

The Legion of Mary

Saturday, 10 September 2022 ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL 10:00 A.M. OPENING PRAYERS 10:30 A.M. HOLY MASS

> Followed by 11:30 A.M. Lunch and Program

Women of the Well

To Jesus through Mary

CREATING SACRED SPACE TO SHARE STORY, LISTENING FOR THE SPIRIT'S WHISPER IN OUR LIVES

Are you thirsting to connect with your own inner spirit?

We invite you to a weekend of meditation, silence, shared story, creative expression and prayer

Take time to come and sit by the well, listen deeply to your own story, feel refreshed and revitalised

Spend time reflecting on how our God of Surprises is calling you forward in your life right now

- COME - REFLECT - RELEASE - RECONNECT -

2022 Retreat dates:

Sept 9-11, 2022 @ St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park Nov 18-20, 2022 @ St Joseph's, Kincumber

COST: \$125 (\$50 will secure your place)

In partnership with the Sisters of St Joseph, we are able to offer this subsidised rate If this cost is a barrier, a small number of full subsidies are available.

To find out more: www.womenofthewell.com.au

or email tricia@womenofthewell.com.au or phone 0417216917

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

21 August 2022

G'day, feel free to call me Rass. I'm a Divine Word Missionary priest and currently a short-term fill in for your parish priest while he's away in Indonesia for a month. Other SVD priests will be assisting as well. I'm also the Provincial for the Order since January 2022 and my area of ministry includes Myanmar, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand. I'm Fijian-Tongan and grew up with twelve siblings. Yes, my mum is a saint and still the mother superior of the house! I've worked in west Africa, New Zealand, south Pacific and central Australia among the first peoples of the land.



It's tough being a Catholic missionary priest these days. It's like entering a

narrow gate in today's Gospel (Luke 13:22-30). Some people think that being a priest is easy. It is not. Have you ever tried leaving your parents behind for a greater cause, knowing that you may not see them again? To be like Jesus and take seriously what he took seriously is hard yakka. It means not being afraid to rock the boat, to be a priest of loving defiance, to be a disturber of peace and witness to the radical message of Jesus. As a missionary priest my main job is to keep alive the dangerous memory of Jesus. The narrow gate is to fight for justice and work towards the cessation of all wars. It is to volunteer our free time and give part of our wealth to the poor. In the meantime we may find ourselves ridiculed, despised and ignore. But hang in there. The Holy Spirit and Mary Our Mother will be with you even when you don't realise it. Give it a try.

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First reading:

from the prophet Isaiah 66:18-21 *They will gather all of your people from all nations.* **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15 Get out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

Second reading:

from the letter to the Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 *The Lord disciplines those he loves.*

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 14:6

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Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 From east and west they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

<u>Communion Antiphon:</u> cf. Ps 103:13-15 the earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

<u>READERS</u>	20 & 21 August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		27 & 28 August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Vigil	Karen Watson	Paul Gaha	Chrisanne Marisol	Reginald Rego
Sunday 9am	Andrew Teofilo	Malia Fainuu	Rebekah Banga	Mia Devi
Sunday 5pm	Yolanda Diola	Chrisanne Marisol	Thivya Reanson	Elvina Pandit

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• 21 Aug	Campbelltown Catholic Club 56th Communion Mass & Luncheon - 10am at Our Lady help of Christians, Rosemeadow
• 22 Aug	Technology for Seniors - 9am, Parish Meeting Room
• 27 Aug	Church Cleaning - "Team B"
 28 Aug 	Social Justice Sunday
	First Mass in Macarthur Anniversary Mass - 10am at (under the COLA)
	St John the Evangelist Primary School, Campbelltown
 4 Sept 	Samoan Mass - 12noon, Holy Family Ingleburn
 10 Sept 	Church Cleaning - "Team A"
	The Legion of Mary Centenary Mass - 10am St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
 17 & 18 Sept 	
• 24 Sept	Church Cleaning - "Team B"
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 9 Oct 	Installation of Father Henry as Parish Priest.
 17 Oct 	Liturgy Information Evening - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
• 21-23 Oct	menALIVE - Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience
• 9 Dec	Parish Carol Night

We pray ...

For world peace, especially in the Ukraine, the Middle East, Myanmar 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: Michael Brezinski, Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Edgee LeClerc, Fr Peter Caruana, Giuseppe Lanzafame, 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.

LOST AND FOUND

- Girls jacket, size 8, found in the Parish Meeting Room.
- Black glass case, found in the Parish Meeting Room.

If these items are yours, please contact the Parish Office.



Thank you to the McNamara Family for the donation of pots and plants for the Memorial Garden.

Thank you to all the volunteers in our Parish.



Thank you to all parishioners for attending and participating in our services and for your ongoing generosity, support and prayers.

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.

FUTURE FORMATION PROGRAMS IN OUR PARISH

The Parish Pastoral Council have recommended that Formation Programs will be offered in our Parish in the future:

- Bible Formation Programs Preparation for Bible Study, Bible Sharing and Lectio + Divina.
- + Formation and renewal of liturgical ministries, as per the guidelines and protocols of the Wollongong Diocese.
- Youth ministry formation. +
- Children ministries formation.
- Catechist ministry formation.
- Formation on the teaching of the Church, especially the current teaching of Pope Francis and the Synodal Process.
- Other programs promoting of a spirit community. +

The first Formation Program we will be offering in the parish is a Liturgy Information Evening with Sister Monica Barlow RSJ, Liturgy Co-Ordinator for the Diocese of Wollongong on Monday, 17 October at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Anyone who is interested in the meaning of liturgy in our church today is welcome to attend this information evening, as well as anyone interested in becoming involved in any of the liturgical ministries of the church.



Social Justice Statement 2022-23 Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse

The Church in Australia marks Social Justice Sunday on

August 28. In their Social Justice Statement, Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse, the Australian bishops speak out about the scourge of domestic and family violence. They call for relationships to be marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control. Access the Statement and related resources at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Visiting the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office if you or a family member would like to be visited or receive Holy Communion.

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

Andre Abdallah, Liam Abdallah, Mason Jewo, Raphael Biala, Marnie O'Keefe, Svlvie Nikolic, Hallie Reid, Brayden Coates, Cyllian Faustino.

