

PARISH OF ST. PATRICK ALLORA
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ALLORA
SACRED HEART CHURCH, DEUCHAR
All Saints Year A – 1 November, 2020

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

1st Sunday - 9am, 2nd and 3rd Sunday – 5.30pm
4th & 5th Sunday - Liturgy of the Word with Communion - 9am

Weekday Mass – Tuesday 9:30am St Patrick's Allora,
2nd Tues only– The Homestead at 9.30am

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Stephen Kent, Michael Cowley, Alex Wheeler,

Fr. Brian Sparksman, Fr Don Murray, Andrew Balmain,

RECENT DEATHS: Bruce Wilson, Eileen Weidman

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev Fr Thomas Murphy (1988)

LITURGY ROSTER

	1 November	8th November
Reader 1:	J. Gibson	R. Smith
Reader 2:	A. Balmain	K. Preston
Welcomer:	C. McGrath	A. Balmain
Counters:	G&J Peters	J. Cowley, G. Masters

Banking for November: Kaye Mullins

Communion to the sick: 08.11.20 John Peters, Joyce Gibson
15.11.20 Ann Balmain, Kate Gordon

Preparation for Sunday Mass for November: Shelley Duggan

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SVDP meet 3rd Thursday monthly in the Function Room MacKillop House

P.P.C. meets 3rd Thursday monthly at 3.30pm in the Function Room, MacKillop House.

MEETINGS/DATE CLAIMERS

A Mass led by St Patrick's School for All Saints Day will be held on Monday, 2nd November at 9:30am – NO Tuesday 9.30am Mass on 3rd November. All welcome.

Brian Redondo is the seminarian who will arrive 15/11/2020 and will assist Fr. Rod.

November is the month we remember the faithful departed in a special way. Names of deceased family members and friends can be added to the **November Remembrance Book** which is located at the front door of the church. The book will then be placed on the altar during all Masses in November.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS:

Offer Masses for the Holy Souls and support priests in need. Via ACN, Aid to the Church in Need has passed on Mass offerings of the Catholic people to poor priests, who have no other material support. Each year, over 40,000 priests – 10% of the world's priests – are supported by 1.5 million Mass offerings. Forms are available on table at front of church.

A meeting to discuss the future of Sacred Heart Church, Deuchar will be held on **Thursday 5th November 2020 at 7pm in meeting room at MacKillop House, Allora.** ALL interested persons are invited to attend. IF unable to attend you can contact the parish via email stpatricksallora@gmail.com or ring Peter Cavanagh on 0429666160/John Cowley 0409823147

St. Patrick's School, Allora – New Principal

Mr Keith Blaikie has been appointed to the position of Principal, St Patrick's School, Allora commencing January 2021. Mr. Blaikie is currently Head of Downlands College Junior School.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

In 2020 the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba Social Justice Commission will once again recognise the efforts of an individual or group working for social justice in our diocese. Parishes, schools and diocesan agencies are invited to nominate somebody within your community who would be a worthy recipient of this award. This year the commission is also looking to grant a second award to a young person who has contributed to the work of social justice in our diocese.

Reflection:

Saints are like windows, through them the light of God's wisdom streams into the world, banishing the darkness, and brightening the road for uncertain travellers. Through them the warmth of God's love radiates through the world, banishing the coldness, and warming the hearts of even the most forlorn of his creatures. And through them we catch a glimpse of another world, a world that lies not just beyond the walls of our earthly home, but even beyond the stars.