



HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY



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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)

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

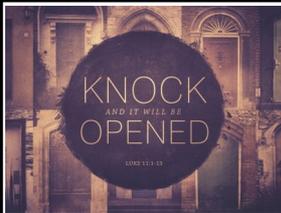
As children we learned there are different kinds of prayer: praise, contrition, thanksgiving, and petition. All these different prayers recognise two fundamental realities: we are a dependent, needy people; our needs can really only be adequately met by our sovereign God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need, to seek what we desire, to knock on the door behind which we hope to find our fulfilment. He assures us we will receive what we request, we will find what we seek, and the door will be opened to us. In other words, God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.

The benefits of prayer is often found in the change it effects in us, not in God. While it is true our prayer may not change the situations for which we pray, it is also true that frequently we change in the praying. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands and that we can reset content to leave them there, trusting the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say God hears all prayer and

sometimes the answer is No! It is better to say God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged.

Dianne Bergant, with Richard Fragomerni
Preaching the New Lectionary, Year C.
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SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR C

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, teach us to pray



LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18: 20-32

The Lord said: "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grace their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake."

Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And the Lord said, "I will destroy it if I find forty-five there."

Again Abraham spoke to the Lord, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it."

Then Abraham said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." The Lord answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there."

Abraham said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it."

Then Abraham said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Ps 137: 1-3, 6-8

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the Angels I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple,
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. R.

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. R.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies. R.

You stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord,
endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING: Colossians 2: 12-14

Brothers and sisters, When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the Cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11: 1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'"

And Jesus said to the disciples, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And your friend answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

"I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Is there any father among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give the child a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 31st JULY 2022 - 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IN YEAR C

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 **2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 **Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

BAPTISMS: We welcomed into our community, Elkan TJ Lafaele, who was baptized last Sunday 17th July 2022.

LIST OF THE SICK: 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: Vonnie Schutes, Tamer Salama, Latu Fatu, Folole Cook, Melelopa Manu'atu, Moyna Dean-Smith, Br Bernard Bulfin, Fr Tony Reynolds, Velonika Palu, Milfud Button, Sister M Angela Quinn, Sadie Raeburn, Lucia Tan, Shorkey Gayed, Phillip Whitton, Len Stuart, Jim Filewood, Grace Farrugia, Alan Pearson, Desmond James (Dodger) Long, Eileen Brown, Shirley Jean Bodestyne, Rhonda Aldridge, Veronica Smith, Michael Fox, Barry Newby, Trevor Monk, Rodney Hain, Baby Senia Aleti, Rhonda Ryan, Dorothy Brown, Margaret Filios, John Dakin, Stephen Lewis, Jennifer Baine, Isaac Palmer, Sr Anthony Keating, Dionisio Matugas, Paul Frisk, Emmis Frisk, Mau Bece, Mau Bute, Lucia Vicente, Mau Asu, Nbi Lihu, Anthony von Kraft.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Barry Stacey.



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

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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 16th/17th July 2022

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): \$ 801.40

2nd collection (for parish expenses): \$ 2,151.40

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FORWARD PLANNING: ADULT CONFIRMATION

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Thursday 1st September, 2022 at 7.30pm

This is a community celebration for those who have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. This celebration of Adult Confirmation is **for those who have reached the age of 16 years**, provided they have received Holy Communion.

Adult Confirmation 2022

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on **Saturday 20th August, 9.30am–2.00pm** at the **Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the Institute for Mission)** in the **Downstairs Hall, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Rd)**. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all Sponsors attend the catechesis.

Please Note:

- ★ Each candidate needs a Sponsor who is fully initiated in the Sacraments, is over sixteen years of age and is aware of the responsibility needed for this role.
- ★ A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the Candidates to assist in the overall task of preparing the candidates for the sacrament. They may bring this on the Catechesis Day.
- ★ For further information, please see Sister Carlene before the 28th of July, because details need to be forwarded to the Office for Worship.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Those with a bent for historical sleuthing might enjoy tracing the history of the Lord's Pray from its appearance in the gospels of Matthew and Luke down to its present-day versions in English. They'd need to check out an early Christian writing called the Teaching of the Twelve Apostles (the Didache), St Jerome's translation of the scriptures into Latin (the Vulgate) around 400 AD, and documents of the emerging Roman liturgy. A millennium or so later, English translations started to appear in prayer manuals. In conjunction with the King James Version of the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer adopted a translation that is substantially the same as that still prayed in Catholic liturgy and devotion. Attempts have been made, especially since Vatican II, to agree on a new rendition of the Lord's Prayer that is faithful to the scriptures, expressed in contemporary English, and acceptable to the major English-speaking Christian Churches. Sadly, the third of these criteria has been the stumbling block.

One of the difficulties has been the word "trespasses." Should it be "sins" or "debts"? We pray repeatedly for God's kingdom to come but it hasn't yet taken the form of an Our Father we can recite together in English.

SOURCE: 2021 LITURGY BRISBANE.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

*I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.
Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.
Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.
Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.
Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.
Amen.*



"In old age they will still bear fruit"

(Ps 92:15)



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.



St Ignatius of Loyola

Parish Feast Day Celebration
 Sunday 31st July, 2022

Mass at 10.30am with
 Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv,
 followed by a multicultural lunch and celebration.

Everyone is welcome!



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RSVP + access more info through QR code




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)