

## 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**

**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 C - 22nd & 23rd November 2025*

### 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 second book of Samuel (5:1-3)

*(They anointed David king of Israel).*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." 'So all the elders of Israel came to the king of Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 121)

**All: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

**Reader:** I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**All: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

**Reader:** Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

**All: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

**Reader:** For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

**All: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

#### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Colossians (1:12-20)

*(He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son).*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth; everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and

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everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

### **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 23:35-43

*(Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.)*

### Communion Antiphon

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

### **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 Saturdays at 11:30 am**

### Christmas Carols



Join us for the Parish Carol singing on **Saturday, 13 December 2025 after 5:00pm vigil mass** followed by sausage sizzle. All Choir members & musicians, parishioners, children & Youth are cordially invited to share your talents at our carol singing. Thank you!

### 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,**  
5:00pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

### Bible Study : Resume in 2026

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

### **The Promise**

#### **Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2025**

- Limited copies available now in the Church Foyer. Please see Lina for your copy. **\$3.00 / Book**

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#### **The Word in other Words - Bible Diary 2026**

This book contains daily scripture readings and reflections written by the priests, brothers and sisters of the congregations founded by St. Arnold Janssen (the SVD and SSPS) is now available for sale in the church foyer. **The cost is \$25.00 / each. Please see Lina for your copy.**

Enquiries : Tina Pineda - 0408 785 626

### Novena Dawn Masses

The traditional Dawn Masses in our Parish will commence on 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

### Notice :

Fr Bosco will be away from **24th November to 2nd December**. Fr. Joseph Dondeti will be here in our parish to support us.

### 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 Kreltzshheim), 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!*

### Christmas Pageant:

Would your child/ren like to be part of our special Christmas Pageant? We're excited to bring the story of Christmas to life and warmly invite children aged 5–12 years to participate in this beautiful celebration during the **Family Mass on 24th December - Christmas Eve at 7 PM.**

If your child is interested, please contact Star via SMS at **0417 697 979** or reach out to the Parish Office directly. Practices will be held on weekends. Let's join together to create a heartwarming and festive experience for our community.

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## Dates for your Diary

**November 30 :** First Sunday of Advent

**Monday December 8:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9am

**Monday December 8:** 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 6pm

**Saturday December 13:** Parish Carols after 5:00pm vigil mass followed by sausage sizzle.

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

**Wednesday December 24 :** Christmas Family Mass at 7pm

**Wednesday December 24:** Midnight mass at 11:30pm

**Thursday December 25:** Christmas Day Mass at 9am

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

**Thursday January 1, 2026:** New Year's mass at 9am

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal on 29th and 30th November 2025

Our parish will be supporting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal during Masses on the weekend of 29 and 30 November. There will be third collection on the day.

Please give to this appeal and help us to provide support for those in our community who need it the most. As the Conference has only volunteer members, all of the money raised by this Appeal will be used to assist the families in need.

There will be appeal envelopes on the Church pews which you can use to make a cash or credit card donation, and these can be placed in the Third collection or be placed in an Appeal Box as you leave the Church. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes please include your details on the appeal envelope. We thank you so much for your generosity in support of this Appeal.

## Thank You!

A big shout out to our amazing volunteers who helped organise the Volunteers Thanksgiving! From the liturgy preparation to the delicious food, games, gifts, decorations, flowers, MC, clean-up, and all the behind-the-scenes efforts, your hard work made this celebration truly special. It was beautiful to see our community come together to honour and celebrate the spirit of service.

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

Achtelik & Bogusz Family	Mathew Family
Anishka's Family	Mathias & D'Souza Family
Artuz Family	Maurice Family
Aston Family	McLean & Aclan Family
Babitha Family	Menezes & Fernandes Family
Bakulic Family	Millar Family
Bandola Family	Miranda & Sequeira Family
Bartlet Family	Molano Family
Bayani Manuel's Family	Nash Family
Billy & Elisapeta's Family	Nebrija & Calado Family
Bui Family	Noronha Family
Burns Family	Patoulas Family
Byrne & Williams Family	Patterson & Alphonso Family
Caballero Family	Pereira Family
Camcam & Cabanilla Family	Phillips & McKay Family
Carluen Family & Lati Family	Pineda & Manubay Family
Chacko Family	Pineda Family
Constant Family	Pisarska Family
Crescini Family	Quinh Family
Crusz Family	Quintao Family
Dalozotto Family	Rajan Family
De Santis Family	Rajan Family
Dela Cruz Family	Rego & Noronha Family
D'mello & Menezes Family	Rehaut Family
D'Silva & Carvalho Family	Robinson & Gaynor Family
Elardo Family	Rodrigues & Moreas Family
Espanol & Mendoza Family	Rostina Family
Evala Family	San Miguel Family
Fernandes Family	Santos -Ravino Family
Fexre & Heeraman Family	Sendranata Family
Fogarty Family	Sequeira Family
Francis Chung's Family	Setiawan Family
Frketic Family	Skoczylas & Zdzieborski Family
Gavin Family	Smith Family
Gray Family	Smolik & Suplat family
Gunawan Family	Soldo & Cigonek Family
Hendricks Family	Swiecki & Suszczuk Family
Ivan & Hao Family	Taylor Family
Jacinto Family	The Vu Family
Jeena Jacob's family	Tjong Family
Kalaquian & Romero Family	Torres & Buhach Family
Kenny Family	Valesini Family
Kreltszheim & Collom Family	Villarosa & Garcia Family
Kreltszheim Family	Vincent Family
Kuzminiski & Niederstandt family	Virgilio & Arreola Family
Liwanag & Asuncion Family	Wasowski & Kochanowski Family
Maher & Piela Family	Wijaya, Ong, Go & Tjoa family
Masangkay Family	



