

## Liturgy Point:

A few highlights from last week's "Gathering of Ministers":  
Excellence – honours God, inspires people, requires time and dedication. We can expect our readers, cantors and ministers to prepare well for each Eucharistic Celebration, and to give the very best of their gifts in service of God and the liturgy.

Refining our Sunday experience: (Before Mass)

- All devotions are finished by 20 minutes before Mass begins
- 15 minutes to the hour – choir is in place and music begins
- 10 minutes to the hour – all ministers gather in the sacristy for prayer
- 5 minutes to the hour any new music is introduced
- Mass begins on the hour

## Parish & Diocesan News continued

### Adult Faith Formation opportunities in 2024

- Preparing for marriage or know couples who are?
- Looking to learn more about the Bible, spirituality, theology or practical skills for ministry?
- Searching for encouragement and growth by listening to life & faith stories from adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s?

View and share a copy of the 2024 adult faith formation calendar (link: <https://shorturl.at/grLV3>)

OR get in touch with the team to learn about more formation opportunities via:

[met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### The Graces of Pilgrimage: A Night of Prayer and Testimony

Fr Andrew Grace and Juliana Elarde give witness about miracles of healing that occurred while on pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Lourdes, which dramatically changed lives. Come and hear their remarkable stories and join us for a night of prayer and testimony. Hosted by Harvest Journeys. Supper will be provided. **Sunday 23 June 2024, 7:00 – 9:00 pm St Dominic's Catholic Church**, corner Hornsey Rd & The Crescent, Flemington. Bookings: [trybooking.com/CREJM](http://trybooking.com/CREJM)

### Parish Registration

If you are a new parishioner, we ask you to complete a registration form. If you have not yet filled out a registration form, please do so as soon as possible and return it to the church or parish office. Forms are available at the entrance of the church.

### How to Support Our Parish Family Financially

Parish Envelopes for the new financial year are available for subscribers to collect from the Entrance of the church. If you would like to become an envelope subscriber please contact the parish office. We would also invite you to consider your level of giving. People wishing to contribute by direct debit – forms are available from the parish office. You can setup your own internet banking recurring payment to:

**BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 00000495**

**Account Name: Plumpton Catholic Parish Church**

- Tap & go machines are available for people to use. These are in the Church.
- Those who wish to donate to the Capuchin Friars (Priests), please make the recurring payments to the following account:

**BSB: 062-410 Account Number: 10136478**

**Account name: Capuchin Franciscan Friars**



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The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton

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# THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*Celebrating Our 35th Anniversary*

130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton NSW 2761

### Weddings

Please call the Parish office for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.

### Holy Communion for the Sick

Please call the parish office for date and time.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to book a time and date.

### Baptisms

Parents and Godparents (2) must attend a Pre-Baptism Seminar prior to scheduling the Baptism. The seminar is offered once a month on the 4th Sunday in the Parish meeting room.

Please collect registration form from the Parish office. Baptism dates will be booked after attending the seminar.

### New Parish Projects—Meeting room and Additional Toilets 14/06/2024

Donations	\$21,196.00
Raffle tickets	\$12,104.00
Legacy Donation	\$43,000.00
Total Amount	\$76,300.00
Revised Target Amount	\$100,000.00

### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 June 2024

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 4:26-34

### 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!*

### Responsorial Psalm:

*Lord it is good to give thanks to you.*

### GOSPEL Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.  
Alleluia!*

### 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.*

### Acknowledgement

We show our respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Darug Country, Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

### Parish Team:

Parish Priest	Fr Gerard O'Dempsey OFM Cap
Assistant Parish Priest	Fr John Nguyen OFM Cap
Business Manager	Mr Owens Reyes
Parish Musical Director	Mr Jacob Wielgosz
Parish Council Chairperson	Mr Anthony Matthews
RCIA Co-ordinator	Mr & Mrs Bernie & Yeng Banta
Sacramental Co-ordinator	Mrs Priscilla Corpuz
Parish SRE Co-ordinator	Ms Therese Fuller
Finance & Bingo Operator	Mr Romy Balite
Safeguarding Champion	Mr Joseph Fenech

### Daily MASS Times

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 am & 7:30 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Thursday 9:00 am & 7:00 pm (**Vietnamese**)  
Saturday 8:00 am

### Weekend MASS Times

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm  
12:00 pm (**Vietnamese**)  
**Spanish Mass** Every 2nd Saturday of each month 7:30 pm

### Reconciliation (Confession)

**Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 am**  
Kindly ring Parish Office to book for other times during the week.

