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Our sick: Grace Di Matteo, Josefa Dabu, Terry Quailey, Rita Webb, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Marko Radmil, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, and friends from the Chesalon Home & housebound

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 5pm (6pm from 25th Nov.)

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon 6.45am Tues 7.30pm Wed 9am

Thurs 6.45am Fri 9.00am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Saturday 8.00-9.00am

RECONCILIATION: 10 mins before Mass
and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass
(2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11am from December)

BAPTISM Prep: Next on 1st February

2018 7pm in the Church Hall
meeting room

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANointing MASS: next:

6th and 7th January 2018

NOVENA OUR LADY

DIVINE MERCY Tues. 6.30pm

LEGION OF MARY: Fri. 9:30am

www.vocationcentre.org.au

BIBLE: Wed 7:30 - 8:30pm

EWTN-Kids (internet catechism)

CatholicNewsService

CatholicOnLine

Marian Catechist

Spirit Daily

Reading Ministry resource:

<http://catholicreadings.org/>

Sat. 9 am: Nov. Masses; **Vigil 5 pm:** Nov. Masses; **Sunday 8am:** Nov. Masses; **9.30:** Nov. Masses **Mon:** Nov. Masses

Tues: Nov. Masses; **Wed:** Nov. Masses; **Thurs:** Nov. Masses; **Fri:** Nov. Masses

PRE-CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER on 3rd DECEMBER after 9.30am. MASS. All are invited – Christmas presentation and a visiting professional magician will give some entertainment. Everyone is invited to bring foods with an international flavour and to decorate tables. Instead of BBQ, sweet honey ham (from the local butcher) on buttered rolls will be served. See you there

After many years of being members of St. Joseph's Parish some of our friends are moving away as far as Brisbane. We appreciate their valuable presence here and will miss them tremendously. At the Christmas Get Together they will be acknowledged in a particular way. God bless them for the future.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
will be hosting the
**Archbishop's Dinner for Men
Discerning the Priesthood** on
1st December 2017 at
Cathedral House 6:30 for
7:00pm. Contact Fr Jerzy if you
are interested in attending.

In order to renew our ministries and to include new people, there are forms of enrolment to different ministries at the back of the Church. Those called by the Lord to serve our Eucharistic Community will be helped with short but intensive seminars. God bless you.

Saturday Vigil Mass during Summer period at 6pm from 25th November

Catholic Church Insurance accepted my request for the partial refurbishment of the church interior. Some works will begin as soon as Monday morning. The activities will be stopped for the weekend and resumed on the following Monday morning. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the church hall downstairs. The duration of the works is planned for three weeks. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience created. In addition, this coming week our possums will be professionally relocated.

We should spend as much
time in thanking God for his
benefits as we do in
asking him for them.
[Vincent de Paul](#)

Parish based pilgrimage to Rome in April 2018. See
next week's The Catholic Weekly and brochure.

Thank you for your support of \$ 2340.00 given to CWF. Any donations are welcome
to meet our \$12,100.00 quota for this appeal. God bless you all for your generosity.

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses, row on row, That mark
our place; and in the sky, The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the
guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago. We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset
glow. Loved and were loved, and now we lie. In Flanders fields. Take up our
quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold
it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In
Flanders fields." (McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields" 8th Dec.1915)

November Masses envelopes with written names of the departed and
offering please place into the box next to the altar.

In 2017, 11 November marks the 99th anniversary
of the Armistice which ended the First World War
(1914–18). Each year on this day Australians
observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory
of those who died or suffered in all wars and
armed conflicts.

11th Month
11th Day
11th Hour



The biggest Catholic outdoor Mass since Pope Benedict XVI was here for World Youth Day in 2008 will be celebrated at The Domain in Sydney on Saturday 9 December. Archbishop Fisher is inviting all of the city's Catholics to attend the Mass which will conclude three days of festivities for young Catholics.

Parish/School: "Licence Deed".

Full text is provided for those who wish to study it

Rosters: 11th and 12th November 2017

Linen: Shirley Mercer;

Cleaning: 18th November: Volunteers Required

Readers: Youth Mass Year 4; Marguerite Kelly, Kathy Cattana
Linda Gillies, Ray Wooby

Communion: Geraldine Diamond, Peggy Saab; Michael Borg, Maryann Borg;
Fiorella Bosustow, Deanne Buckham

Homebound: Fiorella Bosustow, Linda Gillies, Anne McMaster, Deanne Buckham

Chesalon: 15th November 2017: Irene Riley

Rosters: 18th and 19th November 2017

Linen: Maggie Cranney

Cleaning: 24th November: Rhonda Hewitt, Lee Quailey

Readers: Rose-Marie Hoekstra, Jennifer Kratz; Melinda Hoskins, Anthony Reed;
Morning Tea Team 4: Jacinta Farla, Julia Farla

Communion: Elizabeth Pemberton, Greg Conroy; Tony Reed, Cheryl Reed
Anne McMaster, Rita Zuman

Homebound: Melinda Hoskins, Marites Bairstow, Ada Bjat, Jeanette Hickey

Chesalon: 22nd November 2017: Rose-Marie Hoekstra