

“ My words will not pass away ”

Entrance Antiphon

Jeremiah 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

1st Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Ps 15:5,8-11

Response: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord

ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R/

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R/

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R/

2nd Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21:36

Alléluia, alléluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alléluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time / Year B

17th November 2024

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Saturday 11:00 am to 12:00pm

Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Only by Appointment

Parish Calendar — 33rd Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 17th Nov 2024

8:00am Mass (St Michael's)

9:30am Mass

Ron McKie RIP 10 yrs

Susan McKie RIP 1 yr

Margaret Duane 90th Birthday

6:00pm Mass

Denzil Charles Devisser RIP recently

Monday, 18th Nov 2024

8:00am Mass

Tuesday, 19th Nov 2024

8:00am Mass

Jan Wypych Death Anniversary



Wed, 20th Nov 2024

9:30am Mass

11:30am Mass (St John of God Hospital)

Thursday, 21st Nov 2024

The Presentation of Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass

9:30 am Italian Mass

Angela and Mario Radoccia RIP

Friday, 22nd November 2024

Memorial of St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr (d. 3rd century)

9:30am Mass

Saturday, 23rd November, 2024

8:00am Mass

11:00am Confessions

12:00 PM Baptism of

Emma Joan Butler

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Mass

8:00pm Neocatechumenal

Community Mass

(Parish Hall) everyone is invited

HE SHALL GATHER HIS ELECT FROM THE FOUR WINDS

All those who hold to true faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and show proof of their faith by good works, guarding themselves from sins or cleansing themselves from their stains by confession and repentance; who practice the virtues opposed to those sins-temperance, chastity, love, alms giving, justice, and fair dealing-all these, I say, will rise again to hear the king of heaven himself saying to them: *Come, my Father's blessed ones, inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.* So will they reign with Christ, receiving as their inheritance that heavenly kingdom which cannot be shaken, living for ever in the ineffable light that knows no evening and is interrupted by no night, having fellowship with all the saints who have lived from the beginning of time, and enjoying delights beyond description in Abraham's embrace, where all pain has fled away, and all grief and groaning. For just as there is a harvest for inanimate sheaves of wheat, so for the rational wheat which is the human race, there is a harvest that cuts people away from unbelief, and gathers into faith those who accept the proclamation of the good news. The reapers of this harvest are the Lord's apostles and their successors, and in the course of time the teachers of the Church. Of them the Lord said: *The reaper receives his wages, and gathers a crop for eternal life, for teachers who instruct others in piety will in their turn receive from God such recompense as befits those who gather the obedient into eternal life.* But there is yet another harvest: the transfer of each one of us by death from this present life into that which is to come. The reapers of this harvest are not the apostles but the angels, who have a greater responsibility than the apostles, because after the harvesting they sort out the good and separate them from the wicked like wheat from dandelion. The good they send on to the kingdom of heaven, but the wicked they throw into hell fire. As for us, who in this present age are God's chosen people, a priestly race, the Church of the living God separated from all the impious and ungodly, may we be found separated from the dandelion in the age to come as well, and united to those who are saved in Christ our Lord, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Commentary: Gregory Palamas

Donations Please note of collections during the mass; **First Collection** go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

Second Collection will go towards for the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

1st COLLECTION	2nd COLLECTION
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Parish Communities

 Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	 Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	 Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	 Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM
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Next Sunday Readings: Our Lord Jesus Christ, KING of the Universe
First Reading Dan 7:13-14: **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 92:1-2,5: R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
Second Reading Rev. 1:5-8 **Gospel Acclamation** Mk 11:9,10 **Gospel** John 18:33-37

Other News

TO ALL ACOLYTES AND SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST You are invited to attend a refresher session conducted by Dr Carmel Suart. The session will take place in the St Anthony's Greenmount, Parish Hall, 96 Innamincka Road Greenmount on **Tuesday 3rd December** at **7:00pm.**

Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>. **Support Officer, Administration** – Centre for Faith Enrichment, Permanent, Part-time

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas bags for toys donations will be available at the back of the church, please be reminded of envelopes for the Christmas appeal for 2024 will be available at all masses over Christmas.

Reader's Roster

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
*Valita	*L Jorre de St Jorre	*Declan	*Charlotte
*Vince		*Vanessa	*Melissa
*Natalie		*Farida	*Christina

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Raffle Donations as we approach the joyous season, we are currently organizing our yearly Christmas raffle and we humbly ask for your generosity for donations of items. We are grateful for any contribution big or small. You may bring them to the parish office.

Christmas Appeal for LifeLink Special Giving Envelopes are still available on our church pews. Through your support of LifeLink you are reaching out with love & compassion to help our brothers and sisters in need. *You may drop the envelopes in the collection bags during the mass or send them mail in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope to the parish office during office hour.*

Columban Art Calendar are now available at the parish office for \$10 each.

Month of Remembrance November is a special time to pray for the dead and to commemorate all the faithful departed. If you would like your deceased loved ones to be remembered in all masses of November, please write their names in the **November Masses Envelopes** available in the church pews, and you may drop them into the collection baskets at any weekend Mass, or drop them in the marked box located at the altar. All envelopes will be placed in the Book of Remembrance at the altar and will remain there for the entire month of November.

ST Michael's News

Christmas Barbeque at St Michael's Hall.

Friday November 29th at 6pm. Meat provided. B.Y.O. Salad, sweets and drinks.

Meeting of Friends of St. Michael's, Tuesday November 26th at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Breakfast and Christmas Market on Sunday December 8th

Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers:

Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Marion Sands, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Tasha Scala

Requiescat in Pace

All souls in Purgatory

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



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