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6th June 2021

The Feast of Corpus Christi

Ex 24: 3—8

Heb 9: 11—15

Mark 14: 12—16, 22—26

"The Eucharist isn't abstract, a theological instruction, a creed, a moral precept, a philosophy, or even just an intimate word. It's bodily, an embrace, a kiss, something shockingly physical, the real presence in a deeper way than even the old metaphysics imagined" - Fr Ron Rolheiser.

Dear sisters and brothers,

We celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ this Sunday. Jesus creates with His Body and Blood a family, a community, a church brought together in the memory of Him. God's unconditional love is made human in Christ. "We come to the Eucharist to celebrate our identity as his disciples, to seek the sustaining grace to live the hard demands of such discipleship, to become his Church of justice, mercy and peace. At Christ's table, we always belong, we are always welcome. As I was tidying up my bookshelf, I came across the following which I had clipped years back from an article. But it still inspires us to think deeply as we partake of the table of the Lord and receive the precious and priceless gift of the Eucharist". Jesus wants us to be the Eucharistic people reflecting His love, sacrifice, communion and presence in our day today lives. "As we celebrate Jesus' great gift of the Eucharist, may we make our parish family's table a place of reconciliation and compassion — and may we work together to make all our family tables places of love and safety where Christ is present in our service to and care for one another".

- ❖ He was old, and sweaty; Pushing his homemade cart down the alley, stopping now and then to poke around in somebody's garbage. I wanted to tell him about EUCHARIST. But the look in his eyes, the despair in his face, the hopelessness of somebody else's life in his cart told me to forget it. So, I smiled, said 'hi' — and gave him EUCHARIST.
- ❖ She lived alone, her husband dead, her family gone, and she talked at you, not to you, words, endless words, spewed out. So, I listened — and gave her EUCHARIST.
- ❖ The city by night, lights change from red to green and back again, flashing blues, pinks and oranges. I gulped them in. Said "thank you God"- and made them EUCHARIST
- ❖ I laughed at myself, and told myself 'You with all your sin and selfishness, I forgive you, I accept you, I love you. It is good and necessary to give yourself a EUCHARIST.
- ❖ My God, when will we learn- you cannot talk- EUCHARIST? You cannot philosophize about it. YOU DO IT.
- ❖ You don't dogmatize EUCHARIST. Sometimes you laugh at it, sometimes you cry it, often you sing it. Sometimes its wild peace, the crying hurt, often humiliating, never deserved.
- ❖ You see EUCHARIST in another's eyes, give it in another's hand held tight, squeeze it in an embrace.
- ❖ You pause EUCHARIST in the middle of a busy day, speak it in another's ear, listen to it from a person who wants to talk.
- ❖ For EUCHARIST is as simple as being on time and as profound as sympathy. I give you my supper, I give you my sustenance, I give you my life, I give you me.
- ❖ I give you EUCHARIST. (Sources duly acknowledged)

Sometime ago I was in Washington, D.C. in the National Shrine. A dozen or so pilgrims came out of the grandiose basilica. They had participated in a Mass, they had received Holy Communion, forming with Him, his Body and Blood. I saw them, and I even saw a blind man who had received Communion with them. They came out of the Church together with him. He walked among them tapping the pavement in front of himself with his stick. He did not see them since he was blind but he must have been aware of them all talking excitedly, feeling a bit lost in a strange place. They did not see him, either, though they were not blind. He ended up in the midst of them. Someone stepped on his cane, bending it, while he was pushed on. They left him alone trying to straighten his cane. They had all been to Holy Communion together in Jesus, who said of all of them: "This is my Body, this is my Blood!" Yet, when it came to everyday life, that reality got lost, the Body did not seem to have been formed. They were not really in communion. They did not really form His Body, our Body. Did they? Do we? [Joseph G. Donders in Praying and Preaching the Sunday Gospel; quoted by Fr. Botelho.] Fr. Tony (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>)

Our mission is to be the Body of Christ for others!

God's blessings

Fr. Vince



Inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel, St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish, a community of faith and service, strives to be a witness for Christ's love far and wide, reflecting the humility and wisdom of St Madeleine, the Patroness of the parish.

PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Programme: First Reconciliation

Preparation sessions are held on Sunday, 6 and 13 June.
For further details, contact Sandra De Nardi
— M: 0410 587 735 or email stmads.sacraments@gmail.com



ADVERTISING SPACES AVAILABLE

We currently have a few advertising spaces available in our bulletin on the back page. If you know anyone with a local business who would like to advertise through this means, please contact our parish office during office hours: 9am—4pm, Tuesday to Friday on 9654 2260.

Social Justice @ St Mads

Reconciliation Week is finishing this weekend, it was good to see my story in Catholic Outlook <https://catholicoutlook.org/listening-to-indigenous-voices-in-the-diocese-of-parramatta/>
World Environment Day June 5th Faith & Ecology Network FEN Biodiversity Emergency: Faiths Regenerating, Wonder, and the Will to Care webinar with Affinity <https://youtu.be/WrVmu6pt5TU>

20 June is World Refugee Day, the beginning of Refugee Week, this year the theme is Unity. The Refugee Council of Australia is encouraging the "Share a Meal, Share a Story" project. Cook and share a meal, using recipes brought to Australia by refugee communities, while learning about the people who created them.



St Mad's Women's Breakfast

Mark the date. Saturday morning, June 19th in St Madeleine Function Centre from 8:30am—10:00am.

Speaker: Sr Anne Love RSJ

Join with us as we talk about faith and life over a cuppa.

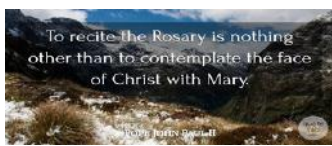


We are now exploring Thomas Merton's autobiography, Seven Storey Mountain, which looks at his spiritual pilgrimage.
Next meeting 20 June 2021, 7.30pm.

If you would like to join our zoom group send me an email to register.careyanmeylan@hotmail.com



Come join us via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 10.30am for an hour to pray and discuss the coming Sunday's gospel. If you would like to know more about the gospels, what it can mean to your life, pray with others, or just make new friends we would love you to join us. For more info and Zoom details contact Careyanne at careyanmeylan@hotmail.com or 0438 791 813



Come and pray the rosary after Morning Mass on Thursdays!

Time: 9.45am;

Contact: Kay - 0429965858

Lydia Ceccato - 0400372561



Our parish is a community gathered to worship God, bring His light to the world and care for his body. We have responded to this by creating the **St Mads Care Group** whose mission is "to bring Christ's light through giving hope and service to others." Our aim is to "provide to members of our parish practical support and care such as meals, transport, shopping and assistance". If you are interested in joining us, would be willing to cook an occasional meal for those in need or know of anyone who needs assistance, please contact us through Bernadette, 0418 248 256

Morning Tea for parents whose children were involved in the Sacramental Programme this year

Monday, 7 June @ 9:15am
St Madeleine's Function Centre
Contact Sandra De Nardi
0410 587 735



Craft Activity Morning for parents and carers with young children

Date: Tues, 22 June @ 10am
Bunnings, 248-252
New Line Rd, Dural
Contact Sandra De Nardi
0410 587 735



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$1101.25

2nd Collection (for Parish)

Envelopes = \$1135.00

Loose = \$776.50

Credit cards/Direct Debit avg weekly = \$1532.00

TOTAL OF 2ND COLLECTION = \$3443.50

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

Thank you for your generosity!

BAPTISM PREPARATIONS

The next baptism preparation session will be on **Saturday, 5 June at 4:30pm** in the function centre.