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## Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

**Birthday :** Neyana Santos / Robert Skolzylas  
**Thanksgiving :** Trevor Noronha / Fr. Christopher Maher OFM Cap

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



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| * Jaypee Masangkay                 | * Carole Dimayuga       |
| * Aida Dayao                       | * Selda Dimayuga        |
| * Maria Vu                         | * Nancie                |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck         | * Mason Dulalia         |
| * Mick Jones                       | * Charo Doctor          |
| * Noelene Bartlet                  | * Elizabeth Messain     |
| * Wally Skoczylas                  | * Danica Kutle          |
| * Carmencita Palma                 | * Jake Valte            |
| * Dr. Cyd Orosco                   | * Monique Yongching     |
| * Agatha Go Ay Nio                 | * John Unzillo          |
| * Resty Perez                      | * Edward Webster        |
| * Andrea Tuazon                    | * Allan & Irma Torres   |
| * Nelia Ambat                      | * Norm Cook             |
| * Romulo Cabrera                   | * Florentino San Miguel |
| * Arman Diola                      | * Lisapeta Kalasito     |
| * Antoinette Lie Njoek Djin        | * Mike Enriquez         |
| * Mary Hargreaves                  | * Nestor Henriques      |
| * Francoise Catherine              | * Mary Bittar           |
| * David Dempsey                    | * John Vukovic          |
| * Tania Thomas                     | * Fila Vukojevic        |
| * Sheldon Crame                    | * Jacqueline Mcveay     |
| * Michel Fajardo                   | * Anita Menezes         |
| * Roberto Torres                   | * Gerard Sullivan       |
| * Joseph Choi                      | * Iya Gozum             |
| * Aidan Pereira                    | * Jovencio Gregorio     |
| * Lydia, Jocelyn & Janice de Jesus | * Judi Gray             |
| * Emelito Garcia Sr.               | * Milena Sesar          |
| * Elizabeth Aclan                  | * Anka Zuzul            |
| * Nerayo                           | * Danico Torres         |
| * Jacobino Java                    |                         |



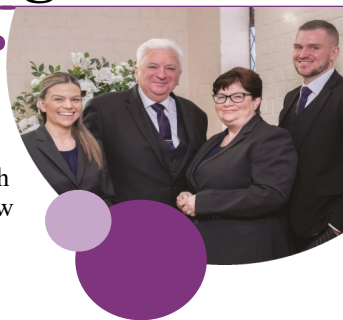
## THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF :



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| ✠ Eva Silang                   | Pham & Bui's Family     |
| ✠ Chandra Fernando             | Gutierrez Family        |
| ✠ Presentacion                 | De Guzman Family        |
| ✠ Laila Joseph                 | Nguyen Family           |
| ✠ Victorino San Miguel         | Jaision & Regi's Family |
| ✠ Joseph Sequeira              | Sailiese Family         |
| ✠ Rachel Noronha               | Beattie Family          |
| ✠ Maria Hunkin                 | Marcelo Family          |
| ✠ Vincent Dias                 | Rigor Family            |
| ✠ Richard & Florinda Hendricks | Rafaud Family           |
| ✠ Nancy Gregas                 | Le Tran Family          |
| ✠ Mariam, Eliza & John         | Willybrodus Liu Family  |
| ✠ Felix Buen & Armando Loreto  | Joice Kurian Family     |
| ✠ All Souls in Purgatory       | Slough Family           |

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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**

**Parish Prayer:** *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the loving and supportive environment in our Parish, where people of diverse backgrounds come together to encounter You in the Holy Eucharist and glorify Your name in prayer and song. We pray for all priests and parishioners who have given their time and service to You through ministries in the Parish and local community. We pray that through the wonderful gifts of the Holy Spirit we may continue to grow stronger in faith and spread your message of love and forgiveness. All of this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of His Mother Mary. Amen.*

## Roster for Next Week - 29th & 30th November 2025

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| (1) First Reading | (2) Second Reading |
| (3) Ministers     | (4) Altar Servers  |

### 29/11 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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| (1) Jennet Menezes                       | (2) Davitah S |
| (3) Noel S / Irma G / Terry B / Teresa B |               |
| (4) Rosy D'Souza / Neejay Santos         |               |

### 30/11 - 8:00 am

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| (1) Petasi Sua                           | (2) Louise Phillips |
| (3) Alla B / Steve N / Lucy N / Emelia B |                     |
| (4) Emmanuel Sailiese / Freddy Bernard   |                     |

### 30/11- 10.00 am

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| (1) Tina Pineda  | (2) Tess Valesini |
| (3) Eileen P / Tina P / Noel S / Bennette S / John T / Threlly C |                   |
| (4) Gabriel Wijaya / Nerayo Santos                               |                   |

### Church Cleaners (29/11)

### Deuteronomy

Sue Titmarsh / Marieta Collins / George Hogan /