

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

From next **Sunday 26th July**, we will trial re-opening the third weekend Mass at 8.00am and with **BOOKINGS still required as part of our COVID-care plan**

Kindly book by either

Parish Office landline 47351041 OR Parish Office text message 0422 397 467 up to 4pm Friday.

Also kindly understand that due to entry procedures, sanitising, live streaming etc that entry to Mass will not be possible after the designated starting time.

So, this weekend (18th-19th) we have Sat 6pm and Sun 9.30am Masses (with the 9.30am Mass being live-streamed)

And next weekend (25th-26th July) we will have Sat 6pm, Sun 8.00am and Sun 9.30am (with the 9.30am Mass being live-streamed)

SHARING OUR FAITH

3 quick questions for Church members who know people aged around 20's to 40

1. Do you have a family member or friend aged around 20's to 40 who is open to God but doesn't connect much with the Church - or one who is connected and likes being motivated?
2. Would you like to see more people who are 20's to 40 have a point of connection to a faith network?

Will you personally share an invitation with someone 20's to 40 to an online event - and either join him/her for the online event - or - follow up to see what they thought?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES YES and YES - see thefaithfeedparramatta.com.au for an enjoyable, motivating online opportunity coming up **Friday 31st July 7pm** - registration is open now. As well, there are some special small card invitations to The FaithFeed available in the church that you can write someone's name on and personally give to them.

'The FaithFeed' is a Catholic initiative of Parramatta Diocese. It is a network for those around mid 20s to 40s who have an openness to conversation about life & faith. Its primary means of networking is via social media, with specific FaithFeed handles and online spaces. It also includes periodic audience events with food, drinks, live music and motivating talks connected to life and faith. This time it's online. Welcome - Enjoy inviting someone - Check it out

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Thank you ! To all those who continue to support Vinnies during these restrictions. If you would like to make a donation to *Vinnies*, the Parish office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday—9.am—4pm. Put your donation into an envelope marked ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and leave at the Parish Office.

PARISH TEAM

Paul Roberts Parish Priest	George Bryan Deacon	Chris Rannaste Parish Secretary	John Cowen Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson	Jim Prendergast Finance Committee Chairperson
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SACRAMENTS

Please contact Parish Office 4735 1041. **R.C.I.A.:** The process for adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.
emuplains@parracatholic.org

MIDWEEK CHURCH OPENINGS AND MASS

From this current week, the following applies regarding church openings:
No bookings required.

WEDNESDAY –

Mass is 9.15am – available for all with social distancing requirements adhered to.

THURSDAY –

Mass is 8.15am – available for all with social distancing requirements adhered to.

The church is then open 8.45am – 9.45am for Prayer and Adoration – for all – which will conclude with a Holy Communion service included at 9.30am

FRIDAY –

Mass is 7.15am – available for all with social distancing requirements adhered to.

Institute for Mission – Reflective Ministry Program available online

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program (Word and Mission) is going ahead starting from 18 August. Register here to participate ONLINE <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or contact Sr Grace on grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au.

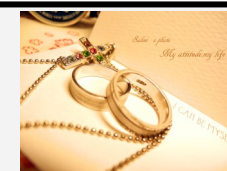
Plenary Council Discernment Papers released

You are encouraged to take the discernment papers from the six national Plenary Council writing groups for your own discernment about how to bring to life a Christ-centred community in your area. These papers can be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>. The Pastoral Planning Office can accompany you in reflecting on these papers. Please contact pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org to discuss ways to engage with these discernment papers.

ACBC Catholic Men's Gathering: 15 August

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be made available from 15 August and will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions. The gathering is free and registration is available from 29 June. Visit www.catholicmensgathering.com.au for more information and registration.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO: Jim & Nola Goodwin who are celebrating 66 Years of marriage. May the Lord continue to bless you and your witness to us all of the blessings of married life in God.



Please pray for Recently Deceased ; Kathleen Cudmore (Sister of Mercy) and Paddy Curry.
And the Anniversaries of the Fitzgerald and Malloy families & Nita Lindsay and for those who are sick in our community:

Grace Perry, Kevin Rose, Karen Gulliksen, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, Libby Lawson, Paul Dalton, Shirley & Les Coburn, Michelle Gardam, Jacqui Walker, Mary Berkout, Patricia Knoke, Brian Payne, Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Habib Kaltoum Rahme, Michael Mercieca, Carmen Smith, Beryl Page, Frances Payne, Val Smith, Barbara Grant, Gregory Clare, Judy Chesters, Paul Cudmore, Angela Lonergan, Emma Woods, Brian O'Hara, Bruce Gillett, Denis Woodward, Ray Dukes, Barbara Grant, Mavis Thompson, Nathalie Dhyon, Pam & Mike Sayer, Terry Simpkin, Nicole Unsal, John Von Schomburg, Debra Gleeson, Paul Ziberras & Joseph Pender.