

ROSTERS for ,
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Acolytes: J. Livingstone, A. Lattouf, P. Nguyen, E. Pham
Readers: K. Webb, S. Saad, Slavez Family, K. Andaloro
Morning Tea: **Linen:** Georgette
Ministers to the Sick: To be advised.

St VincentsDePaul: S. Phung, Volunteer, J. Nguyen, M&H Pham
Altar Society: R. Sassine, J. Livingstone, O. Nicolas, Volunteer Needed, ,



† **Sick:** Katrina & Jamie Huet, Danielle Jacques, Carlos Ueanza, Jan Burrow, Bernard Marisa, Celina Shaw, Margaret Burnett, Wade Boulous, Julio Farias, Joan Larson, Theresa Saba, Fran Chung, Little Levi Nazareth, Long Lan Trung, Lucy Fortune, Diane Small, Igor Mileusnic, Paddy Coffey, Grace Azzopardi, Maria Phuong Kieu, David Rickards, Nahida Tannous, Zlata Dugandzic, Lydia Alcantara, Puring Mojica, Tony Piccica, Margaret O'Brien, Janet Wood, Angela Peters, Lachlan Farrell, Emile Hauchab, Tita Resituta Rayward, Teresita Tonel, Josephine Cabarubias, Sue Elali, Pamela Brennan, Pat McCall, Nowal Khattar, Annick Duval, Ate Salem, Consuelo

Consul, Jane Aquino, Annette Sest, Rina Ardas, Lou Dick, Gladys Broudou, Nguyen Van Dan, Ellie Peyen, Owen & Marie McLoughlin, Farah A., Nora Tabares, Khuong Duong, Phung Hong Pham, Phuc Pham, Elias Taouk, Charbel Nighwi, Trent Styles, Paula Mortel, Elly Peter Kaine, Barry Barton, Keith Richardson, Josie Azzopardi, Gwen Crumpton, and all those are suffering from Covid19.

Lord, grant them, their carers and loved ones strength and courage.

† **Recently Deceased:** Joanne Litrico, Francis Kiovanni, Debbie Styles.
 † **Anniversary:** Lawrence Fanandes (1), Samira Hanna (3), Fr Raymond Farrell (3), Sr Marilyn Browne (4), Martien Van Der Horst (4), Marie Hishion, Kevin McCormick, Kerry Stevens, Rev Fr John Doherty, Paul Lucas, John Skudra, Dot Ellis, Theresa Edwin, John Corcoran, Harry Holmes, Irma Peresan, Giuseppe Peresan, Sr Paula Fleming (5), Louigi Soavi (5), Benjamin Chard, Maria Barbara, Caterina Tedesci, Boutrus Albach (1), John Kempers (8), Anna and Joseph, John the Baptist and Joseph, Faride Sassine, Maria Vuong Thi Nhiem, Hanna Hassarati, Barbara Kostantine, Fahme Abdul-Ahad, Jamilie Lahood, Ronnie Abdul-Ahad, Baraban Karam

† **Always Remembered:** Ramza Hanna, Loris Hanna, Nabihah Hanna, Malanie Fernando, Sandra Peresan, Isabel Holland, Antanina & Viktoras Lee, and all souls in Purgatory.

May their souls and souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

† **Special Intentions:** We pray for all Sick and those who have caught covid and for our elderly in Aged care homes. Especially please pray for Nahida Tannous, Salim Yussuef, Gary Davies, Nadege Goder, Mary & James Hickey, Michael Neary, Barry Barton, Hi Hong, Marie Ware, Lily Pancic, Margaret Jones, Mai Thanh Hai, Marian Nemer and Juliette Saad who suffered a stroke. We pray for full recovery for Tony Sassine. We are asking for prayers of healing and recovery for all our sick.

*Please pray for Fr Macwan, as he will be having cataract surgery for both eyes whilst in India. We pray for successful surgery and full recovery.

The Mustard seed Bookshop—the Spiritual reading and resources store has now an online store.

St Brenden's Church Friendship Club—Vivid Harbour Cruise

Cost \$85 per person, includes –early dinner at The Star, and 1& half hour Harbour Cruise, complimentary welcome drinks on board and dessert at the end of the evening. Departure times from Parish(s) on the notice board. Booking and payment as soon as possible to secure a place. Contact Venero or Catina on 9707 1403 or 0403 852 811.

A message from the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office. Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you -or anyone you know- have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to police.



MISSION STATEMENT
We are the people of Christ The King.
Inflamed by the Holy Spirit, we will make Christ's Kingdom our only life in the here and now.

We acknowledge the Darug and Eora people, traditional custodians of this land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK.

Mon– No Mass
Tues– Sat 8am Mass
Sat: 5:00pm, 6:15pm Vietnamese
Sun: 8.30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

PARISH PRIEST
 Fr. Dinesh Macwan Parish Priest
 Fr. Simon Apablaza (Administrator)

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL
 Email: info@ctkbasshill.catholic.edu.au
 Phone: 9644 9700
 Principal: Lee Scola

RECONCILIATION
 Following the 8:00am Saturday morning Mass OR by appointment at any other time.

ROSARY
 Everyday after 8am Mass in English and in Vietnamese.

BAPTISMS
 Please email Parish Office.
 Baptism preparations on the 2nd week. Baptism at 11:00am.

WEDDINGS
 Couples need to give six months notice. A marriage preparation course is required.

