



HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY



UNDER THE CARE OF THE AUSTRALIAN JESUIT PROVINCE

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We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built.

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MASS TIMES - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - EMERTON

Saturday Vigil : 5.30 pm Sunday: 9.00 am and 10.30 am

JOHN TERRY CHAPEL (DAY CHAPEL)

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| Monday | 8.30am Mass |
| Tuesday | 6.00pm Mass |
| Wednesday | 6.00pm Mass |
| Thursday | 8.30am Mass |
| Friday | 9.00am Mass |
| Saturday | 9.00am Mass |



MASS AT WILLMOT CHURCH

Sunday 7.30am
Cnr Pelsart & Carteret Ave Willmot

RECONCILIATION AND HOLY HOUR—EMERTON

Saturday from 9.30 am to 10.00 am

REFLECTION FROM THE PARISH PRIEST FOR THE

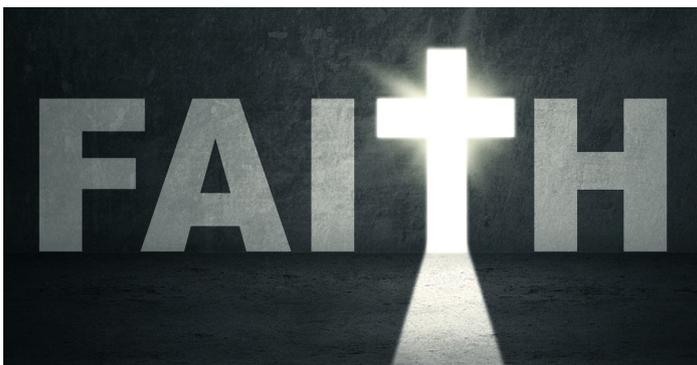
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today are often more associated with the end of the liturgical year and the season of Advent – the theme of vigilance as we live out our faith.

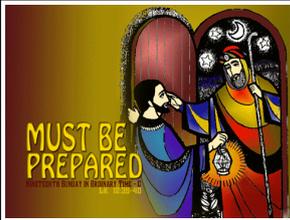
We are called to be vigilant always, not just at the beginning and end of our journey. We must always stand ready to come before the Lord. This is not only the case with the end of our life, but also our call is to be ready for when God may come into our life seeking a deeper relationship with him also.

So we are asked to live with God in the present moment – not just wait for heaven. Indeed it is the unfolding of God's reign here and now that brings our faith into fulfillment. It is in faith that we cling to our dreams that seem dashed before our eyes. It is through faith that we launch out into the deep of new ventures without knowing if they will succeed. It is faith that allows us to carry on through the dark.

The life lived in faith is its own reward. We are assured that we will be blessed, but unfortunately we can never be sure how that blessing will come into our life. The Israelites were freed from the bondage of slavery in Egypt only to face another test of faith in the desert. Abraham offered his son, not knowing if his ultimate sacrifice would be required. Had he known that his son would be saved, it would not have been a question of faith. A life of faith can guarantee only one thing, that we will be able to live by faith. In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities. In faith we wait for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, not really knowing under what guise he will come to us. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward.



Fr Gregory



SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR C

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD



FIRST READING: Wisdom 18: 6-9

The night of the deliverance from Egypt was made known beforehand to our ancestors, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted.

The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us.

For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, so that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the ancestors.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Ps 32: 1, 12, 18-20, 22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. R.

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
to deliver their souls from death, and to keep alive in famine. R.

Our souls wait for the Lord; he is our help and shield.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you. R.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 (shorter version)

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

For Abraham looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself, though barren, received power to conceive, even when she was too old, because she considered him faithful who had promised.

Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready; you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12: 32-48 (shorter version)

"Be dressed for actions and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are the slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2022 - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IN YEAR C

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53



***Pope Francis' Intention for August: Small Businesses**

We pray for small and medium size businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Peel away the layers of desires, fears, ambitions, and dreams, and get in touch with the deepest desire of your heart.

Ignatius [of Loyola] believed that when you touch what the poet Hopkins called the "dearest, freshness, deep-down things," you'll find God there.

- Jim Manney

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

BAPTISMS: We welcomed into our community Lennox Albee, was baptized last Sunday 31st July 2022.

LIST OF THE SICK: Mary Facer, Maria Barbara, Sylvia Greene, Baby Gabriella Mafi, Archie Mori, Nanding Flores, Pam Picart-Manalac, Jose Manalo, Fely Dela Paz Manalo, Lopisoni Makario, Kilisimasi Lolesio, Faith Nimmo, Vaha Vave, Tualau Vave, Jeffrey Bonnici, Mayta Attachian, Carmen Carlon, Faye Iffland, Tim Meagher, Cristina Frugone, Jose Lay, Zarouf Mallouk, George Mallouk, Gloria Cutcliffe, Maria Llave, Maria Belisario, Boyet Llave, Fe Llave, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Flora Jones, Eddie Llave, Albert Jacobs, Sister Margaret Picone, Philip Johnson, Ilan Woodley, Thomas Cusack, Yvonne Harris, Trudy Besseling, Muimui He Lotu Sunia, Sr Clara Dal Santo, John Lee, Shona Hookey, Mary Noonan, Sr Xavier Campbell DLHC, Sylvio Pepin, Jesus Manalang, Anthony Voncroft, Reg Chambers, Dail Ryan, Christopher Reuter, Lewis Ferrugia, Nicholas Gat, Grace Gat, Phillip Gat, John Dakin, Baby Paige Whiting, Barry Dlaga, Moises Perez, Larelle Corcoris, Avei Laupola, Anthony Spiteri, John Thomas.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Telematina Fuamatu, Sam Chetcuti.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9.00am–4.30pm

Friday: 9.00am–3.30pm

CLOSED ON WEEKENDS

Note: Staff meetings held on Tuesdays 9.15am–10.00am

SUPPORT US ONLINE

For contributions towards the 1st Collection, for the clergy of the Diocese of Parramatta, please use the following details:

Acc Name: Diocesan Clergy

BSB: 067 950

Acc No: 0000 4265

Reference: 6024 (followed by your name).

