

Be Connected - Technology for Seniors

We are offering technology sessions to help seniors develop their digital skills and confidence in using technology for staying connected with family, friends and community, accessing services or conducting personal business.

The sessions are a relaxed and hands on experience giving you the opportunity to ask questions and get advice from fellow seniors from our Parish who are tech-savvy, kind hearted and have volunteered their time and skills to help.

So please come and join us for some morning tea and chance to maybe learn something new.

To register your interest or find out more information, please call Marie Townend on 0419 267 252.

Date: Monday, 8 August

Time: 9am—12pm

Venue: Parish Meeting Room, Ingleburn



PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in
You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen

If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.



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REFLECTION

The readings for this Sunday encourage us to pray and ask God for good things. In the first reading Abraham asks God to spare the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. The psalm sings “Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.” In the second reading Paul reminds us that we have been set free and forgiven in Christ Jesus. In the gospel Jesus teaches his disciples the Our Father and encourages them to be persistent in prayer.

Prayer is meant to break us out of our closed mindedness. We call to the God who is both near enough that we can call him Father and yet so different from us. God is a mystery to us, but through prayer we can gain insight into his nature. And then we can learn to depend on him for all that we need.

The Gospel lesson is not only about the formula of prayer. It also reminds us that God is our loving and good Father, infinitely better than any human father. So, we should pray with tenderness, intimacy and full trust in our loving Father since He looks at us as His beloved children.

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First reading: book of Genesis 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3, 6-8. R. v. 3

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second reading: St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God’s children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.



Blessing of the Memorial Garden

To commemorate the first anniversary of Father Peter Caruana's passing, on 3 August 2022 at Ingleburn, there will be Mass at 6pm followed by a ritual blessing of the Memorial Garden in honour of Father Peter. Please join us for tea and coffee after to reflect and share some memories.

What's On

- 23 & 24 July Parish Catechist Ministry Appeal
- 24 July World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly
- Bible Sunday
- 3 August Blessing of Father Peter Memorial Garden.
- 7 August Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass 2pm,
St Francis Xavier Cathedral
- 8 August Solemnity of Mary MacKillop
- 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 17 & 19 September Bishop's Annual Appeal
- 9 October Installation of Father Henry as Parish Priest.

Covid Reminders:

With increases in the number of community cases of the variants of Covid-19, as well as cases of influenza and RSV, we are asking everyone to continue to remain vigilant and maintain the high levels of personal responsibility for yourselves and the wider community. Face masks, whilst not mandatory, are highly recommended in indoor areas where social distancing is not possible. Please remember that if you are not feeling well or have cold or flu like symptoms, to stay home.



We pray ...

For world peace, especially in the Ukraine, the Middle East and parts of Africa: that God will grant peace, justice and healing to all involved during these times.

For all those suffering or afraid, that God will be close to them and protect them.

For the sick and homebound: *May they experience the saving power of the risen Lord amidst their pain and affliction.*

For our recently dearly departed: Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mee St Guillaume, Sr Patricia Murphy OLN

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



- ◆ Thank you to the parishioners for their generous financial contributions towards the parish.
- ◆ Thank you to all the volunteers in our Parish.
- ◆ Thank you to our parishioners for attending and participating in our services and for your ongoing generosity, support and prayers.

With joyful hearts, during June we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:

Giselle and Olivia Vatuvei, Lucy Ide., Ivo Antun Vojvodic, Oliver Nasko, Lexi & Tyler Finnerty, Atticus Matthews, Clarencia Kiela Santoso.



The Sacrament of Confirmation



Session 2

Date: Monday, 18 July 2022

Time: 7pm.

Venue: Holy Family Parish Meeting Room

Reminder: Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.

Session 3 - 25 July 2022, 7pm

Session 4 - 1 August 2022, 7pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, 5 August 2022

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATECHIST MINISTRY?

At masses on the weekend of 23rd/24th July we will be holding a Parish appeal for additional parishioners to join the catechist ministry and hope people will give some thought and prayer regarding answering the call to join.

There is currently a team of 7 catechists actively involved in bringing 'scripture' lessons to the children of our local state schools. We would appreciate more help, and hope that there are some people in our parish who would enjoy the opportunity to share in this very rewarding activity. It is a joy and a privilege to spend 30 minutes with children in a class where the goal is for students to learn about and to experience Jesus' love for them.

To become a catechist there is a short training course that may be undertaken online at any time of the year, or an in-person course in February (5 Monday sessions). Once training is completed, the new catechist acts as a helper to an experienced catechist. The person may remain as a helper or progress to taking their own classes.

For those interested, we are holding a Catechist Information Session on Wednesday 27th July, 7-8pm, at the parish office, and would be very enthusiastic to meet you.

We are hoping for some more catechists to start helping us in terms 3 and 4 of this year.

For any further details, please contact Jo Mortimer, Parish Catechist Coordinator, on 0402974473.