

## Liturgy Point:

Since the next phase of the R.C.I.A. process is about to begin it might be timely to revisit what this means for our parish community. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

This 'rite' includes not simply the celebration of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and eucharist, but also all the rites (liturgies) belonging to the catechumenate.

The initiation of adults (catechumens) is a gradual process that takes place within the local parish community. The rite of initiation is suited to a spiritual journey of adults and is made up of a number of steps: firstly there is the period of inquiry (approximately 10 weeks).

The second step is the period of the catechumenate and is a more intense period of preparation for the sacraments of initiation.

The third step is the celebration of the sacraments and the continual living of the Christian vocation.

## Parish & Diocesan News continued

### 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.

### 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 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 21/06/2024

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

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 June 2024

**1st Reading:** Job 38:1,8-11

**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 4:35-41

### Entrance Antiphon:

*The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

*Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.*

### GOSPEL Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!*

### Communion Antiphon:

*The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.*

### 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 **28th of July 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.

"Our Lord loves you and loves you tenderly; and if He does not let you feel the sweetness of His love, it is to make you more humble and abject in your own eyes."

— Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

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

**Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam:** Allwyn & Daisy Assey, Petra Matias Daduya, Josie David, Melecio Dela Vega, Ester Hidalgo, Mouna Karam, Marie Melito, Olga & Patrick Thomas, Theresa Thomas, Simon Walcott and Ramon Zaragoza

**Healing / Good Health:** Catherine, Elizabeth, Ginette, Josie, Mark, Michael, Monika, Conrad D'Cruz, John D'Cruz, Franklyn Foenander, Terence Jacob, Karen Laosantos, Elizabeth Mitchell and Steve Murray

**Birthday / Thanksgiving:** Doris, Jay & John Barrett, AJ & Eriberta Dakila, Justin Flestado, Peleise Samuelu and Peter Walcott

### 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, 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.

### Information

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 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 morning June 29<sup>th</sup>
2. Join us for the Divine Office (Morning Prayer) every Saturday morning at 7:40 am
3. Rite of Confirmation – Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm
4. 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.
5. Fr. Gerard will be away on annual holidays from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Parish & Diocesan News

#### Rite of Confirmation

Please pray for our young parishioners who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday. As they journey in faith, may this joy become contagious, spreading to others and becoming a testimony to God's goodness.

#### 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).

#### St. Nicholas Festa Committee Presents—The Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul

The St Nicholas Festa Committee are Celebrating the feast of **St Peter & St Paul** on the **7th of July** at **The Good Shepherd Parish Bingo Hall**. The day will start at **9:00 am** with a **Classic Car & Bike show** followed by **Entertainment** by various artists, raffle, stalls & lots of fun for everyone. A **jumping castle & lots of games** for the kids for free. **Food & drinks will be available for purchase**. For more information please call **Stella on 0414 188 226** or **Emanuel on 0405 677 064**

#### 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 are available this 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.



#### Sunday School Restoration Project, St. Rita's Church Maeliya, Ja-ela, Sri Lanka

The Good Shepherd Parish will be hosting a Fundraising Event in aid of the Sunday School Restoration Project for St Rita's Church Maeliya, Ja-ela, Sri Lanka. Rev Fr Treesen Silva, Chaplain of Sri Lanka NSW Catholic Association, will celebrate the 6:00 pm Mass on the **29th of June Saturday** at **The Good Shepherd Church**. The Mass will be followed by a **sale of food packets to raise funds** for the restoration project. Food packets will be **sold at \$15.00** and **pre-orders can be made** prior to the event. Please contact **0475 853 043** to place your pre-order. Your generous contribution towards this project will be greatly appreciated. **Thank you**.