



# 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 Mass : 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



6.00am—Mass For You At Home  
Channel 10 Network

### MASS FOR YOU AT HOME



11.00am—Diocese of Parramatta  
[www.youtube.com/user/ParramattaDiocese/](http://www.youtube.com/user/ParramattaDiocese/)

## COVID-SAFE PROCEDURES



\*Register your details upon entering the church  
\*Masks are mandatory.

\*Sanitise hands  
\*Maintain safe distancing  
\*Wipe down your chairs before you leave.

\*Please do not enter the church if you are unwell and/or experiencing flu-like symptoms.

## REFLECTION FROM THE PARISH PRIEST FOR THE

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

These Beatitudes of Luke are highly provocative. They constitute a series of oxymorons (the holding together of clashing ideas). It is outrageous in any age to congratulate the poor on being poor, the hungry on being hungry, the weeping and the reviled on being in the condition they are in. Correspondingly, it appears foolish to declare unfortunate (for that is what "Woel" signifies) the wealthy, the well-fed, the laughing and those who enjoy a good reputation. Other things being equal, these states are perfectly desirable.

But in the vision of Jesus other things are not equal at all. The Beatitudes the Woes make sense in the light of the coming reversal of fortune so prominent in Luke's view of salvation (recall Mary's Magnificat). This prospect makes it better to be poor, hungry, weeping and reviled rather than rich, full, etc.

So Jesus is not endorsing poverty or hunger. He is insisting that what most people reckon to be advantages and disadvantages are relativized and indeed reversed in view of a particular vision of God – a God who has pledged to act on behalf of the poor and marginalized rather than the rich and well off.



What the Beatitudes basically depict is a preparedness to be vulnerable in view of this sense of God. This brings us back to the context in which this instruction is given: the afflicted multitude presses in upon the disciples, longing for healing. A vulnerable community can become for the afflicted an instrument of God's power. It is the vulnerable who make the world safe for humanity.

Fr Gregory



## SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR C

# 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the one who trusts in mere mortals and makes mere flesh their strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. That person shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes, but shall live in the parched places of the wilderness in an uninhabited salt land.

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. That person shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Ps 1:1-4

#### **Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

Blessed is the man who does not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord,  
and on his law meditates day and night. R.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaves do not wither.  
And everything he does, prospers. R.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away,  
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish. R.

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.  
Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.  
Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.  
Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you  
on account of the Son of Man.

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,  
for surely your reward is great in heaven;  
for that is what their ancestors did to the Prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.  
Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.  
Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.  
Woe to you when all speak well of you,  
for that is what their ancestors did to the false Prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord.



### READINGS FOR SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2022 — 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

**1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

**Gospel:** Luke 6: 27-38



### WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**BAPTISMS:** We welcomed into our community Ayden Turnbull and John Paul Lotovale who were baptised last Sunday 6th February 2022.

**LIST OF THE SICK:** Kevin Smith, Carmen Carlon, Danielle Heatly, Janice Quinn, Rose Wilson, Sylvia Greene, Lopisoni Makario, George Mallouk, Zarouf Mallouk, Ave Sio, Cristina Frugone, Tracey Tosatto, Sandra Roseworn, Kenny McConnell, Jean Toovey, Kilisimasi Lolesio, Jose Manalo, Fely Dela Paz Manalo, Thomas Hurst, Monica Taylor, Pacita Galasgas, Dimaano, Leo Teman, Gene Nieborski, Colleen Hodges, Gerry Borg, Louise Hall, Helen Ryan, Lemauga Tuliatu, Vailemani Selui, Margaret Kearney, Eleanor Petterson, Margaret Joyce, Mary Facer, Antonia Beemster, Faith Nimmo, Janette Queensell, Vaha Vave, Barry Barrakett, Paul Cusack, Ian Watts, Corina Valentine, Jeffrey Bonnici, Jose Lay, Fay Iffland, Mayda Attachian, Tim Meagher, Ray Fenech, Maria Llave, Maria Belisario, Fe Llave, Fara Vargas, Stella Edwards, Boyet Llave.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sue Pickervance, Sr Rita Crowley, Elaine Kwong, Sr Loretta Kleinemas, Irene Way, Salvador Gonsalves, Cecilia Fotu-Milo, Faupapoa Ketu, Graham Roberts, Marian Elias(Lazarus family), Madge Pike, Coral McLean, Don Collins, Henriette Credi, Jack Kelly, Moira O'Hehir, Shirley Veyret, Tony Ring, Avril Flood, Moira Pike, Jean-Philippe Hennequin, Maposua Makalita Maposua, Miller Family, Gary Nye, John Thoroughgood, Baby Gary Tyrone Doolan, Betty Appleby, Phillip Perech, Maureen Carter, Peter Gilchrist, Agatha Benson, Baby Wyndurra Dixon Murray, Kerrie Marie Hoffman, Anne Prentice, Peter Edward Collins, Mary Stewart, Blanche Muriel De Alwif, Felicia Lette, Ernest Holmes, Elaine Charfield, Una Fuller.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Leota Amituanai, Tom Phelan.



