

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

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We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round

PARISH OF ST. THERESE, DENISTONE

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RECONCILIATION:

Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.

Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.

Baptism:

Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment.

Anointing of the sick:

Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 29th / 30th October 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14

RESPONSE: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned.

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. Response.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. Response.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. Response.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. Response.

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29 / 30 OCTOBER 2022 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
Acolyte	R MORFUNI	D D'MELLO	G MOODLEY
Reader	V PERERA	E WHEELER	R DEARING
Offertory	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection	J KENNY OR J MCLEOD		
Altar Servers	GRP 1: JAMES D'MELLO & AIDEN SHEEKA	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 5: DEARING FAMILY
Welcomers	S CHAMISA		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 2: T DABBAH C DABBAH		
Altar Flowers	N HAHN	OCTOBER ALTAR LINEN: MIRA SAVIC	

5 / 6 NOVEMBER 2022 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM – FAMILY MASS
Acolyte	T DABBAH	A STANTON	G MOODLEY
Reader	V PERERA	E WHEELER	R DEARING
Offertory	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	FAMILY MASS VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection			
Altar Servers	GRP 1: JAMES D'MELLO & AIDEN SHEEKA	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 5: DEARING FAMILY
Welcomers	S CHAMISA		FAMILY MASS VOLUNTEERS
Counters	GROUP 3: D JAYAMANNE E CONTERNO		
Altar Flowers	KAYSHINEE PERERA / TINA CHAMISA	NOVEMBER ATAR LINEN: JOSEFINA DELAVEGA	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.
 We pray for those who have recently died especially Therese Richardson and Lina Scolaro. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries.

Reconciliation for children in Year 2 at Denistone.
 The SECOND session of the programme is on Wednesday the 2nd November at 7pm in the St Therese Church.
 Please keep all these children and their families in your prayers.

Advent-Christmas Giving Tree.
 After the success of last year's cash donations to St Vincent de Paul we will be doing the same again this year. Therefore, we will have TWO collection Sundays and we request for NO ACTUAL GIFTS TO BE GIVEN. These cash donations will be forwarded to SVdePaul in the form of EFPOS gift cards. St Vincent de Paul found that our gift card donations made their distribution so much easier hence they have requested we do the same again this year due to the increased need in our community for financial assistance.
 We will collect your donations on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of Advent. We will keep you updated.

Parish Council Meeting.
 Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd November at 7pm in the presbytery. If you have any parish suggestions or concerns please speak with Father Roberto or any council member: Vern Keyser, Adam Nolan, Barbara Clark, Aruna Perera, Elizabeth Wheeler, Gavin Landers and Jenny McLeod.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED DAYS

On the first of November we celebrate All Saints Day. A saint as you know is a person who is already