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Weekend Mass times

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm and 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass times

Monday to Friday 9.10am | Saturday 9.00am

(all preceded by the Rosary at 8:40 am)

All masses limited to 320. No Bookings Required in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Baptisms: First and Third Sunday of each month

All Baptism bookings are to be made via our website

From Father Raining

The story is told of an infidel who died, leaving a Last Will and Testament which bequeathed his farm to the devil. The deceased's next of kin contested the Will on the grounds that the bequest could not be carried out. After much legal research and judicial pondering, the Court decision read as follows:

"It is decided that every effort should be made to carry out the deceased's wish. And the best way to carry out the wish of the deceased is to allow the farm to erode, and the well to run dry, and the barns and the fences to rot. In the opinion of the Court, the best way to leave something to the devil is to do nothing."

In Jesus' opinion, the best way to allow our lives to go to the devil is to do nothing.

The great medical missionary, Albert Schweitzer, once said ...

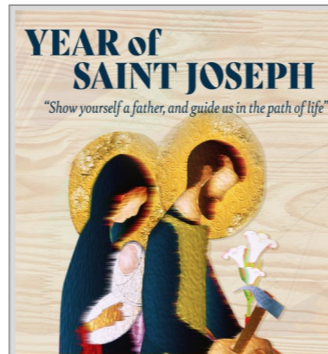
"The interior joy we feel when we have done a good deed, when we feel we have been needed somewhere and have lent a helping hand, is the nourishment the soul requires. Without those times when one feels part of the spiritual world by her of his actions, the soul decays."

First Reading: Peter's life is changed when he realises that God shows no partiality.
What might I do this week to notice and affirm God's love for those outside the Church?

Second Reading: John summarises God's whole existence as love – the power uniting us into a new community.
How might I imitate God's love in some small way by relating more deeply to others?

Gospel: Jesus challenges us to love others as we love him.
How might I respond to this challenge by my love for others at home, at work, or at school this week?

15th/16th May	4.30pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil	8:00 am	9:30 am	5:00 pm
Projector	Corey F	Norm B	Minda C	Monique F	Adam C
Communion	Kate F	Sharon D	Silvestre G	Dilani D	Frank B
Reader	Adam C	Leanda S	Christie B	Aurea J	Stephanie O
Commentator	Pauline K	Aurea J	Emmy C	Michael R	Phil O
Cleaners	Joe B, Marie H, Anne C, Linda P, Liz G, Melanie L				
Acolytes	As per circulated roster				
Altar Servers	tba (commencing 6th/7th June)				



"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"
8/12/2020—8/12/2021

Moments of Mercy

I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. - *Diary*, 186

Catholic Weekly

- Rosary Marathon: Pope picks St Mary's Cathedral
- Please pray for India
- Steven Buhagiar: Treasuring the maternal genius
- Mark Shea: Be grateful for gun laws
- Movie review: **Son of the South**
- US Bishop's letter takes aim at Catholics supporting abortion

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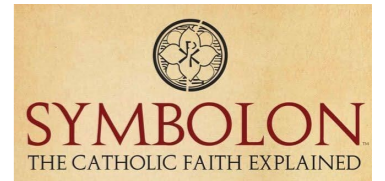
Everyone is invited to Symbolon!

Episode Three will be held on Saturday 15th May at 2:30pm at the Parish Centre.

To indicate your attendance, please send an SMS to or call Jill on 0450 959 391.

"Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith."

For more on this program please visit: <https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained>



Bishop Vincent's pastoral letter on the proposed Parental Rights Bill

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral letter to the pastors, parents and the faithful of the Diocese of Parramatta on the proposed Parental Rights Bill. The letter can be read here: <https://parracatholic.org/pastoral-letter-to-the-people-of-parramatta-on-the-parental-rights-bill/>

Holy Hour for Vocations

The more your sins are forgiven, the more love you must show - what greater love than to lay down your life for others in a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

Baptism Welcome

Congratulations to Theodore Karunaratna, Cohen Prior & Allegra Cushieri 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

Stamps for Charity

For a long time now, our parish has proudly supported the Mary MacKillop International Mission through the collection of used stamps.

At any time, if you have any unused stamps, please place them in the box in the Church foyer else drop off to the Parish office.

These stamps are forwarded to the Mission which are sold to support their charitable works.

It doesn't matter if you have a small amount of stamps and they are all gratefully welcomed. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

Mother's Day gift

We invite all Mothers to drop in after Mass to the garage next to the Parish Office and pick up a free plant.

Please note there are a wide variety of plants available ranging in size from small pots to extra large tubs.

Again we extend thanks to Denis and to all the wonderful volunteers who make our Church grounds a blooming bounty of colour and life!



Happy Mothers Day with a reflection from Saint JOHN PAUL II (October 1979)

From Mary 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 and the Son of God. For Mary is not only the Mother of God, she is Mother of the Church as well. In every stage of the march through history, the Church has benefited from the prayer and protection of the Virgin Mary. Holy Scripture and the experience of the faithful see the Mother of God as the one, who in a very special way, is united with the Church at the most difficult moments in her history.



Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Junelle Ausuncion, Maroun Ayoub, Marielun Suazo Barcelona, Marija Barclay, 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, Mark Deady, Stephen Deady, Norman De Luca, Frederick de Silva, Gus DeVillar, Camille Diesta, Lara Duncum, Rebecca Duncum, David Edwards, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Piper Hastings, Annette Herft, Peter and Julie Herlinger, Colleen Holroyd, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Karen Le Huray, Josephine Mamari, Carolyn Martin, James Matos, Leanne Maree McInerney, Judy McNeilage, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess Micallef, Dennis Murray, Lesley Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Iranie Perumal, Silvi Perumal, Des Prendergast, Emely Reyes, Rhiannon McInerney-Robertson, Honor Rosario, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford, John Trost, Karl Wagner, 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, Brian Baker, Anna Mary Joseph & Ratnam John Joseph, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira, Andrew Busuttill, Kerry Cini, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Michael & Julia Sherman, Chammouni Frangi, Madeleine Adolphe, Mary & John Ford, John Ford Junior, Rosy Attard, Jim Rowan, Michelle Makin, Tony Draybi, Donald Ramage, Dex Habito, Andy and Maureen Haddad, Samuel Samson, Charlie Micallef, Maggie Simpliciano, Lourdes Zaballa, Patricia Minahan, Matthew Essey, Joseph Borg **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**