

### FirstCPR Training Expressions of Interest!

The Diocese of Parramatta is participating in a program called FirstCPR that involves education and training in responding to cardiac arrest in the community. The program will provide you with CPR accredited training to parish staff and volunteers and is free of charge. Sessions will be organised across the Diocese and require a minimum of 10 people per session. For more information, and to express your interest, please visit <https://parracatholic.org/cpr-training-eoi/>

### Mass and prayers for deceased clergy: 25 November

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its first official Mass for our deceased clergy to be celebrated by Bishop Vincent on Friday 25th November at 10:30am at St Bernadette's Church, 367 Old Northern Road, Castle Hill. The Mass will be followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Castle Hill Cemetery, Gilbert Road, Castle Hill. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

### Mass for those Bereaved by Suicide

Catholic Care Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a celebration of Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. The Mass will be celebrated at the St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta, on Monday 28th November at 7:30am. For more information and to **RSVP for catering purposes** please contact Rita at Catholic Care on 8843 2500 or email [rita.chater@ccss.org.au](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au).

### SAVE THE DATE – Diocesan World Day of the Sick Mass: 11 February 2023

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held on Saturday 11 February 2023 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. More information to come.

### Diocese Interfaith Commission

The Interfaith Commission of the Diocese of Parramatta is a group of Catholics who, as part of their Christian faith, are passionate about interreligious dialogue, open to engaging and collaborating with believers from other religions. As a diocese which covers Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, it is one of the most multicultural, multireligious places in our nation and in our world. To address this, members of the Interfaith Commission are appointed by the Bishop of Parramatta. We are very proud that our very own Sr. Coleen Foley is on the team. We wish the team and Sr. Coleen all the best. For more information, contact us on: [diocese@parracatholic.org](mailto:diocese@parracatholic.org).

### 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**

# THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## *Celebrating Our 34th Anniversary*

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### New Parish Projects—Meeting room and Additional Toilets 18/11/2022

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| Donations       | \$8,344.40  |
| Raffle tickets  | \$2,718.00  |
| Legacy Donation | \$22,000.00 |
| Total Amount    | \$33,062.40 |

### 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 can be booked in for any time.

### Baptisms

Parents and God Parents (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.

The last seminar for this year is on Sunday, 27 November at 2:00 pm. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Please collect registration form from the Parish office. Baptism dates will be booked after attending the seminar.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

20 November 2022

**1st Reading:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 1:12-20

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 23:35-43

**Entrance Antiphon:** *How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

**GOSPEL Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father ;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** *The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

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| <b>Parish Priest</b>                | <b>Fr Vincy D'Costa OFM Cap</b>                 | <b><u>Daily MASS Times</u></b>   |
| <b>Assistant Parish Priest</b>      | <b>Fr Bollar Barreto OFM Cap</b>                | Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri 6:00 am / 9:00 am  |
| <b>Business Manager</b>             | <b>Mr Owens Reyes</b>                           | Wed 6:00 am / 7:30 pm Sat 8:00 am  |
| <b>Parish Musical Director</b>      | <b>Mr Jacob Wielgosz</b>                        | <b><u>Weekend MASS Times</u></b>   |
| <b>Parish Council Chairperson</b>   | <b>Mrs Rowena Villadolid</b>                    | Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm   |
| <b>RCIA Co-ordinator</b>            | <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Bernie<br/>&amp; Yeng Banta</b> | Sun 7:00 am/9:00 am & 6:00 pm<br>12:00 pm <b>(Vietnamese)</b><br><b>Spanish mass</b> Every 2nd Saturday of each<br>month 7:30 pm |
| <b>Sacramental Co-ordinator</b>     | <b>Mrs Priscilla Corpuz</b>                     |  |
| <b>Parish (SRE) Co-ordinator</b>    | <b>Ms Therese Fuller</b>                        | <b><u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u></b>  |
| <b>Finance &amp; Bingo Operator</b> | <b>Mr Romy Balite</b>                           | Saturday 11:00 am-12 noon<br>Kindly ring Parish Office to book for other<br>times during the week.                               |

### **Baptism Seminar**

This will be held on Sunday the 27th of November at 2pm in the meeting room. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

### **Congratulations for last Weekend's Baptism**

Sophia Clara Abrahams  
Ivy Marie Smith  
Ava Isabel Webb  
Dylan James Webb

### **Christmas Carols**

On the 16th of December at 7:30 pm, the Good Shepherd Parish will organise Christmas Carols evening filled with dancing, eating. Please mark it in your diary. We would like to have as many people as possible.

