



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.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

8th & 9th June 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis (3:9-15)

(I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring).

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 129)

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Reader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Reader: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Reader: My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Reader: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Parish News and Happenings

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the
Corinthians. (4:13-5:1)

(We believe, and therefore we speak).

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, and therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, and everlasting home not made with human hands, in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark (3:20-35)

(It is the end of Satan).

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

**READINGS FOR THE 11TH SUNDAY -YEAR B :
15th & 16th June 2024
Eze 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34**

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation :

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

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

Events Committee:

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!

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)

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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.

Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On this weekend of 8–9 June, the Diocese celebrates our patronal feast - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the whole Diocese of Wollongong looks to Mary, the Mother of the Church. May we continue to contemplate the Virgin Mary, who pondered in her heart the mystery of Christ. We know that Mary is present as a mother to us and so shares in the many complicated problems which today beset the lives of individuals, families, parishes, schools and communities. We know that Mary has a heart for the Christian people in our constant struggle between good and evil, to ensure that we do not fall, or, if we have fallen, that we rise again. To the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of hope and of consolation, we confidently lift up our prayer: to Mary we entrust the future of the Diocese of Wollongong.



MULTICULTURAL DAY RAFFLE

Trying to think of a way to support our parish? Collect a book of raffle tickets to sell to family and friends.

1st Prize : \$300

2nd Prize : \$150

3rd Prize : \$50

Ticket price : \$2/ticket

Draw : 8th September 2024

All proceedings will go towards parish projects. Thank you for your support.

Please see Lina for your book.

Reflection

The divided Kingdom

Jesus said that a kingdom which is divided cannot stand. It doesn't require much reflection to see the truth of this. We see countries where there is internal conflict torn asunder. We see the breakup families in which there is conflict.

The problem affects us on a personal level too. Each of us is a divided kingdom. We are divided within ourselves; we are pulled in opposite directions. There is a war going on inside each of us, a war between light and darkness, good and evil.

Brian Keenan, who was held hostage in Lebanon in the 1980s, said: 'In captivity I was forced to confront the man I thought I was, and discovered that I was many people.' And Dostoevsky said: 'Human nature is a mass of contradictory urges, impulses, voices, all seen and heard together.'

Even the saints experienced this internal division. This is what St. Paul was talking about when he said, 'The good which I want to do, I do not do; the evil which I want to avoid I find myself doing.'

We have to face this inner division, and come to terms with it. Within each of us there is division, fragility, darkness, and evil. What we need to do is engage in a process - a process of growth towards wholeness and unity. By the grace of God, the divided self can be made whole. Those who are unified have great strength. Those who have peace within themselves radiate it to others. Those who don't, project onto others the conflict going on within themselves.

Sin divides each of us in two: part of us is pulling with God, and part of us is pulling against God. Sin is not something we can throw off once and for all like an old garment. Rather, it is a condition in which we live. What is important is not so much our failures as our struggle for goodness. Once we are seriously struggling for goodness, we are facing in the right direction, and we are on the side of Christ.

Sin also divides us from one another, because essentially sin is a refusal to love. It means that we always put our own needs before those of our neighbour. By their disobedience Adam and Eve not only brought about a rift between God and them, but also between themselves. Christ restores us to God's friendship. And by the power of his Spirit we are able to reach out to our neighbour in forgiveness and reconciliation. And so the divisions are overcome. And the Kingdom of God is seen to have come among us.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies
Flor McCarthy, SDB

Parish News and Happenings

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Edren Ravino

Thanksgiving : Anishka /Alijah / Aisaach/
Joseph Quiah /

Special Intentions: Jose Calado /
Erika Moncada

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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 | * Bayani Manuel |
| * 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 :



- ✠ Bishop Peter Ingham
- ✠ Christina Deguara
- ✠ Felex Rajan
- ✠ Virginia Mabilangan
- ✠ Saviour Bonello
- ✠ Pelagia Valencia
- ✠ Margret Gunasena
- ✠ Peter Hanh Van Tran
- ✠ Alexis Ngoc Bui
- ✠ Stephen Dawe
- ✠ Teresa Tiu
- ✠ Danielle Helene
- ✠ Eric Gaynor
- ✠ Carol Dulhunty
- ✠ Fredrick D'Silva
- ✠ 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.*