



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 - 3:00pm

Acknowledgement of Country : We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, Elders and communities and the spirit that binds us in our dreams and aspirations on Dharawal country. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Year B - 1st & 2nd June 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus (24:3-8)

*(This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord
has made with you).*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 115)

All: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Reader: How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

All: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Reader: O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

All: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Reader: A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

All: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (9:11-15)

(The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves).

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood,

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having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark (14:12-16, 22-26)

(This is my body. This is my blood).

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:00 pm. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday : 8:00 am & 10:00 am.

Weekday Masses :

Mon- Fridays at 9:00 am

Saturday : 8.30am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday : 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Every Wednesday : NOVENA to our Mother Mary,
6:30pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Bible Study : Fortnightly on Sundays at 2.30pm
in the Logos Centre.

Sunday School : Every Sundays during 10am Mass
in the Logos Centre. (during the School Term)

Communion Antiphon

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

READINGS FOR THE 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B : 8th & 9th June 2024
Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**BAPTISMS are open. Every 2nd & 4th
Saturdays of the Month.**

For Baptism Preparation please contact **Maria
D'souza** through email :
maria197114@gmail.com OR
[contact the Parish Office.](#)

Altar Servers Training

Altar serving is an important ministry at Mary Mother of the Church. A training session for Altar Servers will be held on **Sunday, June 30th, at 11:30 a.m.** After the training, new servers will be paired with experienced servers on the roster to help them build confidence and understand their role better. All young people interested in serving as altar servers are encouraged to attend.

Invitation -SVD Multicultural Celebration Divine Word Missionaries in Marsfield

"We would like to invite your Community to join us in this celebration. We especially want to foster the solidarity between cultures. It would be great if your community could contribute a cultural performance or tow. Please also bring some traditional food from your own culture to our feast.
Contact : Fr Viet Nguyen on 0402366380 or
viet.nguyen@divineword.com.au

Eucharist—9-10am

Cultural Performances: 10:15am—12:15pm

Banquet : 12:30pm

Date : Sunday 18th August 2024

Location : Society of the Divine word, 199 Epping

Parish Bulletins:

If you have missed to attend any of our weekend masses and you want to access our parish bulletin, please know that our parish bulletins are uploaded to our website in PDF format, Please visit our website <https://www.mmotc.org.au/>

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Deceased Name Inscribed In The Memorial Garden Plaque

If you wish to have your beloved deceased family member's names to be inscribed in the Memorial Garden plaque of our parish, please email the names to the parish office by **30th June 2024**. A donation of \$300 for each name required. A Special Mass in memory of those departed faithful will be offered by the parish priest every year in the month of November. We will proceed with the plaque only if we get enough names. Thank You.

Sacrament of Confirmation :

Rehearsal : **2nd June 2024 at 11:30am**

Reconciliation for Confirmation candidates :
Friday 14th June 2024 at 5pm

Confirmation Masses : Celebrated by Bishop Brian
Saturday 15th June 2024 during 10am & 12pm

Thank You

I want to sincerely thank you for coming to our recent Parish dinner dance. Your presence and support made the event a big success.

The evening was full of joy, laughter, delicious food, and a strong sense of community. It's wonderful to see parishioners like you joining our events and helping to strengthen our community bonds.

A big thank you to all the volunteers and Event Committee members who gave their time and effort to make the event happen. The dinner dance wouldn't have been such a success without your help. I hope to see you at future gatherings so we can continue to create great memories together.

Fr Bosco

Also, we are looking for enthusiastic individuals, especially men, to join our Events Committee. Many hands make light work!

If you're interested in being part of this important ministry, please contact the parish office.

Thank you!

Reflection

Companions

It is necessary to be alone sometimes, for the soul requires solitude in order to maintain its individuality. But we couldn't live like that. We'd go mad. The fact is: we are remarkably dependent on one another. We need other people in our lives-for support, affirmation, encouragement and companionship. They nourish and sustain us in a hundred different ways. And of course we nourish them also.

