**
Refrain: Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

V1 He will release me from the nets of all my foes. He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure. **R/-**



COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL
JESUS, YOU ARE BREAD FOR US

REFLECTION PETER KEARNEY **THE BEATITUDES**

V1 Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven, blessed are the gentle for they shall possess the land.
V2 Blessed are they, that hunger and thirst after justice.
 Blessed are they that suffer gladly for justice' sake.
V3 Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted, blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God.
V4 Blessed are you when they revile and harm you, and speak all evil against you untruly for my sake.
V5 Blessed are the merciful for mercy they will find, blessed are the peace-makers for they shall be called God's children.

RECESSIONAL ERNEST SANDS
SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS
V1 Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.
R/- Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.
V3 Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendour of the living God. **R/-**

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