



## MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

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**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD**

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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.

## *The Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

*Year B - 25th & 26th May 2024*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### 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.

#### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
(4:32-34, 39-40)

*(The Lord himself is God in heaven above and  
on earth below: there is no other).*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 32)

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

**Reader:** The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

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

**Reader:** By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.

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

**Reader:** The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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

**Reader:** Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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

# Parish News and Happenings

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans  
(8:14-17)

*(You have received the Spirit that makes you  
God's own children, and in that Spirit we call  
God: Father, Our Father!).*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

## 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!**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew (28:16-20)

*(Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit).*

## 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**

### RECONCILIATION:

**Saturday :** 5:15pm – 5:45pm

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

**Bible Study :** Fortnightly on Sundays at 2.30pm  
in the Logos Centre.

**Sunday School :** Every Sundays during 10am Mass  
in the Logos Centre. (during the School Term)

## Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts and the Spirit of  
his Son, the Spirit who cries out:  
Abba, Father.

## **READINGS FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI**

**YEAR B : 1st & 2nd June 2024**

**Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

**BAPTISMS are open. Every 2nd & 4th  
Saturdays of the Month.**

**For Baptism Preparation** please contact **Maria  
D'souza** through email :  
**[maria197114@gmail.com](mailto:maria197114@gmail.com) OR**  
**[contact the Parish Office.](#)**

## **Altar Servers Training**

Altar serving is an important ministry at Mary Mother of the Church. A training session for Altar Servers will be held on **Sunday, June 30th, at 11:30 a.m.** After the training, new servers will be paired with experienced servers on the roster to help them build confidence and understand their role better. All young people interested in serving as altar servers are encouraged to attend.

## **Invitation -SVD Multicultural Celebration Divine Word Missionaries in Marsfield**

"We would like to invite your Community to join us in this celebration. We especially want to foster the solidarity between cultures. It would be great if your community could contribute a cultural performance or tow. Please also bring some traditional food from your own culture to our feast.  
Contact : Fr Viet Nguyen on 0402366380 or  
[viet.nguyen@divineword.com.au](mailto:viet.nguyen@divineword.com.au)

Eucharist—9-10am

Cultural Performances: 10:15am—12:15pm

Banquet : 12:30pm

**Date : Sunday 18th August 2024**

Location : Society of the Divine word, 199 Epping

## **Parish Bulletins:**

If you have missed to attend any of our weekend masses and you want to access our parish bulletin, please know that our parish bulletins are uploaded to our website in PDF format, Please visit our website <https://www.mmotc.org.au/>

# Parish News and Happenings

## Deceased Name Inscribed In The Memorial Garden Plaque

If you wish to have your beloved deceased family member's names to be inscribed in the Memorial Garden plaque of our parish, please email the names to the parish office by **30th June 2024**. A donation of \$300 for each name required. A Special Mass in memory of those departed faithful will be offered by the parish priest every year in the month of November. We will proceed with the plaque only if we get enough names. Thank You.

## Sacrament of Confirmation :

Rehearsal : **2nd June 2024 at 11:30am**

Reconciliation for Confirmation candidates :  
**Friday 14th June 2024 at 5pm**

Confirmation Masses : Celebrated by Bishop Brian  
**Saturday 15th June 2024 during 10am & 12pm**

## Around the Diocese:

**Corpus Christi Procession: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish**, Rosemeadow will be hosting the Corpus Christi Procession in honour of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, on **2nd June 2024 at 2.30pm**. It will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. This is for all Parishes in the Macarthur Region and all are most welcome to join us in prayer and witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

**Marriage Encounter : Weekend 28 – 30 June 2024** at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville  
We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love!  
Book online at [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or [nswbookings@wvme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wvme.org.au)

## A Vocation View - Trinity Sunday (26/05/24)

We are sent to proclaim the Gospel to the very ends of the Earth, so that we might draw others into union with the Triune God. Be courageous in showing your faith that others may know the reason for your joy. If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at [vocations@dow.org.au](mailto:vocations@dow.org.au)

## Reflection:

## **Belief in God**

The following prayer was found on the body of young soldier, killed in action during World War 1.