For contributions towards the 2nd Collection, for our parish expenses, please use the following details:

Acc Name: Mount Druitt Catholic Church

BSB: 067 950

Acc No: 0000 0446

Reference: Envelope No OR Your full name).

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

for the weekend of the 30th/31st July 2022

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): \$ 964.20

2nd collection (for parish expenses): \$ 2,681.05

Jesuit Mission employment opportunity – Office Coordinator

Join our team! Jesuit Mission is seeking a part-time Office Coordinator to join our small and passionate fundraising team in North Sydney.

With flexible hours, the Office Coordinator ensures efficient running of the Jesuit Mission office and provides administrative support to the team. The role also provides specific assistance to the CEO and Board.

To read more and apply visit <http://jesuitmission.org.au/careers>

Diocese of Parramatta—Positions Vacant:

- Administration Support – Office for Worship, Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm Monday 8 August.**
- ICT Service Desk Analyst (full-time, 6-12 initial contract) – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm Sunday 14 August.**
- Credo Youth Groups Coordinator – St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta – **Applications close Friday 19 August at 5pm.**
- Accounts Officer – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm Sunday 21 August**
- Chaplaincy Coordinator – CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains – **Applications close 10pm Sunday 28 August**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Pastoral Formation Scripture Short Course: Starts 11 August

Are you passionate about the Bible? Looking for a face-to-face introductory program on Scripture? Join Dr Laurie Woods for 4 Thursday nights: 11, 18 and 25 August and 1 September. Each night hosted from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown). LIMITED SEATS. Register by August 3 via met@parracatholic.org

WHAT IF... ?

“Do not be afraid.” That’s where Jesus started. Do not be afraid to let go of those things, places and attitudes that you have relied on for security.

As Pope Francis says, when we realise that everything is a gift, our goods and even our beliefs take on new meaning. In *Fratelli Tutti*, he reminds us, “Human beings are so made that they cannot live, develop and find fulfilment except in the sincere gift of self to others.” ... Life exists where there ... communion ... and life is stronger than death when it is built on true relationships.”

What if we really believed that? What if we believed that we have nothing to fear in sharing what gives us security because it is a free gift in the first place? What if we believed, like Abraham, that the unknowable future God offers us is worth more than the present we are used to? What if we believed that loving relationships are the only treasure that will never wear out and that our greatest potential is to be in communion with all of God’s creation?

Today, we are invited into the future we long for at the deepest level of our being. We will get there only by leaving behind our fears and pessimism. Donating our riches, venturing beyond our normal surroundings, treasuring our connections with all God’s people, watching for God to show up unpredictably and in unfamiliar disguise—those are all steps that make it possible.

So, as we participate in our liturgy, instead of girt loins and sandals, let’s don our metaphorical hiking boots and let our celebration launch us into the venture of faith that transforms hopes into reality.

–[Source: Sr Mary McGlone: *National Catholic Reporter* August 7, 2022.]

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

FEAST DAY
8 AUGUST



Never see a need without doing something about it...

— Mary MacKillop

FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR



GUEST SPEAKER

DR ROBERT HADDAD
Teacher, Apologist, Evangelist
and Author

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**LIVING MARRIAGE, LIVING
FAITH IDEAS TO INSPIRE
YOUR CHILDREN**


BISHOP BEDE HEATHER CENTRE,
1-5 MARION STREET
BLACKTOWN NSW 2148



MET
Marriage

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST @ 7:30PM

RSVP T: 8838 3460 E: marriage@parracatholic.org



HOLY FAMILY PARISH VISION

Holy Family Mt DrUITT is a welcoming community:
 ✠ on a journey towards a personal encounter with Jesus;
 ✠ called to unity and celebrating our diversity;
 ✠ living and sharing the joy of the Gospel.



HOLY FAMILY, MT DRUITT

YOUTH NIGHT

For ages 16-25

\\ SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2022 //

\\ 6.00PM - 8.30PM //

\\ HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HALL //

The Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday 15th August
Mass Times
8.30am and 6.00pm

PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Active Vocations

Are you up for fun, fitness, and fellowship?
Get #Active4Vocations and support our Holy Spirit Seminarians

Put your faith into action! Walk, jog, or run with our priests and seminarians.

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022
CITY2SURF

tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations

Peace, Justice & Ecology Sharing

Everyone interested in Social Justice, Care for Creation or Global Peace is invited to meet like-minded people.

ONLINE GATHERING

WED 10 August
6:30PM – 8:00PM

For ZOOM link RSVP to sebastian.salaske-lentern@parracatholic.org

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Make Hunger History AFRICA FOOD CRISIS

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Drought and conflict in the Horn of Africa have left over 18 million people facing severe hunger. Four consecutive failed rainy seasons have devastated the crops of millions across the region.

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WYD LISBON 2023

LAUNCH EVENT

FEAT. BISHOP VINCENT FR ROB GALEA & FRG MINISTRY BAND

Thursday August 18
St John XXIII Catholic College,
Stanhope Gardens
7:00pm-9:30pm

RSVP www.parrawyd.org

"MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE" (LK 1:39)