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**5th July 2020**

14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Zech 9:9-10;  
Rom 8:9, 11-13;  
Mt 11:25-30

**“Rest time is not a waste of time. It is an economy to gather fresh strength... It is wisdom to take occasional furlough. In the long run, we shall do more by sometimes doing less.” - Charles Spurgeon**

Dear sisters and brothers,

I believe you are all well. The troubling time is not yet over. We continue to brave the pandemic situations with faith, prudence and social responsibility. May I count on your continued understanding and cooperation! I would like to highlight a few directives given by the Diocese of Parramatta.

- Public Masses are permitted. Capacity of the Mass must not exceed one person per 4 square metres of space. Family groups may sit together and are to observe a 1.5 metre distance between other family groups and /or individuals. **(The pews are already marked with the sticker in our church and let me request our parishioners to act prudently in seatings)**
- As advised in Ad Clerum (5/20) Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are from 20 March 2020 dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1248 §2 and Catechism 2181.) There is no change to this dispensation at this stage. **{We will continue to live stream the 10 am Mass for the sake of those unable to be with us in the church. You can access through <https://www.facebook.com/St-Madeleines-Masses>}**
- Places of worship must record the contact details of people attending a religious service. If attending as a family group from the same household, one adult contact name and number or email is sufficient. This applies to Masses, weddings, funerals, memorial services, rosary groups, and all other events held at the parish. **{May I request the parishioners to come early before the Mass that the registration flows fast and smooth.}**
- We will begin the Sacramental programmes as the children return to school after the school break. The details of the programme will be emailed to the parents and will be published in the next bulletin.
- Confessions can be celebrated by appointment. Kindly get in touch with the parish office.
- The morning tea after the morning Masses on Sundays could probably begin in August.
- Kindly get in touch with the parish office for any need and we will try our best to attend to it.

## Gospel Reflection

At certain times we have all felt under pressure, stressed or stretched to our limits. This may have been because of personal or family problems, difficulties, worries, sickness, pressure of work or maybe the lack of work. At some stage, we have all felt overburdened by what life throws at us. At times like that, we all need a helping hand or an encouraging word. We need human support but we also need something more.

In today's Gospel Christ is offering us a comforting invitation when we feel overburdened: "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest." Christ's invitation is an open door for us to enter at any time but especially when we feel the pressures of daily living getting too much for us to handle. He invites us to go to Him and he offers us rest and peace.

He invites us to learn from Him because of two beautiful qualities he has – gentleness and humility. We need these two qualities so much in our world today where aggression and arrogance are often portrayed as necessary virtues if one is to succeed.



Today's psalm praises God because "He is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love." God's love and compassion took flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. As one writer said: "Jesus is the compassion of God."

Knowing His great love and compassion should encourage us to take up the wonderful invitation Christ offers us today and to learn from His gentleness and humility - Fr Des Corrigan SMA

### A familiar story to reflect:

*The carpenter who was hired to help a man restore an old farmhouse had just finished his first day on the job and everything that could possibly go wrong went wrong. First of all, on his way to work he had a flat tire that cost him an hour's worth of pay, then his electric saw broke, and after work his old pickup truck refused to start.*

*His new boss volunteered to give him a lift home and the whole way to his house the carpenter sat in stone silence as he stared out his window. Yet on arriving, he invited his boss in for a few minutes to meet his family. As they walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When he opened the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was one big smile as he hugged his two small children and kissed his wife.*

*Afterwards, the man walked his boss to his car to say thank you. Now on their way out of the house, the boss' curiosity got the best of him so he had to ask the man about the tree on the front porch. He said, I noticed when you came up on the porch before going into your house you stopped and touched the tree, why?*

*"Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't stop from having troubles out on the job, but one thing's for sure – my troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and children. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning I pick them up again."*

*"Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, they aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."*

Our trouble tree is Jesus Himself and we can always hang our pressures, difficulties, tiredness, stress and what not on this tree and experience the power, freedom and joy welling from within.

God's blessings

Fr. Vince



### BAPTISM PREPARATIONS

The next baptism preparation session will be on

**Saturday, 1st August, at 4:30pm**  
in the function centre.

Please ring or email the office to book in:  
96542260 (Tue-Fri, 10am -4pm)  
stmads@yahoo.com.au



Families who completed their preparations are welcome to get in touch with the office to schedule their child's baptism.

### PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS:

#### For the recently deceased

Michael Hanna, Betty Toomey, Serena Spina

#### For the dearly departed

Frank Piperato, Annina & Dominico Piperato, Filomena & Frank Coreoglioniti, Caterina Musso, Laurence Bernard Riley, Dermot John Murphy, Maria Ceroli, Milio Kazzi, Michelle Kazzi, Pietro Ceccato, Jed Manning, deceased of the Ferraro family, Joze Skok, Caterina Musso, Filomena Corcoglioniti, Norman Hajje, Chahida Hajje, Shedly Hajje, Chahide Hajje, Mary Merhi, Youssef Moit, Hanna Chiha, Raymond Chiha, Philomena Beresford, Jim Mulvihill, the deceased of the Mulvihill and Culligan families

#### For healing of the sick

Aureen Dunn, Nancy Anne Kazzi, Aura Krakowski, June Brennen, John Spencer, Keith Dawson, Selina Calleia, Joe Fuda, India, Vince Luca, Kylie Baker, Lara Sawaya, Sheila Cañabano, Candida Irugalbandra, Florence Smith, Gregory Borg, Maria Peach, Paul Byrne, Andy, Patrick Breen, Jacqueline Kelly, Maria, Tricia, Rob, Michael Foley, Samuel Abella, Harper Grace, Margaret Collison, Margaret Gaudry, Anis Nicholas, Peter Balnaves, Dorothy Green, Pat D, Neil Rogers, Karen Bligh, Desmond Grogan, Louise, Vanessa, Ben Johnson, Cathy Voss, Mary Madden, John Donnelly, Louise Lambert, Charlie, Frank Tabone, John Lippman, Giuseppi Grasso, Sarah Biford Beattie, Faye Willing, Patrick, Ben Eberand, Callum Goracz, Patrick Griffiths, Catherine Bourke, Tina, Marie, Joe, and Charles Vencyel

*\*If you would like someone to be included among these requests, please let us know by email, phone call, or by dropping a note in the locked box outside the parish office.*



### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

**1st Collection** (for Diocese) = \$ 549.30

**2nd Collection** (for Parish) **Envelopes** = \$ 1561.00

**Loose** = \$ 487.30

**Credit cards/Direct Debit** ave weekly = \$2000

**TOTAL** = \$ 4597.60

If you donate to the parish and have recently changed your credit card, please phone the parish office on 9654 2260.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Social Justice @ St Mads

As we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - "Together in the spirit" We remember St Pope John Paul II words in his speech to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Alice Springs in 1986, "I want to tell you right away how much the Church esteems and loves you...Your culture, which shows the lasting genius and dignity of your race, must not be allowed to disappear...the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others."



Next Sunday is the anniversary for our Aboriginal flag being first flown in 1971, can you find a way to celebrate the flag?

The Social Justice group at St Mad's is planning to catch-up again. Our next meeting will be via Zoom on July 16th, 7:30pm. All are welcome. If you would like to join us, Sue can send zoom details, [sue@kcj.net.au](mailto:sue@kcj.net.au)

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Our St Mad's Social Justice group objectives include:

- To share information about Social Justice projects in the parish
- Raise awareness and unite parish community about social justice issues
- Link with organisations that have social justice principles
- Celebrate Social Justice Sunday in the parish and other key dates
- Undertake appeals, including Vinnies Winter & Christmas and our Christmas hamper appeal
- Promote World day of Prayer each March and other inter-faith activities
- link with Diocesan Social Justice program
- Seek to encourage Fair Trade across the congregation
- Aim to visit our Indian orphanage project as a parish immersion experience

Book Club is continuing via Zoom. I'm reading an interesting book called *God is Good for You; a defence of Christianity in troubled times* by Greg Sheridan. It is insightful, compelling, challenging and look at Christianity, once the moral and legal fabric of Western Civilisation, now becoming a sidelined minority belief.

If you would like to join our Zoom group on Tuesday 28th July, 7:30pm, send me an email register—[caryannemoylan@hotmail.com](mailto:caryannemoylan@hotmail.com)



## OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

### POSITIONS VACANT:

\*Human Resources Adviser – Diocese of Parramatta  
More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

### Office for Worship Resources available

The Office For Worship has a range of resources available for purchase for individuals and parishes. Resources such as parent material for a child's baptism and a collation of prayers can be purchased from the Office For Worship by contacting (02) 8838 3457.