### **Death Anniversaries: We Remember**

Jerome Almario, Joe Cardona, Melvin Roy Corpuz, Lilia Dizon, Kumarika Misso, Leslie Sharp, Isabel Valix, Domingo Valix, Brigida Valix, Jose Valix, Hilary & Afra.

**May perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord.  
Amen**

### **Parish Based Youth Group– Antioch**

Young people are empowered and nourished in their spiritual Journey and leadership. We have a youth group meeting (Antioch) every Sunday at 7:30 pm. We invite the youth for "Come and See" experience.

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

John ANGEL, Maureen BARTLEY, Carmen BIFFA, Therese BRODERICK-TAYLOR, Jacqueline CAMERON, Frances CARUANA, Gwen CHAMBERS, David DILLON, Paul DWYER, Jean-Marie FREDERIC, Louise GRECH, Maureen & John KNIGHT, Bernice McDERMOTT, Marie MELITO, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Gloria ROBERTS, Betty ROWE, Aida SADSAD, Vivienne & Marian STEWART, Raymond TOGHILL, Yolanda TOWNSEND, Rita VAUGHN, Margaret VELLA, Rosalind WILSON & Joan WREN.

**For Good Health:** Jose Rommel Canezo, Pauline Conti, Jo Murray & Jose Rommel

## **Announcements**

### **Suspension of 6 am Mass**

6 am masses on weekdays will be suspended from the 3rd of November until further notice.

### **Congratulations to Fr. Christopher Maher**

We congratulate Fr. Christopher Maher ofmcap who was just ordained to The Priesthood on the **17th of November, 2022**. He will be celebrating his first Mass-Thanksgiving Mass here at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Plumpton on the **20th of November**.

### **Farewell**

Br. Matthew Timonera will finish his pastoral ministry at Good Shepherd Plumpton on the 27th of November. We wish him all the best in his ongoing formation which will now continue in Hawthorn, Melbourne. Br. Matthew will be missed by the parish especially the house bound to whom he administered spiritual support and also the Antioch youth group with whom he worked as one in the parish. In honour of Br. Matthew we will be serving a **special morning tea on the 27th of November after the 9:00am Mass**.

### **Legacy Programme for the New Project**

A Legacy plaque will be mounted in the New Parish Meeting Room. The Legacy is \$1000 per name. This initiative is to meet the expenditure for the building of the new meeting room. If you are interested please contact the parish office or any of the priests.

### **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.

### **Antioch Carolling**

Antioch will be singing carols on the Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of December at parishioners houses between 7:30 and 9:30pm. If you would like Antioch to sing at your house, please put your name down after Masses this weekend or email [grimarayon@gmail.com](mailto:grimarayon@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

May I remind every volunteer that for the last month it has been mentioned in our Parish bulletin that every volunteer/ministers who have not recently submitted their **Working With Children Check Clearance Form** and **Working With Children Check Notification Form** are requested to do so at the earliest. Kindly send the forms to [plumpton@parracatholic.org](mailto:plumpton@parracatholic.org) or hand in same to the parish office. Thank you for your action of this very important request and your attendance at one of the **Mandatory Training Sessions**.

### **Safeguarding Responding to Domestic and Family Violence Training: 22 November**

You are invited to a face-to-face training on the topic "Developing a Respectful Response to Domestic and Family Violence" on Tuesday 22 November from 10am to 12pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. The training is based on the Australian Bishops' 2022-23 Social Justice Statement and hosted by the Office for Safeguarding, MET – Peace, Justice, Ecology, and Catholic Care. Please register for this elective safeguarding module and help raise awareness about domestic violence.

Email [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

### **Sydney Alliance Assembly with NSW Treasurer Matt Kean: 30 November**

You are invited to join people from across the Diocese of Parramatta to participate in a Sydney Alliance Assembly. At this event, we will discuss the issues of housing, cost of living, energy, and climate change with NSW Treasurer Matt Kean on Wednesday 30 November from 6pm–8pm (dinner provided) at Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta. Please register at [www.bit.ly/3hHJQNv](http://www.bit.ly/3hHJQNv). For any questions, please contact Quyen Nguyen at [qnguyen@sydneyalliance.org.au](mailto:qnguyen@sydneyalliance.org.au) or 0451 018 808.