

## Evangelisation Point:

The Bible is not just a story of people who lived long ago and far away. The Bible is the living word for us today. We are in a period of new evangelisation for the Church. Many Catholics have simply stopped practising their faith, whether because of hectic lifestyles, disillusion with the scandals of the Church, or lack of faith. Still others never had an opportunity to learn the faith in their families. Jesus calls us, even if we have doubts, to **share** the stories of what God has done for us and to **invite others** to experience God's mercy and grace for themselves. We may never see the result; sometimes all we can do is plant a seed. We know, though that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – this great Trinity – watches over all we encounter. What seeds are you planting right now that will help bring about the reign of God's Kingdom?

### Parish & Diocesan News continued

#### Standard 3: Families and communities are informed and involved

As you'd be aware, the Diocese of Parramatta is committed to keeping children, young people, and vulnerable adults safe. We have processes in place to keep this commitment. The Diocese Safeguarding website has links to Government and non-Government safeguarding websites with useful information for parents in relation to keeping their children safe (<https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding>). Our relationships with our children, however, place us in a privileged position where we can have important conversations about how they can keep themselves safe, and who to talk to when they don't feel safe. It's not always easy to know where to start the "safety" conversation, but a range of resources are available to parents on the internet which can advise parents on what to discuss and even how to approach the conversation!

**Age Specific Information** - <https://raisingchildren.net.au>

**Personal Safety** - <https://www.napcan.org.au/tips-for-talking-to-children-about-personal-safety>

**Online Safety** - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

#### 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 24/05/2024

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

#### The Most Holy Trinity

26 May 2024

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40      **2nd Reading:** Romans 8:14-17

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 28:16-20

#### 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:

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

#### 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/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.

### Congratulations for last Weekend's Baptism

Isabella Marie Aloy  
Nate River Evans  
Emilio James Gatt  
Kristelle Gutierrez Paredes  
Simon Moana

"Eternal Trinity... mystery deep as the sea, You could give me no greater gift than the gift of Yourself. For You are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being."

— St Catherine of Siena

### Baptism Seminar

The next seminar will be held on the **23rd of June 2024 at 2:00 pm** in the **parish meeting room**. Please bring a copy of your child's **birth certificate**.

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

**Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam:** Ate Charing, Sr Irena, Sr Audrey, Tony Bleasdale, Priscilla de Guzman Buensuceso, Melvin Roy Corpuz, Josie David, Rena & Tony Fernandes, Pablo Gabon, Tanacolo Gowray, Daphine Kennedy, Thalia Knight, Alejandro & Pepito Lagasca, Teresita Macabuag, Aurea Martin, Olga Quinn, Nicanor Rocio, Robert Valentin, Neria Villamarin, Roberto Villoria and Brian Wilkinson

**Healing / Good Health:** Catherine, Elizabeth, Mark, Michael, Monika, John Abela, Lilia Aquino, Julie Asma, Terence Jacob, Elizabeth Mitchell, Steve Murray, Ethan & Ryan Walter

**Birthday / Thanksgiving:** Terista Almario; Doris, Jay & John Barrett

### 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, Marie MELITO, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Gloria ROBERTS, Aida SADSAD, Antonia SCHEMBRI, Mary SIMMONS, Vivienne & Marian STEWART, Anthony & Natalina TEUMA, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Rita VAUGHN, Sesilia VAVE, Sione VEA, Augustina & Margaret VELLA, Aida WALCOTT, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE and Joan WREN.

### Important Information

1. Gathering for Ministers: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June (7:30 pm) and repeated Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June (9:00 am) – a refresher for all Readers, Commentators, Cantors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Acolytes, Ministers at the Altar and Welcomers.
2. At all Masses next weekend (Corpus Christi) there will be the opportunity for all Extra-ordinary Ministers, Acolytes and Ministers at the Altar to renew their commitment to service.
3. Safeguarding Training – Module 5: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 pm and repeated Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Please email the parish office at [parishof@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:parishof@goodshepherd.org.au) if you need more information.

### Parish & Diocesan News

#### Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

The **Parent Information Night** and Registration for the Sacramental Program for Confirmation will be on the **28th of May Tuesday at 7:00 pm** in the **Parish Church**.

#### Saint Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal – 01 & 02 June

The St Vincent De Paul Society will be having their **Annual Winter Appeal** next **weekend 01 & 02 June 2024**. There will be a leaving collection at the end of every Mass. Tap facility will be available. Please give generously.



#### Adult Confirmation 2024

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and **Formation Day** for those candidates (**aged 16+**) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on **Saturday 24th August, 9.30 am – 2.00 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown**. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. The **Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 27th August, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral**. Please **contact the parish office before the 9th of August to register**. Phone: 9832 4461; email: [parishof@goodshepherd.org.au](mailto:parishof@goodshepherd.org.au)

#### Expression of Interest: Ministry to the Sick in Hospitals

Are you interested in bringing Communion to the Sick in the Hospitals of the Diocese? You will receive formation and information necessary for this ministry. Note you will not be required to do this every week but will be placed on a roster. For more information, please contact [bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au](mailto:bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au) by **15 June 2024**.

#### Synod 2023 Update: Local Think Tank Sessions from May-June

Parishes and other local faith communities across the diocese are holding local Think Tank Sessions, giving local leaders and anyone involved in ministry to offer feedback on the Draft of the Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church, and contribute ideas for the practical implementation of our Diocesan Plan. Contact the parish office to inquire about our local Think Tank session and visit [parracatholic.org/synod](http://parracatholic.org/synod) for more.

#### Marriage Preparation Courses in 2024

Getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Please visit [www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation](http://www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation) to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or **Marisa on 0412 280 017**.