



MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD

Parish Priest: Fr. Bosco Sangbok Son SVD

Assistant Priest : Fr. Gideon Awudi SVD

Parish Secretary: Veena Miranda

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Acknowledgement of Country : We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, Elders and communities and the spirit that binds us in our dreams and aspirations on Dharawal country. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR - A

18th & 19th November 2023

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

*A reading from the book of Proverbs.
(31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)*

(Give her a share in what she has worked for).

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise in the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 127)

All: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Reader: O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

All: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Reader: Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

All: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Reader: Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life.

All: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (5:1-6)

(The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night).

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day:

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we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (25:14-30)

(Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord).

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

READINGS FOR CRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Year A : 25th & 26th November
Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28;
Mt 25:31-46

BAPTISMS are open. For Baptism Preparation please contact **Maria D'souza** through email : maria197114@gmail.com or **Contact the parish office.**

BAPTISMS on 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:30am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:00 pm. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday : 8:00 am & 10:00 am.

Weekday Masses :

Mon- Fridays at 9:00 am

Saturday : 8.30am

Every Wednesday : NOVENA to our Mother Mary,
6:30pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Bible Study : Fortnightly on Sundays at 2.00pm in the Logos Centre.

Sunday School : Fortnightly on Sundays during 10am Mass in the Logos Centre.

Wall of Remembrance

This year, during the holy month of November, you are invited to visit our virtual Mary Mother of the Church Parish 'Wall of Remembrance' on Facebook page / parish website and upload a photo and write the name of a family member who has died.

The Sign: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023—Available now in the Church Foyer. Please see Lina for your copy. \$3.00 / Book

2023 Mass Attendance - during November

The Diocesan-wide Mass Count will occur over four weekends, commencing on the weekend of 4-5 November, concluding on November 26.

Holy Family Ingleburn Church Upcoming Events Notice:

- St Cecilia Concert : Lestro Armonico String Orchestra : 25th November 2023 at 6.30pm
- Holy Family Carol Night : 8th December 2023 at 6.30pm

FAREWELL FOR FR. GIDEON

Please join us in bidding a fond farewell to our beloved priest, Fr. Gideon Awudi, who will be leaving us in December to take up his new posting in Townsville. Your presence at the farewell event will mean a lot.

Farewell : Saturday, 9th December 2023
Time: After 6pm Vigil Mass in the Hall
(Please bring a plate to share)

As you leave our parish Fr. Gideon, we want to express our sincere appreciation for your service. Thank you for care, love and support you have provided for everyone at the church. May the path ahead be paved with joy, peace, and divine guidance.

There will be cards available at the entrances of the Church for you to write a personal message to Fr. Gideon. These messages will be presented to him after the 6:00 PM Mass on December 9th during the Farewell Mass, celebrated by Fr. Gideon and Fr. Asaeli Raas SVD, Provincial.

Online contributions can be forwarded to our Church A/c. Please put reference as "farewell gift"
Account Name : Macquarie Fields Parish
BSB: 066711
Account No: 001737

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Dates for your Diary

November 25: Saturday, First Holy Communion Mass at 10am & 12:00pm

December 3: First Sunday of Advent

December 8: Friday- Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9:00am

December 16: Saturday - Parish Carols after 6:00pm vigil mass followed by sausage sizzle

December 19: Tuesday - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 6:00pm

December 16-24 : Dawn Masses at 5:00am daily

December 24 : Sunday - Christmas Family Mass at 7:00pm

December 24: Midnight mass at 11:30pm

December 25: Monday- Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am

December 31: Sunday- End of year Thanksgiving with Adoration at 6:30pm followed by mass

January 1 2024: Monday- New Year's mass at 9:00am

Note : Weekend masses on the 23rd December (6pm) & 24th December (8am & 10am) are as usual.

Names of the parishioners nominated for Parish Pastoral Council -2023 Election!

1	Edyleen Santos
2	Carol Psarris
3	Filomena Luamanuvae
4	Jennifer Kreltszheim
5	Jessica Malama Parsons
6	Mario Kreltszheim
7	Matilda-Tamasese Faaso
8	Noel Santos
9	Shirley Suggun

There will be a Discernment Meeting for all those nominated on Thursday 23rd November in the Logos Centre at 7:30pm. Nominees invited to accept/decline the nomination. Photo & brief statement by candidate taken.

