



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Sunday, 14 June 2026

Blessing of the New Building



I am delighted to share the news of the blessing of our new building.

Please mark this special occasion in your calendar and join us as we celebrate this important milestone in the life of our community.

Bishop Vincent Long will officiate the Blessing of the New Building on:

Sunday, 5 July 2026 after the 10:00am Mass.

All parishioners, families, and friends are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion.

We look forward to sharing this joyful event with you.

Fr Vincent Savarimuthu.

“The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better.”

- Robert F. Kennedy

A young man dedicated his entire life to getting to know the Deity whom he served. Year after year, he intensified his prayer and fasting and engaged in all kinds of ascetic practices with the sole aim of inducing God to reveal Himself to him. But to no avail. In his desperation, he asked a pious monk what he should do.

The monk told him that there was a shrine somewhere in the mountains dedicated to the Deity. If he would make a pilgrimage to the shrine, the Deity would reveal Himself to anyone who asked.

The young man set off and found the sanctuary. He prayed harder than ever before, but nothing happened. When he finally decided to give up, the Deity spoke to him without revealing Himself: “Return to where you came from. There is no answer to your request here, because I have hidden my name in the very hearts of your brothers and sisters! If you love and serve them, you will find me” (Martin Buber).

Today’s Gospel is about the commissioning of the disciples by Jesus to proclaim the Good News in word and deed. He gave them the power to carry out this great task, with the promise that He would be there for them and with them. Look at the disciples: they were not the cream of society. They were uneducated and unrecognised fishermen, ordinary people with no social status. Jesus chose them to be His apostles precisely because they were simple and open-minded. They were totally dependent on God and God alone. With the power given by Jesus, they were able to take the Good News to every nook and corner of the world, even to the point of laying down their own lives for its sake.

By virtue of Baptism, every one of us is vested with the power and authority to continue the same mission of Jesus in the context of our daily lives—the mission of talking the talk and walking the talk! The mission is to love and heal the dejected and harassed sectors of society, to reach out to the less fortunate, and to embrace the weak, the fragile, the broken, the vulnerable, and the oppressed. People today are stressed because of emotional, relational, and economic constraints, and they are searching for inner peace. They are desperate to breathe the air of freedom in their personal and family lives. We ourselves are wounded, and yet we are challenged to make a difference in the lives of others.

Whenever we come to Jesus with heavy hearts and burdens weighed down by worries and problems, He reaches out to us and heals us with His untiring love and forgiveness. That experience can lead us to bring healing to others. In that way, we become wounded healers.

This Sunday's Readings



Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my
Saviour!

First reading: Exodus 19:2-6

*You will be a kingdom of priests,
a consecrated nation.*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again;
and when they reached the wilderness of
Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched
their camp; there facing the mountain Israel
pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord
called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say
this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the
sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen
what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried
you on eagle's wings and brought you to
myself. From this you know that now, if you
obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant,
you of all the nations shall be my very own for
all the earth is mine. I will count you a
kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99:2-3, 5

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R**

Second reading: Romans 5:6-11

*We have been reconciled to God through the death
of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

We were still helpless when at his appointed
moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to
die even for a good man – though of course for
someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to
die – but what proves that God loves us is that
Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he
would now fail to save us from God's anger? When
we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,
we were still enemies; now that we have been
reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by
the life of his Son? Not merely because we have
been reconciled but because we are filled with
joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have already gained our
reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 9:36-10:8

*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them
out.*

'When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them
because they were harassed and dejected, like
sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his
disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are
few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send
labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them
authority over unclean spirits with power to cast
them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and
sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first,
Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew;
James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John;
Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the
tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and
Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot,
the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus
sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do
not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost
sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go,
proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at
hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the
lepers, cast out devils. You received without
charge, give without charge.'

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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“One cold morning during the holiday season, a little boy about six or seven years old was standing in front of a store window. The child had no shoes on, and his clothes were mere rags. A young woman passing by saw the little boy and could read the longing in his pale blue eyes. She took the child by the hand and led him into the store. There she bought him new shoes and a complete set of warm clothing. They came back outside, and the woman said to the child, ‘Now you can go home and have a very happy holiday.’ The little boy looked up at her and asked, ‘Are you God, Ma’am?’ She smiled at him and replied, ‘No, son, I am just one of His children.’ The little boy then said, ‘I knew you had to be some relation.’”

This is how we speak about God’s love—not merely in words but through actions. This is what walking the talk means. This is what living our faith means.

‘A friend went to pick up a revered rabbi from the airport. As they drove toward the toll booths to exit the airport parking lot, my friend had to choose between an automatic payment lane and a lane staffed by an attendant. ‘Take the lane where you pay a person,’ the rabbi urged him. ‘Why is that?’ asked my friend. ‘Because any opportunity to make contact with another human being is a blessing from God,’ answered the rabbi.” Yes, everyone we meet is sent to us by God for a noble purpose. Every relationship is an invitation to connect. By making connections and by loving and serving others, we walk the talk. Do I realize that I am powerful in Jesus even in the midst of my shortcomings and vulnerabilities?

What is my response to Jesus, who invites me to embrace my spouse despite the hurts and wounds inflicted on me? What is my response to Jesus, who invites me to accept and guide my children when they seem to be a pain in my neck? What is my response to Jesus’ invitation to become involved in the various activities of the parish community? What is my response to Jesus’ invitation to give up my addictions and bad habits and to resume a healthy life?

We have the power to say yes or no. Let our response always be YES and never NO.

God’s blessings

Fr. Vince

Let us pray for the...

