# 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

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced in the woods, but he could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner. As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck.

Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head, and killed it. He was shocked and grieved.

In a panic, he hid its dead body in the wood pile, only to see his sister watching! Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing.

After lunch the next day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen. Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?" So Johnny did the dishes.

Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper." Sally just smiled and said," Well that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "Remember the duck?" So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help.!

After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's... he finally couldn't stand it any longer.

He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug, and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing, because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you."

Whatever is in your past, whatever you have done...whatever it is....You need to know that God was "standing at the window" and He saw the whole thing ... He has seen your whole life; He wants you to know that He loves you and that you are forgiven.

He's just wondering how long you will let sin make a slave of you. The great thing about God is that when you ask for forgiveness, He not only forgives you, but He forgets..... It is by God's grace and mercy that we are saved.

First Reading:	Ezekiel is appointed a watchman to warn the people about what God wants. About what would I want to warn people today?
Second Reading:	Paul declares that loving one another is what God requires. What might I do to show my love for others today?
Gospel:	Jesus encourages us to find a practical way to toward reconciliation. With whom might I need to reconcile today?

### **Catholic Outlook Magazine** September Edition

The next edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine is available for collection, through out our Church, This A4 magazine published quarterly with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta.

# Masks are 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, upon entry and exit and, during the 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

**Feast Days** 

12th The Most Holy Name of Marv

Church cleaning

She is the bearer of light, light that illuminated her soul, that has become the light for many other souls

13th St John Chrysostom "Fasting of the body is food for the soul"

14th The exaltation of the Holy Cross

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim until all the world adore His Sacred Name

15th Our Lady of Sorrows From Marv we learn to surrender to God's will in all

things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son as the Son of God" St John Paul

### 16th St Cornelius

"We must carry out the will of God rather than our own. This is what we pledge to do in the "Our Father", which we recite".

17th St Robert Bellarmine "Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved".

# Moments of Mercv

For the sake of his sorrowful passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

# **Baptism Welcome**

To Tiago Jose Garcia, Sophia Maria Ornatowski and Olivia Caroline Ornatowski, who were baptised here last weekend.

You are new creations clothed in Christ. May you always walk as children of light keeping the flame of faith alive in your heart.

Due to COVID-19 do not put this bulletin back in the holder, as it cannot be reused. This bulletin must be taken home with you.

Due to COVID all other ministries are suspended until further notice. Thank you for your continued commitment.

# Parish Update and changes to restrictions

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

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- No singing at masses, this includes the "Alleluia" •
- There is no procession of gifts or passing of collection plates

# Congratulations

To Jessica, Ricardo, Aidan, Lilly, Isabella, Jiagi, Blake, William, Mason, Jacob, Oliver, Grace, Lily, Savannah, Claire, Tien, George

who have made their first Holy Communion this weekend.

We pray that Jesus, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation will always nourish your faith.

### May God Bless you Always

# 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, Emma Davies, 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 Reves, 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 Franci, 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



contact the Parish office.

**Catholic Weekly** 

Vaccine research 'Ethical

Want a husband? Trust God

Movie review: Bill & Ted

The church has always

Asia Bibi shock

Four men for God

Face the Music

been a mess



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### **Holy Hour for Vocations**

If we can't see where we're going, we'll never get there. The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures. refreshes our souls and brings light to a darkened world.

# **Pietv Stall**

We have a wide range of Holy Communion cards available from the piety stall. We also have gifts available for purchase. The Piety stall will have limited opening times which will be after the

Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock and Linda Pereira

# WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY?

For information in remembering our parish and faith community in your will please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills



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 Restriction is 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 Communion can only be distributed and received on the hand (Ordinary Form of Latin Rite). Please lower your masks under your chin, prior to receiving Communion; the Host must be consumed immediately after you have received, whilst still at the Altar

• When going to Communion please distance yourself from the person in front of you

