



*Festival of All the Saints
The First Sunday of the Kingdom*

Shifting Gears

Last Sunday was titled the 30th Sunday of the Year, which is obviously marking off the Sundays after Eastertide. Today we change that process as we begin to mark off the eight Sundays *leading up* to Christmas. The method of reading the scriptures also changes. Instead of reading the Gospel as a sequence from the life of our Lord, we shift to picking up particular themes about the workings of the Reign of God. So we begin with four Sunday's that complete our celebrations of the passing year – the shift in the gears. They are known as the *Sundays before Advent*, or more appropriately, according to the Franciscan tradition, *Sundays of the Kingdom*. This alternate title actually states the theme of these four weeks – a summing up of all our Lord's teaching about the Kingdom and our pilgrimage into that Kingdom:

1st Sunday of the Kingdom: Sunday of All the Saints,

(& All Soul's Day during the week)

2nd. Sunday of the Kingdom: A parable about being prepared for the Kingdom and Remembrance Sunday

3rd. Sunday of the Kingdom: A parable about judgement

4th. Sunday of the Kingdom: The Festival of Christ the King

Literally, the themes are about death, judgement, compassion and eternal life. The gospel for the Second Sunday and the commemoration of Remembrance Day remind us how sudden the end of life can be. Yet All Saints & All Soul's Day also reminds us of the compassionate justice and mercy of our Lord. It is because he is Christ our King and High Priest that we have a confidence and a hope. If we have had 'ears to hear' we would have noted this already from the Gospel readings of the passing year, as Christ walked the streets of our world with love and understanding for the plight of the human condition.

News from the Diocese of Brisbane

Primate's election

Father Philip Aspinall, our Archbishop was re-elected as Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia by the board of electors in Sydney (which included Debbie Mullins from our parish) for a further term of six years. It is a great responsibility to be Primate and it does affect the Diocese with archbishop having to be away so often on Primatial duties

Bishop John Parkes, who has been an important assistant to the Archbishop because of the Primatial responsibilities, as well as Dean of the Cathedral, has been elected as the Bishop of Wangaratta and will be enthroned on 13th of December. Bishop John will have a farewell from the Cathedral this coming Sunday. The Archbishop now has to find a new assistant ASAP to assist him with his many responsibilities.

New Dean

The Archbishop will install the new Dean, Dr Peter Catt, on the 9th of November at 6pm

Cathedral

The next phase, and really the final step in the actual construction, will be the lowering of the spire onto the central tower on the 11th of November

Eastern Hills Community Walking Group

TODAY Toohey Forest Tarragindi

Anna Mullins has a new location for the walking group: Toohey Forest Tarragindi. We will be walking on Toohey Ridge track which extends from the picnic area to the South East Freeway (won't travel full distance). Graded as an easy track suited to bushwalking with surrounding habitat of eucalypt forest. UBD

As head outbound on Toohey Road turn left into Toohey picnic area. See Brisway map 560 A3 (which clearly marks the track) & UBD map 200 E1 3pm sharp Sunday 2 November and of course another picnic.



THIS COMING SATURDAY Ecumenical Social with St James' Roman Catholic Church Coorparoo

Pasta & Musical evening 7pm 8 November.

You are also welcome to come to the 6pm Vigil Mass

We had a great time last year and the same should be true for this year.

Please RSVP in the folder to help with catering



Next Julian Meeting for Christian Contemplative Prayer

At the Norman Park Centre, 40 Agnew Street.

7.30pm Wednesday 19 November

Lectio Divina – Divine Reading

"To know the Heart of God through the Word of God."



Helping the Bulimba Parish

As was mentioned last week, the Bulimba Parish will have to close down their church for eight weeks as they remove asbestos and decaying lead paint. They may be able to use our church at Norman Park for their Sunday services during that time.



Give them Eternal Rest Lord

This Week

All Souls Day Requiem Mass

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

10am & 7.30pm Tuesday 4 November

*Record names to be remembered in the
folder provided*

Thank You from the Camp Hill Primary & Infants School Chaplaincy

We received a card of thanks and appreciation from the local school for our recent donation of over \$500.



Eastern Hills Anglicans

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Regular Sunday Services

8am Family Service

Easy to follow PowerPoint Service with Crèche & Sunday School

9.30am Sung Eucharist

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