

WEEKEND MASS TIMES SATURDAY 6.00 PM VIGIL, 8.00AM & (9.30AM LIVE STREAMED)

MOVING FORWARD REGARDING BOOKINGS: If you wish to be a regular booking for a particular Mass, please advise the parish office and we will hold your booking unless you contact us to cancel or change.

Kindly book by either

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

FOR ANY 9.30AM MASS BOOKINGS PLEASE NOTE - 'To enable the live stream to begin - kindly be seated by 9.25am at the very latest'

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.



On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta highly recommends all worshippers at Masses in the Diocese to wear a mask to, during and from Mass and other services.

Whilst masks are inconvenient, the health of parishioners and the wider community is a precious priority and it is with the thanks of very many people that we join in this practice.

As we worship peacefully and safely, may our face masks also act as a shared sign of our prayerful concern for those in the world currently most threatened by the pandemic.

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.

54-Day Rosary Novena for the Coronavirus

The National Rosary Crusade 54-Day Novena invites you to join them in prayer for a nation-wide 54-day rosary novena to Mary Help of Christians, the national patroness. The novenas will be run between 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption through to 7 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. For more information, visit the group's Facebook page.

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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CONTACT US

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SACRAMENTS

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

MIDWEEK CHURCH OPENINGS AND MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES.

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.
Adoration will take place after this Mass with a brief Communion service around 9.30am

FRIDAY

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

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY AT 5PM.

John Fitzgerald r.i.p.

Our sympathy to John's family on the passing of this dear parishioner. John and Shirley were long time parishioners of Penrith until recent years. Shirley died in 2018. John's funeral is at OLOW this Monday@10.30am

Excellent personal faith enrichment opportunity – online this Tuesday 18th August 6.45pm

As you might remember from pre-COVID, through fr Paul's work at the Institute for Mission (IFM) we had locked in a few scripture appreciation nights for the region. They were to occur in our parish hall. Then COVID hit. Well, the Institute for Mission has re-organised one of these nights to occur online instead. You might have seen it mentioned on our parish Facebook page – but if not, it's this **Tuesday 18th August – 6.45pm live stream open for a 7pm kick off.** Dr Laurie Woods is going to focus on the Gospel of Matthew for us – as well as look at how to approach some of the difficult passages of scripture. People love Laurie's presenting as he is an expert who is very down to earth and brings the bible alive. The livestream is on the IFM's Facebook page and you can go directly to the spot using the link à www.facebook.com/ifmconnect/live - In fact if someone doesn't have a Facebook account they can still use that same link in the internet.

Bishop Vincent – special webinar - 19 August 6.30pm

Parishioners and friends of Our Lady of the Way are invited to join Bishop Vincent Long as he addresses the climate emergency in the Pacific and how Australia should respond. This online webinar is this Wednesday 19 August from 6.30pm to 8pm. It will also feature the former President of Kiribati. Registrations are essential but very simple – just go to www.erc.org.au/events and click on the RSVP button. It'll ask your name and email and then will send you an access link straight away.

Please pray for recently deceased John Fitzgerald the Anniversaries of Pearl & Doug Levinge, Peter & Francis Hendry and Bill Allabyrne - 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, Ken Ridley, Joseph Stipich & Joyce Dukes.