

Caritas Australia's Advent 2022 Resources

Journey through Advent with Caritas Australia's new Parish Resources, useful for small groups or individuals. Exploring seasonal themes of peace, hope, joy and love through a social justice lens, this resource offers Gospel readings, stories of people Caritas Australia serves, reflection questions, prayers, song suggestions and ideas for putting faith into action. Visit www.caritas.org.au/advent to download the resource.

Synod of Bishops Continental Stage

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Download prayer resources, including for use in liturgies, read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

St Clare's Catholic High School Year 7 Orientation Days

St Clare's Catholic High School would like to invite you to their Year 7 Orientation Day on the 2nd of December 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please call 02 9830 2400 or email clarehassallgrove@parra.catholic.edu.au for details.

Catholic Theological College Information Session: 5 December

The Catholic Theological College is hosting an online information session 'CTC 2023 Find Your Path' on Monday 5 December at 730pm AEDT. The event will be an ideal opportunity to explore the possibilities offered at CTC for personal, theological, and spiritual development through a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Registration is essential via ctc.edu.au.

FirstCPR Training Expressions of Interest!

The Diocese of Parramatta is participating in a program called FirstCPR that involves education and training in responding to cardiac arrest in the community. The program will provide you with CPR accredited training to parish staff and volunteers and is free of charge. Sessions will be organised across the Diocese and require a minimum of 10 people per session. For more information, and to express your interest, please visit <https://parracatholic.org/cpr-training-eoi/>

Mass for those Bereaved by Suicide

Catholic Care Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a celebration of Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. The Mass will be celebrated at the St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta, on Monday 28th November at 7:30am. For more information and to **RSVP for catering purposes** please contact Rita at Catholic Care on 8843 2500 or email rita.chater@ccss.org.au.

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

THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Celebrating Our 34th Anniversary

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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 can be booked in for any time.

Baptisms

Parents and God Parents (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.

The last seminar for this year is on Sunday, 27 November at 2:00 pm. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

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 25/11/2022

Donations	\$8,914.40
Raffle tickets	\$3,198.00
Legacy Donation	\$23,000.00
Total Amount	\$35,112.40

1st Sunday of Advent

27 November 2022

1st Reading: *Isaiah 2:1-5*

2nd Reading: *Romans 13:11-14*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 24:37-44*

Entrance Antiphon: *To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

GOSPEL Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.*

Parish Priest	Fr Vincy D'Costa OFM Cap	Daily MASS Times
Assistant Parish Priest	Fr Bollar Barreto OFM Cap	Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri 6:00 am / 9:00 am
Business Manager	Mr Owens Reyes	Wed 6:00 am / 7:30 pm Sat 8:00 am
Parish Musical Director	Mr Jacob Wielgosz	Weekend MASS Times
Parish Council Chairperson	Mrs Rowena Villadolid	Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm
RCIA Co-ordinator	Mr & Mrs Bernie & Yeng Banta	Sun 7:00 am/9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sacramental Co-ordinator	Mrs Priscilla Corpuz	12:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Parish (SRE) Co-ordinator	Ms Therese Fuller	Spanish mass Every 2nd Saturday of each month 7:30 pm
Finance & Bingo Operator	Mr Romy Balite	Reconciliation (Confession)
		Saturday 11:00 am-12 noon
		Kindly ring Parish Office to book for other times during the week.

Baptism Seminar

This will be held on Sunday the 27th of November at 2pm in the meeting room. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Congratulations for last Weekend's Baptism

Michael Aiden Koay
Raphael Arthur Koay

Christmas Carols

On the 16th of December at 7:30 pm, the Good Shepherd Parish will organise Christmas Carols evening filled with dancing, eating. Please mark it in your diary. We would like to have as many people as possible.

Death Anniversaries: We Remember

Mary Aivazian, Sharmini Anandappa, Mary Chan Bocasan, Leslie Gomez, Theresa Gomez, Mr & Mrs George Khokar, Trinidad Malonzo, Maximiano Masa, Marilou Ramirez & Angelina Tandoc

May perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord. Amen

Parish Based Youth Group– Antioch

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

We remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters

John ANGEL, Maureen BARTLEY, Carmen BIFFA, Therese BRODERICK-TAYLOR, Jacqueline CAMERON, Frances CARUANA, Gwen CHAMBERS, David DILLON, Paul DWYER, Jean-Marie FREDERIC, Louise GRECH, Maureen & John KNIGHT, Bernice McDERMOTT, Marie MELITO, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Gloria ROBERTS, Betty ROWE, Aida SADSAD, Vivienne & Marian STEWART, Raymond TOGHILL, Yolanda TOWNSEND, Rita VAUGHN, Margaret VELLA, Rosalind WILSON & Joan WREN.

For Good Health: Pauline Conti & Jo Murray

Announcements

Suspension of 6 am Mass

6 am masses on weekdays will be suspended from the 3rd of November until further notice.

Farewell

Br. Matthew Timonera will finish his pastoral ministry at Good Shepherd Plumpton on the 27th of November. We wish him all the best in his ongoing formation which will now continue in Hawthorn, Melbourne. Br. Matthew will be missed by the parish especially the house bound to whom he administered spiritual support and also the Antioch youth group with whom he worked as one in the parish. In honour of Br. Matthew we will be serving a **special morning tea on the 27th of November after the 9:00am Mass.**

Antioch Caroling

Antioch will be singing carols on the Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of December at parishioners houses between 7:30 and 9:30pm. If you would like Antioch to sing at your house, please put your name down after Masses this weekend or email grimarayon@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Gifts

A reminder from the St Vincent de Paul Society to please bring your gifts with the tags to the Church by Sunday the 4th of December 2022.

Feast of St Nicholas

The Maltese Community are celebrating the Feast of St Nicholas on the 4th of December Mass will be at 3:30pm followed by activities in the Hall. Santa will arrive at approximately 7:30pm and we will have fireworks at 8:30pm. Everyone in welcome.

Legacy Programme for the New Project

A Legacy plaque will be mounted in the New Parish Meeting Room. The Legacy is \$1000 per name. This initiative is to meet the expenditure for the building of the new meeting room. If you are interested please contact the parish office or any of the priests.

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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

May I remind every volunteer that for the last month it has been mentioned in our Parish bulletin that every volunteer/ministers who have not recently submitted their **Working With Children Check Clearance Form** and **Working With Children Check Notification Form** are requested to do so at the earliest. Kindly send the forms to plumpton@parracatholic.org or hand in same to the parish office. Thank you for your action of this very important request and your attendance at one of the **Mandatory Training Sessions**.

Sydney Alliance Assembly with NSW Treasurer Matt Kean: 30 November

You are invited to join people from across the Diocese of Parramatta to participate in a Sydney Alliance Assembly. At this event, we will discuss the issues of housing, cost of living, energy, and climate change with NSW Treasurer Matt Kean on Wednesday 30 November from 6pm–8pm (dinner provided) at Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta. Please register at www.bit.ly/3hHJQNV. For any questions, please contact Quyen Nguyen at quyen@sydneyalliance.org.au or 0451 018 808.

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.