



## MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

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

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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.

### *1st Sunday of Advent*

*Year A - 29th & 30th November 2025*

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

#### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (2:1-5)

*(The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God).*

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

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:** It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. 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.**

**Reader:** For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!'

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

**Reader:** For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!' For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good.

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

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans  
(13:11-14)

*(The time has come, our salvation is near).*

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You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** **Matthew 24:37-44**

## Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

## 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

**2nd rite of Reconciliation :** Will take place on **Monday, December 8, at 6:00 pm** in the Church. 3 priests will be available to hear confessions on this special evening. We encourage everyone to attend and take this opportunity to renew your commitment to the Lord as we prepare for Christmas.

## Thank You to Our Catechists

As Scripture lessons in our state schools conclude for the year, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our dedicated catechists. Thank you for your commitment, generosity, and the faith you have shared with our children throughout the year. Your ministry is a true blessing to our parish community. May God continue to guide and strengthen you in your service.

## 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.

# Parish News and Happenings

## Thank You Note :

Thank you, **Fr Joseph** for your generous support, your time, and your Mass celebrations during Fr Bosco's absence. We are grateful for your ministry and care for our parish community.

## Dates for your Diary

**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 this weekend on 29 and 30 November. There will be a third collection to support this appeal.

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.

## Church Cleaners Needed:

A few of our dedicated church cleaners are stepping back due to health challenges, and we're reaching out for volunteers to join the 2026 Roster and help carry on their meaningful work. Cleaning is usually scheduled on Saturdays after the morning Mass, but it can be done on Fridays as well depends on your availability. If you're able to assist, please contact the parish office. Thank you for considering to serve in this important ministry.

## 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
Dalzotto 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	

# Parish News and Happenings

## Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

**Birthday :** Bijoy B Mathew / Valsamma John / Thomas Gunawan / Aisaach / Angieluz

**Thanksgiving :** Alwyn Noronha / Louis Ratinon

**Special Intentions :** Tina, Gerry & Nino Pineda

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



\* Jaypee Masangkay  
\* Aida Dayao  
\* Maria Vu  
\* Alan & Margaret Raisbeck  
\* Mick Jones  
\* Noelene Bartlet  
\* Wally Skoczylas  
\* Carmencita Palma  
\* Dr. Cyd Orosco  
\* Agatha Go Ay Nio  
\* Resty Perez  
\* Andrea Tuazon  
\* Nelia Ambat  
\* Romulo Cabrera  
\* Arman Diola  
\* Antoinette Lie Njoek Djin  
\* Mary Hargreaves  
\* Francoise Catherine  
\* David Dempsey  
\* Roberto Torres  
\* Joseph Choi  
\* Lydia, Jocelyn & Janice de Jesus  
\* Emelito Garcia Sr.  
\* Elizabeth Aclan  
\* Nerayo  
\* Jacobino Java  
\* Joseph Sequeira  
\* Rachel Noronha

\* Carole Dimayuga  
\* Selda Dimayuga  
\* Nancie  
\* Mason Dulalia  
\* Charo Doctor  
\* Elizabeth Messain  
\* Danica Kutle  
\* Jake Valte  
\* Monique Yongching  
\* John Unzillo  
\* Edward Webster  
\* Allan & Irma Torres  
\* Norm Cook  
\* Florentino San Miguel  
\* Lisapeta Kalasito  
\* Mike Enriquez  
\* Nestor Henriques  
\* Mary Bittar  
\* John Vukovic  
\* Fila Vukojevic  
\* Jacqueline Mcveay  
\* Gerard Sullivan  
\* Iya Gozum  
\* Jovencio Gregorio  
\* Judi Gray  
\* Milena Sesar  
\* Anka Zuzul  
\* Danico Torres



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

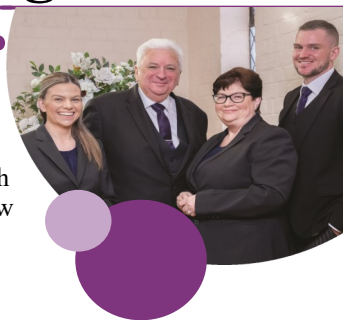


✠ Chandra Fernando  
✠ Cyril Francis  
✠ Lucien Sullivan  
✠ Nance Wyer  
✠ Mary  
✠ Eva Silang  
✠ Felix Buen  
✠ Armando Loreto  
✠ Joseph Cong Tu Pham  
✠ Connery D'Souza  
✠ All Souls in Purgatory  
✠ **Deceased members of :**  
- Christian Come family  
- Jadwiga Luczak family  
- Mendonca, Noronha & Mathias families

Pham & Bui's Family  
Gutierrez Family  
De Guzman Family  
Nguyen Family  
Jaison & Regi's Family  
Sailiese Family  
Beattie Family  
Marcelo Family  
Rigor Family  
Rafaud Family  
Le Tran Family  
Willybrodus Liu Family  
Joice Kurian Family  
Slough Family  
Ratinon & Lufor 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 - 6th & 7th December 2025

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

### 06/12 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

(1) Pierre Rochecouste (2) Shamila D'Souza  
(3) Noel E / Jisha J / Terry B / Maria D  
(4) Neejay / Nerayo Santos

### 07/12- 8:00 am

(1) Robyn Ashley (2) Lucy Niumata  
(3) Mimi C / Alla B / Steve N / Lucy N  
(4) Jessica & Jayden Rego

### 07/12- 10.00 am

(1) Davitah S (2) Marc Ghignone  
(3) Carmen A / Threlly C / Nancy K / Eileep P / Tina P / Noel S  
(4) Jayson Huynh / Tomjo Rinson

### Church Cleaners (06/02)

**Ruth**

Louise Phillips / Cynthia K / Marie Fernando / Maureen Langley