### Office for Worship Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Office For Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation course will recommence in August at both the Institute for Mission, Blacktown and St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith. Two workshops on Liturgical Ministry will also be provided in October at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Note: due to restrictions there are limited places available. For more information, contact the Office for Worship on [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org)

### Saturday Sessions

Join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith, every Saturday from 11am - 12pm with Saturday Sessions, hosted by the Pastoral Planning Office. Listen to the pre-recorded presentation about a topic of faith and then join an online group discussion via Zoom. Visit the Diocese of Parramatta's Facebook page each week for details. Contact Lisa Bright on [lisa.bright@parracatholic.org](mailto:lisa.bright@parracatholic.org) to join the mailing list to receive session information.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest."

**Matt 11: 28-30**

Join us for live-stream Masses on  
Sunday at 10 am on

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Madeleines-Masses>  
(In July, we will only live-stream Sunday 10am Mass)



Stay in touch through our  
parish Facebook page:  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
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We can only save souls if we are founded in charity,  
the bond of hearts. If charity grows weak, all the means we  
employ will fail. The Heart of Jesus recognises as his own those  
who put in practice his chosen commandment.

- St Madeleine Sophie

### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:**  
Rev Vincent Savarimuthu

**Assistant Priest:**  
Rev Jessie Balorio

**Parish Secretaries:**  
Jay-Ann Gutierrez  
Yvette Jacobs

**Sacramental Coordinator**  
Sally Coppini

**St Madeleine's Primary School**  
Phone: 9654 6751  
Principal: Mrs Jeanette Black

**Marian College**  
Phone: 9654 6700  
Principal: Mrs Jayne Campbell

### PARISH SERVICES

**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00 am, 5.30pm

**Children's Liturgy**  
TBA

**Weekday Masses**  
9:15 - Tuesdays to Fridays  
10-10:30 Fridays - Adoration

**Prayer Group:** Wednesdays after the  
9.15 am Mass

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.00pm

**Baptisms:** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11:20,  
or during 10am Masses

**Weddings:** By appointment

### PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

**Welcomers Coordinator:**

**Music Coordinator:** Alexandra Mifsud

**Junior Ministers Coordinator:** Maree McNeil

**Children's Liturgy Coordinator:** Deb Rankin

**Baptism Preparation:** Angelique Easton

**RCIA Coordinator:** Steve Fry

**Playgroup Coordinator:**

**SRE Coordinator:** Maureen Jones

**Friendship Group:** Jenny Puleo

**Ministry to the Nursing Homes Coordinator:**

Peter Balnaves/Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

**Adult Faith Formation:** Careyanne Moylan

**Property Maintenance Manager:** Rick Jones  
**Piety Stall:** Sandra Tabone

**Altar Linen Coordinator:** Catherine Diekman

**Parish Council Chair:** Patrick Tuttle

**Finance Committee Chair:** Aaron Cauchi

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4/5 JULY		5:30pm Sat	8:00am	10:00am	5:30pm
	WELCOMERS	Dianne Millington John Cice	Rosa & Tony Carlino Helen & Charlie Harb	Michelle Eamer Adriana Kennedy	Joseph Spina Belinda Da Ruos
	ACOLYTE	Peter Balnaves	Steve Fry	Joe Touma	
	READERS	Geoff and Jacinta Mifsud	Catherine Diekman Gerry McArdle	Jacqui Nisbet	Jan Schroder Gael Carpani
	JUN MINISTERS	Kerstin Grima Emilie Mifsud	Bailey & Casey Gambrill	Christian Maaht Elizabeth Cauchi	Tiago Gregory Hannah Tran
	COUNTERS	Kay & Archie Brooks		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	To be announced
	FLOWERS	Teresa Capaldi, arr'd by Maureen Meryment & Mari Gregory		ALTAR LINEN	Rosa Carlino
11/12 JULY	WELCOMERS	Trish Keating	Fran & Rocco Scardino	Jenny & Peter Firkins	Nicole Foxall Joseph Spina
	ACOLYTE	Dianne Millington		Phyllis Hannah	HJS—Akash Arnold
	READERS	Paul Cashman Mary Sammut	Tony Hooper Bill Dowers		Simmy Cesamolo Frederick Kyngdon
	JUN MINISTERS	Tara & Sam Coddington		Christopher Kang	Thomas Foxall Saniya Arnold
	COUNTERS	Sandra Tabone & Zakia Touma		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	To be announced
	FLOWERS	Teresa Capaldi, arr'd by Maureen Meryment & Mari Gregory		ALTAR LINEN	Rosa Carlino