

Holy Cross Retreat



Letter 196

17th November, 2023

Greetings,

This Sunday, November 19th Mass will be celebrated for all deceased relatives and friends of Holy Cross. There will be a slide presentation after Communion with names and photos of all those we will be remembering.

The **St Gabriel's BBQ** will begin at 12.00pm (\$35 per head and BYO drinks & chairs please.)

Cards – Maureen Barns



Maureen has been offering some of her 'home-made' cards and donating the proceeds to Holy Cross community. Maureen is willing to bring cards regularly and offer them. She will have a supply this Sunday

Come Away Day

The Come Away Days program resumes at Holy Cross on **Tuesday 28 November**. The theme of the day is, **"Bring forth hope."** The day's program provides opportunities for prayer, reflection and group interaction in the peaceful grounds of Holy Cross. All are welcome. BYO lunch. Registration is from 9.30am. The day concludes after lunch with a celebration of the Eucharist. For further details contact Frank Burke, burke.frank942@yahoo.com.au or 0407998781.

Coming up

November 16th: Yesterday, Both Frank Burke and his wife Ann celebrate their birthdays

November 17th: Today is Graeme Brennan's birthday

November 19th: Chris Mithen CP's 91st birthday

November 25th First day of Passionist Institute (10.50am-2.45pm)
Holy Cross chapel (See Page 7 for the Zoom link)

November 26th Coffee cart following 10.00am Mass
Second day of Passionist Institute (1.25pm-5.30pm)
BBQ & Drinks to follow (See Page 7 for the Zoom link)

November 27th Frank and Anne Burke: 53 years married

Details of a great initiative are below. It is a Bunnings Christmas appeal that you might consider contributing to.



share the dignity

Give the gift of dignity this November

Help ensure women and girls spending Christmas in domestic violence refuges, homeless shelters, or living in poverty, receive basic essentials and the gift of love and hope this Christmas.

Donate a handbag filled with essentials such as period products, roll-on deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner and soap, plus maybe some little luxuries like lip balm and new socks.

Filled bags can be dropped to any Bunnings store **from Friday 10 November until Sunday 26 November 2023.**

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Anyone can be friends and learn another's language

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hbCYZRzkgTw>

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.



If you fail, never give up
because F.A.I.L. means
FIRST ATTEMPT IN LEARNING

END IS NOT THE END
IN FACT E.N.D. means
EFFORT NEVER DIES

If you get NO as an answer
Remember N.O. means
NEXT OPPORTUNITY

CHANGE YOUR
MINDSET!

**HOW TO FRIGHTEN THE NEW
GENERATION, PUT THEM IN A
ROOM WITH A ROTARY PHONE,**



**AN ANALOG WATCH AND A
TV WITH NO REMOTE. THEN
LEAVE DIRECTIONS ON HOW
TO USE IN CURSIVE.**

**I HATE IT WHEN I CAN'T
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
OPERATE THE I-PHONE,
AND THE RESIDENT
TECH EXPERT
IS ASLEEP.**

BECAUSE HE'S 5.

**AND IT'S PAST
HIS BEDTIME.**



Kids today will never know what it was like to take a ton of pictures



And have to wait a week to find out they were useless



Technically, Moses



was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud

Humour

A heart surgeon was waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his bike when a mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag, and asked, "So, Doc, look at this engine I open its heart, take valves out, fix 'em, put 'em back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled, leaned over, and whispered to the mechanic,
“Try doing it with the engine running.”

SENIORS TEXTING CODE:

ATD: At The Doctors
BFF: Best Friend Fell,
BTW: Bring the Wheelchair,
BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth,
FWIW: Forgot Where I WAS,
GGPBL: Gotta Go Pacemaker
Battery Low,
GHA: Got Heartburn Again,
IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On,
LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out,
OMMR: On My Message Recliner,
OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas,
ROFLACGU: Rolling On Floor
Laughing And Can't Get Up
TTYL: Talk To You Louder.



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Passionist Institute

Saturday Nov 25th: 10:00 AEST

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86918830664?
pwd=d2M3b3doQzR0RmRFUEUweklITXV0Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86918830664?pwd=d2M3b3doQzR0RmRFUEUweklITXV0Zz09)

Meeting ID: 869 1883 0664

Passcode: 108947

Passionist Institute Part 2

Sunday Nov 26th 13:00 AEST

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84162335210?
pwd=MWVNWVZONUZlc2hwOTBZY3o1SDh1dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84162335210?pwd=MWVNWVZONUZlc2hwOTBZY3o1SDh1dz09)

Meeting ID: 841 6233 5210

Passcode: 891639

Prayers

We remember **Lydia Chin** for whom we have been praying for a long time. Lydia is a god-sister to Grace Kho. She passed away on Monday November 13th.

We also remember **Patt Bowen** (Sue Gessell's mother) who died on the same day. Patt was 103!

We also pray for those whose **anniversaries** are around this time and their families, especially: **Bev Barry** (Nov 19th)

We remember all others in our Holy Cross family who are unwell, especially Mary Dunn (Jerome's sister), Pam Storey, Peter McNamara, Alexander Lim,



Peter & Bernadette Owen, Maree Bartoli, Maeve Reardon, Monica and Anthona Hennessy, Gerry Bond, Bronwyn Burke, Helen McLean, Phil Drew, Des Grisell, Michael O'Callaghan, Greg Agosta, Angelo Vigilante, Mary Hackett, Pam Gartland, Errol Lovett, Sr Gen Walsh RSC, Patricia Keeghan, Kate Dunn, Anne Jenkins, Chris O'Toole, Jeff Foale, Gerald Quinn CP

The **Mass link** for this Sunday will be sent on Saturday by Chris.

Brian