### Congratulations for last Weekend's Baptism

Andreas Tipi Ono Faamoe  
Kaylani Jade Fuller

### Parish Based Youth Group – Antioch

Young people are empowered and nourished in their spiritual Journey and leadership. We have a youth group meeting every Sunday at 7:30 pm. We invite the youth for "Come and See" experience.

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."  
— Saint John XXIII

### Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

**Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam:** Gomez Adviento Jr, Elisia and Longino Alampayan, John Apap, Jesus Brillantes, Emanwela Bugeja, Michael Davis, Edmund and Margaret D'Souza, Gordon Fernando, Joselito Gomez, Kathleen Haliburn, Elizabeth Lardizabal, Sai Fong Siu Leong, Domingo Lobo, Kumarica Misso, Nicanor Rocillo, Aida Sadsad, Winnie Yiu and Rachel Ymalay

**Healing / Good Health:** Catherine, Elizabeth, Josie, Mark, Michael, Monika, Lilia Aquino, Julie Asma, Conrad D'Cruz, John D'Cruz, Terence Jacob, Elizabeth Mitchell and Steve Murray

**Birthday / Blessings / Thanksgiving:** Alf & Christine Chaplin and Miki Icaro

### We also remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters

John ANGEL, Raylina AURE, Christine BAPTISTE, Doris & John BARRETT, Maureen BARTLEY, Philomena BENT, Carmen BIFFA, Jacqueline CAMERON, Conception CAPIENDO, Frances CARUANA, Gwen & Robert CHAMBERS, Sr Gail COLQUHOUN, Paul DWYER, Wayne & Audrey FERNANDEZ, Jean-Marie & Marie-Claude FREDERIC, Foleletina Fretton, Louise GRECH, Catherine HART, Eden & Ninoy JUCO, John KNIGHT, Nabil LABBAD, Francis LLOYD GOULD, Marie MELITO, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Gloria ROBERTS, Antonia SCHEMBRI, Mary SIMMONS, Vivienne & Marian STEWART, Anthony & Natalina TEUMA, Mary THEVATHASAN, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Rita VAUGHN, Sesilia VAVE, Sione VEA, Augustina & Margaret VELLA, Aida WALCOTT, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE and Joan WREN.

### **This Month at The Good Shepherd Parish**

1. The Friars will be away on retreat from the evening of Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 9:00 am Mass on Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> and Confirmation Mass at 7:00 pm. There will be NO OTHER Masses that week until Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>
2. Gathering for RCIA Sponsors – Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm
3. Liturgy committee meeting – Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm
4. Rite of Confirmation – Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm
5. RCIA – Inquiry process begins Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>: This is for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith, and those interested in becoming Catholics.

### Parish & Diocesan News

#### Altar Servers Needed!

The Good Shepherd Parish is in need of Altar Servers for the weekend Masses. If your child has received their First Holy Communion and would like to join the Altar Servers' ministry, **please contact** the parish office on **02 9832 4461** or email [parishof@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:parishof@goodshepherd.org.au).

#### Catholic Outlook Magazine

The Winter Edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine are now **available at the entrance of the Church**. Please take a copy with you.

#### Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Catholic Care's Project Elizabeth

Will you strengthen the dignity of struggling mums? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will provide struggling mums with the practical and emotional support they need to overcome adversity and build a better future for themselves and their families. **Donation envelopes** will be **available next weekend 22nd & 23rd June**. You can also donate by visiting [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scanning the QR code. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal. Thank you.



#### Adult Confirmation 2024

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and **Formation Day** for those candidates (**aged 16+**) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on **Saturday 24th August, 9.30 am – 2.00 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown**. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. **The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 27th August, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral**. Please **contact the parish office before the 9th of August to register**. Phone: 9832 4461; email: [parishof@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:parishof@goodshepherd.org.au)

#### CYP LIFTED Retreats

Looking for an opportunity to get away? **Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual LIFTED Retreat** is back – with a twist! This year LIFTED Retreat has transformed into 3 separate retreats, each catering to different age groups!

- 5-7 July – Ages 18-24 at Carmel House, Varroville. Cost \$150.00.
- 12 July – Ages 16-18 at The Shrine of the Holy Innocents in Kellyville, free of charge.
- 19-21 July – Ages 25-35 at Mt Schoenstatt, cost \$150.00.

Registration is essential! Please head to [parracatholic.org/events](http://parracatholic.org/events) for details.