



MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: **TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD**

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B – 26th & 27th June 2021

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom
(1:13-15; 2:23-24)

*(It was the devil's envy that brought death
into the world).*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be-for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 29)

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reader: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reader: Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reader: The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians
(8:7,9,13-15)

(Your abundance should supply their want).

You always have the most of everything-of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection-so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was; he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The Word of the Lord.

Parish News and Happenings

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark (5:21-43)

(Young girl, I say to you arise).

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.

**READINGS FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B : 3rd & 4th July 2021
Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6**

**BAPTISMS are open. For Baptism
Preparation** please contact Maria D'souza
through email : maria197114@gmail.com or
parish office.

*Please Note: BAPTISMS — On 2nd and 4th
Saturdays & Sundays of each month at
11:30 am.*

Mary Mother of the Church Winter Raffle 2021

First Prize : \$300

Second Prize : \$200

Third Prize : \$ 50

Plus 5 Consolation Prizes

Draw : 25th July 2021 after 10am mass

Tickets : \$2 per Ticket

Please support our Winter Raffle.

Tickets are on sale. Please see Lina.

All proceeds will be used to fund projects
in the parish.

Vocation view

Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5:21-43) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

Updated COVID-19 directives

In adherence to the increasing covid-19 restrictions from NSW Government the following will be in place within our Parish until 12.01am Thursday 1 July 2021:

- *Masks will be compulsory*
- *No congregation singing*
- *Capacity limits in churches including for funerals and weddings revert to the 4 sq metre rule. Our parish can accommodate only 110 people now.*
- *Registering for mass is still required.*

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

2021 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in

Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world. **Thank You!**

Planned Giving

Thank you for your ongoing support through the second collection the main source of income for our Parish. Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are now available for collection after mass.

Receipts for the current year will be available early July. If you would like to be part of Planned Giving or have any questions contact Jim Fogarty or Parish Office. Thank You!

Parish News and Happenings

Reflection :

The price of healing

To achieve success at something we have to put something of ourselves, of our very life and our very soul, into it, so much so that we feel drained afterwards. This is especially true of healing.

Healing can be exhausting and painful for the healer. The healing act itself is often an occasion of suffering. We can't take away suffering without somehow and to some degree entering into it, if only by just trying to understand the sufferer, and drawing close to him or her. The healer must in some way suffer.

Sometimes what leads people to become healers is an experience of having been sick themselves and having been healed. Healers need to be very conscious of their own vulnerability. They are themselves vulnerable, and that is part of the reason they heal. Jesus was totally vulnerable to people. He took their pain into himself; he suffered with each one.

Even when he was surrounded by people, if someone touched him and was healed, he knew it. Why was this? It was because each cure took something out of him. In the words of the Gospel: 'power went out of him'. And he felt it going out of him. It was this power and the faith of the sick person that produced the cure.

Every time Jesus healed someone it took something out of him. His greatness was that he was prepared to pay the price of helping others. We are following in his steps when we give of ourselves in helping others.

Each of us could do some healing if we allowed ourselves to become his instruments. We may not be able to cure, but it is within our power to care. And to care is a very healing thing. We dress the wound, but its God who does the healing.

However, each act of caring would cost us something. Power would go out of us. But we need never become rundown. If we maintain contact with the Lord, power will be continually restored to us.

Some people possess a self-confidence and optimism which acts as a tonic for the sick. Energy goes out from them and enters others. Through their touch, their look, their mere presence, they give life to others. They are happy when helping others, and helping others is healing.

All of us to some degree are wounded. But we tend to hide our wounds. The woman who came to Jesus was a deeply wounded person. In her case the wound was visible. But people can be wounded without it appearing on the outside. They carry invisible wounds - feeling of rejection, failure, worthlessness, loneliness, bitterness, hostility... So all of us need healing.

And all of us can be healers. Our lives are

continually touching those of other people. With a little sympathy we could heal a wounded heart. With a little care we could ease a troubled mind. With a little of our time we could ease the pain of loneliness for someone. From time to time each of us should stop and ask ourselves: 'What goes out from me through my words, my deeds, my relationships - hurting or healing?'

Healing is not a task only for the individual. If we can create communities where people can get together, work together, and support each other, then healing becomes a part of everyday life.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

Flor McCarthy, SDB

Hume Deanery Safeguarding Training:

The Deanery Safeguarding Training session presented by the Office of Professional Standards and Safeguarding is an opportunity for volunteers and employees of the parish to be informed about child protection and general safeguarding measures (as they relate to vulnerable people).

This session will be particularly relevant to those working with children, young people, and adults at risk. There are two dates available for this training:

- (1) Tue 17th August 6pm - 8:30pm **OR**
- (2) Sat 9th October 2021 10am - 12:30pm, both located at the St John's Parish Hall Campbelltown (35 Cordeaux St, Campbelltown).

Please note the same training will be delivered on both days. **Registrations are essential and will close 1 week prior to each training date, to register please email or ring parish office.**

Catholic Care - Free Technology Training for Seniors

If you are struggling with your mobile phone, downloading apps, or using a QR code CatholicCare and St Benedict's Catholic College have teamed up to run a Cross + Generational training program. This is a unique opportunity for an 'exchange of gifts' between both students and seniors. After a successful trial in All Saints Catholic Parish Shellharbour, this model will be used in the Macarthur region.

There will be 2 groups. The first commencing on Tuesday 13 July for 4 consecutive weeks. The second group will commence on Tues 10 August for 4 consecutive weeks. Both sessions will be held at St Benedict's Oran Park from 1pm – 2.30pm. Places will fill quickly for both sessions, so please contact Jane, Parish and Community Officer CatholicCare on 0417018152

Parish News and Happenings

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Thanksgiving : Fernando Family

Birthday : Fr Raja Kommareddy / Angela Hyejoo Han / George Lafele / Gloria Howard / Belinda / Elisha

This week masses have been offered for the Sick and Special needs of :

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| * Jamie Masangkay | * Joeslin Hebru de la Chaise |
| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Ronnie Morfe |
| * Alicia Lustre | * Dell Smith |
| * Aida A Dayao | * Kate Galovic |
| * Nancie | * Lilia Villafverte |
| * Eva Silang | * Janja Soldo |
| * Marivic Arguelles | * Jessica Valentino |
| * Aurora Estrella | * Remo de Santis |
| * Jennifer De Zilva | * Kate-Klinzic |
| * Joanna Paulynn | * Alen Langam |
| * Cathrine Lucre | |
| * Jocelyn de Jesus | |
| * Alexander Castillo | |
| * Josephine Ooi | |



THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF



- ✠ Helen Bernardo-Tordil
- ✠ Florinda Hendricks
- ✠ Colin Burns
- ✠ Harold, Hilda & Bruce Burns
- ✠ Fr Larry Nemer SVD
- ✠ Fr Peter Shin
- ✠ Saji, Dlina & Thresia
- ✠ Jose Cabacungan
- ✠ Guadalope Cabacungan
- ✠ Antonio Rigor
- ✠ Peter Burton
- ✠ Simone Rivel
- ✠ Dalisay Bacho
- ✠ Vincenzo Araco
- ✠ Betty Tobin
- ✠ Maria S Icasiano
- ✠ Dodong Maranon
- ✠ Dinh Nguyen
- ✠ Gregorio Zabat
- ✠ Jennifer Nagarajan
- ✠ Geoffrey Allen
- ✠ All Souls in Purgatory



Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You,
We bless You,
We adore you,
We glorify You,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the holy one,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are most high Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (all bow)
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the
dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.*

Amen.