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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday	No Service	<i>St Martin de Porres, religious</i>
Tuesday	9.15 AM	Mass; <i>St Charles Borromeo, bishop</i>
Wednesday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Thursday	9.15 AM	Communion Service
Friday	9.15 AM	Mass; <i>Benediction</i>
Saturday	6.30 PM	Mass;
Sunday	9.30 AM	Mass; <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
	5.30 PM	Mass;

**Reconciliation:**  
30 minutes prior to all masses

Week's Roster				
	Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
THIS WEEK	Commentator	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	Wilson Fernandez
	Reader	Rina Pereira	Riza Balmes	Yvonne Kumar
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Jane Cassar	Wilson Fernandez
NEXT WEEK	Commentator	Sarah Perera	Belinda Liew	Janine Phillips
	Reader	Kate Robinson	Sheryn Disanayake	Raul Batallonis
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	Volunteer

**Please pray for...**

Those who are baptised:

Those who are sick: Sandra James, Joel Meunier, Sean Campbell, Pham & Linh Do

Those who recently died:

We pray that the faithful departed may be welcomed into the peace of their eternal home.

As we remember our loved ones who have gone before us, we also pray for all souls in purgatory — that they may rest in the everlasting peace of Christ.

**Last Fortnight's Collection**

Thanksgiving Offering \$ 1,557.20

Presbytery Offering \$ 1,153.20

**ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH DONATION QR CODE**

Scan the QR Code to contribute securely and conveniently for **donations towards the Presbytery, Thanksgiving & Special Collections.**

Your generosity ensures the continued support and care for our parish community.



*Thank you for your kindness and support.*

For those contributing by Direct Debit, if you notice anything unusual on your bank statement in relation to your pledge to our parish, please contact the parish office promptly.

**Next Week's Reading**

**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

First Reading Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Second Reading Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17


Gospel John 2:13-22



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**All Souls** **Sunday 2 November 2025**

**First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9**  
*The Lord God will destroy death for ever.*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his peoples shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Ps 26:1. 4. 7-9. 13-14. R v.1. Alt. R v.13

*(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

*or*  
***(R.) I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.***

*1 The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? (R.)*

*2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. (R.)*

*3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. (R.)*

*4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! (R.)*

**Second Reading Romans 5:5-11**  
*Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.*

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**Gospel Acclamation** John 6:39

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

***This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.***

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Luke 7:11-17**  
*Young man, I tell you, arise*

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

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**SATURDAY 6.30PM & SUNDAY 5.30PM MASS**

GATHERING SONG I Know that My Redeemer Lives	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 34; Page 232
PROCESSION OF GIFTS Song of The Body of Christ	No 27; Page 30
COMMUNION SONG We Remember	No 81; Page 82
Jubilee Song – Pilgrims of Hope	Printed page separately
FINAL SONG Speak from Your Heart	No 108; Page 290

**SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS**

GATHERING SONG The Light of Christ	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No 186; Page 184
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG I am the Bread of Life	No 49; Page 50
COMMUNION SONG The Lord is My Shepherd	Text Attached
FINAL SONG Strong and Constant	No 110; Page 108

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

(By Paul Quinlan)

1. The Lord is my Shepherd;  
He is Lord and I am His guest.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where He leads me to my rest.  
Near peaceful waters He leads me to cheer up my cheerless heart.  
He guides me on the safe path, He will always do his part.

Chorus:  
If I should ever walk in the valley of darkness,  
No evil would I fear;  
You are there to show the way  
If I should ever walk in the valley of darkness,  
Your crook and your staff,  
They will lead me to the day.

2. You prepare a banquet in the sight of my foes,  
You cool my head with oil, and my cup now overflows.  
Surely goodness and kindness will be with me all the way.  
The Lord's house for my dwelling, I will thank Him ev'ry day.