Look, God, I've never spoken to you before, but now I just want to say 'hello'. They told me you didn't exist, and like a fool I believed them. But last night I looked up at the sky from the shell hole. When I saw the beauty of the stars, and thought how big the universe is, I knew they were telling a lie.

I wonder if you will shake hands with me when we meet? Somehow I feel you will understand all my failures. Strange how I had to come to this horrible place to get to know you. What was I doing before this? There isn't much more to say, but I'm sure glad I got to know you today. I feel the zero hour will soon be here. This is going to be a horrible fight. Who knows but I may come to your house tonight.

I'm crying! Fancy me crying! I never thought this could happen to me. I have to go now. Strange, since I met you, I'm no longer afraid to die.

It was sad that the young soldier got to know God so late. But better late than never, as they say. When we allow ourselves to get disconnected from God, an enormous loss occurs. The author, Salman Rushdie, said, 'When I was young, I was religious in an unthinking way. Now I am not, but I am conscious of a space where God was.'

It's lonely not knowing God. People seek security in wealth, possessions, connections and so on. But God is the ultimate refuge. Those who surrender to God, begin to taste the peace that passes all understanding. Human beings cannot be happy unless they are virtuous, and they can't be virtuous without God.

Jesus has lifted the veil on the mystery of God. We are no longer far away. We have been brought into the family of God. We have a Father who cares about us, a Brother who died for us, and a Comforter who guides us along the path of life eternal.

**New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies**  
Flor McCarthy, SDB

# Parish News and Happenings

## Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

**Birthday :** Federick Jr. Faamausili Ailua / Constant

**Thanksgiving :** Rey & Mabel Artuz / Kaycee Bantug / Rethesh Joh & Unnimary Bobby

**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                |
| * Jaypee Masangkay      | * Nancie                        |
| * Aida Dayao            | * Mason Dulalia                 |
| * Nelia Ambat           | * Jun & Charo Doctors           |
| * Vivian Martin         | * Catherine Nguyen              |
| * Lucinda Rose          | * Resty Perez                   |
| * Christine             | * Susan Biag                    |
| * Marie-ange Suggun     | * Annie Beardley                |
| * Maria Vu              | * Cysiane                       |
| * Sue Aston             | * Feliciana Matildo             |
| * Vlado Kutle           | * Jake Valte                    |
| * Wally Skoczylas       | * Teresa Tiu                    |
| * Luis Vincente Marcelo | * Andrea Tuazon                 |
| * Carla Geronimo        | * Baby Isabelle                 |
| * Elaine Layton         | * Catherine, Elizabeth & Monica |
| * Hania Stoklosa        |                                 |
| * Ricardo San Juan      |                                 |

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



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| ✠ Bishop Peter Ingham       | ✠ Dragica Lovic  |
| ✠ Clotilde & Angela Milazzo | ✠ Gary Corke     |
| ✠ Vincente Santos Jr        | ✠ Tom Hidas      |
| ✠ TJ del Rio                | ✠ V.M Thomas     |
| ✠ Felizardo Berioso         | ✠ Domingo Reyes  |
| ✠ Jesus del Rosario Sr      | ✠ Leyola Thomas  |
| ✠ Paz del Rosario           | ✠ Peter Robinson |
| ✠ Sanele Ivale Nickel       | ✠ Danica Vukovic |
| ✠ Kate Delaney              | ✠ Anna Enis      |
| ✠ Margaret Rehaut           |                  |
| ✠ Maxine Rehaut             |                  |
| ✠ Angela Dillon             |                  |
| ✠ Graham Deadman            |                  |
| ✠ Mille Gunnion             |                  |
| ✠ Thomas Malcolm            |                  |
| ✠ Tiffany Nicole            |                  |
| ✠ Emilio Carbero            |                  |
| ✠ Deceased members of :     |                  |
| The Helene 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.*