

**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal
ALL SAINTS
7th November, 2021**



8.00am – Sung Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*

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[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

Fr. Roy writes: Since I wrote to you last several important events have come and gone. They include the end of the lockdown, Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. I shall treat them in that order with a little whimsical interpretation thrown in for your pleasure or otherwise.

First, the **end of the lockdown** came and went with celebrations of freedom to enter various places if you could produce a government acknowledgement of having been fully vaccinated, that is, two jabs at the required interval between them that varied as time went on. I found that this was true as long as you stayed at home. In our case we went to the shops and checked in to a shop that had a visit from someone who recorded positive after a test. Consequently, we were in isolation with two tests coming up that turned up negative. As I said, "freedom as long as you stay at home."

Real, true freedom is not found with two jabs in your arm. Real, true freedom is in having the crucified and living Lord, Jesus Christ in the centre of your life to the glory of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Now for a brief explanation of **Halloween**. The name is derived from All Hallows Eve that was observed on October 31. Originally it was a Celtic tradition of community partying around a bonfire preparing them for the fierceness of the coming winter. With the spread of Christianity among the Celts the tradition of community partying around a bonfire and sharing food with the poor was preserved and the next day became All Hallows Day later to become All Saints Day. In some parts of the world today Halloween has become commercialised with party clothes and food and drink and children playing trick or treat. This year no one came to our door so if you would like some chocolate, come to our place for a belated treat. The pandemic has broken this sense of community coming together as long as you obey the rules for social distancing.

Halloween is followed by **All Saints' Day**. A comment of that day was given by the Archbishop of Canterbury in a far better form than I could write. This is his comment: "On All Saints' Day, we remember all Christian saints and martyrs, known and unknown. We give thanks for the lives of those ordinary people who lived extraordinary lives of faith.

May God grant us grace to imitate those whose lives and example point us to the hope found in Christ."

In my early days I was told "A saint a day keeps the devil away". It was a time of the publication of multiple volumes of the lives of the saints for each day of the year. The concept was to read the life and try to emulate it in your own life and to ask the saint to pray for you in your struggle to follow the Way of Jesus. Remember they were flesh and blood with emotions and temptations like us. Thus, we were tapping into the Communion of Saints and being aware of St. Paul's words that we are 'Called to be saints'.

All Souls' Day follows when we hold in prayer before our Heavenly Father, the souls of all who have died in the Faith, especially those of our family and others whom we have loved. This truly is the Communion of Saints with the forgiveness of sin and life everlasting. May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven, bring us and those who have gone before us to reign with him in glory. AMEN.

Keep well, keep safe, keep social distancing, and wear a mask and the blessing of God be upon you and on all who you love and pray for and may your days and nights be holy, good, and peaceful. AMEN.

A COUNTLESS MULTITUDE

On this feast of All Saints we remember the countless multitude of men, women and children, including many we have known, who are now in heaven. We continue to be inspired by the qualities they revealed in their lives: humility, a concern for justice, gentleness, purity of heart, mercy, and courage. We take comfort in knowing that from their home in heaven they intercede for us still, just as they prayed for us while here on earth.

Sentence

And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb

Revelation 7.10

Prayer of the Day

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**

**A reading from Isaiah
Chapter 25 verses 6 – 9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained
clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all
the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might
save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

**2 For he has founded it upon the seas:
and established it upon the waters.**

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:
or who shall stand in his holy place?

**4 Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:
who have not set their soul upon idols,
nor sworn their oath to a lie.**

5 They shall receive blessing from the Lord:
and recompense from the God of their salvation.

**6 Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

**8 Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

**10 Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

**A reading from the book of Revelation
Chapter 21 verses 1 – 6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John Chapter 11 verses 32 – 44

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away

the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

FUNERAL

Many of you will remember Parishioners Gordon and Margaret Schofield. They lived together at Tarragal Glen until Gordon's health deteriorated. He then moved to Banksia House at Aurrum, Erina. Gordon died last Saturday, 30th October. I had given him the last rites earlier that day.

His funeral will be conducted at Holy Trinity on Friday, 12th November at 1pm. Margaret has requested that, in lieu of flowers, could a donation be made to Holy Trinity Church. Please pray for Margaret and members of Gordon's family during this time of loss and grief. "Rest eternal grant to Gordon, dear Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him."

Fr Mark

Please pray for:

Des Matthews, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Val Stratford, Irene Neville, Graeme Patterson and Margaret Hassall.

Dinner at the Bowlo

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club will be tonight at 6:00pm. It would be great to see you there

MARKET DAY

Our first Market Day for some time will be held on Saturday 13th
November 2021 8:00am – 1:00pm

Following Market Day will be 11th December 2021

Women's Fellowship

Monday 8th November at 1pm at Holy Trinity. We will be having a general meeting as we haven't met for some time. Do come and catch up with others then.

Monday 6th December Noon. To mark the end of the year, the Rev'd Ann Watson will take a service for us in the chapel. This will be followed by a "bring and share" lunch as part of our Christmas celebrations. We will not be going anywhere for lunch this year.

We welcome all women to come and enjoy some fun, laughter and fellowship with us.

Samaritans

They need: tin vegetables, long life milk, tin tomatoes, spaghetti, baked beans and jam.

Margaret Maclachlan.

'Whispers of Love' Meditation

Reflection:

Our soul rests in God its true peace;
our soul stands in God its true strength,
and is deep-rooted in God for endless
love.

Julian of Norwich

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

Prayer of the week

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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All Saints' Day

- ***Either Isaiah 25.6-9 or Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44***

By faith and righteousness, we belong to the Lord, and as such a great feast has been laid out for our entry into our heavenly home. The Creator King will come and welcome us into eternal joy and to meet with those who have gone before.

- Pray to be ready for the glorious greeting and welcome into the promised inheritance.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Australia, and all the other members of the National Council of Churches in Australia.

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Rosters for next week –

14th November – Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Next Sunday 14th November, 2021 –

- **Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost and Remembrance Sunday incorporating Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls).**

8.00am – Presiding & Preaching – **Fr Mark Watson**
Organist – Chris Sillince

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Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Readings: Daniel 12. 1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25 ,
Gospel: Mark 13.1-11

This Week

Monday 8th November

Saints, martyrs, missionaries, teachers of the Anglican Communion

Tuesday 9th November

Wednesday 10th November

Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 461)

Thursday 11th November

Martin, bishop of Tours (d.c.387)

Friday 12th November

Charles Simeon, priest and evangelist (d.1836)

10.30am – Holy Eucharist and morning tea [*Fr Mark*]
Readings – Wisdom 13. 1-9, Psalm 19. 1-6, Luke 17. 26-37

Saturday 13th November

Market Day

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