

Readings for next weekend — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13; **2nd reading:** Romans 5:12-15; **Gospel:** Matthew 10:26-33

Ordinary time:

We are now well into the season of Ordinary Time. The season actually began three weeks ago, with the conclusion of the Eater season at Pentecost. Since then, our Sundays have been occupied with major feasts: Trinity and Corpus Christi. Today we finally celebrate an Ordinary Time Sunday, as nearly every Sunday will be until the end of the year. The exceptions for us are October 4th for St. Francis and October 25th for the Anniversary of Dedication.

The name of the season (Ordinary) is, in a sense, unfortunate. The intention is not at all to suggest that it's somehow unimportant or insignificant. Rather, the name comes from the Latin word *ordinal*, referring to the ordinal numbers by which the weeks are counted: Second Sunday, Third Sunday, and so on.

There's certainly nothing unremarkable about the purpose of this season. It is a time of conversion, a time of progressively growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ, growing in Christ, day by day, Sunday by Sunday, as we listen to Matthew's gospel, culminating in the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (Christ the King).

Something to ponder in the week ahead: ***In what ways does God make his love known to you?***

— Fr Gerard O'Dempsey OFM Cap

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Santo Niño de Cebu Novena Mass: 19 June

We warmly invite all parishioners, families, and devotees of the Santo Niño to attend this special Novena Mass on Friday 19 June 2026 7.30pm at Holy Spirit Parish, 5 Todd Row, St Clair. Devotees are encouraged to bring their Santo Niño statues for blessing. Fellowship and shared refreshments will follow after the Mass.

Retreats at Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills: 21-28 June

Let's Plant Seeds of Hope and Peace. In a world that can feel fragile and weary, this six-day contemplative retreat offers a gentle invitation to pause, pray and listen. Facilitated by Sr Ann Morrison RSJ, the retreat creates space for stillness, renewal and deeper connection with God, self, others and the earth. Inspired by Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum. Scan the QR code for registration details.



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 Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton

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www.goodshepherd.org.au

New Parish Projects—Meeting room and

Additional Toilets 12/06/2026

Donations \$31,896.00

Raffle tickets \$12,104.00

Legacy Donation \$57,000.00

Total Amount \$101,000.00

Revised Target Amount \$100,000.00

THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton NSW 2761
Celebrating Our 37th 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 must attend a Pre-Baptism Seminar prior to scheduling the Baptism. The seminar is offered once a month on the 4th Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Parish meeting room.

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

14 June 2026

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people: the sheep of his flock

GOSPEL Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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 Social Media Officer	Miss Catrina Bautista
Parish Council Chairperson	Mr Anthony Matthews
RCIA Co-ordinators	Mr Bernie Banta & Mrs 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 **28th of June 2026 at 2:00 pm** in the **Parish meeting room**. 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.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION for JUNE

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Ersilia, Connie, Mary, Sylvia, Twanene, John Apap, Georgia Baldacchino, Doris Barrett, Bernadita Cardoz, Celine Danica, Sai-Fong Leong, Honoria Mendoza, Debbie Mifsud, Francis & Mary Muscat, Bonifacia Nicolas, Abel do Rosario Sr, Winnie Yiu and all the holy souls in purgatory

Healing / Good Health: John, Lizbeth Bell, Armida Boncato, Mila Dadat, Elisa Danica, Sophie Escueta, Cecilia Graycochea, Vanessa Lambo, Jaime Mascarenas, Kelly & Samuel Mavisa, Neil Mercado, Peter Nathan, Maria Perez, Soledad Swift and Jenny Taateo

Anniversary / Birthday / Thanksgiving: Michael, Minda, Anacorita Benicarlo, Sosaia Kolope and Luke Reyes