The word 'companion' is a lovely word. It comes from two Latin words: CUM which means with, and PANIS which means bread. So a 'companion' literally means someone with whom I share bread. It's not everyone that you enjoy a meal with. Not everyone that you invite in for a cup of tea. There has to be a bond. And that bond is deepened by the sharing of food and drink.

When people invite us to their table they offer us more than food. They offer us trust, welcome and friendship. We feel honoured. The talk is as much a part of the fare as the food. Afterwards we feel nourished, not only in body, but also in heart and spirit.

The Eucharist is the meal that we share in the Lord's memory and at his command. By inviting us to partake of the sacred food of the Eucharist, Jesus makes us his companions and friends. And in doing so we ought to become companions and friends to one another. But does this happen?

Nowadays a person could come to Mass in a car, and go away afterwards without making contact with anyone. Can such a person say that he has really and truly been to Mass? We've met God, but have we met our fellow Christians, our neighbours? The two realities are linked - being in communion with Jesus so that we can be in communion with one another.

If we were able to go into the room where Jesus ate the Last Supper with his apostles, we would immediately get that sense of bonding. Here was a group of companions sitting around a table sharing a meal. In our churches sometimes people sit as far apart as possible. Why is this? There seems to be a reluctance to meet each other. And if we don't meet, we can't share with one and other. What we give to one another here we get back a hundredfold. But if we give nothing we will get nothing. We need Christ - that's obvious. But we also need one another. To be a believer, or just a spiritual person, in today's world can be a lonely business. Here is where the community comes in. We are a community of believers whose common faith strengthens the faith of each individual.

The first Christians supported one another. They forgave each other's offences, shared their possessions, and fostered the spirit of community. Sharing creates a bond, and bonding leads to sharing. The Eucharist was at the centre of everything. It was this that bound them together and enabled them to offer a loving service to one another.

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Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Maria D'souza / Maryse Rochecouste / Zak / Susan Icasiano /

Thanksgiving : Maria & Peter D'souza / Danica & Tina Pineda /

Sr. Graciela – Golden Jubilee Missionaries of Charity

Special Intentions: Aleyna / Grace Kim / Stanislaw G

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



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| * Dr Lydia de Jesus | * Eva Silang |
| * Dr Joycelyn de Jesus | * Carole Dimayuga |
| * Leslie Reich | * Selda Dimayuga |
| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Nancie |
| * Aida Dayao | * Mason Dulalia |
| * Nelia Ambat | * Jun & Charo Doctors |
| * Vivian Martin | * Catherine Nguyen |
| * Lucinda Rose | * Resty Perez |
| * Christine | * Susan Biag |
| * Marie-ange Suggun | * Annie Beardley |
| * Maria Vu | * Cysiane |
| * Sue Aston | * Feliciana Matildo |
| * Vlado Kutle | * Jake Valte |
| * Wally Skoczylas | * Andrea Tuazon |
| * Luis Vincente Marcelo | * Baby Isabelle |
| * Carla Geronimo | * Catherine, Elizabeth & Monica |
| * Elaine Layton | * Daniela Vladislavic |
| * Hania Stoklosa | |
| * Ricardo San Juan | |

SVD Prayer : *“May the darkness of sin and night of unbelief vanish before the light of the Word and the spirit of grace, and may the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all. Amen”* **Saint Arnold Janssen**

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.*

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



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| † Bishop Peter Ingham | † James Mahoney |
| † Consolacion K. Pacanot | † Godwin White |
| † Leena Danthis | † Luc Fabien |
| † Phyllis Rozario | † Lucia Tran |
| † TJ del rio | † Peter Tran |
| † Phyllis Simpson | † Abelardo Bella |
| † Jennifer Nagarajan | † Tara Taudofai |
| † Bala | † Edward Bittar |
| † Soledad Del Rosario | |
| † Nancy Gregas | |
| † Dicta del Rosario | |
| † Efida Gregas Rodas | |
| † Thomas E Gunnion | |
| † Teresa Tiu | |
| † All souls in Purgatory | |



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.*