

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 Mar

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

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#### 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

28 August 2022

#### REFLECTION

In many cultures, there's an order where one should sit at the dinner table or in any formal function. This practice tries to show to everyone who is more important in a particular group or in the family. One thing that you have to learn is that you should not presume a particular position. The head of the household has the complete liberty on who should sit where. This is where Jesus wants to make his point. To save us from embarrassment, we should occupy the lowliest position and if the host of the party wants to elevate us to a loftier position, then we'll be seen



well by everyone. Rather than presume that we're important only to be asked to moved down the position because somebody more important than us has arrived. May this gospel for this week lead us to be humbler and not to think ourselves as somebody who is important because there will always be another person who is more important than us. In front of God, we are merely servants called to serve our needy brothers and sisters.

#### **READINGS THIS WEEKEND**

First reading: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29 Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord. Responsorial Psalm: Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11 God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. Second reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God. Gospel Acclamation: Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Lk 14:1. 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

Communion Antiphon: Mt 5:9-10

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

<u>READERS</u>	27 & 28 August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		3 & 4 September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Vigil	Paul Myers	Fely Myers	Karen Watson	Worrell Jacinto
Sunday 9am	Rebekah Banga	Mia Devi	Anthony Day	Annie Day
Sunday 5pm	Thivya Reanson	Elvina Pandit	Rosanna Tupou	John Tupou

**Plenary Council Update** Please join Fr Rass in our Parish meet-

ing room as he updates us about the Plenary Council. This update will take place over two evenings. Everyone is welcome. Monday, 5 September 7pm- 9pm Monday, 12 September 7pm-9pm

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<ul><li>27 Aug</li><li>28 Aug</li><li>30 Aug</li></ul>	Church Cleaning - "Team B" Social Justice Sunday First Mass in Macarthur Anniversary Mass - 10am at (under the COLA) St John the Evangelist Primary School, Campbelltown Year 1 & Year 4 attending 9am Mass	
<ul><li>1 Sept</li><li>4 Sept</li><li>6 Sept</li></ul>	SVDP Meeting - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room Fathers' Day Samoan Mass - 12noon, Holy Family Ingleburn with Fr Felecki Kindergarten & Year 3 attending 9am Mass	
• 10 Sept	Church Cleaning - "Team A" The Legion of Mary Centenary Mass - 10am St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney Suicide Prevention Day	
• 13 Sept	Year 5 & Year 6 attending 9am Mass	
<ul> <li>17 &amp; 18 Sept</li> <li>20 Sept</li> <li>22 Sept</li> <li>24 Sept</li> </ul>	Bishop's Annual Appeal Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 5 attending 9am Mass Last day of school (Term 3) (23 Sept is a staff development day). Church Cleaning - "Team B"	
<ul> <li>9 Oct</li> <li>10 Oct</li> <li>17 Oct</li> <li>21-23 Oct</li> </ul>	Installation of Father Henry as Parish Priest. First day of school (Term 4) Liturgy Information Evening - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience (www.dow.org.au/events)	
• 4-6 Nov	Called to Holinesss: Family Camping Weekend (helen.bennett@dow.org.au)	
• 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: Margaret Rose, 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.



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.

We will be holding 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 becoming involved in any of the liturgical ministries of the church or interested in learning about the meaning of liturgy in our church today is welcome to attend this information evening.



# 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

FIRST MASS IN MACARTHUR On Sunday 1st September 1822 Father John Joseph Therry celebrated the first Mass in the Macarthur area. A special Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mascord on Sunday 28 August at 10am at St. Johns Parish Campbelltown. This will be outdoors under the cola in the Primary School. Bring your own chair. All welcome to the Mass and the food and entertainment following.

Prayer of Petition for the 200 Years Anniversary for masses this weekend

As we mark 200 years since the first Mass was celebrated at Campbelltown, we offer this petition: We pray that we continue to live out this great legacy of faith handed down to us through the faithfulness of those who have gone before us.

## 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, Sylvie Nikolic, Hallie Reid, Brayden Coates, Cyllian Faustino.

