ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

180-184 PINNACLE DRIVE, RASMUSSEN, TOWNSVILLE Q 4817



November Notices

Fr Vernoy visits
Fr Vernoy will arrive on the Friday when he visits to give us 3 days of Mass in a row. If you are able to collect Fr from the airport on the Friday, around 11:00am, please contact Simone Gehringer on 0408 419 798.
Additionally, if you would like to invite Fr Vernon to join you for a meal during his visit, please advise so arrangements can be made.

Church loan/Building Fund:
The balance of the Building Fund currently stands at $495,959.04 in the red (as at 28.10.2026)
Thank you for your generosity and may God reward you abundantly.

First Saturdays:
2027 will see First Saturdays return to Townsville in January. Even if you have had the opportunity to do the Five First Saturdays before, perhaps please be generous in taking advantage of this opportunity.

Collection of Priest from Bowen:
Commencing January 2027, the priests will require a lift from Bowen to Townsville. Given parishioners have done this in the past, it is best to leave Townsville approx. 11:00am to arrive Puma Service Station, Northern outskirts of Bowen by 1:30pm (2.5 hr drive); Collect Father and return to St Anne's church Townsville for a short rest and 5:00pm confession

Piety Stall:
A Piety store is located in the Parish Hall with items for sale. Soft drinks and water are also available for $2.00 (in the fridge in the hall). All proceeds go towards paying off the Church loan.

Confession:
Confessions conclude 10 minutes before Mass to give the priest time to prepare for the Mass and commence on time. Please arrive early so everyone has the opportunity to attend.

St Joseph Calendar 2027:
The 2027 calendar is on order. If you would like one, please contact Simone Gehringer on 0408 419 798 or gehringersimone@yahoo.com.au. Cost is $20



November

The Month of the Holy Souls

Date	Time	Details	Notes
Sunday 1st November ***ALL SAINTS DAY*** *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*	5:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Confession Rosary Mass (Sung) Vernoy	# Traditional Holy Day of Obligation
Monday 2nd November *ALL SOULS DAY*	6:30am	Mass (low) Fr Vernoy	
Thursday 5th November *All Holy Relics*	7:00pm	Rosary & Prayers	
Sunday 8th November *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost* *The four crowned martyrs*	9:00am	Rosary, Prayers, Readings & Sermon	
Thursday 12th November *St Martin*	7:00pm	Rosary & Prayers	
Friday 13th November *St Didacus & St Stanislaw Koska*	5:00pm 6:00pm	Confession Mass (low) Fr Vernoy	
Saturday 14th November *St Josaphat*	3:00pm 3:30pm 4:20pm 4:40pm 5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confession to 4:30pm Rosary Benediction Mass (low) Fr Vernoy	
Sunday 15th November *Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost* *St Albert the Great*	8:00am 8:30am 9:00am	Confession Rosary Mass (sung) Fr Vernoy	# Please bring a plate to share for morning tea



November (Continued)

Date	Time	Details	Notes
Thursday 19th November *St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Pontianus*	7:00pm	Rosary & Prayers	
Sunday 22nd November *Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost* *St Cecilia*	9:00am	Rosary, Prayers, Readings & Sermon	
Thursday 26th November *St Silvester & St Leonard of Port*	7:00pm	Rosary & Prayers	
Sunday 29th November ***FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*** *St Cuthbert Mayne*	9:00am	Rosary, Prayers, Readings & Sermon	



December 2026
Mass dates & times

Date	Time	Details	Notes
Sunday 6th December Monday 7th December Tuesday 8th December Wednesday 9th December Thursday 10th December Friday 11th December Saturday 12th December	6:00pm 9:00am 6:00pm 9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm 9:00am	Mass (low) - Fr Mwangi	Fr Mwangi departs Saturday 12th December in the afternoon
Friday 18th December Saturday 19th December Sunday 20th December	6:00pm 5:00pm 9:00am	Mass (low) - Fr Vernoy Mass (low) - Fr Vernoy Mass (sung) - Fr Vernoy	
Friday 25th December	1:30pm	Mass - Fr Vernoy	
Saturday 2nd January		First Saturday Mass begins	

