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Baptism:
 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,
Baptism Preparation:
 3rd Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Confession:
 Saturday: 9:15 or on request

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.
Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

LET US REMEMBER
All the VCE Students preparing for their exams this year.
SICK: Pierre Sakr, Joe Rush, Judy Ferrigno, Clare Curry-Harris, May Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Jenny Oaten, Susan McGregor, Brian Riordan, Henry Costin

We have **61** Census Forms returned back to the Parish office. Thank you for your response

28th Oct 2018 **30th Sunday of the Year**
The Lord has done great things for us , we are filled with joy
Psalm 125 is a song of thanksgiving for deliverance from Exile
 The return of Israel from the Babylonian Exile to their own land of their fathers.
 The Psalm has special significance when we are tested and opposed. A prayer of the people frustrated with trails and danger. But open to God, who saves and liberates. The support of the weak and oppressed.
 The salvation of the people becomes a clear proof of the effective and powerful existence of God active in our history. The presence of God’s firm foundation . The real protection is from the Lord who takes care of the people.
 The imagery of sowing and harvesting. This is hard work and toil at sowing time but at he harvest there is abundance of joy and happiness, Suffering and death become part of God’s work of redemption.
 Fr Anjou Soares

THIS WEEK			
Saturday	27 Oct	6:00 p.m. 30 th Sunday of the Year.	
Sunday	28 Oct	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 30 th Sunday of the Year.	
Tuesday	30 Oct	Mass at 11:30 School Ed Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	31 Oct	Mass at 9:15 a.m..	
Thursday	01 Nov	Mass at 9:15 a.m. Adoration after Mass	
Friday	02 Nov	Mass at Eleanora at 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine 11:15 a.m. followed by Mass	
Saturday	03 Nov	Mass at 8:30 am. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. 31 st Sunday of the Year	
Sunday	04 Nov	Mass at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. 31 st Sunday.	

REMEMBRANCE MASS
Friday 9th NOVEMBER 7.30PM
 During the month of November we remember with love and thanksgiving our relatives and friends who have died and who are now with God and the Communion of Saints. A special invitation is extended to you and your family to this Mass (Followed by a light supper). All Parishioners welcome.



“Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all are committed to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse”

The Church’s Response to the Royal Commission
Part 7
How do you know seminaries and other formation centres have improved?

- We are not complacent and we know there is historically a long lag between case of abuse and reporting, but statistics show that the instance of abuse within Catholic settings has dropped significantly.
- We believe that is because of the work undertaken in recent decades to have better formation practices and better screening processes to ensure the right men and women are working with children
- Key recommendations from the Royal Commission are fully accepted by the CBC and CRA are towards the rigorous and ongoing evaluation, section, screening and training of candidates for clerical and religious life along with national standards to oversee seminary religious formation.

Should Parents feel safe if their children are altar boys or students in Catholic schools.

- The Church has had to be extremely vigilant in its child protection standards in schools, parishes, welfare and other settings
- We are confident that children are safe in Catholic schools and parishes because, since the abuse scandal became public in Australia in the 1990’s we began to make changes to ensure the crimes of the past aren’t continued or repeated. It is not just change in terms of reporting.
- The Church in all its ministries has committed itself to real cultural change through education and awareness campaigns that raise the responsibility of care and safety for all, by all.
- All people who minister in churches and work in Catholic schools are obliged to have state or territory Police clearance for working with children and vulnerable people.

Will Priests be removed from Ministry if they’ve been accused of abusing Children.

- The Catholic Church has rigorous processes in place to conduct an immediate risk assessment of someone accused of abusing children
- All complaints are taken seriously and acted on with due diligence ,When a complaint is first received all relevant authorities are notified and actions to put in place to ensure no children are in danger while any investigation is conducted.
- Australian Bishops have petitioned for priests found guilty to be removed from the clerical state.


Should Pope Francis resign in light of the letter that was published earlier this month.

- I don’t know all the specifics of that case, but no one working in the ministry including me, including the Pope – should be free from scrutiny


Special Collection for WORLD MISSION amounted to **\$ 887.50.**
 Thank you for your generosity.

November Mass Offerings for the Holy Souls

“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins” (11 Machabees 12:46)



Please use envelops provided to indicate your offerings for the family, friends and relatives.



THE BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT: The Asylum Seeker Project is still in urgent need of donations of food or household goods. Please place in the boxes at the church doors. **DONATIONS** of Cooking Oil, washing powder, cleaning products, Tea, coffee, toilet paper. Snacks for school lunches e.g. sultana packs, dried fruits. Disposable nappies and wipes are an ongoing need. Vouchers for Coles, Big W, Kmart or similar stores allows them to buy something they really want and need. All can be dropped in the boxes in the church.