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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD

Parish Priest: Fr. Bosco Sangbok Son SVD

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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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

YEAR - A

25th & 26th November 2023

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

(34:11-12, 15-17)

(You , my folk, I judge between sheep and sheep).

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps : 22)

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reader: Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reader: You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reader: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (15:20-26, 28)

(He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all).

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Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (25: 31-46)

(He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another).

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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.

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion Children

Congratulations and God Bless to all our candidates making their First Holy Communion this Saturday.

We are grateful to their parents and our catechists (Edyleen Santos, Jessica Malama Parson, & Jennifer Kreltszheim), and SFCC teachers who together worked hard to prepare them for this very special day on their journey of faith! May the love of Jesus forever remain close to you as you receive Him in the Eucharist!

Novena Dawn Masses

The traditional Dawn Masses in our Parish will commence on December 16th till the 24th December daily at 5am. Mass will be offered by different guest priests. If you wish to sponsor a mass with your intentions please contact tina Pineda on 0408 785 626. Shared breakfast will be served on the 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th only. A plate will be much appreciated.

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
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the nominations submitted for the upcoming Parish Council election. After prayerful discernment evening last Thursday, we now have 7 candidates who have affirmed their commitment to serve the parish during the next two years.

The candidates for election are as follows:

1	Edyleen Santos
2	Filomena Luamanuvae
3	Jennifer Kreltshheim
4	Jessica Malama Parsons
5	Mario Kreltshheim
6	Matilda-Tamasese Faaso
7	Shirley Suggun

The above candidates' photographs are available for viewing in the church Foyer. **There are 7 candidates available for election.** You will be required to select **only 5** of the 7 candidates. **There is to be One Ballot paper ONLY per Parishioner.** You must have reached age of 16 years to be eligible to vote. **For this Ballot Paper to be valid you must sign the ballot and print your name so that the vote can be verified. Voting will take place on the weekend of 2nd/3rd December 2023 and official Ballot Papers will be provided.**

Fr. Bosco

Christmas Carols



Join us for the Parish Carol singing on **Saturday, 16 December 2023** after 6:00pm vigil mass followed by Thanksgiving sausage sizzle. All Choir members & musicians, Parishioners, Children & Youth are cordially invited to share your talents at our carol singing.

Dates for your Diary

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

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
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
Marcelo & Carluen Family	Suplat Family
Lati & Liuanag Family	Swiac Family
Soldo 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

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Amy Wenden / Lottie Carols / Marilou White / Dylan Belen / Neyana Santos /

Grace Jacinto /

Thanksgiving : Trevor Noronha / Patrick Munslow

Special Intentions : Justin & Vivian / Taylah & Josh –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 |
| * Aida Dayao | * Fr. David Catterall |
| * Victor Padura | * TJ del Rio |
| * Nelia Ambat | * Alan Raisbeck |
| * Vivian Martin | * Catherine Nguyen |
| | * Nathan Biag |

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



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| ✠ Lita Belbes | ✠ Cecilia Abrahams |
| ✠ Joseph Cong Tu Pham | ✠ Laurie Knight |
| ✠ Matthew Seo | ✠ Kanisius Jale |
| ✠ Andres Pacanot | ✠ Peter Son |
| ✠ Consolacion Pacanot | ✠ Joseph Paul |
| ✠ Dedicacion Haughton | ✠ Ida Sequeira |
| ✠ Soledad del Rosario | ✠ Unborn babies |
| ✠ Florencio Vargas | ✠ Deceased Priests |
| ✠ Avelino Angeles | ✠ Bruce Pellinger |
| ✠ Malia Sosefo Ve | ✠ Rose Savona |
| ✠ Joseph & Maria Vu | ✠ Nancy Gregas |
| ✠ Dien Van Nguyen | ✠ Cesar De Leon |
| ✠ Aproniano L. Elardo | ✠ Ivan Ciganek |
| ✠ Deceased members of:
Le Family
Tran Family | |
| ✠ All souls in Purgatory | |



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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.*