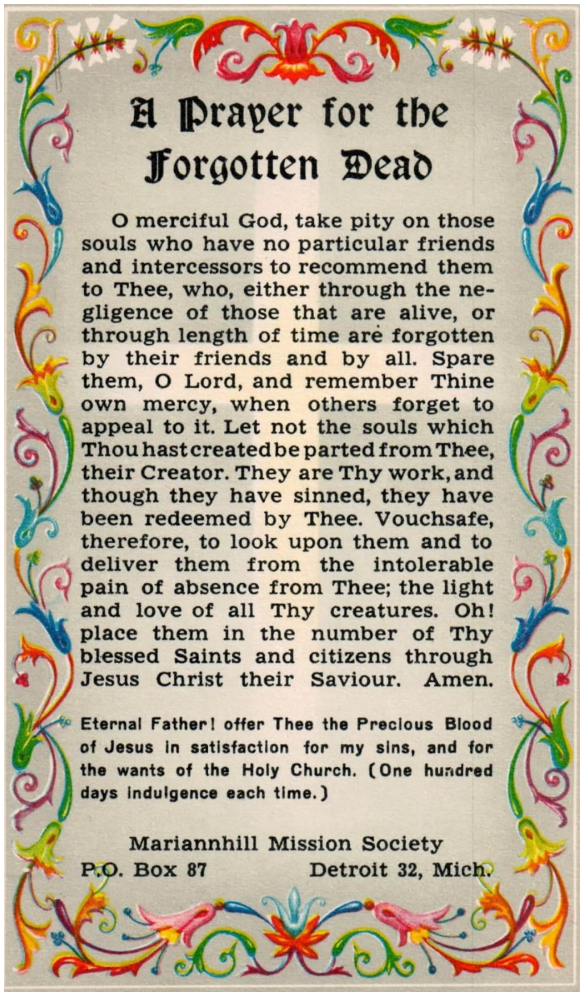
Visiting a Cemetery

1st - 8th November



An indulgence is granted to the Christian Faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary indulgence from November 1st, All Saints' Day, until November 8th inclusive and can be gained on each of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial indulgence. -Apostolic Constitution.

November envelopes are available at the back of the church



Advent

Sunday 29th November - Thursday 24th December



Do not let this time to grow in holiness pass you by!!

Consider the following categories on what you should do for Advent

1. Voluntary amendment of Life: Give up those things that you need to give up sooner or later, namely bad habits. Your goal here is to break a bad habit forever and Advent is a good time to do it. Love your soul more than your body!

> *Examples: Gossiping, surfing the internet without real need, watching tv, overeating, eating between meals, eating and drinking junk foods, bad drinking habits, complaining, saying vulgar words, not getting up on time, using a snooze alarm. Wasting time playing video games, going to the movies, listening to bad music, useless chattering on facebook, blogs etc.*

2. Acts of Penance: Perform some kind of penance. Your goal is to train yourself to say 'no' in little things so you can say 'no' to big temptations later. You may resume doing the things you have given up here once Advent is over. Love your soul more than your body!

> *Examples: Avoid eating or drinking something that you enjoy such as deserts, Give up eating out, taking hot showers, drinking alcoholic beverages etc*

3. Works of Charity: Perform some good and holy action/s. Your goal here is to strengthen your relationship with Christ and His beloved CHURCH. Ideally what you start here would continue in some way even after Advent is over. Love God more than yourself!

> *Examples: Pray the rosary every day, attend Mass as often as it is available to us here in Townsville, read the Sacred Scriptures for so many minutes per day, spend additional time every day with your family, read a life of a saint or saints, increase spiritual reading, make a daily/weekly visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament or some shrine of Our Lady.*

Permanent Notices

Donations:
For parishioners unsure of how much to donate, it is traditionally one day wage per month (for those working full time). For those who work part time or don't work at all, the average of what someone would earn after one hour of work is sufficient.

First Collection:
The first collection covers the day to day expenses of the Church as well as flights for the priests to and from Brisbane. People wishing to direct deposit their first collection can do so as per instructions on the last page of this newsletter.

Second Collection:
The second collection is for the repayment of the new church loan. People wishing to direct deposit this donation can do so as per the instructions on the last page of this newsletter. Please note this is a different bank account to the first collection.

Mass Intentions:
The customary stipend recommended for Mass intentions is set by the district superior. It is currently set at $25.

Bequest:
You may want to consider remembering the Parish in your will as it is only by means of such donations that we can carry out any major projects or future developments. A small proportion of each bequest will be allocated to the support of the SSPX General House in Switzerland and the District House (in Sydney). Thank you kindly.

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Townsville Notices	admintownsville.qld@sspx.au
Parish Bulletins - Qld	https://sspx.au/en/parish-bulletins-queensland-42293
Brisbane Parish E-mail	Email lourdes@sspx.com.au with your name asking to be added to the Brisbane mailout
Fr Mwangi	Email: j.mwangi@fsspx.email Ph: 0490 435 984
SSPX Website	https://sspx.au/en
St Anne's Mothers Group:	https://sspx.au/en/st-annes-mothers-group-33047
Remnant Newspaper	https://www.remnantnewspaper.com
Sermons:	https://Soundcloud.com/fsspx-audiofile

SSPX Banking details

Church Account (First Collection)	Society of St Pius X, ANZ BSB: 014-295 Acc: 2597-10714 Ref: Townsville
Building & Improvement Fund (Second Collection)	Society of St Pius X, ANZ BSB: 014-141 Account: 2727-32619 Ref: Townsville
School Building Fund	St Philomena School Building Fund BSB: 014-214 Account: 3497-25207 Ref: Your initial, surname and TSV (Eg JBROWNTSV) The School building fund is intended for ongoing building works at St Philomena School, Park Ridge. **# School Donations are tax deductible**

Please ensure you deposit into the correct account and include your reference as shown above. Unidentifiable donations will be applied to further assist the general SSPX apostolate.