

PLEASE PRAY AND REMEMBER THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS

- Deceased, members of Paisley, Gauthuocils and Almeda Families
- Ray Cooper
- Maria Cooper
- Clair Merrimon
- Elise & Joe Baildon
- Dan, Audrey, Ernest & Ronnie Prestery
- Wendy & Adrian Gray
- Maurice & Dorothy "Wainingt"
- Heather Madden, Helen & Jack Sharpe
- David & Bev Crowther
- Ada & Jack Kone
- Fr Pelier Comonali
- Mons Manley
- Judy Dover
- June Smith
- Clemente & Merita's Family and Friends
- Abouzeid Family
- Noujaim Family
- John & Ethel Ryan
- Pauline Ryan
- Martin Ryan
- Kathleen Murvany
- Dee Fore
- James Fore
- John Muluany
- Mary & Peter Warshe
- Maura O'Riley
- Patrick Connaughton
- Fred Fore
- Fore Family Members
- Bernardo, Sr
- Socorro
- Socrates
- Anado
- Eugenio
- Sergia
- Roman
- Petra
- Aniec
- Pablo
- Fabrana
- Judy
- Angela & Janko Bravar
- Josip Pedisic
- Angelo & Nevenka Pedisic
- Sime & Marija Pedisic
- Dragan Pedisic
- Ana & Mateo Bravar
- Mario Bravar
- Jovakin Sirotic
- Mila & Ante Matos
- Katy Bozenovski
- Vjeko Hrabrou
- Frank Konculat
- Toni Peric
- Fe Pamatpat
- Severino Macadaeg
- Marissa Macadaeg
- Gene Macadaeg
- Amado Zipagan
- Vizcarra Family
- Rod Macadaeg
- Vera Family
- Viterbo Family
- Hector Pamatpat
- Peping Pamatpat
- Jake Tolosa
- Mr Rosario Barila
- Khalil Abouzeid
- Samira
- Minerva
- Badih Neujaim
- Nouda
- Eid
- Blune-Grainger-Shepherd Family
- Jack Tierney
- Eileen Emerson
- Joy Warren
- Henry
- Shiela Cox
- Giuseppina Raso
- Pasquale Raso
- Necia Combe
- Eric Combe
- Julie Combe
- Clement Bede Combe
- Souls from Annandale Nursing Home
- Lucio Generoso
- Macarie Generoso
- Renato Generoso
- Lilia Ilagan
- Adelaida Generoso
- Mario Generoso
- Marcelina Mendoza
- Apolonio Ilagan
- Ramon Mendoza
- Nelia Uriarte
- Victor Johnston and Orey
- Johnston (nee McGrath)
- Phyllis Cramer (nee Johnston) and Les (Henry) Cramer
- Edward Charles Johnston
- Antoinette Johnston (nee Symons)
- Amanda Johnston
- Glen Johnston
- Raymond George Johnston
- Noel and Lilly Johnston
- Jean Johnston
- Eric and Leila Johnston
- Denis Edward Johnston
- Robert Charles Johnston
- All other deceased members of Johnston family
- Sid Whealy and Eileen Whealy (nee McGrath)
- Reg Marr and Mary Marr (nee McGrath)
- John Reginald Marr — son of Reg and Mary
- Thomas Michael Marr — son of Reg and Mary
- Raelene Ann Marr
- Terence McGrath — son of Frank
- Frank Joseph McGrath — son of Frank
- Other deceased members of McGrath family
- Len and Nelly (Ellen) Ludlow
- Lorraine Ludlow
- Relations of Len and Nell (incl John Richardson, Dorothy Ludlow, Margaret McLenehan)
- Helen Ludlow
- Dorothy Anne Ludlow
- Michael Power
- Other mutual friends of Len and Nelly and Victor and Orey (deceased)
- Anthony Bailey
- Mary and Arthur Symons
- Gregory Symons
- Cecelia (nee Symons)
- Simone Monique Crandell
- Wayne Alwyn Crandell
- Barry Collins
- Joan Gentle
- Bill and Joan Ramsay
- Dorothy Gould
- Judith Claire Kirkby
- Harry Munro
- Betty Munro
- Rhonda Munro
- Hilda and James Thomas
- Cathy Bensoussan
- Lorna O'Brien
- Noelene Wilson (nee Smalley)
- Jean Cram
- Margaret Orr
- Ivy and Norman Tilley
- Dawn Brown (nee Tilley)
- Simon Pels (Son in law to Ivy and Norman)
- Judith Claire Pfeiffer (nee Haining)
- Eva Gwendolyn Haining
- Ann Lynette Bowyer
- Tom Tormasi
- Tony Tayler
- Jonathan Joseph Horan
- Kevin Gorman
- Mark Dement
- Walter Gasapari
- Graham Thornton
- Rene Bluet
- Michael Anthony Tesoriero
- Ian James Maloney
- Eris Francis McEncroe
- Paul Abraham
- Michael Mansour
- John Berry
- Ron Kearney
- Jennifer Weekes
- Mervyn John Cross
- Peter John Spencer
- Fr John de Luca
- Fr Ken Sargent
- Monsignor John Joseph Usher
- Brian Courtney
- Corazon
- Jose
- Atty Yam
- Liwanag
- Maura



