



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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A - 20th & 21st June 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (20:10-13)

(He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil).

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, 'Terror from every side!' Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 68)

All: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Reader: It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me.

All: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Reader: This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

All: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Reader: The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy; and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures.

All: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

(5:12-15)

(God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him).

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because

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everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (10:26-33)

(Do not fear those who can kill the body).

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

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 11:30am

Reminder:

All readers, ministers & church cleaners are kindly reminded to attend when rostered. If you are unable to attend on the day you are rostered, please swap with other volunteer or arrange a replacement. If you cannot find one, please inform the Parish Office. Last minute changes make it hard and stressful to find replacements. Thank you for all you do to support your parish.

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 2026**. 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.

Young Adults Social Night

Come for the food, stay for the people! Our monthly social is back. Grab a friend and join us for a fun night of food and fellowship.

When : Friday 26th June 2026

Time : 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Place : Logos Centre

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates:

Congratulations to our 36 young people who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit from Bishop Brian Mascord on Saturday, 20 June 2026.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them as they grow in faith and become committed disciples of Christ.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated catechist team - Edyleen Santos, Jennifer Kreltszheim, Jessica Malama Parsons & SFCC school teachers for their time, commitment, and support in preparing the candidates for this special sacrament. Thanks to our altar servers & Acolytes for your dedication and willingness to serve.

Ministry Rosters - July - Dec 2026

The rosters for Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, and Altar Servers are currently being prepared. If you expect to be unavailable at any time during this period, please notify the Parish Office or Ministry co-ordinator. We also warmly welcome new volunteers. If you would like to serve in any of these ministries, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Marriage Banns

The Banns of Marriage are hereby announced between **Rogelio A. Dumas** and **Julie Ann D. Agao**. The marriage will be celebrated in Most Holy Trinity Cathedral Gahonon, Daet in July 2026

This is the 3rd and last publication of the banns.

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, please speak to our priest.

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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 : \$500 ; 2nd Prize : \$300 ;
3rd Prize : \$200
Plus 5 Consolation Prizes
Ticket price : \$5/ticket
Draw : 13th September 2026**

All proceedings will go towards parish projects.
Please see Lina for your book.

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation & Holy Communion 2026

- To enrol, your child must be in year 3 or above.
- Enrolments will commence on 21st of June and close on 20th of July.

(Application Forms are available in the Church Foyer)

Dates are at this stage planned for the following:

1st Reconciliation:

Briefing for parents: 21st of July at 7pm

Lessons : 26th July - 23rd August on Sundays at 11:30am

1st Reconciliation : 28th August 2026 at 5pm

1st Holy Communion:

Lessons : 18th October - 15th November on Sundays at 11:30am.

First Holy Communion :

Saturday 21stnd November 2026 -Time :

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 pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Sunday School : Every Sundays during 10am Mass in the parish hall. (during the School Term)

Note of Thanks : Our parish community extends its sincere gratitude to Fr Paul Dogba, who has been with us for the past two months in support of our parish ministry and community life. We thank him for his inspiring celebrations of the Eucharist, pastoral care, and warm presence among us. His willingness to serve and support our parish during this time has been greatly appreciated by all.

As Fr Paul returns to Melbourne on Monday 22 June, we assure him of our gratitude and prayers. May God continue to bless him with good health, happiness, and strength in his priestly ministry.

THANK YOU FR. PAUL.

Garden Group:

Thank you to the 13 volunteers who attended last week's Garden Working Bee. Thank you for helping to keep our parish grounds beautiful.

Our next Garden Group working bee will be held on **Saturday, 25 July 2026, from 9:30am to 11:30am.** Bring your smile and gardening spirit.

Everyone is welcome! As the saying goes,

"Many hands make light work."

-Alla Bakulic

Contact List : If you, a family member, or a friend is an Architect or Arborist, we would be grateful if you could provide their contact details to the Parish Office. We are seeking professional guidance and advice.

We are also updating our parish contact list of tradespeople and professionals. If you are a tradie, plumber, electrician, arborist, or work in any specialised trade, please add your contact details to the sheet available in the church foyer. Thanks.

Planned Giving Envelopes – Now Available

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are now available for collection in the church foyer after Mass.

We sincerely thank all parishioners for your ongoing support through the Planned Giving Program. Your generous contributions are vital in helping us meet the day-to-day running costs of the parish and support our ministries. Receipts for the current financial year will be available in early July upon request.

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program or have any questions, please contact Jim Fogarty or the Parish Office.

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Church Cleaning : We kindly remind all parishioners to help us keep our church clean and welcoming. Our cleaning volunteers often find biscuit crumbs, tissues and other litter left inside the church. Please also remember to wipe your shoes before entering the church, especially on wet weather. This small gesture greatly helps in maintaining the dignity and cleanliness of our sacred space.

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Jessica / Fellie Duggan

Thanksgiving : Michelle Guanzon / Jocelyn / Dylan Bernard Belen / Joseph Quiah / Arreola & Toledo Family / Fay Balthazaar / Beatrice & Krzystof

Special Intentions : Stacey McKay

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 |
| * Jamie Masangkay | * Nancie |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck | * Charo Doctor |
| * Monique Yongching | * Lisapeta Kalasito |
| * Wally Skoczylas | * Nestor Henriques |
| * Resty Perez | * Iya Gozum |
| * Andrea Tuazon | * Olga Peric |
| * Nelia Ambat | * Mercy Espiritu |
| * Romulo Cabrera | * Czeslawa Piela |
| * Lydia, Jocelyn & Janice de Jesus | * Allan Titmarsh |
| * Logan Wall | * Harold Maurice |
| * Jean Yongching | * Jovencio Gregorio |
| * Mason Dulalia | * Mary Clout |
| * Mycka Dimasangal | * John Richnson |
| * Brian Devine | * Lisa Kalasito |
| * Jennifer Cooper | * Norman Cook |
| * Kathryn Weidenbach | * Alana Beattie |
| * Kylie | * Maiava Vilo |
| * Mary Jane Van Miguel | * Marissa A Patricio |
| * Rosalind James | * Jake Valte |
| | * Shirley Suggun |



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



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| † Leonor R Magnayi | † Genoveva Da Costa |
| † Edward Tobin | † Consolacion Silvestre |
| † Irena & Aleksaner Zdzieborski | † Mrs Monorama Satralkar |
| † Maria Torres | † Chandra Fernando |
| † Al Vincent Corpuz | † All souls in Purgatory |
| † Elaine Layton | |
| † Peter Van Hanh Tran | |
| † Anna | |



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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 - 27th & 28th June 2026

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

27/06 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

- (1) Herbert Kreltszheim (2) Davitah S
(3) Andres C / Irma G / Terry B / Teresa B
(4) Rosy

28/06 - 8.00 am Mass

- (1) Louise Phillips (2) Petasi Sua
(3) Mimi C / Robyn A / Alla B / Steve N
(4) Emmanuel S

28/06 - 10.00 am Mass

- (1) Tina Pineda (2) Davitah S
(3) Bennette / Elisha S / Noel S / John T / Carmen A / Threlly C
(4) Neejay & Nerayo Santos

Church Cleaners (27/06)

Exodus

Sue Titmarsh / Marieta Collins / George Hogan / Niko W