



## 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

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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.

### *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year - B*

*6th & 7th July 2024*

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

##### Entrance Antiphon

**As for me in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

##### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos (7:12-15)

*(Go, prophesy to my people).*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The Word of the Lord.

##### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 84)

**All: Lord, show us your mercy and  
love, and grant us your salvation.**

**Reader:** I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

**All: Lord, show us your mercy and  
love, and grant us your salvation.**

**Reader:** Mercy and faithfulness have met, justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

**All: Lord, show us your mercy and  
love, and grant us your salvation.**

**Reader:** The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

**All: Lord, show us your mercy and  
love, and grant us your salvation.**

##### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:3-10)

*(Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ).*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through

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his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL:

Mark (6:7-13)

*(He called the Twelve, and began to send them out).*

## Communion Antiphon

**The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

## 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.**

## Notice :

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

## Parish Multicultural Day

We are excited to announce the upcoming Parish Multicultural Day, an event that celebrates the diverse cultures and traditions within our parish community.

**When : Sunday 8th of September 2024**

**Time : After 9:00am Mass**

**(Please note that there will be only one mass at 9:00am on the day.)**

## **Parishioners can participate by:**

- Boxed items Donation for our Garage Sale. (No clothes/ cutlery/books/CD)
- Organise a Food Stall for the Country of your origin
- Solo or group performance
- Invite family or friends
- Wear a costume from the country of your origin
- Help clean up after the festivities



**We encourage everyone to participate and contribute to this celebration of our multicultural community.**

If you would like to participate, please contact the Parish office or Eric D'Silva (0434 869 426)

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## **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 August 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)**

## **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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

## **REFLECTION:**

The mayor of a certain town decided to hold a harvest festival. All, without exception, were invited. The mayor himself offered to provide the food. To ensure that there would be adequate wine, each guest was asked to bring along a bottle of white wine. The wine would be poured into a huge cask from which all could drink.

The day of the festival arrived. Every man, woman and child in town showed up. Thanks to the generosity of the mayor, there was an abundance of food. Each guest duly arrived with a bottle of wine and poured it into the cask. When all was ready the mayor went to the cask. An aide tapped it and filled the mayor's glass. Holding up the glass, the mayor said, 'I declare the festival open.'

Then he took a drink out of the glass only to discover that it was not wine but water. It seems that each guest had argued like this: 'My contribution won't be missed.' So instead of bringing a bottle of wine they had brought a bottle of water. The festival was ruined.

It's a great challenge to us all to be active, not passive followers of Christ; to be not only receivers but also givers. Something is asked of every person. And everybody's contribution, no matter how small, is important. For the forest to be green, the individual trees must be green.

**New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies**



### **Baptism**

Through the waters of Baptism,

**Maddison Erna Bakulic**

Enters into the life of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**CCD Level 1 Catechist Course  
(Term 3) via Zoom starts on 19 August  
for four Mondays.**

**Dates: Mondays, 19, August, 26 August, 2  
September and 9 September (via Zoom)  
Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm**

Beginning and experienced SRE Catechists are invited to register by following this link [dow.sh/ccdlevel1onzoom](https://dow.sh/ccdlevel1onzoom) or contact Sue Clark at [support@ccdwillongong.com](mailto:support@ccdwillongong.com).

Please note that the first day of the Level 1 course includes the Child Protection and Classroom Management training update that must be revisited by SRE Catechists every three years.

13th & 14th July 2024

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## Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

**Birthday :** Lucinda Rose Suggun / Amie Suggun / Mackenzie Suggun / Norven Rivela / Elizabeth Messain

**Thanksgiving :** Cris Artuz / Marlon Cabacungan /  
**Special Intentions:** Eric & Anita

**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     | * Lysiane             |
| * Maria Vu              | * Jake Valte          |
| * Vlado Kutle           | * Andrea Tuazon       |
| * Wally Skoczylas       | * Daniela Vladislavic |
| * Luis Vincente Marcelo | * Mabel Artuz         |
| * Carla Geronimo        | * Monique Yongching   |
| * Hania Stoklosa        | * Mary Brennan        |
| * Ricardo San Juan      | * Herbert & Sheila -  |
| * Alan & Margaret       | Kreltzhheim           |
| Raisbeck                | * Anica Lovrich       |
| * Aleyna Meryam Lacin   | * Jordan Joval        |
| * Mirella Autard-       | * Ray Manoto          |
| Catherine               | * Katarina Klindic    |

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



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| † Gerald De Vesser             | † Lola Moors         |
| † Angelito Borja               | † Peter Tran         |
| † Richard Daly                 | † Lucia Tran         |
| † Victoria Batulan             | † Tristram Patterson |
| † Gertrude Gunnion             | † Oscar del Rosario  |
| † Nora Cantara                 | † Simon Dacutanan    |
| † Michael Kuljis               | † Marie Rafaud       |
| † Wilfred Tamayo               | † Wally Narkun       |
| † Helga Kopeinig               |                      |
| † Raymond Beck                 |                      |
| † Lily D'Souza                 |                      |
| † Paul Vrisakis                |                      |
| † Mervyn Robison               |                      |
| † Antonio, Eugenia, Celestino, |                      |
| † Emily, Corazon, Celso        |                      |
| † 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.*