Holy Cross
Catholic Church Woollahra
Sunday 16 Nov 2025

Bills under the tree

Dear brothers and sisters,

As we approach the end of the year, our parish faces several important expenses. In particular, we are asked to contribute to the *Charitable Works Fund (CWF)* - the main fund of the Archdiocese of Sydney, which supports many agencies and programs providing social welfare, pastoral care, and religious education.

This year, our parish contribution to the CWF amounts to \$32,000, and our annual insurance for the parish and parishioners is \$34,000.

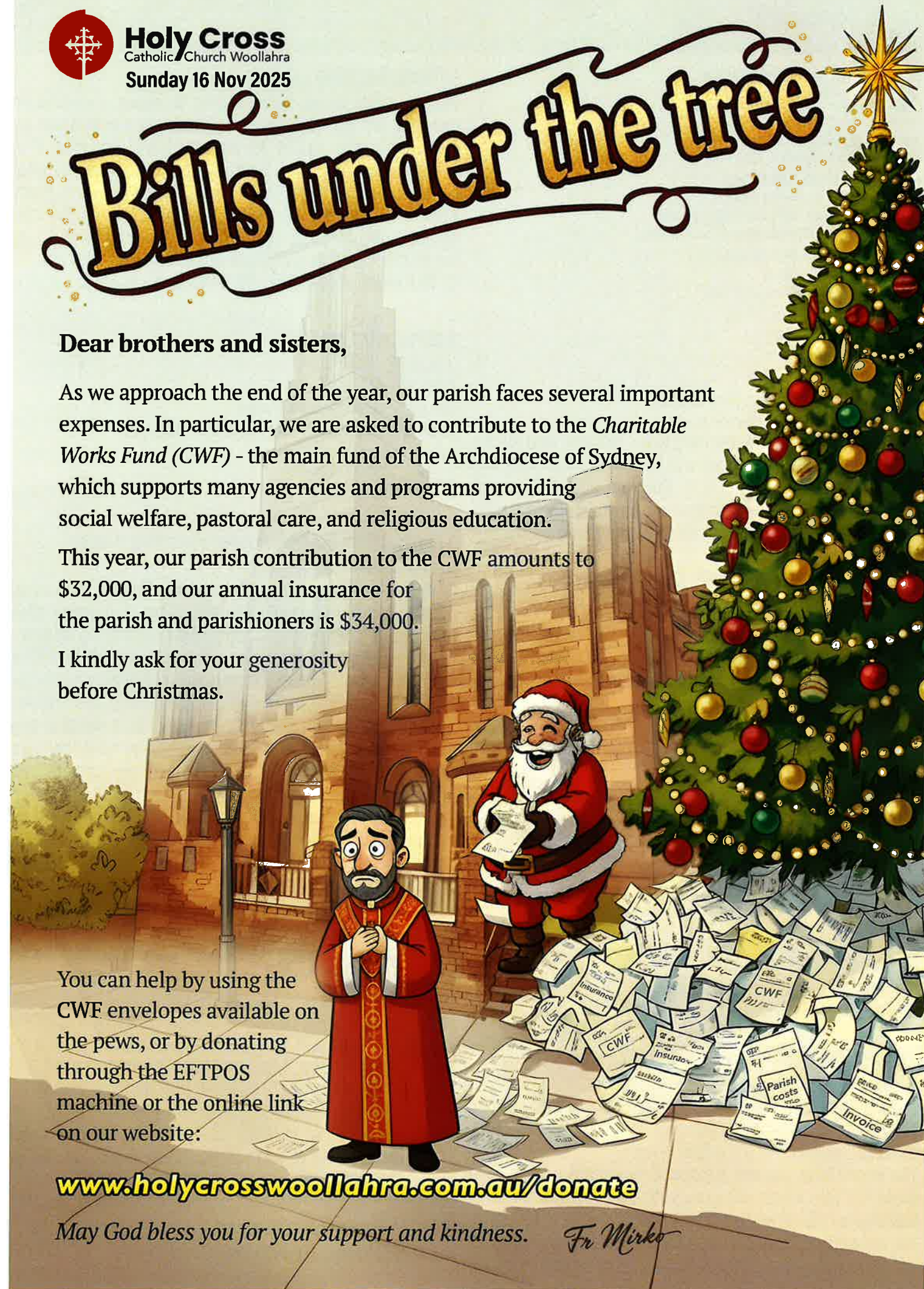
I kindly ask for your generosity before Christmas.

