32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A
7th / 8th November 2026



Next Week:
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Prov 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31
1 Thess 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom cannot be bought or borrowed. It cannot be re-designed for easy mastery or application. Wisdom is earned and learned in the ups and downs of human life. Yet true wisdom comes only to those who seek it.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
As long as we live we have opportunities to become stronger and to become wiser. Still Paul reminds us that life comes to an end. WE dare not put off becoming today the person we want to be forever.

Matthew 25:1-13
The parable of the ten bridesmaids is a sad tale about people who home to borrow what they need to get by in life. The foolish bridesmaids had the opportunity to prepare for the wedding feast, but they failed to do so, to their shame.

Universal Prayers

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1. For those who are struggling to keep their families together. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For those who are grieving over the loss of a loved one. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For those who are trying to support their families. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For those who are battling severe illness. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For those who are alone and friendless. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For those who are trying to hang on to their faith. Let us pray to the Lord.

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday	Mass	TBA
Wednesday	Mass	8:00am
Thursday	Mass	8:00am
Friday	Mass	8:00am

Confessions
Thursday 12th November, 11:00am

Mass Intentions

All Masses during November are offered for those whose names are recorded in the Book of the Deceased especially Steven Bozuric & Kevin Hall

Diary Dates

40th Anniversary Celebrations	Sunday 8th November	9:30am	STA Church
Choir Practice	Tuesday 10th November	7:00pm	STA Church
Woman's Faith Circle	Wednesday 11th November	9:30am	Parish Hall
Men's Group	Wednesday 11th November	7:00pm	Parish Hall
MMP Cenacle (Rosary & Reading)	Thursday 12th November	5:00pm	Chapel
CWL Meeting	Monday 16th November	10:30am	Parish Hall
Scripture Study	Tuesday 17th November	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Liturgy For the Deceased	***Wednesday 25th November***	***10:00am***	***STA Church***
Advent Reflection Day	Saturday 28th November	9:20am	The Hermitage
Crafternoon	Friday 4th December	4:00pm	Parish Hall

PARISH ADVENT REFLECTION DAY

ALL ADULTS WELCOME
VENUE: The Hermitage, 843 Old South Rd, Mittagong

DATE: 28 November 2026
ARRIVAL: From 9:00am. Please be seated in the hall for a 9:20am start.
CONCLUDE: 1:30pm with Lunch

COST: $35.00 covers venue, morning tea, lunch and facilitation costs.

Please know there is funding available if currently your weekly budget is stretched, which it is for many in our community. Just notify the Parish Office. Otherwise, please pay for the Reflection Day at the Parish Office or place in an envelope on the collection plate at Mass, clearly marked with your name and Parish Reflection Day.

RSVP and Dietary Requirements: needed by 12 November 2026 to: the Parish Office by email: Bowral@dow.org.au or Phone: 4861 1902

FACILITATOR
Br Bill Sullivan, FMS
As many of you may know, Br Bill is the former Director of The Hermitage and now runs a House of Prayer in Lismore.

WOMAN OF FAITH, WOMAN OF COURAGE

How does Mary's response guide our own spiritual murmurings?
A day of gentle reflection where we ponder Mary's spiritual journey in the Gospel.



40th Anniversary Celebrations

Don't forget to purchase a square for the 100 Club! Available now at the back of the Church. Please bring cash of $50, $20 or $10 notes to purchase a square.

Catholic Grandparents Association

The next gathering will be Monday, 9th November at John and Geraldine's place in Mittagong starting at 10.30 am with a cuppa. Grandparents, Godparents and all who have the vocation of passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of the family are welcome.
Email: corpuschristicga@gmail.com
Mobile: 0421329365
https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/

Legion of Mary Piety Stall

Sunday 15th November after 8:00am and 9:30am Mass.

Weather permitting

Men's Group

Fortitude over fear
What role does cardinal virtue of fortitude play in enabling the Catholic man to overcome obstacles in his moral life, in spite of the ever-present fear of failure, fear of rejection or persecution and even fear of death?

Men of all ages are welcome.

This Wednesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the hall followed by drinks and pizza.

Thank you from the Office

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to fill out an Active Parishioner Form to update their details at the office. If at any time you need to update your details in future, there will be forms at the back of the church.
Completed forms can be placed in the collection baskets or returned to the parish office.

