

Weekend Mass times (Limit is 100) - Bookings are essential name and phone number requested on arrival

Saturday 4:30pm and 5.30pm Vigil
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.00pm †

Weekday Mass times

Daily 9.10am
Saturday 9.00am (followed by the Rosary)
No Tuesday evening Mass at this stage

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From Father Raning

During World War II, a small group of soldiers were on a special mission. Their good buddy had died of wounds he suffered during the war. They wanted to bury their friend in a proper grave. They wandered through the countryside until they came to a little village. They found a Church with a small graveyard. The cemetery was surrounded by a white picket fence.

The young men found the parish priest and asked if the soldier could be buried in the Church cemetery. The priest expressed his sympathy and asked if the soldier was a Catholic. They said he wasn't. The priest said he was sorry, but the graveyard was reserved for the members of the Holy Church. He told the young men that they could bury their friend right outside the fence and that he would personally care for the grave. The soldiers were very grateful to the priest and they buried their friend right outside the cemetery on the other side of the fence.

Finally, the war was over. The soldiers returned home. One year, at their reunion, they made plans to visit the graveside of their friend. The village hadn't changed much through the years, and they easily found the Church but couldn't find the grave of their friend. The priest recognized the former soldiers and went out to greet them. They told him that they could not find their friend's grave. The priest explained that it just didn't seem right that the soldier was buried outside of the fence. "So you moved the grave?" asked the loyal friends. "No," said the priest, "I moved the fence."

Today is the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Each of today's Scripture Readings speaks of the universal nature of God's salvation. It is not limited to the Jews only, His chosen people, but also extends to the Gentiles & foreigners. God is the God of all nations and He moves the fence to include all people.

First Reading: Isaiah reminds us that God wants the temple to be a house of prayer for all persons.
What can I do to make my household more prayerful?

Second Reading: Paul believes that God's call and gifts to the Jews have not been taken back.
How can I show greater respect for the path of God that non-Christians are following?

Gospel: The persistent woman will accept no excuse from Jesus about why he will not heal her daughter.
For what am I continually asking Jesus in my prayer?

Masks are now highly recommended to be worn at all Masses

On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta highly recommends all worshippers at Masses in the Diocese to wear a mask to, during and from Mass and other services.

We understand the inconvenience that masks may pose, but the health of our parishioners and the wider community is our highest concern. We sincerely thank you for understanding, and for playing your part in keeping our community safe.

Reconciliation
Saturday 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Baptisms
First and Third Sunday of each month
All bookings are via our website

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Holy Hour for Vocations

It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

Moments of Mercy

I will not delude you with prospects of peace and consolations; on the contrary, prepare for great battles. Know that you are now on a great stage where all heaven and earth are watching you. Fight like a knight, so that I can reward you. Do not be unduly fearful, because you are not alone. (*Diary 1760*)

Catholic Weekly

- You can't break the Seal - Archbishop Costelloe's message to WA Parliament
- Maronites unite for Beirut
- Time to make a stand for religious freedom
- **Tu es Sacerdos!** Extraordinary Form priest ordained
- Movie review: **The Grizzlies**
- A new Vice Chancellor for ACU
- Hard data: what the Plenary needs

Church cleaning	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier, Mark & Caroline Penafiel
	Due to COVID all other ministries are suspended until further notice. Thank you for your continued commitment.

Feast Days

16th Stephen of Hungary
"Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next."

19th St John Eudes
"Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desire, and his disposition live and reign her".

20th St Bernard
"There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge on order to serve; that is Love".

21st St Pius X
"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary".

22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Father, you have given us the mother of your Son to be our queen and mother. With the support of her prayers may we come to share the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven

Wedding

Congratulations to Annabelle Lim and Owen Nguyen who were married here last week-end.

"Be devoted to one another in Love honour one another above yourselves"
Romans 12:10.

Due to COVID do not put this bulletin back in the holder.
This bulletin must be taken home with you. Thank you

First Holy Communion

We are pleased to announce that First Holy Communion will take place every weekend in September. There will be 6 young candidates along with their Mother, Father and siblings at the following masses:-
5:30pm Vigil Mass, 8:00am Sunday Mass and 5:00pm Sunday Mass

Spaces for these masses are limited

IMPORTANT: If you are a regular attendee at any of these masses, please ensure that you secure your booking by contacting the Parish Office. For those who do not book and we have reached the 100 capacity you will not be allowed entry.

Parish Update and changes to restrictions

New restrictions are now in place and please note the following information.

- Restriction is now 100 people at each Mass. **Bookings are essential for all weekend masses.**
- When attending any mass you will need to record your name and phone number as you enter
- Social distancing restrictions are in place and are to be respected
- Where there is a "do not sit here" sign, that applies to the entire pew
- Members of the same family and/or household are permitted to sit together
- Holy water is available in the foyer to take home, however is not yet available in the fonts
- The Sign of Peace should be omitted or given without any hand-to-hand contact
- Holy Communion can only be distributed and received on the hand (Ordinary Form of Latin Rite)
- When going to Communion please distance yourself from the person in front of you
- No singing at masses other than the livestream
- There is no procession of gifts or passing of collection plates
- Baptisms have recommenced and can only be booked from our website
- Please note updated times for Masses and Reconciliation.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED PRIESTS - FATHER'S DAY APPEAL 2020

Owing to COVID19 pandemic and its social and financial impact on families, communities and Churches, the Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta will not be holding its Annual Bishop's Collection for Retired Priests, i.e. the Father's Day appeal, this September. Like many other organisations, the CSF will use its own resources to support the retired priests in this financial year. Donations will always be accepted, however, via our BPOINT portal at www.parracatholic.org/csf or electronic funds transfer to BSB 067950 Account No 00001691 Account Name CSF No 1 with Reference your name. If you would like a tax deductible receipt for your donation, please send email to csf@parracatholic.org with your name and address details.

The CSF Committee thanks you for your support of the Clergy Support Foundation over the last 15 years. May God bless you at this difficult time in all our lives.

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, John Cassar, Richard Cassin, Ron Cini, Christine Coorey, Sorayda Corpuz, Camarillo Cossid, Fevoura Daroy, Joseph Daroy, Selene Daroy, Frederick de Silva, Gus DelVillar, Camille Diesta, Rebecca Duncum, David Edwards, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Patricia Gleeson, Piper Hastings, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, James Matos, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Lesleu Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Honor Rosario, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford & Patrick Wheeler.
Heavenly Father, We pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We ask you to have compassion on all who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their painful circumstances. May they know that you are always with them, especially through difficult times. Amen

Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Josephine Clayton, Saverio & Rosa Marotta, Paul Beck, Brian Hurney, Lottie & Fredrick Gibbs, Anna Mary Joseph & Ratnam John Joseph, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira, Andrew Busuttil, Kerry Cini, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Michael & Julia Sherman, Chammouni Frangi, Madeleine Adolphe, Brian Baker, Mary & John Ford, John Ford Junior, Rosy Attard, Jim Rowan, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Donald Ramage, Dex Habito. ***May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace***