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Mass Times
Tues : 22 5.30pm Mass
Wed 23: 8:40am Rosary
9am Mass
Thurs 24: 9am Mass
Fri 25: 9am Stations of the Cross 9.15am Mass
5.30pm Adoration
Sat 26: 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun 27: 9am Mass
5pm Mass
Sacristans
6pm: Craddy & Carmody
9am: Scicluna & Bemelman
5pm: D. & B. McCormack

ROSTERS 26/27 Oct
Church Cleaning
D & L May (28 Oct—1 Nov)
Welcomers
6pm K Conway
9am M Law
5pm D Ebejer
Readers
6pm P Billington, M Bridges
9am A Skinner, A Brown
5pm J O'Sullivan, K O'Sullivan
Commentator
6pm H Blake
9am M O'Neill
5pm S Ebejer
Extraordinary Ministers
6pm J Wain, M Weatherall, Vol-
unteer
9am N & L Page, M & C Lowe
5pm B McCormack, D Gorzalka

Computer Screen
6pm D Coffee
9am T Priest
Children's Liturgy
TBA
Morning Tea
Cashman/Toyer family
Hospital Visitation: Lorraine
Page—Oct 27th



2019 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Over one billion Catholics across the world celebrate World Mission Sunday this weekend. This annual celebration was instituted 93 years ago precisely in 1926 by Pope Pius XI. Every year since then, the Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on and prayer for missions. Accordingly, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute in support of the work of evangelisation around the world. This annual celebration gives us the opportunity of reflecting on the importance and the place of the ongoing mission of the church in the face of secularism, materialism and a consumerist culture in which God is not important, moral values are relative and organised religions are taken to be outdated.

According to Vatican Council II, the Church is "missionary in her very origin and nature". Jesus Christ was the first missionary. John 3:16 sums it up, "For God loved the world so much that He sent His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life."

In his 2019 World Mission Sunday message, Pope Francis declares that, "The Church is on a mission in the world, Baptized and Sent. This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission." Hence, Francis calls on all Catholics and the Church to revive missionary awareness and commitment as he declared October 2019 the Extraordinary month of mission in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter "Maximum Illud", which focused on the principles and priorities of Catholic Mission based on the momentous and holy charge in Mark 16:15—"Go into the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

How are we to accomplish this universal mission? The first and most powerful means of fulfilling this, is by living a truly Christian life—a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion and a forgiving spirit. "My life is my message" says Gandhi who often challenged the Christian missionaries of his time, to observe the "apostolate of the rose." The rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its beautiful and irresistible fragrance.

Secondly, Prayer is the soul of all missionary work. Jesus said: "cut off from me and you can do nothing" (John 15: 5). In the Lukan gospel, he addressed the disciples as follows: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few, pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest". (Lk 10: 2).

Thirdly, financial support is necessary for mission work. Of the 3160 Catholic Dioceses in the world, about 1000 are missionary Dioceses—requiring assistance to build Catechetical Programs, Seminaries, Religious Communities, Chapels, Churches, Orphanages and Schools. God's love will be better appreciated when the material needs of the evangelised are provided. Additionally, the sick can experience the healing power of Jesus only through the dedicated service of doctors, nurses, and health care workers. Hospitals and nursing homes require funding. The use of modern media for evangelisation is often necessary to bring Christ's message of love and liberation more effectively to all.

Importantly, every year our contributions across Australia goes in support of the project in different parts of the world. This year's contribution will support the Nazareth Home for Children in the Diocese of Yendi in Ghana, (West Africa) a haven where children are given shelter, nutrition, healthcare and education as well as love and compassion. The support will make sure the children no longer have to fear as the Lord is with them. 'Some give to mission by going, others go to mission by giving'; let us go to mission by giving generously in support of Catholic Mission Australia.

And may the Virgin Mary, who collaborated actively in the beginning of the Church's mission help intercede for all the baptised, to be ever more capable of true love, and so become sources of living water in a spiritually thirsting world in this extraordinary month of mission and always.

Fr Martins

NEW SAINTS

Pope Francis Canonised more Saints in Rome on Sunday 13 October 2019. They include: Francesco Spinnelli, from Milan, Vincenzo Romano from Torre del Greco, near Naples, Maria Catherine Kasper from Dernbach, in Germany, Nazaria Ignazia of Saint Teresa of Jesus from Madrid, Cardinal John Henry Newman, an Anglican priest turned catholic cardinal.

For more, visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va>

Weekly Events:
Singalong: Every Monday at 1pm in the Church.
Bible Study/Faith Community Every Wednesday 9.30am
Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am, Church
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 9am in church
Adoration/Vespers: Every Friday at 5:30pm
Craft: Every Thursday 10–12pm Meeting Room
Wrap With Love: 2nd Tue & last Wed of month in church
Men Alive: Every 1st & 3rd Wed in Church
Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 5pm in Church
Cenacle Prayer: Every Tues at 4.45pm in Church

Monthly Events
First Saturday: 9 am Mass
Opal Mass: Every 1st Wed at 10:30am
Glen Mass: Every 3rd Thurs at 10:30am
Maranatha Mass: Every 4th Wed at 2pm
Baptism Preparation: Last Wed at 6.30pm
Mass of the Sick: Every 1st Tue at 5.30pm
Weddings and Funerals by arrangement
Upcoming Events: October
Thursday 24th PPC Meeting 5 pm meeting room
Sunday 27th Archdiocesan Marian Procession/Youth Pilgrimage at Galong

2019 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 20th October Theme—Fear Not For I Am With You. Pope Francis has declared this year an Extraordinary Mission Month!! A time to reawaken and reinvigorate our passion for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please give generously in support of the Church's mission. Appeal Envelopes will be available on the pews and in the church foyer

MISSION ADVENTURE? Communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific seek medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins to assist their development. Learn more—11 am Saturday 16th November, King O'Malley's Pub, 131 City Walk, Civic. Tony Bozicevic and Ivapene Seuli will share their experience of communities in Papua New Guinea and Samoa, and explain how sharing your skills with Palms support can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery.

2020 PLENARY COUNCIL PHASE 11—Listening & Discerning

Thank you to those who have already signed up and we encourage others to consider signing up for the Theme of your interest, as we look forward to the parish listening & discerning sessions in November. You can sign up for more than one session.

LEVI'S PROJECT was held over the October long weekend with the incredible amount of \$58,000 raised for children with DIPG. **THANK YOU** to all those who supported this important cause. A special thank you to Carol Purdie and her team of dedicated volunteers. We can't thank you all enough.

CHURCH SCREENS UPDATE: The total of \$8,430 has been donated towards the replacement of church overhead screens. What a fantastic parish effort! We are now in the process of working on the logistics for the replacement. Our hope is to get it up and running by Christmas. So a HUGE thank you to all who contributed!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL will be selling raffle tickets to assist our Christmas Appeal at the weekend masses of October 19/20 and 26/27. There are 11 great prizes to be won. Tickets cost \$2 each or \$5 for three. Prizes will be drawn on November 2nd at Bunnings at 4pm.

THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE—Journey through the Blue Mountains this January The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2nd January and finishing seven days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110kms through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. To register or join in the festivities, visit www.epiphanypilgrimage.org

PARISH GAMES/QUIZ NIGHT: To be held on Friday 25th October 6.30 for 7.00pm start in the Parish Meeting Room. Cost is \$2 per person. Teams of 4, or come and join a team. Everyone is welcome!!

EVERYONE IS INVITED: To the book launch of 'From Ganmain to Rome & Back' - reflections on the life and priestly ministry of Archbishop Francis Carroll. Wednesday 6th November at the Ganmain Sports Club at 11.30am. Please RSVP by Wednesday 30th October to philomenabillington@gmail.com or 0428 593 191.

SOUTHCOAST MINI VINNIES SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY: Will be held at St. Bernard's Primary School on Monday 21st October from 9.30am—2.30pm. The day will provide the Society with an opportunity to share their good works with the Catholic Primary School communities and create stronger relationships moving forward.

WRAP WITH LOVE: Last day for delivery of wraps for this year: Friday 15/11/19 Enquires: Jenny 0414 664 077.

LOLLAPALOOZA is coming up on November 22nd at Carroll College.

MARANATHA LODGE is looking for a qualified hairdresser, preferably two days a week. Days are negotiable. For enquiries please phone Wendy McLochlan, Residential Manager on 44728608.

JOKE OF THE DAY



97% of the world has heard of Coca-Cola, 72% of the world has seen a can of Coca-Cola
51% of the world has tasted a can of Coca-Cola, Coke has only been around 111 years (2015).

If Jesus had given the task of world evangelisation to the Coke company, it would probably be done by now

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention

October

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church.
That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

All are welcome to join the Parish Coffee Club on Thursdays after the 9 am mass.
VENUE: Corrignas Cove, Beach Rd, Batehaven

COFFEE, CONNECT AND CHAT



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We Remember the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Patricia McLennan, Bill Giust, Allan Odum, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts, Ken Evendon, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Glenda Gallagher, Joan and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

Rest In Peace: Des Beckhaus, Bea Field, Jim Daley, Merle Hague, Guiseppe Ferrante, Anthony Clift, Marie Stewart, Vivien Doyle, Frances Doyle, Colin Doyle, June Bowditch, Nick Shannon, Peter McKeon, Joe Borg, Katima Skuzma, Desmond Lyons, Val Back, Norma Phillips, Ted Gillis

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