

## Readings for next weekend — CHRIST THE KING

*First reading: Daniel 7:13-14; Second reading: Revelation 1:5-8; Gospel: John 18:33-37*

### ADVENT:

During the season of Advent, consistently practicing the spiritual discipline of silence can be a great way to make space for prayerful wandering and intentional listening in an otherwise noisy and busy time. Jesus proclaims: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear (Mark 4:9) But it's hard to listen well when the world around us is loud and chaotic. Jesus practiced solitude and silence with remarkable regularity, often withdrawing to be alone to pray (Luke 5:16) Our own times of silence act as a mini-wilderness (turn off the TV, get away from the computer and phone), allowing us to be open to God. What a glorious way to enter into a holy Advent, making our hearts ready for Emmanuel, God with us.

— Fr Gerard O'Dempsey ofmcap

### Parish & Diocesan News continued

#### **An opportunity to reflect on Advent in our Parish:**

You are invited to reflect on the Sunday Readings for Advent 2024, using the book *Hope Reigns*.

**Face to face Monday 10:00 am – 11:00 am in the Parish meeting room:**

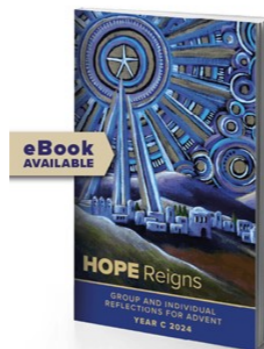
**Please register using the sign up sheet at the entrance of the Church**

- Monday 25 November
- Monday 2 December
- Monday 9 December
- Monday 16 December

**On Zoom Wednesday night 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

- Wednesday 27 November
- Wednesday 4 December
- Wednesday 11 December
- Wednesday 18 December

For the **Zoom Link**, please contact the Parish Office on: [parishof@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:parishof@goodshepherd.org.au)



#### 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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[www.goodshepherd.org.au](http://www.goodshepherd.org.au)

#### New Parish Projects—Meeting room and Additional Toilets 15/11/2024

Donations	\$27,665.00
Raffle tickets	\$12,104.00
Legacy Donation	\$43,000.00
Total Amount	\$82,769.00
Revised Target Amount	\$100,000.00

# THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*Celebrating Our 36th 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.

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

17 November 2024

**1st Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14,18  
**Gospel Reading:** Mark 13:24-32

**Entrance Antiphon:** *The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.*

**GOSPEL Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** *To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.*

#### 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/Tue/Fri 9:00 am  
Wednesday 9:00 am & 7:30 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)  
1st & 2nd Friday 7:30 pm  
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.

### Baptism Seminar

The next seminar will be held on the **24th of November 2024 at 2:00 pm** in the **parish meeting room**. Please bring a copy of your child's **birth certificate**.

### Parish Based Youth Group – Antioch

Young people are empowered & 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.

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

**Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam:** Anna, Joseph, Cayetano, Esmenia, Santos, Tomas, Cirilo Aclao, Yolanda Aranas, Di Ba, Gerard Champion, Marcusa Dayao, Vilma Galan, Sr Ellen Moran, Fr Mathew Vaza Panadi, Karmenu Sammut, Leslie Sharp, Antonio Tandoc, Domingo & Isabel Valix, Anna Xinh and all the souls in purgatory

**Healing / Good Health:** Frances Apap, Bernardino Leopoldo Duran Dado, Mario Edwin Diaz, Siuta Falani, Franklyn Foenander, Jasmin Icaro, Pina Mendoza, Edna Onato, Ethan & Ryan Walter

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

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

"There is never a reason to lose hope. Jesus says: "I am with you until the end of the world."

— Pope Francis

## Parish & Diocesan News

### Thank You from Catholic Mission

**Thank you** from Catholic Mission for your generous support to the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy. Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world. To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit: [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](https://catholicmission.org.au/our-work). Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](https://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia). Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.

### MET Annual Bishop Vincent Vatican II Lecture: 20 November

You are invited to Bishop Vincent's annual lecture on Vatican II on Wednesday 20 November, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown, corner Flushcombe Road. **Register for limited seating** via <https://parracatholic.org/events/vatican-ii-lecture/> for more information contact [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org).

### CANA Marriage Launch: 23 November

For all young married couples, CANA Marriage's mission is to walk with couples as they navigate the early years of marriage—in all its joys and challenges. To support and encourage them by arming them with practical strategies and authentic insights, building friendship along the way. The launch on Saturday the 23rd of November will include guest speakers, Byron & Francine Pirola, cofounders of SmartLoving, who have over three decades of experience in the marriage and family ministry. The launch will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, 28 Swanston St (Cnr Collins St) St Mary's from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. For enquiries please contact Alan & Gena 0403 222 288 or Angel & Jess 0412 763 923 or email [canamarriage.jess@gmail.com](mailto:canamarriage.jess@gmail.com). Please register via the QR code.



### Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy: 19 November

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to the annual Diocesan Mass for our Deceased Clergy on Tuesday 19 November at 9.00 am at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in St Marys Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

### Diocesan Advent Week Scripture Reflection Evening: 26 November

In what way would you say I'm 'awaiting' God's presence this Advent? How do I see myself in Advent Scripture stories this year? Register for the Diocesan Advent Scripture Reflection Evening with Dr Michele Connolly RSJ on Tuesday the 26th of November 2024 – 6:30 to 8:30 pm. RSVP via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### **THIS WEEK:**

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> — Pastoral Planning meeting at 7:30 pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> — Bishop Vincent's lecture on Vatican II at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown at 6:30 pm (registration required)
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> — Mass at Southern Cross at 10:00 am

### **NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> (Christ the King):**

- At the 9:00 am Mass we celebrate the reception into the Catholic Church of Peter Mansfield. Keep Peter in your prayers as he prepares for Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist next Sunday.

### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

- Meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (Election of Office bearers)