

## 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 until 9.00am

### FRIDAY-

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

**RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY AT 5PM.**

### PARISH TEAM

<b>Paul Roberts</b> Parish Priest	<b>George Bryan</b> Deacon	<b>Chris Rannaste</b> Parish Secretary	<b>John Cowen</b> Parish Pastoral	<b>Jim Prendergast</b> Finance Committee
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### CONTACT US

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### SACRAMENTS

Please contact Parish Office 4735 1041. <a href="mailto:emuplains@parracatholic.org">emuplains@parracatholic.org</a>	<b>R.C.I.A.:</b> The process for adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.
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**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 Em; [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org)

## HSC Livestream Event: 18 October

Year 12's, their families and supporters across the Diocese are invited to share in a 30 minute LIFTED experience on Sunday 18 October at 8pm with Bishop Vincent. It will include a blessing, music and numerous messages of support from Year 6 students, parish priests and Catholic Youth Parramatta. Tune in at <https://www.facebook.com/catholicyouthparra>

We wish to assure those young people of our parish doing their HSC exams of our prayerful support during this time.

## ADVENT RETREAT EXPERIENCE ON INNER PEACE IN DIVINE LOVE

*A Retreat based on one of four 'First Spiritual Exercises' by St Ignatius of Loyola: 15 November 2020—17 December 2020.*

Fr Michael Hansen's book will be used and is available on bookdepository.com or Ave Maria Press.

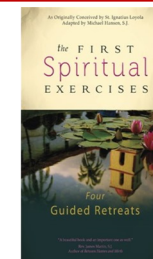
Online Zoom meetings: Guided Spiritual Listening and Conversation.

**To register your interest**, please provide your name, email and phone number and preferred day **by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**, to Chris Gardner at [mjgard@iinet.net.au](mailto:mjgard@iinet.net.au) or at 0429 995 591 and all necessary login details etc. will be forwarded to you by email.

## Online meeting times and dates are:

Sunday groups: 7 pm to 8:30 pm (AEST) on Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13

Monday groups: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm (AEST) on Nov 16, Nov 23 Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14.



**CATHOLIC MISSION:** It's World Mission Month – the one time in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. [The Catholic Mission Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/catholicmission/) page offers daily inspiration, stories and reflection for everyone all year round. Please like this page to ensure that you don't miss out on this wonderful channel and all it has to offer:

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**Please pray for Recently Deceased Colleen Churn 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 McKerver & Tyler Kennedy.