Wellbeing & Health

George Asic
Cristina Assuncao
Mario Borsellino
Maree Buttenshaw
Kath Clinton
Margaret Constable
Patrick Coughlan
Teresa Den-Toll
Al Alam Family

Younis Family
Patrice Gelle
Patrick Gelle
Daniel Hamilton
David Hilvano
Klara Jakober
Lorna Lagarto
Rey Legaspi
Maria-Trinidad Lim

Romenda McGregor
Rosemary Romeo
Ned Powlr
Kaz Seremet
Hayden Thomson
Alexander Velasquez
Alan Tracy Villarosa
Pia Ylagan

Recently Deceased

Patricia Newton

Anniversaries

Chantal Francois
Catherine Murray
Marcel Raoul
Jill Shanks

PARISH ROSTERS

13/14 June 2026

	<u>Computer Operators</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Cleaning Ministry</u>	<u>Altar Society</u>
<u>Sat Vigil 5.30pm</u>	Jenny Hendry	Anne-Marie Hewkins Leah Garcia	Harriet S Zachary C	Diane O’Shea Michelle Acharya	Francis Matthew	Monica Jung	Linda Tsang Grace Coco Sheila Tapiador
<u>Sun 8.00am</u>	Anthony Wong	Helen Wong Anne Marie Lyons	Maya R Tara C	Barbara Rosario Helen Wong	Lynette Rodrigues Dominic Rodrigues		
<u>Sun 10.00am</u>	Eddie Appleby	Joseph Andrews LindaTsang	Madison A Sage G	Evelyn Artiaga Elaine Gade	<u>Children’s Liturgy</u> Tamara Markarian Allison Markarian		<u>Lawn & Garden</u> Robert Spinetti

20/21 June 2026

	<u>Computer Operators</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Cleaning Ministry</u>	<u>Altar Society</u>
<u>Sat Vigil 5.30pm</u>	Thomas Russo	Sr Maureen Michelle Acharya	Ruby P	Susan Boulous Kathy Saad	Francis Matthew	Susan Boulous & Famiy	Maria Greenfield Lily Hon Doreen Tencaramedon Chandelle Culas
<u>Sun 8.00am</u>	Anne Fernando	Michael Clark Ron Della Vedova	Maya R	Eric Flores Lina Flores	Bill O’Shea Sheila Tapiador		
<u>Sun 10.00am</u>	Delilah Rodrigues	Julia Tapiador Edlynn Salvador	Ava E Isabella N Tashnie W Tashen W	Sheila Tapiador Evelyn Artiaga	<u>Children’s Liturgy</u> Diane O’Shea		

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



ATTENTION: VOLUNTEERS FROM ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

All clergy, employees and volunteers in parish ministry are required by the NSW Children's Guardian Act 2019 to complete mandatory Safeguarding Training and have current up to date certifications.

The below Safeguarding Online Training Modules can be accessed and completed via <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/courses>

IF YOU ARE NEW TO MINISTRY:

Complete Safeguarding Training Introductory Modules 1-3 (Cycle 1).

IF YOU COMPLETED CYCLE 1 MODULES TWO YEARS AGO:

Complete Renewal Modules 4 and 5 (Cycle 2).

IF YOU RENEWED YOUR CYCLE 2 MODULES 4 & 5 TWO YEARS AGO:

Complete Refresher Module 6 (Cycle 3).

Alternatively, Face-to-face Safeguarding Training opportunities for May 2026 is as follows:

There are several face-to-face mandatory Safeguarding Training opportunities available throughout May at different parishes. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at:

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>.

For more information, please contact: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

**Please email a copy of your certificates ASAP
to the Parish office via email: admin@holymary.org.au**

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA
A SAFE CHURCH FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS AT RISK.



We are very excited to announce that we are now expanding our age bracket to include young people from 12 to 35 years old (or young)!

With this change, we have very exciting initiatives for our young community to be a part of.

As Pope Francis said,
"the Church and the world need you,
the young, as much as the earth needs rain".
Let's all do our part to bring Christ's kingdom to earth!

We encourage our youth to come onboard.

If you would like to join us, we invite you to write your contact details on our Youth Group Register located at the back of the church.

The next Youth Group Meeting will be announced shortly.

For more details please contact:

Nazli Guler on 0426 243 016

Join Us for Our Monthly Parish Lunch!

Dear Parishioners,

We're excited to invite you to our Monthly Parish Lunch!

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather once a month to enjoy great company and good food.

Each one pays for their own meal and drinks.

When: Sunday 5 July - 11:30am

Where: The Family Inn

Everyone is welcome—bring your family and friends!
This initiative aims to foster fellowship and strengthen our community ties.

For more details and/or to RSVP contact Allison on 0411 013 032.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

If you would like to attend our next lunch, you are invited to write your name on the sheet located at the back of the church, this is to assist Allison with the booking reservation.

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

Maritza Graciela
Parish Secretary
Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri
10am to 5pm

Deacon Leon
Finance Secretary
Thur
10am to 2pm

Sacramental Coordinator: Lynette Rodrigues
Catechists Coordinator: Diane O'Shea
Childrens Liturgy Coordinator: Allison Markarian
Lectors Coordinator: Glenys Oxlee
Senior Server Coordinator: Anton Massillamany
Finance Chairman: Ron Della Vedova
St Vincent De Paul President: Ron Della Vedova
Rydalmen Coordinator: Mark Bannister
Social Celebrations Coordinator: Nancy Grugan
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Luke Homann

PARISH SCHOOLS

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Principal: Mr. Paul Ryan