## 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).



*Thank you for your  
generosity!*

## PARISH COLLECTIONS:

for the weekend of the 5th/6th February 2022

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): \$ 612.90  
2nd collection (for parish expenses): \$ 1,850.70

## LIST OF THE SICK

- ◆ Every so often we need to revise the listing of the names in our weekly parish bulletin. Thus, **from the first weekend** in March, 2022, we will have a fresh, new list.
- ◆ To compile this new list, we need express permission for the publication of your own name, or the name of your sick relative or friend.
- ◆ Please contact Holy Family Parish Office (Ph: 9628 7272), or see one of the Priests, or Sr Carlene, after Mass.

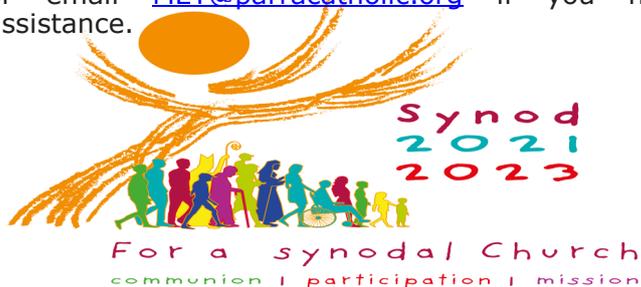
## Synod 2023: Sharing Responsibility

Our Church is all about participation and shared responsibility. How well do we do we balance authority with teamwork and responsibility? How do we encourage lay participation, involvement and leadership?

Have a prayerful conversation with your family, friends or colleagues, and tell Bishop Vincent and Pope Francis what you find!

Online submissions close February 26. Find out more at [bit.ly/synod2023]bit.ly/synod2023.

Call Wendy on 0427 863 149 or email [MET@parracatholic.org](mailto:MET@parracatholic.org) if you need assistance.



## CLEMENTE AUSTRALIA

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// **EMPOWERMENT & LEARNING**

**UNIT: SOCIOLOGY**

## CLASSES START

**Monday 28th February // 10.00am**

**Holy Family Parish Centre: Schoenstatt Sisters Room  
11 Emert Pde, Emerton**

**\*\*\* FREE UNIVERSITY COURSE \*\*\***

*A supportive, caring, and learning environment*

To confirm attendance at the information session, or for further enquiries, contact Colleen on 0418 671 826.

## POPE FRANCIS:

**“Never reduce another to his or her mistake”**

(by Gianluca Biccini, 9 February 2022: [Vatican News](#))

“Never reduce another to his or her mistake,” write Pope Francis, because making a mistake “is an episode, a segment of life, not its unique and definitive condition.” On the contrary, he says, “it is necessary to help each person, with love, to move beyond his error.” In fact, “the other will be healed because he has felt your love and has felt a longing to love.”

What is more, “if you leave the other in his error, without correcting him, you become co-responsible; if you do not help his this is tantamount to a failure to help”; like that of those who witness road accidents and pass by without stopping.

Sometimes, continues Pope Francis in his analysis, “one is almost afraid of being contaminated” by the wicked. Instead, “I must take an interest in them, take charge of them, do all I can to save them.” How? The Pope lists a series of practical, concrete responses, as is his pastoral style.

**“FIRST OF ALL, I MUST GIVE THEM WHAT THEY NEED. IMMEDIATELY. LOVE THEM WITH SINCERITY AND THEN SUFFER FOR THE SINS THEY COMMIT. AND THEN PRAY FOR THEM, BECAUSE PRAYER MAKES ME GOD’S HAND ON THEM, THE SIGN OF HIS FATHERLY CONCERN THROUGH MY PRESENCE. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL DO THE REST.”**

In short, the Pope suggests, “one must take a first step.”



## ST VALENTINE—February 14

Today is the feast day of St Valentine, the patron saint of love. A kind-hearted Roman priest, St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted. While imprisoned, he converted 46 members of a guards family to Christianity and was sentenced to death. St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome.

