



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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

29th & 30th June 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom
(1:13-15; 2:23-24)

*(It was the devil's envy that brought death
into the world).*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be-for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 29)

**All: I will praise you, Lord, for you
have rescued me.**

Reader: I will praise you, Lord, you have
rescued me and have not let my

enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

**All: I will praise you, Lord, for you
have rescued me.**

Reader: Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

**All: I will praise you, Lord, for you
have rescued me.**

Reader: The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

**All: I will praise you, Lord, for you
have rescued me.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the
Corinthians (8:7,9,13-15)

(Your abundance should supply their want).

You always have the most of everything-of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection-so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was; he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a

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question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark (5:21-43)

(Young girl, I say to you arise).

Communion Antiphon

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.**

READINGS FOR THE 13TH SUNDAY -YEAR B :

6th & 7th July 2024

Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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)

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

For Baptism Preparation please contact **Maria D'souza** through email :
maria197114@gmail.com **OR**
contact the Parish Office.

Altar Servers Training

A training session for Altar Servers will be held this **Sunday, June 30th, at 11:30 a.m.** All young people interested in serving as altar servers are encouraged to attend.

Rosters

The new rosters for Readers and Ministers are now available in the church foyer. Volunteers, please pick up your copy.

2024 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass :

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on **Sunday 25 August 2024 at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong.** Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2024> or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by no later than Monday, 29 July 2024.

St Vincent De Paul Society Winter Appeal

The Macquarie Fields St Vincent De Paul Members invite you to help local struggling families again this Winter. High inflation and large cost of living increases, due to rises in the cost of rent, food, energy bills and petrol have affected us all, but it has affected the marginalised in our community more acutely.

Please give to this appeal and help us provide support for those in our community who need it the most. We assist residents living in Macquarie Fields, Glenfield and Edmondson Park areas.

Our parish will be holding the special collection next weekend on the 6th & 7th July 2024. Please come prepared & donate generously. Thank You!

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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.

Planned Giving

Our heartfelt gratitude for your extraordinary commitment and generosity as a giver of our church. We appreciate for your ongoing support through the second collection the main source of income for our Parish. Your planned gift not only support our ongoing ministries and projects but also serves as an inspiration to others who may be considering similar contributions.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are now available for collection after mass. Receipts for the current year will be available early July. If you would like to be part of Planned Giving or have any questions contact Jim Fogarty or the Parish Office.

Notice : Please note that from Tuesday, July 16th, to Thursday, July 18th, **Morning Mass will be at 8:30 AM** instead of 9:00 am. Fr. Bosco will be attending the Clergy-in-Service Conference in Campbelltown on these days.

MULTICULTURAL DAY RAFFLE

Trying to think of a way to support our parish? Collect a book of raffle tickets to sell to family and friends.

1st Prize : \$300

2nd Prize : \$150

3rd Prize : \$50

Plus Consolation Prizes

Ticket price : \$2/ticket

Draw : 8th September 2024

All proceedings will go towards parish projects. Thank you for your support.

Please see Lina for your book.

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation & Holy Communion 2024

- To enrol, your child must be in year 3 or above.
- Enrolments will commence on 24th June and close on 22nd of July.

(Application Forms are available in the Church Foyer)

Dates are at this stage planned for the following:
For any further information about our parish sacramental process, please email or contact the parish office.

1st Reconciliation:

Briefing for parents:

Tuesday 23rd of July at 7pm

Lessons : 28th July - 25th August
on Sundays at 11:30am

Rehearsal: Sunday 25th September at 11:30am

1st Reconciliation :

Friday, 30th August 2024 commencing at 5pm

1st Holy Communion:

Briefing for parents :

Tuesday 15th October at 7pm

Lessons : 20th October - 17th November
on Sundays at 11:30am.

Reconciliation : Friday, 22nd November 2024 commencing at 5pm

First Holy Communion : Saturday/23rd November 2024 (TBA)

Parish Cuppa Weekend

WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY MINISTRY will be holding the monthly Parish Weekend Cuppa next weekend of **6th & 7th July** after weekend masses. You are welcome to bring something sweet or savoury to share. Gold Coin donation appreciated.

A vocation view :

"Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Jesus reaches out to those in need and gives life to those who seek Him. Turn to Him in times of difficulty that you might have that same spark of divine life. (Mark 5:41)
If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

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Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Michelle Guanzon / Milan Constant

Thanksgiving : Jenny / Kayleigh & Willow / Clive & Laura Farrow / Virgilio & Julita Arreola / Maree & Chandra / Bonney & Jisha / Anishka, Alijah, Aisaach /

Wedding Anniversary : Rod & Rose / Micheal & Corrine Patterson / Beatrice & Krzystof

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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 | * Lysiane |
| * Sue Aston | * Feliciana Matildo |
| * Vlado Kutle | * Jake Valte |
| * Wally Skoczylas | * Andrea Tuazon |
| * Luis Vincente Marcelo | * Baby Isabelle |
| * Carla Geronimo | * Catherine, Elizabeth & Monica |
| * Hania Stoklosa | * Daniela Vladislavic |
| * Ricardo San Juan | * Mabel Artuz |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck | * Monique Yongching |
| * Aleyna Meryam Lacin | * Mary Brennan |
| | * Hugo Savy |

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.*

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



- ✠ Zofia Skoczylas
- ✠ Clarammma Jose
- ✠ Dedicacion K Haughton
- ✠ Elaine Layton
- ✠ Jennifer Nagarajan
- ✠ Bala
- ✠ Leon Rego
- ✠ Marie Rafaud
- ✠ All souls in Purgatory



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.*