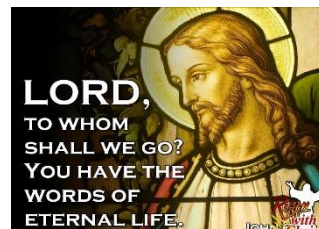




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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time / B
26 August 2018

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:	Tuesday - Saturday	9.15am
RECONCILIATION:	Saturday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
ANointing OF SICK WITHIN MASS	1st Saturday bi monthly (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	9.15am
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION	Exposition/Benediction: Friday	8.30am
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday	8.30am
BAPTISMS:	2 nd Sunday of month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Vincenzo Conciatore, Jack Langford, Fr Paul Cooney SM, Albert Jacobs, Phillis Gandi, Saed Ayoub, Elizabeth Dy, Felix Dy, Najla Antoun, Br Bernard Bulfin FSP, Bernie Moynahan, Fr John Jago SM, Leon Aboud, Emile Saad, Jill Shanks.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Leo Keegan, Karen Moses, John Herlihy, Ann Zammit, Louis Zammit, Lilian MacKey, Gladys Saville, Fr Frank Furfaro, Khne Abremeya - Margaret Denton, Bernie Cudmore, Siglinde Landsperger-Uhlmann, Enid Vanderputt, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 1/2 September

Altar Servers:

Vigil 5.30pm Reshan Weerakkody, Beau Myhill, Cameron Menin
Sun. 9.30am Stephanie Belford, Maria Wahbe, Noam Younes

Ministers of Communion:

Vigil 5.30pm Susan Boulous, Maria Marnan
Sun. 9.30am Corrine Ball, Sheila Tapiador

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm Sophie Russo
Sun. 7.30am Jessica Brown
Sun. 9.30am Glenys Oxlee

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 8.30pm Joe Zammit, Ken Elias, David Boulous
Sun. 7.30am Lynette Rodrigues, Leah Garcia
Sun. 9.30am Sue & Len Farrugia
David Vassallo, Anne-Louise Young

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WORKSHOP: 5 SEPTEMBER

This workshop will be held at the IFM, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown from 7.30-9pm. To register contact the Office For Worship: ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 028838 3456. This is an important evening for all those assisting with Children's Liturgy in their Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matthew Zbik and Rachel Hobbs on the occasion of their wedding last Saturday. We also congratulate Corina Hummelstad and Jessica King who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday as well as Brian Nairn who was baptised last Wednesday.



THURSDAY MASS

There will be NO Mass at 9.15am on Thursday, 30th August. A Funeral Mass for the late Vincenzo (Vince) Conciatore will be celebrated at 10.30am.

DAD'S SUPPORT GROUP: 28 AUGUST

D.A.D.S MyTime Group is a group aiming to connect fathers and other male carers of children with a disability, developmental delay, ASD or a chronic illness to a support network of other fathers, helping the whole family. This is a free, government funded service. 7pm – 9pm at St Margaret Mary's Parish Centre, 5 Chetwynd Rd, Merrylands. Call 0438 878 355 for more information or visit playgroupnsw.org.au or mytime.net.au. Tea & Coffee provided.

CREATING A SAFE CHURCH: 31 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER

The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ addressing the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church. Fr Hans is regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond. More information and registration via parracatholic.org/safechurch



BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal. Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$205,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of **September 1-2**.

Special envelopes are available at the back of the church and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Alternatively you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January.



MIRACULOUS MEDALS

Parishioners are invited to take a Miraculous Medal in the basket at the back of the church. We can wear this medal as a sign of our love and devotion to our Blessed Mother.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NURSE

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta is seeking a Nurse to attend World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. The role will be responsible for encouraging and coordinating healthy practices and the preliminary identification and assessment of medical, health and wellbeing needs of pilgrims. More info at: <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/positions-vacant>

YOUTH NEWS

September 1 is the date for the next youth group meeting following the 5.30pm mass. In a youth group first, we will be separating the group. Those in years 5, 6 & 7 will remain in the hall and we will bring those in year 8 and above to the church meeting room. We will then bring them back to share a meal ready for pickup. We are hoping this will help to fill the need for an older youth group. If you have any questions, please reach out to Fr Peter or Anne-Marie Hewkins (ahewkins@yahoo.com). Looking forward to seeing **you all there** - you know who you are!

RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: Thursday 30 August at 7.30pm in the Parish meeting room where we will discuss *"Men and Their Jobs: Is Work a Blessing or a Curse?"* All men of all ages are warmly invited to fellowship.



Inaugural Australian Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday 1 September, Dooleys Lidcombe – *"What is courage? How do we build authentic relationships? What is commitment?"* Holiness is for everyone, not just priests. All men (married, single, divorced) are called to be spiritual leaders in their families, workplaces, parishes and communities. Being a Catholic man these days is challenging and isolation only makes it tougher. Don't make this journey alone! This is a wonderful opportunity to hear some great speakers: Robert Falzon (MenALIVE), Simon Carrington (Fire Up Ministries) and Dr John Collins (Association for Practical Theology in Oceania). On top of this, Mass will be celebrated by Anthony Randazzom, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney. Flyers are available at the church entrance. Cost \$60 including lunch. Shane Young (0432685036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is attending so if you are interested please let him know and we can travel together.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **4th September** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Volunteers wanted – Finance Officer and Property Manager. The Diocese of Broome, Western Australia requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of six months. We are currently seeking volunteers for several parishes including Broome, Balgo, Kalumburu and Bidyadanga. For further details on how to be a part of this unique experience, and an application form, please contact Anneliese Rohr via 08 9192 1060 and volunteers@broomedioocese.org or visit Web: www.broomedioocese.org.



CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, **28th August** in the Meeting Room at 7.30pm. This course is open to anyone who would like to become a Catholic. The course is also geared towards Catholics who would like to enhance their faith. The course will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.