



THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday 6 November 2011

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH DEE WHY

St John's today is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching, fine art and music, warm fellowship and outreach. It remains as Dee Why's oldest institution.

We are an Anglican parish in the Catholic Tradition of Anglicanism, which:

- *welcomes **everyone** and*
- *seeks to live the life of Christ in community and*
- *reaches out in love to others to share this life*

If you are a baptised communicant Christian from another Church you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us today, or you may choose to come forward to receive a blessing.

Please join us for refreshments after all services.

**as we celebrate
THE 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6 November 2011**

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns: 216, 137, 561 (TIS)
Setting: *A Parish Eucharist* (Michael Dudman)
Readers: Glen Kinging, Graeme Couch
Intercessions: Neil Ewer
Chalice: Robyn Couch

10:00am

Family Eucharist, First Communions and Godly Play

Hymns: 216, 137, 561 (TIS)
Setting: *Christ Church* (Philip Matthias)
Motet: *In the Lord (from Taizé)*
Readers: Warwick Romanis, Barbara Emmett
Intercessions: Lynette Johnson
Chalice: Tony Johnson

6:00pm

Taizé Prayer

St John's Anglican Church acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to all Aboriginal people, and to their families past and present.



FROM THE RECTOR

6 November 2011

Dear Friends,

Far from singing and dancing, the wedding Jesus describes in this Sunday's parable is a formal ceremony with a series of hitches, which point to his intention of giving a lesson about the last judgement.

All ten bridesmaids fall asleep: but that is not the point of the story, because the second coming will take the whole world by surprise. The mistake would be not to have made the necessary preparations for the feast. Those who have taken the precaution to bring plenty of oil light up the night and are able to meet the Bridegroom face to face. The foolish ones, whose supplies run short, bestir themselves too late: the door is shut in their faces.

It is not just praiseworthy, but wise and prudent for us to remain faithful to the gospel, firm in faith, always loving.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven

COMING EVENTS



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| Fri 11 November | Advanced student music recital 11:00am – pianists Michelle Li (11) and Luke Tan (8) |
| Fri 11 November | Confirmation
Bishop Glenn Davies 7:30pm |
| Sat 19 November | St John's Parish Fête 8:00am-2:00pm |
| Sun 20 November | Christ the King Sunday - Holy Eucharist with The Cathedral Singers 10:00am |
| Sun 27 November | Advent Sunday |
| Sun 27 November | Advent Carol Service 6:00pm |
| Sat 10 December | Men's Breakfast
following 7:30am Holy Eucharist |
| Sat 10 December | Children's Christmas Party 10:00am
(Playtime and New Beginnings Mums) |
| Sat 17 December | Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols 6:00pm |
| Sun 25 December | CHRISTMAS DAY |

St John's Parish seeks to be environmentally aware and responsible in our use of resources.

PARISH NEWS

Children's First Communions: Please pray for **Phillip Cutugno and Charlie (Charlotte) Fullarton** taking their First Holy Communion today, an occasion for great celebration as they start to participate fully in the Eucharist.

The Sacrament of Confirmation, a sealing by the Holy Spirit of the covenant made in Holy Baptism, will be conducted by Bishop Glenn Davies our Regional Bishop on **Friday 11 November at 7:30pm**. *Please pray for all the candidates and come to support them at the service* as they make their informed and mature statement of faith. Younger candidates are: **Michael Roberts, Christopher Salmon and Sebastian Davies-Mills** as well as two students from The Pittwater House Schools. Adult candidates are: **Adam Roberts, Chloe Roberts, Kim Davies-Mills, John Fairley, Aria Jafarkhani Doulabi and Yavar Ahangarani Farahani**.

Mothers' Union (MU): For the last meeting of the year on Wednesday 16 November, MU will meet at the Church for the Healing Eucharist, then after a cuppa, head to Dee Why RSL for lunch. All welcome. *Please see Dn Sandra or Margaret if requiring transport.*



At the
Mothers'
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September
2011

Happy Birthday to Margaret Titchen (turning 80 today), Janette Thomas (8th), Tony Garman (10th), James Rynd (11th)

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations: Jacy and John Posener (11th)

Christ the King Sunday:

Sunday, 20 November is the Sunday before Advent, and the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year. The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925, and reminds Christians of their allegiance to



their spiritual rule as distinct from earthly powers. This year we again welcome **The Cathedral Singers** to the 10:00am Holy Eucharist. It will also be Dn Sandra's 21st Anniversary of Ordination.

National Church Life Survey: Next Sunday we will be taking part in the National Church Life Survey together with Churches and congregations around Australia. *Please be prepared to fill in one of the survey forms.*

ONLY **TWO** WEEKS TO THE FÊTE

Saturday 19th November - 8am–2pm

- Please take home some cake and sweets boxes to fill and return FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER or VERY EARLY ON THE FÊTE DAY. Sweets recipes available (Barbara 9971 8428)
- We could do with lots of DVDs and books in good condition (Arthur 9997 8092)
- Goods needed for our collectible and antiques stall (Kathe 9982 7027)
- Items for the Gifts stall needed (Neridah 9971 8596)
- It's still not too late to make some jam or pickles (Chas 9981 2007)
- Items needed for Hamper prize. (Bev 9971 5529)
- All Handcraft items welcome (Pam 9939 6330)
- Children's stall items welcome (Lynette 0408 254 125)
- Ring Don Fisher if you would like plants picked up next week (9939 6330).

All Donations can be dropped down to the office at any time this week or next- clearly marked "FÊTE". We can pick up all your donations.

All queries to Bev or Henry Bingham 9971 5529, please

St John's Recycling Program: Parishioners are invited to use the collection boxes at the back of the church for recycling **batteries, candles, corks, ink cartridges, spectacles, sunglasses and spectacle cases**, and also for **used postage stamps and phonecards** to help the work of ABM.

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Neridah Byrne	Don Fisher	Pam Fisher
Lynette Johnson	Alma Ondevilla	Jessica Rynd
Denise Soltau	Roger Soltau	Don Stephens

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S

Mon	7 Nov	9:30-11:30am 12:00noon	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Tue	8 Nov	10:00am-1:00pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 1:00-3:00pm 7:15-9:15pm	St John's Café <i>Cottage Counselling</i> English Conversation Class (ESL) Choir Practice
Wed	9 Nov	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 10:00am 10:00am <i>(by appointment)</i> 11:15am-12:30pm 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Eucharist with healing prayers & Anointing Holy Communion Liturgy (Dee Why Gardens) <i>Cottage Counselling</i> Bible Study <i>Street Mission Wednesday Café</i>
Thu	10 Nov	<i>St Leo the Great</i> 9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 3:00-4:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) New Beginnings Mothers' Group
Fri	11 Nov	<i>St Martin of Tours</i> 9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 11:00am-noon	Holy Eucharist (chapel) St John's Café Piano Recital – Michelle Li and Luke Tan
		5:30pm <i>(A priest is normally available in the church for Confessions from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm or contact Fr Steven for other times)</i> 7:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Confirmation Service – Bishop Glenn Davies
		7:00-8:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Confirmation Preparation Class St John's Youth Group
Sat	12 Nov	<i>St Josaphat</i> 9:00am <i>(by appointment)</i>	Holy Eucharist (chapel) <i>Cottage Counselling</i>
Sun	13 Nov	ORDINARY SUNDAY 33 8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Evensong

Morning Readings: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Matthew 25: 14-30

For details please visit our website www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Anna, Dave, Elizabeth Balharry, Alma Barron, Daniel Bird, Lyn Brice, Stephen Butler, John and Beryl Cornish, Brenda and Peter Eyles, Debbie Dimova, Gary Fenton, Nathan Garth, Julienne Just, Ewen Kenny, Les Lane, Henry Matthewman, Graham McFadden, Marge Miller, Ross Morgans, Alma Ondevilla, Fiona Peterson, Debby Roberts, Fran Romanis, Harry and Patricia Sara, Denise Scott, Don Stephens, Fr Ralph Walker, Noel Warr, Cynthia Watts, Phillip White, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley

Others in need of prayer:

Lisa, Pam Albany, Niels Andersen, Daphne Archer, Fay Baker, Virginia Baker, Cameron Browne, Nalda Butler and Brian, John and Norma Byles, Susan Caldis, Don and Eileen Cameron, Dorothy Cole, John Cranfield, Audrey Douglas, Hilary Dowe, Zac, Gwyn and Anne Evans, Tom Fisher, Kevin Flicker, Yvonne Gray, Clarrie Greaves, Lois and Arthur Greenwood, Kath Gumbleton, Norma Halford, Jan Hansen, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Peter Huckleby, Glad Jackson, Margaret James, Michael Johnston, Alec, Midge Lee, Beryl and Neville Leete, Joanne Lucock, Angus McLean, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Clive Maddrell, Colin Masson, Lilian Miles, John Monahan, Byron Moore, Grayden Moore, Jack Moppett, Harriet Morgan, Sheila Morton, Rebecca O'Donnell, Stephen Palmer, Evelyn Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Adam Roberts, Bob and Jill Satchell, Pam Seddon, Lena Simpkins, Brian Taylor, Jennifer and Michael Taylor, Joan Taylor, Phil Turley, Lindsay Walker, John Warwick, Florence Watts, Val West, Rae Yock

Those who died recently:

Shirley Marchant, Phyllis Sharr, Terry Harris, Chris Reading

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Irene Barber (6th), Sidney Butler (7th), Stanley Blackburn (8th), George Turvey (9th), Roma Byrne (10th), Neville Tucker (11th), Leanne Goldsmith (12th)

SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

ORDINARY SUNDAY 32 – 6 November 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Bill Peters Dianne Greenhalgh Graeme Couch	Heather Andrews Warwick Romanis Tony Johnson	Taizé
Servers:	Robyn Couch Jill Knox Brian Butler	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	Taizé
Morning Tea:	Val White, June Bennett	Barbara Emmett Lesley Flood	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Valda Ashover	
- Door person:		Bev Bingham	
Crèche:		Roz Peterson	

Cleaning: Alan Plambeck, Ken O'Donell	Brass: Denise Soltau	Grounds Maintenance: Graeme Couch, Peter Cunningham
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ORDINARY SUNDAY 33 – 13 November 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Audette Vaughan Glen Kinging Alan Plambeck	Denise Soltau Michael Johnston Tony Johnson	Graeme Couch
Readers:	Anne Seddon Lee Hansen	Denise Soltau Margaret Titchen	
Intercessor:	Jean Knight	Michael Johnston	
Chalice:	Robyn Couch	Tony Johnson	
Servers:	Robyn Couch Roz Peterson	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	Roz Peterson Robyn Couch
Morning Tea:	Val White, June Bennett	Shirley Butler Heather Andrews	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Dn Sandra	
- Door person:		Lesley Flood	
Crèche:		Pam Fisher	

Cleaning: Denise & Roger Soltau	Brass: Neridah Byrne	Grounds Maintenance: Alan Plambeck, Glen Kinging
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