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.

WE GIVE THANKS: To our Covid Care team for their faithful service in keeping us safe during this time. They are at every Mass—sanitizing & recording and cleaning after we have left the church. Thank you and blessings to you all.

We also give thanks to **Bunnings (near the M4)** for their very generous donation of a variety of products which we need to keep us Covid safe. They have responded very quickly to our request for assistance for our Parish and we are very grateful.

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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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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY ON 30 AUGUST.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: ***To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today.*** The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020.

If you would like a print out of the Statement please contact the Parish Office 4735 1041

CONFIRMATION 2020: Sadly due to the ongoing situation with Covid we have decided to postpone the celebration of this Sacrament until next year. Our families have been advised of this decision. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers that they may have God's peace throughout this very trying time.

THANKSGIVING for the generous response to the ongoing mission of our Parish as we maintain our giving by the various means available. May the Lord continue to bless us all and bring us safely through this time of trial.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a Parish Council meeting on

WEDNESDAY 26TH AT 7PM in the School staff room.

Please pray 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.