



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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“THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS”- GANDHI

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Feast to every one of our community as we revere and venerate the patroness of our parish, Blessed Virgin Mother Mary this Sunday. May her intercession with her Son Jesus enable us to grow in Faith, Hope and Love. I would like to congratulate 12 children who are commissioned as the Junior Altar Servers this weekend. Thanks to their parents who encouraged them to be a part of this ministry and thanks to Natalie Coghlan and Bro JV who have trained them to take up this role. For our community to evolve further, we need people who would be a part of parish ministries

such as Catechists, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Senior Servers, Cleaners, Children’s liturgy (Sundays 10am Mass only) etc. May I request you to come on board and enrich our community in multiple ways!

Simple Maths: ‘2get’ and ‘2give’ creates many problems. So, just double it ... ‘4get and ‘4give’ solves many problems (Message from my friend).

“Giving up is part of life – you give up your time and money for your children and grandchildren. Parents say it was worth it for the joy on their faces. A person goes to work for the poor and gives up a better job. You want to do more study and know you have to leave some leisure aside that you like. In sport we sacrifice a lot to train and to do well. But something else comes through for us when we give up. If it’s real and true we get back a lot. It seems strange for Jesus to say – lose your life to save it. He’s talking about losing good things, to get better.

Most Holy
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of Mary



Whosoever Will
Lose His Life
Shall Find It



This can be a big challenge in a culture today that is very ‘me’ conscious. We can find that personal concerns take total precedence, without enough care for others. But as long as one person on this globe is hungry or homeless or seeking refuge, the work of Jesus is never done. Losing life and saving life with Jesus is a call to community, to neighbourhood and the world, to make our part of the world a better place.

My own life may be my main concern, my circle of care may extend just as far as myself, ignoring care in a sustained way for the stranger or the outcast, then I am called to the challenge of the gospel to lose selfishness, and find the generosity given in my heart by God”. - Donal Neary SJ

There was a selfish rich man who liked everything to be his own. He could not share his belongings with anyone, not even with his friends or the poor. On a certain day, the man lost thirty gold coins. He went to his poor friend’s house and told him how he lost his gold coins. His friend was a kind man. As his friend’s daughter was returning from an errand she found thirty gold coins. When she arrived home, she told her father what she had found. The girl’s father told her that the gold coins most probably belong to his friend and he sent for him.

When the selfish man arrived, he told him how his daughter had found his thirty gold coins and handed them to him. After counting the gold coins, the man said that ten of them were missing and had been taken by the girl as he had forty gold coins. He further commented that he will recover the remaining amount from him. But the girl’s father refused. The man left the gold coins and made a court case out of the issue. On the appointed day, the judge asked the girl how many gold coins she found. She replied thirty gold coins. Consequently, he asked the selfish man how many gold coins did he lose and he answered forty gold coins. The judge then told the man that the gold coins did not belong to him because the girl found thirty and not forty as he claimed to have lost and then told the girl to take the gold coins and that if anybody is looking for them, he will send for the girl. The judge told the man that if anybody reports that they have found forty gold coins he will send for him. It was then that the man confessed that he lied and that he lost thirty gold coins but the judge did not listen to him. (Anonymous)

This Sunday's Readings



Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

First reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

I gave my body to those who struck me.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.

Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 114: 1-6, 8-9

***R:* I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. ***R***

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! ***R***

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me! ***R***

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. ***R***

Second reading: James 2:14-18

Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation : ***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

You are the Christ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

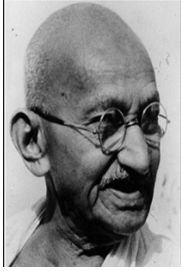
Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow
of your wings.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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Find yourself by losing yourself for others.
— Mahatma Gandhi —

The story is centred on the ill of selfishness and challenges us to come out of ourselves to reach out to the people around us and that way be altruistic. The second reading of this Sunday specifically reminds us of our responsibility to take care of the less fortunate in many spheres of life.
God's blessings!

Fr. Vince

CONGRATULATIONS

Annabel, Evelyn and Harrison whose **Baptisms** are on this Sunday.

We welcome these children to our Parish family.

Kindly keep praying for the completion of the intended project with God's grace and guidance.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN?

Are you searching for a relationship with God?
Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church and her teachings?

The Parish will soon start the formation process for the **Rite of Initiation of Christian Adults (RCIA)**.
For more information, contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation for Children

Confirmation is on **Friday 8th November 2024**, for children Year 6 and above.

Enrolment forms are at the main entrance to the Church.

