St Cecilia's Catholic Church
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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

ALL SAINTS' DAY

1 November 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Leonard E. Bainbridge, Kathleen Cleary, Remo Di Nicolantonio, Ev (Evelyn Therese) Ditty, Julian Fitzgerald, George Joseph Jordan, Patricia Margaret Krohn, Fr Ray (Joseph Raymond) Skehill, Martha Wright

FIRST COMMUNION: We welcome to our 10 am Mass this Sunday **Georgia Allen and her sponsor Elle Quinton**. Georgia is the granddaughter of Monica and Maurice Hoare, who were many years ago active parishioners of St Cecilia's. Georgia was baptised here around June 1992. Over the last few months, Georgia has met with Fr Kevin more than a dozen times to learn about our Catholic way of life, including how we pray and how we live. Two weeks ago, Georgia renewed her baptism promises at our 10 am Mass. Today, Georgia will receive Communion for the first time. Three weeks from now on 22nd November, Georgia will be confirmed at St Patrick's Cathedral. We welcome Georgia and Elle today, and assure them of our ongoing prayer and support. May God be with you in your journey of faith.

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 is 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.

NUPTIAL MASS: Last Thursday 29th October, **Gian Borinaga and Danica Suarez-Borinaga** were married in a nuptial Mass at St Cecilia's. This was the first marriage in our church since 2017. We congratulate Gian and Danica on their marriage. May God be with them throughout their married life.

FAREWELL FOR FR KEVIN: Fr Kevin's term as Parish Priest of St Cecilia's comes to an end on Wednesday, 25th November. After the 10 am Mass on **Sunday, 22nd November**, we'll have a morning tea to thank Fr Kevin for his ten years of faithful service to our parish and wish him well in his endeavours. We would love to see everyone there so please let others know. Also, if you can, please bring a plate to share.

WEEKDAY MASSES: We have weekday Masses at St Cecilia's this week at **9:15 am on Monday 2nd November, Wednesday 4th November, and Friday 6th November**. At St Michael's in Ashburton, there is Mass at **10 am on Tuesday 3rd November, and Thursday 5th November**.