Please ring or email the office to book in: 9654 2260 (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 recently deceased

Lenard Gauci, Romano Bandiera, Justin Ryan, Elsa Piovesan, J.P. Meiring, Marlene Coble
Moussa, Frank Jeffreys, John O'Brien



For the dearly departed

Culligan & Mulvihill family, Pietro Ceccato, The Ferraro Family, Jed Manning, Bridie McMahon, Sam Dominello, Teodora Canesco-Pardo, Patrick Sherlock, Dianne Caruana, Rita Franceschina, Norman and Chahida Hajje, Shedly and Chahide Hajje, Betty and Mary Merhi, Hanna and Raymond Chiha, Giuseppina & Giovanni Scarpin, Guilia & Fulvio Russo, Domenica Scarpin, Eduardo & Maria Piccoli, Maria & Giacomo Battaia, Warwick Rule, Olive Burns & Harold Burns, Matteo De Santi, Luisa & Lucia Nieves, Paul Castelino, Nina Giudice, Anthony Baptiste Vieira, Paul Cascun, Christy & Breda Sherlock

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**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.*

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Music Coordinators: Alexandra Mifsud, Selina Calleia & Joan Sattler

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Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Deb Rankin

Baptism Preparation: Angelique Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

Playgroup Coordinator:

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

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Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Rev Vincent Savarimuthu

Parish Secretaries:

Jay-Ann Gutierrez
Susie Lee

Sacramental Coordinator

Sandra De Nardi

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

9:45—10:15 Fridays - Adoration

Prayer Group: Wednesdays after the
9.15 am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm

Baptisms: Every Sunday at 11:20
(Must make a booking)

Weddings: By appointment

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Mrs Black bids a fond farewell to the St Madeleine's community.

After ten years as Principal at St Madeleine's, I bid a fond farewell to this beautiful school and parish community. It has been my privilege and pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with Fr Vince and his vibrant, faith filled community. Mrs Barbara Young takes over from me from the beginning of Term 3.

Barbara is looking forward to working with Father Vince and the Parish in continuing the important work of building God's Kingdom here at Kenthurst. God bless you all.

Jeanette Black

Kindergarten 2021

We are still accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 and welcome your application. Please check the school's website www.stmadeleineskenthurst.catholic.edu.au to download the application and forward it to the school office as soon as possible.

Come and be part of our beautiful community!



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Positions Vacant:

Private Secretary to the Bishop of Parramatta – Applications close Monday 14 June

Secretary to the Vicars General – Applications close Monday 14 June

Journey of Faith: 28 May – 25 June

You are invited to a short course on spirituality to reflect on your image of God and how God is present in your life as well as to explore faith through the ages, using input, song, ritual and prayer. These sessions, facilitated by Cecilia Zammit, will be held from 10am to 2pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. BYO lunch and your bible. Please register with Maree at maree.collis@parracatholic.org or phone (02) 8838 3486.

Young Adult Faith Formation: 6 June

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 6 June at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy Rd, Minchinbury, at 7pm. Fr Sam Fancourt will speak and lead discussion on the Attraction of Truth. We encourage all adults 18 -35 to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship!
Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

Safe Parishes Week

Find out how we are making our parishes safer. The Diocese of Parramatta starts its inaugural Safe Parishes Week this Sunday 6 June. During the week, we will be featuring online talks, posts and articles on how everyone in our parishes in the Diocese is working towards a Church that keeps everyone safe. Find out what's happening at catholicoutlook.org/safeparishesweek2021

Ordination to the Diaconate of Dr John Collins and Dr Michael Tan: 11 June

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and the Diocese of Parramatta invite you to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Dr John Collins and Dr Michael Tan at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 11 June at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Hall following the Ordination. The Mass will be livestreamed on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRqZaG81glo>

Please support our seminarians to answer God's call to the priesthood

At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

Manage your Fertility Naturally!

Are you looking for a natural effective method to manage your fertility? Are you trying to achieve pregnancy? Are you breastfeeding and looking for a natural way to space your children? Natural Fertility Services – Diocese of Parramatta might just have the answers you're searching for. For more information, or to book an appointment, contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or catherinebourne@parra.catholic.org or visit www.parralmf.org.au

St Barnabas

Feast Day:
11 June



Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul—he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles—and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem.

Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, "We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God" (see Acts 14:8-18).

But all was not peaceful. They were expelled from one town, they had to go to Jerusalem to clear up the ever-recurring controversy about circumcision, and even the best of friends can have differences. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark. Cont...

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-barnabas>

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