All Saints
1 November 2026

Gathering in God's name *Page 119 (Green "A Prayer Book for Australia")*
Setting: Christ Church Mass – Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Introit Gaudeamus – Plainsong

Entrance Hymn 150 TIS Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

Sentence
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.10

Collect for All Saints
We praise you, heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Invitation to Confession - All Saints
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Silence may be kept.
Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading Revelation 7.9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before

the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,
12 singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'
14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 34.1-10, 22 (Anglican Chant – Frederick A G Ouseley (1825-1889))

1 I will bless the Lord continually:
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
2 Let my soul boast of the Lord:
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
3 O praise the Lord with me:
let us exalt his name together.
4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:
and he freed me from all my fears.
5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:
your faces shall not be ashamed.
6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:
and delivers them in their need.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are they that hide in him!
9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:
for those who fear him never lack.
10 Lions may suffer want and go hungry:
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.
22 The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

Second Reading

1 John 3.1-3

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of
God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it
did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has
not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will
be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him
purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Matthew 5.1-12

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
They are before the throne of God,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them,
saying: 3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 'Blessed are the
meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they
will receive mercy. 8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven. 11 ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon **The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke**

Offertory Hymn 99 TIS God, we praise you, God we bless you

The Great Thanksgiving Thanksgiving 1 Page 128 Preface (All Saints) 159

The Lord’s Prayer Page 141

Communion anthems

O Thou whose all-redeeming might – Plainsong melody arr. David Blackwell (1961-)

God to enfold me – Stanley Vann (1910-2010)

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Notices

Mission Hymn 456 TIS Your hand, O God has guided

Organ Postlude Nun danket alle Gott – Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Giving in Grace: An Invitation to Respond

As we approach Advent, we invite you to reflect prayerfully on how you might contribute your time, talents and treasure to support the life and ministry of our Cathedral. We invite you to return your completed Giving in Grace response forms in sealed envelopes via the offering plate on Advent Sunday (29 November), or beforehand at any Sunday or Wednesday Eucharist, or through the Cathedral Office.

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Remembering those who have died

Recently Departed: Dr Wendy Allan, Allan Boman, Dawn Martin & Patricia Waghorn

Year's Mind: Max Anderson, Peggie Payne, Robert Hendrie, Betty Cleary, Rodney Blanch, Phylis Nicol, Iris Barnes, Stephen Gentles, Leonard Hutchings, Betty Rouse, Pauline Moorhead, Judy Richardson, Joan Cardow, Marlene Scroop & Arthur Crispin

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Around the Parish this Week	
Today	**All Saints** **9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online:** www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream **3.00pm Jacaranda Organ Recital** **6.30pm Ecumenical Service**
Birthdays this week	Cheryl Barnes.
Weekdays	**Morning Prayer** 8.30am Mon - Fri at the Cathedral & via Zoom **Evening Prayer** 5.15 Mon - Fri **Zoom only** Simply use the link on the Cathedral web page CALENDAR to access via Zoom **Cathedral Office** **9.00am–5.00pm(9-3 Fri)** **Cathedral Bookshop** **9.30am–3.30pm(Tues-Fri)** **Cathedral OpShop** **10.00am–4.00pm (Mon – Fri) 9.00-12.00 (Sat)** **Wednesday** **Taizé** **8.30am** **Eucharist** **10.00am** **Friday All Souls Evensong** **6.00pm** **Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support. If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Dean Naomi or Deacon Grant.**
Next Sunday	**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **DEFENCE FORCE SUNDAY** 9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream

Cathedral Prayer

Living and eternal Christ bless the ministry of this Cathedral as a place of pilgrimage and prayer. May our doors always be open to pilgrims, may our hearts always be open to one another, and may our minds always be open to new truth. Draw us deeply into the mystery of your life, your death and your resurrection, now and always. Amen.

Help needed for Jacaranda Devonshire Teas please contact Parish Office.

Evensong for
The Feast of All
Souls
Cathedral Church of
Christ the King
Grafton
All Souls
Friday 6 November 6.00pm
Preacher: Rev Canon Sally Miller