We also remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters

Mary, Russell, Yvonne, Belenor & Julian AGUILAR, Patricia ALLERDICE, John ANGEL, Mafalda ARACO, Raylina AURE, Christine BAPTISTE, John BARRETT, Margaret BIEDRZYCKA, Jacqueline CAMERON, Conception CAPIENDO, Anthony CARRUNA, Frances CARUANA, George CASSAR, Gwen & Robert CHAMBERS, Rita CLEARLY, Clare DONOHOE, Matthew DORRAN, Paul DWYER, Mario FARRUGIA, Wayne & Audrey FERNANDEZ, Jean-Marie & Marie-Claude FREDERIC, Fololetina FRETTON, Louise GRECH, Alamita HALA, Eden & Ninoy JUCO, John KNIGHT, Maureen KNIGHT, Nabil LABBAD, Malia LAVALU, Lima LEO, Francis LLOYD GOULD, Gwenda McCARTHY, Rita & Victor MELI, Teresa MESSIANA, Anne MILLER, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Mary MUSCAT, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Melecia REA, Gloria ROBERTS, Lilly SHAHOUD, Mary SIMMONS, Marian STEWART, Vivienne STEWART, Lynette STITT, Anthony & Natalina TEUMA, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Sesilia VAVE, Augustina VELLA, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE, Espedito & Kitty ZAMMIT

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PARISH-IN-COUNCIL

Saturday June 27th 12.00noon at St. Francis Primary School Glendenning.

We will be incorporating *activities for children* aged 4 to 13, so if you have young children bring them along too, all are welcome. Please register via the QR code or notify the parish office. The day will begin with lunch – so registration is important so that we know how many people we will need to feed. The event will cost you nothing (except a few hours of your time!)

Parish-in Council is about walking together – that is what synodality means – to walk together. It's not just an event, it's a way of being Church in the 21st century. A way of being Church where:

- we listen to one another.
- we attend to what is stirring beneath the surface.
- and together, we listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit – not just individually, but as a community.

What sustains this way of being:

1. Communion – how we relate to one another as members of the Body of Christ. A sense of **belonging**, or being connected to one another in Christ.
2. Participation – The invitation for the whole people of God to have a voice. Not just the confident, or the articulate, or the appointed. It's not about debate or persuasion, but about creating a space where each voice can be offered freely and received with care.
3. Mission – Synodality is never inward looking. We listen and discern so that we can Be sent to serve, to heal, to witness to the Gospel in the world.

Next Alpha at the Good Shepherd Parish: 24 September

Due to the overwhelming demand – we will be running another Alpha later this year – begins Thursday 24 September 2026 in the parish meeting room.

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities for June 2026

There are several face-to-face Safeguarding Training opportunities available throughout June at several parishes. 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

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PILGRIMAGE 2026: 5–16 October 2026

Join **Rev. Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap**, Parish priest of **Guardian Angels Church, Wynnum QLD**, on a faith-filled pilgrimage to **Rome: St Peter's Basilica & Square, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel; Assisi: Basilicas of St Francis & St Clare; Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli; San Giovanni Rotondo: Shrine of St Padre Pio; Lanciano: Eucharistic Miracle Shrine; and Medjugorje: Apparition Hill (Podbrdo)**. **Price: AUD \$8,880 per person (twin share) - this includes:** Return airfares, transfers, 3-star accommodation, professional guides, breakfast and dinner. **Pilgrims from all Australian states and territories are welcome to join at the advertised group price.** Please refer to the parish notice boards for details. For enquiries & bookings, please contact iDestiny Travel: Suren 0431 791 285 / Tan 0413 485 411; or email: sales@idestinytravel.com.au

Coming Events:

- Tuesday June 16th: Finance Committee 7.30pm—Parish Office.
- Thursday June 18th: 10.00am Mass at Southern Cross, 7.00pm Training for Scribes and Facilitators for Parish-in-Council 7.00pm—Meeting Room.
- Saturday June 20th: Alpha Retreat at St. Francis Glendenning 9.30am
- Sunday June 21st: Christian Life Program. 1.00pm—Meeting Room.



RSVP HERE