You can help by using the CWF envelopes available on the pews, or by donating through the EFTPOS machine or the online link on our website:

www.holycrosswoollahra.com.au/donate

May God bless you for your support and kindness.

Fr Mirko



Mass Readers Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 PM Mass

First Reading: Wilfred Pangan
Second Reading: Jim/Bev Frayne
Prayers of the Faithful: TBC

Sunday – 9:00 AM Mass

First Reading: Angelina Gomez
Second Reading: Mary Marshall Bhalla
Prayers of the Faithful: Harriet Sadler (HC)

Sunday – 6:00 PM Mass

First Reading: Ver Giray
Second Reading: Rosemary Tan
Prayers of the Faithful: TBC

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**

2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**

3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we

SECOND READING cont.

had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;

your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.' **C: The Gospel of the Lord**

All: Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Priest: The time of God is near. With perseverance and hope let us come before God with our needs and the needs of the world.

Reader: That the Church will remain faithful to the Gospel to the end of time.

(pause) Hear us, we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That there will be peace in our troubled world.

(pause) Hear us, we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That those who seek employment will be aided by a community that is generous and caring. (pause) Hear us, we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That those who are sick will be rewarded for their endurance. (pause) Hear us, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That this community be known by its courageous deeds and work for the coming of the kingdom. (pause) Hear us, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died will see the dawning of the Day of the Lord.

(pause) Hear us, we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: God of all time, in these days of uncertainty you are our constant hope. Give us eloquence and wisdom as we live out your Gospel and wait with patience for your coming in glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Collections Last Week

First Collection: \$673.75

Second Collection: \$434.10

Tap & Go: 6th Nov - 12th Nov: \$855.00

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Mass Schedule - Week 16th November - 23rd November

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 7:30am

Wednesday: 9:00am

Thursday: 7:30am

Friday: 7:30am

Saturday: 9am and 5:30pm

Sunday: 9am and 6pm

Confession: Saturday 4:45pm-5:30pm



AN INVITATION

Father Mirko's Priesthood Anniversary Celebration

This 19th of November marks the anniversary of my priestly ordination, I was ordained in 2010.

I would love to celebrate this special day with you all!

WHEN: WED, 19 NOVEMBER

TIME: 6:00 PM - HOLY MASS

DINNER: 7:00 PM - PIZZA PARTY

Join me at Holy Cross Woollahra for an evening of prayer, joy, and friendship.

All are welcome, Fr Mirko
Booking is essential by
Saturday 15th Nov
holycrossbj@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR A
Christmas Talk

Awaiting the Messiah:
Hope and Promise in the
Hebrew Bible and
Rabbinic Thought

Speaker:
Dr Benjamin Elton,
RABBI OF THE
GREAT SYNAGOGUE
OF SYDNEY

Tuesday, Dec 9 at 7 PM

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