

## 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 (No Tuesday evening Mass at this stage)

Saturday 9.00am (followed by the Rosary)

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## From Father Raining

Immediately after the homily on the first Sunday in his new parish, the young pastor asked a question "Do you think there should be an evening Bible Study?" He was overwhelmed at the response because over fifty persons out of two hundred raised their hands supporting the idea of an evening Bible study.

The elated pastor began making plans. A day or two later, an experienced Sunday school teacher came to visit the pastor. Gently he advised the young priest that he had asked the wrong question. Instead of asking, "Do you think there should be a Bible study?" the pastor should have asked, "Are you willing to attend an evening Bible study?"

Next Sunday after congratulating his parishioners for supporting the idea of a weekly Bible Study Class, he asked the question "How many of you are willing to attend the Bible class?" The result was quite different from the week before. This time only twelve persons indicated that they would be willing to attend.

Today's readings from the Holy Scripture are about making choices - deciding how to live - saying with our actions what we hold within our hearts.

First reading: The people complain that God's way "is not fair."  
*What has made me feel that God's ways are not fair.*

Second reading: Paul offers ways that we can improve our relationships with others.  
*Which of his suggestions might I do today?*

Gospel: Jesus' parable describes the contrasting attitudes of two sons.  
*Which of the two sons have I been like this week?*

## Parish Priest High School Reference Letter

Due to COVID-19 there will be new procedures. If you require Father to sign these letters, please note and adhere to the following:

- \* you must phone the parish office in advance to book an appointed time - drop-ins not allowed
- \* only Thursdays and Fridays Nov 4th to Dec 11th
- \* time slot for signings will be 2:00pm to 3:15pm
- \* forms won't be signed outside of these hours

When assigned your appointment:

- \* allow time either side for unexpected delays
- \* you will need to sign in upon arrival, to self sanitise and have a temperature check
- \* if your letter requires posting you will also need to bring with you a stamped addressed envelope

## Welcome to The Well

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – *The Well*. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', *The Well* is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at [www.thewell.org.au](http://www.thewell.org.au)

## 2021 Columban Mission Calendar

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is available to purchase from the Piety Stall, at a cost of only \$8.00.

## 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

We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God.

### Piety 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 following masses: -

5:30pm Saturday vigil  
5:00pm Sunday evening

If you require requites outside these times please feel free to contact the Parish office.

### Moments of Mercy

O soul, whoever you may be in this world, even if your sins were as black as night, do not fear God, weak child that you are, for great is the power of God's mercy. (1652)

### Catholic Weekly

- Castle Hill's Angels of Love
- Four new priests
- Monica Doumit: We will not forget
- Why I became Catholic?
- Movie review: **Mulan**
- Dropping poetry - a fatal mistake

### Church cleaning

Minda Chumroonridhi, Warren D'Costa, Jhun Balagtas, Charlotte Dos Remedios, Lourdes & Fidel Zaballa

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

### Feast Days

**26th Ss Cosmas and Damian**  
*These Arabia born brothers were skilled in the practice of medicine. As Christians they never took a fee for their services. They are the patron saints of pharmacists.*

**27th St Vincent de Paul**  
*"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another."*

**28th St Wencelaus Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**  
*"If I have a thousand lives...I will still give them all to God".*

**29th St Michael, Archangel**  
*Patron saint of police officers, firefighter, paramedics, and the military*

**29th St Gabriel Archangel**  
*Patron saint of couriers, and postal workers*

**29th St Raphael, Archangel**  
*Patron saint of the blind, love and safe journey*

**30th St Jerome**  
*"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better and your better is best".*



**Clocks go forward 1 hour on Sunday 4th October**

### Baptism Welcome

To Lavery Jordan Lopeti, who was baptised here last weekend.

*May your faith always be an important and integral part of your life.*

**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.**

## 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Friday 2nd to Saturday 3rd October

Starting at 9:10am Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours concluding with 9am Mass Saturday  
**Come ... spend some time with Him**

At all times our Lord Jesus must have someone with Him, so please signify your interest on the timetable at the back of the Church else please contact the office to reserve a timeslot



## COVID-19 restrictions

Restrictions continue and please note and adhere to the following:

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

## Congratulations to

Frankie, Sunny, Zed, Katie, Thomas, Arielle, Christian, James, Jonah, Isabella, Elias, Leon, Theresa, Noah, Jasmine, James, Theodore, Anabelle who have made their first Holy Communion this weekend.



As you receive Holy Communion, may you commit your heart anew to God who loves you dearly and wants the best for you, and with God's gentle guidance to help you find your way. May you always live for Him and remember this special day.

## 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, Lara Duncum, David Edwards, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Patricia Gleeson, Piper Hastings, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrubandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, James Matos, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Lesley Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Iranie Perumal, Judy Phillips, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Honor Rosario, Maggie Simpliciano, 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 Busuttill, 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**