Enrolment Days are:

Saturday 21st September – Vigil Mass
Sunday 22nd September – 10:00am Mass



Let us pray for ...

Sick

Maree Buttenshaw
Romenda McGregor
Aileen Pelias
Danilo Delos Reyes

Recently Deceased

Angela Martello

Anniversaries

Eddy Borovnjak
Regis Edouard-Betsy
Thelma Ryan

PARISH ROSTERS

21/22 September 2024

	Computer Operators	Lectors	Altar Servers	EMHC	Counters	Cleaning Ministry	Altar Society
Sat Vigil 5.30pm	Thomas Russo	Eli Ogrizek	Cristian A Jemma L	Diane O'Shea Michelle Acharya	Kathleen Burrows Bill O'Shea	Monica Jung	Barbara Rosario
Sun 8.00am	Anne Fernando	Angela & Will Finnane	Jensen M Judah M	Barbara Rosario Lina Flores			
Sun 10.00am	Vartguess Markarian	Nada Coorey Joseph Andrews	Ava E Isabella C	Evelyn Artiaga Elaine Gade			

28/29 September 2024

	Computer Operators	Lectors	Altar Servers	EMHC	Counters	Cleaning Ministry	Altar Society
Sat Vigil 5.30pm	George Davidson	Sue & Len Farrugia		Susan Boulous Kathy Saad	Lawrence Tsang Tuti Sugita	Susan Boulous & family	Linda Tsang Grace Coco Gabiella Spinetti Sheila Tapiador
Sun 8.00am	Anthony Wong	Gail Dick Anne Marie Lyons		Helen Wong Barbara Rosario			
Sun 10.00am	Glenys Oxlee	Cynthia Oscar Jessica Tapiador		Elaine Gade Sheila Tapiador			

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 - **Sts Cornelius** pope, martyr, and
Cyprian bishop, martyr
Friday 20 - **Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon** priest, martyr
Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions martyrs
Saturday 21 - **St Matthew** apostle, evangelist



so loved the world

"RYDALMEN"

Building up fellowship among men of different age brackets

Meets on The Third Thursday of every Month

Where: Parish Meeting Room

Time : 7:15pm for 7:30pm to 9:00pm

What to Bring : *Our true self*

Next Meeting : **19th September 2024**

Discussion Point : Domestic Violence in Australia

Catholic Schools Bishop Manning Support Fund

Would you like your child to receive a Catholic education but are worried that your family cannot afford it? Please consider applying for a bursary that will cover the school fees, the cost of uniforms and equipment for primary or secondary school students for up to four years of enrolment. The fund, named in honour of the recently deceased Bishop Kevin Manning, is a Diocesan charity that seeks to ensure all families who want a Catholic education for their child can receive one.

Please visit <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/affordable-education/bishop-manning-support-fund>.

Applications close 18 October.

Congratulations

to our New Junior Altar Servers

Ava, Chloe , Jensen

Avril, Cristian, Zachary, Priscilla, Maya
Daniela, Tara , Zara and Harriet.



LIKE TO SPONSOR?

We have got new robes for the Junior altar servers and a couple of new chasubles for the parish. The total cost of all these come around **\$1200**. If you would like to sponsor this even partly, that would be much appreciated. You can either contact me directly or get in touch with the parish office regarding this. Your support is very much appreciated. Thanks for your generosity! **Fr. Vince**

Thank you for caring for our retired priests' health and wellbeing

Because of your compassion, our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal raised **\$1626** to provide much-needed care and support for those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community. Your generosity and love ensure they receive the care, comfort, and dignity they deserve during their retirement. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please find the envelopes on the tables near the church doors or visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal. Please note donations of \$2 and above is **tax deductible**.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue - Wed - Thu - Fri - Sat 9:15 am

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Every Wednesday 7:00pm

ROSARY at 3:00pm on the last Saturday of every month at Ermington Shopping Centre (near the Post Office).

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 am

ADORATION (EXPOSITION)

Saturday 8:30 am

BAPTISM

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month 11:30 am

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Vincent Savarimuthu

Parish Priest

Cheryl Percan

Parish Secretary
Tue / Wed / Fri
10am to 3pm

Deacon Leon

Finance Secretary
Thur
10am to 2pm

Sacramental Coordinator

Childrens Liturgy Coordinator

Lectors Coordinator

Senior Server Coordinator

Finance Chairman

St Vincent De Paul President

Rydalmen Coordinator

Diane O'Shea

Allison Markarian

Glenys Oxlee

Anton Massillamany

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Principal: Mr. Paul Ryan