

## Readings for next weekend — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**First reading:** Genesis 14:18-20; **Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; **Gospel:** Luke 9:11-17

### Reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds (Practical matters)

Next weekend we will be reintroducing Holy Communion under both kinds at some of the weekend Masses, let us review some practical matters.

1. If you are feeling unwell, have a cold, or are running a temperature, then it would be advisable for you NOT to receive from the chalice. Common sense!
2. The Australian bishops have mandated an appropriate reverence before receiving Holy Communion – the bow of the head – as you bow your head before receiving the body of Christ, similarly you need to bow your head before receiving from the chalice. Similarly if you are not receiving from the chalice you will still need to make a reverence (bowing of the head) as you pass by the chalice – Christ is present in both the bread AND the wine.
3. Having received and consumed the sacred host – you then proceed to the minister holding the chalice, he or she will say to you “the blood of Christ” to which you will respond “Amen”, the chalice will be passed to you for you to take a sip of the precious blood, you then hand the chalice back to the minister and make your way back to your place in church, joining in the singing of the communion song. You may NOT dunk the host in the wine. Jesus said take and drink...he didn't say take and dip!

### Parish & Diocesan News continued

#### Public Lecture: “Shaping a Culture of Encounter in a Fragmented World” by Prof Leo Lefebure

How can religious and interreligious leaders work with political and cultural leaders in shaping a constructive culture of encounter? Georgetown University professor and author Leo Lefebure will explore this question on Thursday, **26 June at 6:00 pm** at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Register: [tinyurl.com/2efk584d](https://tinyurl.com/2efk584d)

#### Registrations open for Diocesan Retreat Opportunities

The diocese is hosting three retreat opportunities for adults of all ages to engage more with this Jubilee Year of Hope. Take the time to from your usual routine to experience a diocesan retreat - a sacred space for prayer, reflection, renewal and encounter with God. Registrations are now open. For more details and to register, see the two options of retreats below:

August 16: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-16-august/>

November 15: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-15-november/>

#### 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

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. For people wishing to contribute by direct debit – forms are available from the parish office. You can also setup your own internet banking recurring payments to the following account:

**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

130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton NSW 2761

*Celebrating Our 36th Anniversary*

#### Parish Vision:

*a place where all people are welcomed...*

*a place where the gifts of the Holy Spirit are put to use...*

*a place where people are empowered to live the good news of Jesus.*

#### Weddings

Please call the Parish office for appointment.

Arrangements should be made at least 12 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 13/06/2025

Donations \$28,665.00

Raffle tickets \$12,104.00

Legacy Donation \$43,000.00

Total Amount \$83,769.00

Revised Target Amount \$100,000.00

#### The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)

15 June 2025

#### 1st Reading:

Proverbs 8:22-31

#### 2nd Reading:

Romans 5:1-5

#### Gospel Reading:

John 16:12-15

#### Entrance Antiphon:

*Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

*O Lord, our God,  
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

#### GOSPEL Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!*

#### Communion Antiphon:

*Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

#### 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)**  
First Friday 7:30 pm (with Adoration)  
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 **22nd of June 2025 at 2:00 pm** in the **Parish Church**. Please bring a copy of your child's **birth certificate**.

### Congratulations for last Weekends' Baptism

Chelsea Amanda Camilleri  
Makaio Bean Diloy  
Ryley James Owen Goff  
Roberto Manuel Tavares

### 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 strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: only love makes us happy, because we live in relation, and we live to love and be loved.”  
— Pope Benedict XVI

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

**Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam:** Allwyn & Daisy Assey, Anacorita & Cecilio Jr Benicarlo, Bernadita Cardoz, Edmund & Margaret D'Souza, Joselito Gomez, Ester Hidalgo, Erlinda Lamoridan, Elizabeth Lardizabal, Sai Fong Leong, Kumarika Misso, Olga & Patrick Thomas, Theresa Thomas, Winnie Yiu and all the holy souls in purgatory

**Healing / Good Health:** Hunter, Jaz, Juvy, Mark, Michael, Mikka, Isabelle Brillantes and Esperanza Razon

**Anniversary / Birthday / Thanksgiving:** T Fernandes, Kassandra Nuval and Luke Reyes

### We also remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters

Belenor & Julian AGUILAR, John ANGEL, Mafalda ARACO, Raylina AURE, Christine BAPTISTE, Doris & John BARRETT, Philomena BENT, Joseph BUTTIGIEG, Jacqueline CAMERON, Conception CAPIENDO, Frances CARUANA, George CASSAR, Gwen & Robert CHAMBERS, Rita CLEARY, Sr Gail COLQUHOUN, Clare DONOHOE, Paul DWYER, Wayne & Audrey FERNANDEZ, Jean-Marie & Marie-Claude FREDERIC, Fololetina FRETTON, Louise GRECH, Eden & Ninoy JUCO, John KNIGHT, Maureen KNIGHT, Nabil LABBAD, Malia LAVALU, Francis LLOYD GOULD, Afioae MAIAVA, Donald MCKECHNIE, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Mary MUSCAT, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Melecia REA, 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.

### JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the  
Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

### Parish & Diocesan News

#### Saint Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal 2025: 14 & 15 June

The St. Vincent De Paul Society - Plumpton Conference will be having a leaving collection after each Mass this weekend 14th and 15th of June at the Good Shepherd Church. Your donations will help Vinnies continue to help the most vulnerable in our communities. A tap machine will be available if you are not able to bring cash. Thank you.

#### Coming soon to our Parish: Alpha: beginning 24th July

Alpha is a space for open conversations about life's big questions—What's the meaning of life? What happens next? Is God even good for the world? Alpha is an environment for anyone and everyone who wants to explore life and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share their point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome.

Over 101,000 people participated in Alpha in 2024 - the highest annual participation on record! A total of 5,072 Alphas were run via 2,858 churches and organisations across Australia. This represents not just numbers, but thousands of individual stories of curiosity, courage, and transformation. This was the biggest year in Alpha Australia's history and we thank God for all He is doing in this nation!

#### Adult Confirmation 2025: 23 & 26 August

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The catechesis day will be on Saturday 23 August from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown and the Confirmation will be on the evening of Tuesday 26 August at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. For more information and to enrol, please contact the Good Shepherd Parish Office on [parishof@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:parishof@goodshepherd.org.au) or (02) 9832 4461 before Monday 4 August.

#### Liturgical Ministry Course – Starts September 2025

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September 2025 in Blacktown. This free formation is open to anyone in the diocese interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. To enrol and for more information, please contact the Parish Office [parishof@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:parishof@goodshepherd.org.au) or (02) 9832 4461. **Registrations close 19 August, but spaces are limited** so enrol now to avoid disappointment.

#### Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage Commissioning Mass: 6 July

Join us on 6 July for 6:00 pm Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta, as we pray for the youth pilgrims who will travel overseas for this year of Jubilee, as Pilgrims of Hope. All are welcome.