

## Baptism during 9am Sunday Mass:

Today we welcome Andreas Faamoe (Baby of David and Sabrina) in the Sacrament of Baptism to be celebrated during the 9:00 am Mass today. The liturgy begins with the naming of the child and the sign of the cross. Following the Liturgy of the Word, the homily and the 1<sup>st</sup> Collection, we move to the next part of the rite – Intercessions, Litany of Saints, anointing with the Oil of Catechumens. This is followed by the Blessing of Water (with our response: **Glory and praise to you, O God.**). With the baptismal water blessed the parents and godparents renounce sin and profess the Christian faith (we all join in this by saying **I do.**) After this is the pouring of water, the anointing with Chrism, clothing with a white garment, presentation of the baptismal candle and the Ephphetha rite. When all this is completed Mass continues with the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection and preparation of gifts.

## Parish & Diocesan News continued

### Marriage Preparation Courses in 2024

Getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Please visit [www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation](http://www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation) to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

### 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 07/06/2024

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

### 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09 June 2024

**1st Reading:** Genesis 3:9-15

**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 3:20-35

### Entrance Antiphon:

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?  
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

*With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.*

### GOSPEL Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
The prince of this world will now be cast out,  
and when I am lifted up from the earth  
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!*

### Communion Antiphon:

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;  
my God is my saving strength.*

### 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.

### Baptism Seminar

The next seminar will be held on the **23rd of June 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 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.

"The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."  
— St Teresa of Calcutta

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

**Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam:** Clare, Isabel, Daniel Allegacoon, Jerom Almario, Nidia Calderon, Joseph Cardona, Melvin Roy Corpuz, Emile Nguyen-Phu-Huu, George Oo, Enriqueta Pasaporte-De Leon, Calisto Rodrigues, Aida Sadsad, Joselito Santos, Leslie Sharp, Domingo & Isabel Valix

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

**Birthday / Thanksgiving:** Almeida Family, Paul Macabenta and Bonifacia Nicolas

### 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, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Rita VAUGHN, Sesilia VAVE, Sione VEA, Augustina & Margaret VELLA, Aida WALCOTT, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE and Joan WREN.

## Parish & Diocesan News

### No 7:30 pm Mass this Monday

There will be no 7:30 pm Mass on Monday the 10th of June (Public holiday).

### Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities at The Good Shepherd Parish

The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton will be hosting face-to-face Safeguarding trainings in the parish meeting room on the following dates:

- Module 5: **Friday 14 June (7:00 – 8:30 pm)** or **Saturday 15 June (10:00 – 11:30 am)**

Please email [parishof@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:parishof@goodshepherd.org.au) to register.

### 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 on the weekend of 22 & 23 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)

### Expression of Interest: Ministry to the Sick in Hospitals

Are you interested in bringing Communion to the Sick in the Hospitals of the Diocese? You will receive formation and information necessary for this ministry. Note you will not be required to do this every week but will be placed on a roster. For more information, please contact [bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au](mailto:bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au) by **15 June 2024**.

### 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)

### Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others?

The Mission Enhancement Team's Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website [www.parracatholic.org/resources/soul-food](http://www.parracatholic.org/resources/soul-food) or on Spotify.