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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 October 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Coleman (d'ced 19th October 2024)

ANNIVERSARIES: Len Coloca, Julian Fitzgerald, Teresa Agnes Hawken, James Blacketer Kain, Sr Leo McFarland RSJ, Tony McHugh, Molly O'Connor, John Pidgeon, Giles Donald Dolphin Redwood, Martha Wright

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass this morning is a Memorial Mass for Len Coloca. Domenic and Juliette Coloca regularly attend this Mass, and Len is Domenic's brother. Len passed away last year on 26th November 2023. Please keep Len and all the Coloca family in your prayers.

PARISH CENSUS: Thank you to everyone who completed census cards in our parish census. About 60 census cards were completed. They are now securely stored in a locked cupboard in the parish office in the presbytery, and our parish secretary Sue Leong is in the process of updating records in our electronic parish data base.

If you've not yet filled out a census card, these cards are still available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church. Your completed card can be placed on the collection basket or given directly to Fr Kevin.

ST CECILIA'S FAIR on Saturday was a great success. The weather was perfect. I am always impressed with how many stalls, rides, food and drink stores, and other attractions can be fitted into our school classrooms and grounds. I'm also very impressed by how well everything has been laid out. This year, I was particularly impressed by initiatives to reduce waste at the fair. These included reusable coffee cups, and recyclable containers for baked goods.

This year's fair was very well attended, with large crowds enjoying both the great weather and all the fun of the fair. Thank you to everyone who attended the fair.

None of this happens without a great deal of preparation and work on the day. We acknowledge and thank the organising committee and everyone who volunteered on the day. Your hard work gave us a great day.

November is the **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**. During this month, we remember and pray for our own deceased loved ones, deceased members of this parish, and indeed all who have died. All our November Masses are offered for them.

Our parish Remembrance Book will be displayed before the altar with the names of many people for whom we are praying. You are invited to **add the names of your own loved ones** to this book. Pages are available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church. Write out the names of those you want to remember, and leave the completed page on the table. We'll add it to the Remembrance Book. Or you might instead take a page home and bring it back next week. Please make an effort to do this: it's important to remember our loved ones in this month of November.

There are also offering envelopes on the table if you would like to make a small donation to St Cecilia's parish as we remember those who have died.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have weekday Masses at 9:15 am on Monday 28th October, Wednesday 30th October, Friday 1st November (*All Saints' Day*), and 10 am on Saturday 2nd November (*All Souls' Day*). Neither *All Saints' Day* nor *All Souls' Day* are holy days of obligation, but please join us for these Masses.