

Liturgy Point:

From "Becoming Eucharistic People" by Timothy P. O'Malley:
The Mass is about what Christ has accomplished through his Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven. Christ died for the salvation of the world. Death is the great problem that no human being can solve. Only God can transform the meaninglessness of death through an act of love that forever changes what it means to be human. Because Jesus Christ is the God-man, resurrected from the dead, death has no power to slay, the Divine love revealed on the Cross, is the exclusive source of credibility. At Mass, it is this entire Paschal Mystery – Christ's life, death, Resurrection and Ascension- that is remembered and celebrated. The Church comes forth from this Eucharistic mystery – the self-giving love of Christ that gathers all men and women into this common act of worship. Liturgy is the work of God upon the people, bringing us into a communion of love that we ourselves could never create. Liturgy is gift.

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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 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



Phone: 02 9832 4461

After hours emergency #: 0493 969 440

Email: parishof@goodshepherd.org.au



The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton

Or visit our website:

www.goodshepherd.org.au

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 28/06/2024

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 June 2024

1st Reading: *Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24* **2nd Reading:** *2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15*

Gospel Reading: *Mark 5:21-43*

Entrance Antiphon:

*All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

Responsorial Psalm:

*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

GOSPEL Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon:

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.*

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.

"Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness."

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Congratulations for last Weekend's Baptism

Lexie Jade Monastrial
Theodore Arthur Gregory Townsend

Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Roger Aguilar, Chad Canterbury, Teresita Castaneda, Catalina & Mabini Fortu, Norman Miller and Bryan Stanley

Healing / Good Health: Catherine, Elizabeth, Ginette, Josie, Mark, Michael, Monika, Julian Aguilar, Conrad D'Cruz, John D'Cruz, Franklyn Foenander, Terence Jacob, Karen Laosantos, Elizabeth Mitchell, Murray, Ethan & Ryan Walter

Birthday / Thanksgiving: Ana-Vaisioa & John, Edith Balais Johnson, Mary Lealamanua

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.

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RCIA Catholic Inquiry Nights

Catholic Inquiry nights **begin Monday July 8th** in the **Parish Meeting Room, 7:30 pm**. This is for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith or anyone interested in becoming a Catholic.

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.

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**

Thank You for Supporting Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Catholic Care's Project Elizabeth

Fr Fernando Montano, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and Catholic Care thank you for your generous support of mothers during tough times. The funds raised from Our Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal ensures Catholic Care can continue to help uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life, so more families facing challenges can flourish and live life to the full. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal or scan this QR code. **Thank you.**



Invitation to Make a Retreat in Daily Life

'Longing to be with God who longs to be with us'

What is a Retreat in Daily Life? A Retreat in Daily Life gives us the opportunity to draw closer to God in our personal prayer at home, praying in our own time, with some suggested resources and information. It is designed to help us find peace, grace and connection in the ordinary moments of each day. The Retreat in Daily Life is open to everyone, regardless of their spiritual journey. It draws on the wisdom of Ignatian spirituality. When: to be decided; Commitment: 30 – 60 minutes each day over 5 days in your home. There will be an **information session at The Good Shepherd Parish Meeting Room on Monday 15 July at 10:00 am**. Or contact **Sr Colleen Foley 0431 917 468** or **Sr Pia Galea 0423 656 444, pgalea7@hotmail.com**

Safeguarding Kids Art Competition

As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people! Children and young people aged between 5 and 19 are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church community is a safe place for me". **Entries close on Friday 26 July**. For more information and to enter, please visit parracatholic.org/artcompetition

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 27 July at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens for Modules 1-3. More training opportunities will be available throughout August and September. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org