

Readings for next weekend — the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11; Second reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

ALL ARE WELCOME — Anniversary of Dedication October 26th/27th

As we get closer to the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Parish Church it might be helpful to reflect on the purpose of our Church building, namely, the worship of God. Worship is the response to God with us (Emmanuel). It is the response of Redeemed people who, in one way or another, bear the marks of the crucified Christ (baptism). Worship is the response of the Christian people whom God has approached through his incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, who became human so that we might become divine. The Church building is simply the embodiment or incarnation of that people who give an embodied or sacramental worship to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. Worship is the expression of the love that the redeemed people have for one another. And that love must be expressed if they are to manifest the love of God that is poured into human hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Parish Expo and International Food

Sunday October 27th, in the Parish (bingo) Hall following the 9:00 am Mass.

- Displays from the various groups and organisations in our parish.
- Displays from various organisations in our diocese.
- Petting Zoo.
- Food.

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Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Wednesday 16 October at St John the Evangelist Parish, Riverstone for Modules 4. More training opportunities will be available throughout October and November. 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

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

New Parish Projects—Meeting room and Additional Toilets 11/10/2024

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

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

13 October 2024

1st Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11*

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13*

Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:17-30*

Entrance Antiphon: *If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*

GOSPEL Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.*

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 **20th of October 2024 at 2:00 pm** in the **Parish Church**. 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.

The disciple of Jesus gives up all he has, all his goods, because he has found in him the greatest Good from which every other good receives its full value and meaning: family bonds, other relationships, work, cultural and economic goods and so on... The Christian detaches himself from everything and rediscovers all of it in the logic of the Gospel, the logic of love and service.

— Pope Francis

Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Anna, Joseph, Vincent, Glen Aclao, Isagani Alvarez, Francisco Dakila, Cayetano Flestado, Adan De Guino, Raymundo Galvez Sr, Lorenza Gayo, Rodel A Lontayao, Charles Mathieu, Mercedes Ramos, Marina & Rio Rosarial, Pauline & Santos Soares, and Ana Valentin

Healing / Good Health: Prithi, William Calura, Bernardino Leopoldo Duran Dado, Erlinda Escueta, Siuta Falani, Franklyn Foenander, Tesa Mejo, Owen Ohi, Nestor Casanova Reyes, Miguela Estella Asolacia Soto and Geronimo Zaragoza

Anniversary / Thanksgiving / other intentions: Ryan Lardizabal and Sheila

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.

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Upcoming 1st Holy Communion Program

Parent Information night on the 5th of November, Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Parish Church. Completed registration form and copy of your child's baptism certificate must be submitted on this night. **Registration forms and Parent Information sheet are now available** at the entrance of the Church or from the parish office.

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.

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

"The Holy Spirit guides the Church on its synodal journey, ensuring it stays true to the teachings of the Gospel of Jesus. The People of God listen together to the Word of God in Scripture, the living Tradition of the Church and then to each other, to hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit which guides our human efforts..." (Pg. 10, Pastoral Plan). Learn about how our diocese is embracing synodality with our new pastoral plan: www.parracatholic.org/synodality.

ACBC: Synod on Synodality Prayer Resources

A range of liturgical resources have been prepared for parishes as we enter the second session of the Synod on Synodality in Rome. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website has a range of related resources, please follow this link:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/XVI-Ordinary-General-Assembly-of-the-Synod-of-Bishops>

Parish Contact for Pinegrove

If you are interested in buying a plot at Pinegrove much cheaper than you would from the Administration at Pinegrove please get in touch with **Sr Margaret Tisch - 0431 303 738**.

CYP LIFTED GO: 17 October

"LIFTED Go" is an exciting new initiative in Catholic Youth Parramatta's LIFTED series, co-created with the Peace, Justice, Ecology team. You can expect an uplifting, energising and prayerful night in true LIFTED style, that will encourage us all to GO out into the deep as missionary disciples and peacemakers: 17th of October 2024, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at WestHQ. Find out more and register at parracatholic.org/liftedgo