

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.

MIDWEEK CHURCH OPENINGS— MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES.

The following applies regarding church openings: **No bookings required.**

WEDNESDAY –

MASS 9.15AM – available for all with social distancing requirements adhered to.

THURSDAY –

MASS 8.15am – available for all with social distancing requirements adhered to. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass, finishing with a Communion Service around 9.30am

FRIDAY-

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

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY AT 5PM.

PARISH TEAM

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



OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: During the month of October we are invited to pray the Rosary for our needs, for our family and indeed for the whole world. Our need for Mary's intercession is very great during this time of the Covid pandemic. In this month you are welcome to come to the church at 4.10pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to pray the Rosary, for Mary's intercession for our lives and for all those we love. For more information contact Chrissy at the Parish Office 4735 1041.

MOUNTAINS DEANERY LITURGICAL FORMATION COURSE 2020

The Office For Worship will be running two Liturgical Ministry workshops at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Workshops are **Saturday 24 October from 2-4pm**, for Ministers of the Word (Readers) and **Saturday 31 October from 2-4pm** for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Communion to the Sick & Dying. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are limited places available. For more information, contact the Office for Worship on 88 383457 OR

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: Even though these Covid times are seeing families financial stretched we give thanks for the wonderful generosity of our community to this appeal which raised \$2060.00.

A further St. Vincent De Paul initiative:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society petition to the NSW Government:

.....to deliver more social housing in order to reduce homelessness and housing stress. This petition which has acquired more than 7,250 signatures so far is to convince the NSW Government to make this much needed investment. To be eligible to be debated in Parliament it needs a minimum of 10,000 signatures.

Please take the time to sign this petition located on tables at the front of the church. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY KNITTING GROUP: Our knitters will resume on Thursday 15th October in the Parish Hall 9am to 12.00. Due to the number of knitters who normally attend this group, it is no longer possible to meet in the Parish office because of the restriction of social distancing. If you are interested in this group you are most welcome to come along on the 15th October.

CatholicCare IS STILL OPEN AND OPERATIONAL

CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains services remain open and operational during the current COVID-19 outbreak. Individual offices have been closed to clients, but the service continues to operate with care and support offered via phone, video conferencing/ telehealth and online. Some programs are continuing to run groups via video conference. To make a referral, call (02) 8843 2500 (Mon-Thu 8.30am-8pm, Fri 8.30am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm), email – enquiries@ccss.org.au or visit ccss.org.au.

Please pray for Recently Deceased Denis Woodward & Thecla Peroumal 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, Michael Mercieca, Carmen Smith, Beryl Page, Frances Payne, Val Smith, Barbara Grant, Gregory Clare, Judy Chesters, Angela Lonergan, Emma Woods, Brian O'Hara, Bruce Gillett, 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, Marie McKervey & Tyler Kennedy.