3. Glory be to the Father; glory to His only Son.  
Glory be to the Spirit; glory, glory ev'ry one.  
Glory be to the Father; glory to His only Son.  
Glory be to the Spirit; glory, glory ev'ry one.

**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.

**Prayer for the Faithful Departed**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.  
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**November - Offer Masses for the Holy Souls**

Masses can be offered for those we knew and loved, or for the souls that have nobody to pray for them. Masses for the Souls Departed are available on the Church Foyer  
The Church dedicates the month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. Both Scripture and Tradition remind us to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins and enter the joy of Heaven. Offering Masses therefore is the greatest gift we can give to them.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday & Thursday	8.45am - 12.45pm
Wednesday & Friday	11.30am - 3.30pm

Legion of Mary meet Every Wednesday after Mass at Coolibah Room (next to the parish office)  
New members are welcome.  
Contact ; Yves & Lisiane D'Argent  
Mobile no# 0478077703

**BAPTISMS (Baptism requires a months' notice)**

Upcoming baptism:

Church Cleaning	21 Nov : Lolita & Maria
	12 Dec : Herman

Laundry	November : Kate Robinson
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We need more volunteers for Laundry, Church Cleaning & Flowers Arrangement,  
Please contact Parish Office or Rina # 0420986896

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Please encourage your child/children/Boys/Girls who have completed the sacrament of First Holy Communion to volunteer as altar servers during mass. Training will be given. Please contact ; Cheryl; 0422724572 or Clyde 0407543561

**COMMENTATOR / READER**

Father Tad would like to invite more parishioners to take more active part in the Liturgy. More specifically as the commentator or reader. Please stay back after mass if you would like to volunteer, our commentators and readers are available to assist you.



**Be Early for Mass – Prepare Your Heart**

Arriving early or on time for Mass is more than good manners — it is an act of reverence, preparation, and devotion.  
When we come early, we allow ourselves the quiet time to enter prayerfully into the presence of God.

When we arrive a few minutes before Mass, we can:  
**Prepare our hearts and minds** – leave behind daily distractions and focus on being present before the Lord.  
**Pray quietly** – offer personal intentions, give thanks, or rest in silence before the Blessed Sacrament.  
**Participate fully from the beginning** – including the Sign of the Cross, Penitential Rite, and opening prayers that set the tone for the entire celebration.  
**Show reverence** – our punctuality is a simple yet meaningful way to honour God and the sacredness of the liturgy.  
**Set an example** – especially for children and visitors, reminding them that the Holy Mass is a priority, not a routine.  
✦ Let's make every effort to arrive a few minutes early — to centre our hearts, show respect, and be united in prayer from the very first moment of the Mass.

**Safeguarding Unit**

Our commitment to Children and Young People. We commit to making our Church a safe place for children and young people and protecting them from harm. Email: [safeguardingunit@cam.org.au](mailto:safeguardingunit@cam.org.au)

**Prayer Service of Lament**

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli invites all parishioners to join the Archdiocesan Prayer Service of Lament on **Tuesday, 12 November 2025 in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral.**

During the week of 5–12 November, parishioners are also encouraged to spend time in prayer and reflection, uniting with the wider community in this time of lament and hope.

A copy of the Archbishop's letter is available in the foyer and on the notice board for those who wish to read more.

**Christmas Thank You Gathering**

Fr. Tad warmly invites all ministers, volunteers, and parishioners to a Christmas Thank You Gathering on; **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025, at the Parish House, from 6:30 pm to 8.30 pm**

**RSVP is necessary** by adding your name to the sheet on the table in the foyer to assist with catering arrangements purpose only.

We sincerely thank you for your generous help and support throughout the year, and we look forward to sharing another wonderful year of active participation and community together.

**Closure of the Parking / Basketball Court for Parking**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays,  
from 12 November to 2 December 2025  
Basketball courts will be used for School PE lessons  
Please avoid parking inside the gates during these times to keep everyone safe.

Thank you so much for your understanding and support — it's always appreciated.