PERPETUAL NOVENA
 In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Saturday 4:00pm

ADORATION with Rosary
 Every Tuesday after 8am Mass

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART
 Every 1st Friday of the month at 6-8pm including Mass.

LEGION OF MARY
 Parish Chapel - Saturday 5:00pm

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6th Sunday of Easter 14th May 2023 YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Welcoming the Holy Spirit in our lives

Today's reading continue with notion of Jesus providing "a final Will and testament" to leave for his disciples to fulfil. Jesus promises that the Father will send down another Advocate-a Helper or comforter-that is The Holy Spirit.

The First reading is about the Holy Spirit has been given to those who have accepted Christ and been baptised. In the second letter from St Peter: Peter is saying that followers of Jesus must be prepared to suffer, just as Christ our Lord suffered for our salvation.

In the Holy Gospel according to John: Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" Jesus is simply telling his disciples to keep and practice everything that He said and taught— as a sacred trust or safekeeping. Jesus promised that he is not abandoning his friend, but will send the Spirit of Truth which will support them.

"Truth"- What is that! How do we recognise it? Jesus says that we are able to know that Spirit, because the Spirit is with us and even in us. The "Spirit of Truth" is the Spirit that condemns evil and liberates the captive. The truth is essentially whatever aligns itself to God's plan for humanity, to building up God's vision of life in the kingdom. The truth is ultimately what sets people free.

Do I recognise the truth? Do I walk in the truth? Am I a person who bring good news to others? Am I someone who gives new sight to those living in darkness?- the darkness of grief, loneliness, pain or sickness? We can examine ourselves now knowing what Jesus has been saying. I see the Holy Spirit in the kindness of people, those who visit the sick, the lonely and many of the volunteers in the parish have the Holy Spirit within them.

**To our Mothers of the Parish,
 May you feel the gentle touch of God's Blessing in your heart today and always. Happy Mother's Day.**

There will be NO MORNING MASS on MONDAYS till end of May.

We thank you for your generosity. Our final count for Holy Land is \$1271.90 cash and \$270 in credit cards and for Project Compassion we collected \$2490.25 cash and \$50 credit cards. These have been forwarded this week to the charities.

Last week was Charitable Works Fund appeal. You can still donate to this appeal, we are still collecting and it is 100% tax deductible. Thank you for your support and generosity

Dear all Parishioners,

We are looking a few more volunteers to clean the altar vessels on a weekly basis. We require two people for the morning of 5th Saturday of the month, which is only 4 times a year. If you are interested to help, you can contact us on the Parish email or Calling Clara on 0407354257.

Thank you so much. Many hands make light work. Please help. Regards from Clara.

A Spiritual Evening with Fr Simon.

We have enjoyed having Father Simon with us this month. While we have him here, we would like to take advantage of what he has to offer. Father will be holding a talk for **Youth only (16+)** with pizza and drinks after on **Friday 19th May at 6pm at CTK Primary school Hall.** It will be a great opportunity to gather and hope all the youth in our Parish can join in, it will be a great night.

On the following week, we will have the **Adult only talk on Friday 26th May at 7pm in the Parish Hall.** Please bring nibblies and drinks to enjoy the evening after the talk.

Hope you can all join us for a great night.— Rita Nemer

In The Footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage.

An Australian Pilgrimage led by sister of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop heritage Centre Melbourne commencing from 17th October in Melbourne to 28th October 2023 Sydney via Adelaide. Application forms at the back of the church. Email application form to national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or phone 02 8912 4818. Application forms with details and prices are at the back of the church.

Sydney Catholic Youth announces New annual **Archdiocesan Camp for highschoolers in Yr 9-12.** Camp dates: Monday 10th July commence 9:30am— Wednesday 12th July finishing at 1pm. Held at The Tops Conference Centre, 51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops, 2508. Further details on the noticeboard.



Become a CatholicCare Companion.

CatholicCare is searching for local volunteers to be with people as they experience times of change, challenge and uncertainty. If you are a good listener who is caring, non-judgemental and compassionate, we'd love to hear from you. The next volunteer training will be held on Tuesday 16th May. Call Jacqui Willoughby on 042773658 or 131819.

Mary Help of Christians—Saturday 20 May 2023

10am Mass at St Peter's Surry Hills. Followed by Pilgrims Blessing by Bishop Daniel Meagher. Then join us as he leads us on a street procession to St Mary's Cathedral. In Honour of Mary Help of Christians, a Mass at 12pm at St Mary's Cathedral.



An Evening with Sherry Weddell

Join international speaker and author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus', Sherry Weddell for an evening dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and renewing the Church for mission.

Endowed with spiritual gifts, each of us is chosen by God in a special way to witness to Christ in the world and to build His Kingdom here on earth.

Monday 22 May 2023 (Liverpool) and Wednesday 24 May 2023 (Strathfield)

Cost: \$30 plus booking fees. Refreshments served from 6:00pm – 6:45pm.

Registrations open at <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

Jesus Light of the World Communities

27 May 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

"Day of OUTPOURING"

Ron Maldigri - Speaker

Catholic Lay Evangelist in Sydney

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking Entry at Parker St.)

Booking Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114 Ida – 0424 267 500

Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com

Choral Evensong in Newtown

Experience the beauty of Choral Evensong, one of the newest forms of the Divine Office approved within the Roman Rite.

Sunday 28 May at 4pm, Held every 4th Sunday of the month.

St Joseph's Church, 49 Bedford St, Newtown. All welcome.