

Readings for next weekend — the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 ; **Second reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13 ; **Gospel:** Mark 10:17-27

Litany of St. Francis

Saint Francis, seraphic patriarch, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, most prudent father, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, model of penance, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, conqueror of vices, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, imitator of the Saviour, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, bearer of the marks of Christ, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, sealed with the character of Jesus, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, example of purity, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, image of humility, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, abounding in grace, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, reformer of the erring, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, healer of the sick, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, pillar of the Church, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, defender of the Faith, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, champion of Christ, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, defender of thy children, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, invulnerable shield, *pray for us.*
Saint Francis, our advocate, *pray for us.*
Pray for us, O blessed father Francis.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Parish & Diocesan News continued

From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028: 'Behold, I Am With You Always'

"If we listen attentively, we learn to recognise the new and different ways by which the Spirit of Jesus continues to breathe God's goodness and speak God's Word in our fractured world. Our call is to listen deeply, to discern God's voice, especially in those unexpected or uncomfortable encounters or places." (Pg. 35, Diocesan Pastoral Plan). Explore the Pastoral Plan and join the synodal journey: www.parracatholic.org/synodality.

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 04/10/2024

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

06 October 2024

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

Entrance Antiphon:

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.*

Responsorial Psalm:

*May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.*

GOSPEL Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon:

*The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.*

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.

Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2024/2025

- Registration Forms & Parents Information Sheets will be available from **12 October 2024**, at the entrance of the Church or from the parish office
- Parents Information Night and Registration: **05 November 2024** – Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Church – 1 parent only (no children). Completed registration forms and a COPY of Baptismal certificate must be submitted on this night. Failure to attend the Parent Information Night may result in non-acceptance of your registration.

Baptism Seminar

The next seminar will be held on the **20th of October 2024 at 2:00 pm** in the **Parish Church**. Please bring a copy of your child's **birth certificate**.

Congratulations for last Weekend's Baptism

Crisanto Antonio Sengco Hipolito
Adrian Cruz Tran
Elisse Marcos Tupas

Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Jerome & Nelson Almario, John Apap, Bienvenido Barroga, Rebecca Buenaventura, Bob Conney, George & May Conney, Sue Conney, Zacarias Casquejo, Evelyn Coffey, Mavis Crowley, Connie Farrugia, Mary Fitzgerald, Marina Galarosa, Joyce Littlemore, Donna Marie Molina, Bob Morrissey, Remedios Pelecio, Olga Quinn, Francisca San Pedro and Benjamin Santos

Healing / Good Health: Cornelius, Edgardo, Mark, Prithi, Hnura family, Erlinda Escueta, Siuta Falani, Franklyn Foenander, Tesa Mejo, Nestor Casanova Reyes, Miguela Estella Asolacia Soto and Geronimo Zaragoza

Anniversary / Birthday / Thanksgiving: Ermie, Tesa Mejo, T Mohtaj and Geronimo Zaragoza

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, 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.

Parish & Diocesan News

Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church

On **October 26/27** we will be celebrating the **36th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church** at all Masses that weekend. **Following the 9:00 am Sunday Mass** there will be a **Parish Expo and International Food celebration** in the Parish Hall. **Mark your Calendar!**

St Nicholas Festa Committee Fete – 13 October 2024

The St Nicholas Festa Committee are having the **Big Traditional Fete & Car Show next Sunday 13th October** at the **Good Shepherd Parish Bingo Hall**. The day will start at 8:30 am with a **Classic Car & Bike show** followed by Entertainment by Charlie Camilleri, raffles & lots of fun for everyone. **Food & Drinks will be available for purchase**. For more information please call **Stella on 0414 188 226** or **Emanuel on 0405 677 064**

Altar Servers' Training – 19 October 2024

The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton will be conducting an Altar Servers' training on the **19th of October Saturday at 9:00 am in the Church**. If your child has received their First Holy Communion and would like to join the Altar Servers' ministry, please come to the training. All current Altar Servers are also invited to attend the training.

2024 Sydney Alliance Convention – 30 October 2024

As a member of the Sydney Alliance, the Diocese of Parramatta invites you to be part of our delegation at the 2024 Sydney Alliance Convention in Blacktown on **30 October 6:00 to 8:45 pm at the Bowman Hall, 35 Campbell St, Blacktown**. The Convention will be an opportunity to **come together** from across faith- community- and union-based organisations that reflect the diversity of Greater Sydney. It will **celebrate some positive wins** that the Alliance & our member organisations have been part of securing this year. And the Convention will **build momentum for a Federal Pre-Election Assembly** in early 2025, where the Alliance will negotiate with politicians seeking to win Government on an agenda for affordable and secure housing, clean and affordable energy, and action on climate. At the Convention, delegates from our organisation will have a chance to share their stories around housing, energy and climate. There will be Federal politicians present and we will build a relationship with them ahead of the election. To register, please go to <https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-alliance-convention-2024>, and select "**Sydney Alliance Organisations**" and "**Catholic Diocese of Parramatta**" in the process. **Kindly advise us of your registration**. If you have already registered, we would appreciate if you could let us know.

This Month at The Good Shepherd Parish

- Sunday 6th: 2:00 pm – Christian Life Program begins at the Parish MEETING Room
- Friday 12th: Registration forms & info sheets available for the Sacramental Program
- Saturday 19th: 9:00 am – New Altar Servers' training/practice
- Thursday 24th: 7:30 pm – Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Friday 25th: 7:30 pm – **Holy Hour** for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church
- Saturday 26th: 9:00 am – repeat of Training from Thursday 24th
- Sat 26th & Sun 27th: Anniversary of dedication of the Church at all Masses and registration begins for next Table Talk (November 16th)
- Sunday 27th: **Parish EXPO & International Food** in the PARISH HALL after the 9:00 am Mass
- Tuesday 29th: 7:30 pm – Liturgy Committee meeting
- Wednesday 30th: 7:30 pm – Music workshop "Advent Music" at the Parish Meeting Room