November Masses offered for the deceased family members, relatives, friends and benefactors of:



Anthony & Mildred family	Kopeinig Family
Artuz Family	Kuballa Family
Asuncion Family	Kuzminski Family
Bakulic Family	Lisondra Family
Bartlet & Cursz families	Lobo Family
Beattie Family	Lovton & Melville family
Berioso Family	Luamanuvae Family
Berioso Family	Maher Family
Bogusz Family	Mary & Stanley Family
Brticevic Family	Mathias & D'Souza Families
Bui Family	Maurice Family
Burns Family	McKay Family
Byrne Family	Mendoca & Mathias Families
Cabacungan & Cabanilla Family	Menezes Family
Carbero, Salo, Gose, Cabatu, Fivela families	Miranda & Sequeira Families
Cavanagh Family	Moraes Family
Christine Family	Noronha, Sequeira & Pereira Families
Chung Family	Patrick & Anges Family
Collet Family	Pham's Family
Cook, Carroll, Kopjar & Muller Families	Phillips Family
Cowley & Malama Families	Piela Family
De Santis Family	Pineda Family
Babitha's family	Pisarska Family
Bonney's family	Ratinon & Lufor Family
Thomas family	Rego & Noronha Families
Dinh Family	Rehaut Family
Dominic & Gerard Family	Richard & Veronica Family
D'Silva & Carvalho Family	Riedl Family
Duval Family	Robinson & Gaynor Family
Edna & Benny Family	Rodrigues Family
Evans Family	Rodriguez Family
Faaso & Tuala Families	Romain Family
Fernandes Family	Romero Family
Frketic Family	Rudmann Family
Goulding Laurel family	Sailago Family
Gregory & Nobert Family	San Miguel Family
Haas & Langusch Family	Sands Family
Haiducki Family	Scraqq Family
Hogan Family	Setiawan Family
Kalaquian Family	Skoczylas Family
Kenny Family	Smith Family
Kochanowski Family	Smolik Family
	Suplat Family
	Swiac Family
	Swiecki Family



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Taylor Family	Villarosa Family
Tenny Family	Vu & Tran Family
Torres & Buhach Families	Vukovic Family
Uppan Family	Wasowski Family
Valesini Family	Wijaya Family
Vattoly Family	Zdzieborski Family
Tjong & Chandra family	Valsa Family

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Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Robert Skoczylas Christian Come
Special Intentions : Tess Valesini –safe travel

This week masses have been offered for the Sick and Special needs of :



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| * Dr Lydia de Jesus | Eva Silang |
| * Dr Joycelyn de Jesus | * Carole Dimayuga |
| * Leslie Reich | * Selda Dimayuga |
| * Noli Leyesa | * Nancie |
| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Jun & Charo Doctors |
| * Jamie Masangkay | * Fr. David Catterall |
| * Aida Dayao | * TJ del Rio |
| | * Alan Raisbeck |
| | * Catherine Nguyen |



THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF benefactors of:



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| ✠ Mrs & Mr Jose Pellissery | ✠ Marie Helene |
| ✠ Carolina, Ortemnio Sr. Sabado Lorenza | ✠ Margaret Rehaut |
| ✠ Natheliano Padayon | ✠ Rene Orellana |
| ✠ Brain Lloyd & Edna | ✠ Dea Bonnefemme |
| ✠ Raphael Dexter Ceruantes | ✠ Dianne Borthwick |
| ✠ All unborn babies | ✠ Kochuthressia |
| ✠ Irene Gray | ✠ Maria Hunkin |
| ✠ Dominic & Maria Dinh | ✠ Leone Tabutoa |
| ✠ Joseph Vu & Maria Nguyen | ✠ Peter Tabutoa |
| ✠ Joseph Dinh & Maria Le | ✠ Joseph Tabutoa |
| ✠ Domenic & Maria Rosa Dinh | ✠ Baby George |
| ✠ Augustine & Maria Nguyen | ✠ Teresita Daroy |
| ✠ Joseph Maria Vu Dinh | ✠ Ashley Bernardo |
| ✠ Joseph & Maria Vu | ✠ Paulina Celestino |
| ✠ Mariam, Elizabeth, John | ✠ Mary Hambleton |
| ✠ Monica & Andrew Viegas | ✠ Cyril Pereira |
| ✠ Joseph Marc Le Miere | ✠ Anna D'Souza |
| ✠ Rudolfo De Guzman | ✠ Robert Baratlet |
| ✠ Teolinda De Guzman | ✠ Terence Martin |
| ✠ Mr & Mrs Lie Khie Joen | ✠ Rajan George |
| ✠ Sr Margaret Mary Birgan | ✠ Felex Rajan |
| ✠ All souls in Purgatory | ✠ Jose T Kuttikattu |

SVD Prayer : *“May the darkness of sin and night of unbelief vanish before the light of the Word and the spirit of grace, and may the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all. Amen”*
Saint Arnold Janssen

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, We bless You,
We adore you, We glorify You,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the
holy one, You alone are the Lord, You alone are most
high Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (all bow)
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day he rose
again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic
Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.*