In 1969, the Roman Catholic Church removed St. Valentine from the General Roman Calendar, because so little is known about him however, he is still recognized as a saint.

He is also the patron of young people, engaged couples and happy marriages.

*St Valentine, pray for us.*

## For God

so loved the world,  
that he gave his  
only  
begotten  
Son,  
that whosoever  
believeth  
in him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.

**John 3:16**

**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.**



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*Ash Wednesday*  
**2ND MARCH**  
*Mass times:*  
**8.30am & 6.30pm**

Give me your grace  
and your love,  
O Lord,  
in their greatest abundance,  
these will be enough  
for me!



**JOIN A LENTEN  
SMALL GROUP!**

Grow deeper into your relationship with  
God and other parishioners this Lent.

**TUESDAYS (night), and SATURDAYS (morning):**  
- with Fr Greg at Holy Family.

**FRIDAYS (afternoon):**  
- with Sr Carlene at parishioner's residence.

Resources are available if you would like to journey  
individually, as a family, or your own small group this Lent.  
Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Diocese of Parramatta Notices**

**Positions Vacant:**

Project Officer – Parramatta Young Christian Workers  
Graduate Accountant – Diocesan Development Fund, Diocese of  
Parramatta

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

**Youth Ministry Leadership Pathway**

A new pathway for leadership in youth ministry is here! Duc In Altum  
is an initiative of Catholic Youth Parramatta designed to provide  
practical youth ministry training, build community between youth  
leaders across the Diocese, and offer intentional time for prayer and  
reflection. For more information and details to sign up  
visit [parracatholic.org/ducinaltum/](http://parracatholic.org/ducinaltum/) or  
email [qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org](mailto:qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org)

**Pastoral Formation offering leadership and formation courses in 2022**

In 2022, we can still deepen our community connections and growth  
in faith! To encourage this, Pastoral Formation – Diocese of  
Parramatta has two programs FOR YOU – all offered in a COVID-safe  
manner.

- 1) Ministry Leadership Program: Perfect for current and aspiring  
ministry leaders. 10 or 20 sessions (\$10/session).
  - 2) Themes of Faith Program: Ideal for people interested in asking life  
& faith questions in discussion groups. 10 sessions (\$5/session).
- See our website [parracatholic.org](http://parracatholic.org) or email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) for  
more details.

**Caritas Project Compassion 2022 starts in 2 weeks**

Caritas Australia's Lenten Project Compassion campaign will start on  
Project Compassion Sunday (27 February) and lead us all the way  
towards Easter. This year's theme For All Future Generations comes  
from the biblical story of the great flood (Genesis 9:12-15). It reminds  
us that the good we do today will extend and impact the lives of  
generations to come. Find out more at  
[caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or contact our Diocesan Director of  
Caritas on [Sebastian.Salaska-Lentern@parracatholic.org](mailto:Sebastian.Salaska-Lentern@parracatholic.org) or  
0409 399 505.

**Donate to Caritas Australia Emergency Appeal for Tonga**

Tonga is reeling after a violent underwater volcano eruption triggered  
tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the country in  
ash and rock. Roads, bridges and homes are damaged. Water supplies  
have been contaminated by volcanic ash and saltwater. Tonga needs  
your prayer and support urgently. Give now to help with emergency  
response. Visit  
[www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific) or  
call 1800 024 413 toll free to make your donation.



**PROGRAM of MASSES and SERVICES for  
the late FR PAULINO TUI KOLIO**

**Family Service & Community Farewell**

Sunday 13th February, 4pm at St Christopher's  
Parish Hall, Holsworthy. NOTE: Not a Mass.

**St Therese Parish Community Farewell**

Monday 14th February, 7pm Mass at Sadleir/  
Miller Parish.

**Samoan Youth & Parish Farewell**

Tuesday 15th February, 7pm Mass at St Christopher's Parish,  
Holsworthy.

**Holy Mass of Christian Burial—Wednesday 16th February,**  
12.30pm at St Joseph's Parish, Moorebank.

**Rite of Committal—3pm at Rookwood Cemetery, Lidcombe**  
(Catholic Priests Lawn, near St Michael's chapel).



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*Supporting Sustainable International  
Development Love*

Getting involved in people centred Human Development as an invited guest means humbly  
putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a  
stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways.

Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn  
and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of our assignments your opportunity to  
Reach Beyond? Find Out More: Enquire Here or Phone: 0422 742 567. Join our online  
forum at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend and engage with a panel of Palms  
most experienced Program Participants.