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27th June 2021
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4: 8–12, 14–16
Romans 6: 3–4, 8–11
Matthew 10: 37–42

“We must learn that when people devalue any one Life, they devalue all Life.” – Donald L. Hicks

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

- ❖ *Jay Ann, the parish secretary is moving into the teaching profession from July and Sharyll Netto is taking her place as the parish secretary. I would like to extend my thanks to Jay Ann for her service here with us for nearly a year. May she enjoy the new adventure and God bless her efforts in forming the young lads towards a promising future! May I request you to make Sharyll welcome to our parish and extend your support to her so that she might be able to fulfill her role in our midst.*
- ❖ *Jeanette Black, principal of St Madeleine's was farewelled last Friday as she is moving to the next, exciting stage of her life. My heartfelt thanks to Jeannette for her excellent service at St Mad's Primary and her cooperation with the parish community for the last 10 years. May she be filled with joy, goodness and prosperity in the years to follow!*
- ❖ *I would like to welcome Barbara Young who is taking over the role of Principal at St Mad's Primary and wish her good luck in enlivening the school and parish communities. I believe there will be a lot more connection between the parish and school communities in building up God's Kingdom here at Kenthurst.*

The scriptures today affirm the value of life – human life, the lives of all creatures, and the life of the planet. As the first reading proclaims, “God does not rejoice in the destruction of the living”.

God desires life not death for all people. God desires a good quality of life for all people. The gospel stories reflect God's desire to heal those who are ill and to bring people to the fullness of life and health.

God calls us to respect the creation that God has given us as a gift. It is not a thing for selfish exploitation or the profit of few. Pope Francis in *Laudato Si* reminded us that widespread indifference and selfishness worsen environmental problems. Global dialogue and solidarity are needed.

In today's gospel, the approach of Jesus is very “person centered.” He cares for individuals. He spends time with the woman who has the hemorrhage. He is not afraid that she is “unclean.” He drives out the crowds so that he can personally deal with the little girl and her family. He makes sure that the little girl has something to eat.

Keeping in mind the approach of Jesus, we may want to direct our attention to some of the particular issues that confront our world today.

- God wants life and health for all people, yet the marvels of modern health care are not available to all. The impoverished and developing countries of the world are struggling to vaccinate the people at present so as to curtail the massive loss of human lives. The medical system is unable to cope with the impact of the pandemic. The WHO has been calling on the developed nations to reach out to such countries with the needed vaccines.

- “God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.” Yet war and violence continue to result in death. Irresponsible environmental practices result in death and illness to countless people and to other creatures of the earth. Radical extremism, great economic disparity and ecological degradation is ever on the increase unleashing overwhelming worries and anxieties around the world.

- The touch of Jesus is a healing touch. Yet, people are so often afraid of or denied the experience of a healthy, healing, loving touch. While physical distance from each other is accepted during this pandemic, the social and cultural, religious discrimination and exploitation on the basis of external factors is never to be tolerated. There are Groups and communities of people who do not connect, but remain isolated from one another. Such divisions are to be healed and the young generations should be assured of an egalitarian society.

- Jesus responds to the needs of the child who is ill. Yet, today countless children do not have the care, medicines, and preventive practices to stay healthy as they face various illnesses and their safety is at stake.

God “fashioned all things that they might have being and the creatures of the world are wholesome.” (Wisdom 1: 14) God wants us to respect the wellbeing of all living things and of our planet. Through the healing stories of this Sunday gospel, Jesus invites you and me to seek out the sick and the marginalized whether it is physically, mentally or spiritually and to help heal them. We may not be able to completely heal them, but we can give them life, value, and dignity. (Edited ... Sources duly acknowledged)

School break for two weeks! I do wish the staff and children a great and safe break! May the parents and children have quality time together!

God's blessings,

Fr. Vince



PARISH NEWS

Social Justice @ St Mads

Passion for the Earth - A Laudato Si Camp for Adults
Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre, 45
Sheehys Creek Road, Oakdale NSW.

Tuesday 6th July to Thursday 8th July, 2021
For application and
information Email antiphon1@outlook.com

Western Sydney NAIDOC Week event is on Thursday 8 July at the Baabayn & Holy Family
Centre, Emert Parade, Emerton All welcome.

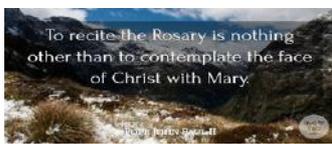
Remember our StMads Refugee Week <https://share.refugeeweek.org.au/stmadeleinesteam>



**HEAL
COUNTRY!**
4-11 JULY 2021



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 careyannemoylan@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



2021 WINTER APPEAL

Every day at Vinnies we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the gospels and our catholic social teachings to do things that matter. As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If your able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal please do so by visiting www.vinnies.org.au, calling 131812 or using the envelope system available inside the church foyer during mass times. Envelopes can be left inside the poor box to the left of the foyer or during special collections during mass. We greatly appreciate your support. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Ensure your details are enclosed or noted on envelope with donation.

Will you help
me find
somewhere
safe
to sleep
tonight?



Our Parish Winter Appeal will be held on the 17th and 18th July 2021

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$969.85

2nd Collection (for Parish)

Envelopes = \$1360.00

Loose = \$741.95

Credit cards/Direct Debit avg weekly = \$1532.00

TOTAL OF 2ND COLLECTION = \$3633.95

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, 3 July 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.



Congratulations to the newly baptized!

Sunday, 27th June

Annabelle Honey



PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS:

For recently deceased

Jim Shipley, Philomena Beresford, Maureen McCartney, Lenard Gauci, Romano Bandiera



For the dearly departed

Aldo Tallon, Joseph Tallon, Sylvia Borg, Louis Aquilina, Sacco Family, Pulis Family, Joseph Culligan, James Mulvihill, Culligan & Mulvihill family, Pietro Ceccato, The Ferraro Family, Jed Manning, Bridie McMahon, Sam Dominello, Teodora Canseco-Pardo, Costantino Giudice, Rena Hooper, Percy Hooper, Sr Rona Collins, Patricia Bryant, Pablito Corpuz, Milagrin Castellino

For healing of the sick

Margaret Doyle, Josh Kennedy, Imelda Pellison, Jasminka Medak, David Parslow, Maureen Burke, Murphy Family, Kerry Rogers, Michael O'Conner, Aureen Dunn, Nancy Anne Kazzi, Aura Krakowszky, Keith Dawson, 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, Tricia, Michael Foley, Samuel Abella, Harper Grace, Margaret Collison, Margaret Gaudry, Anis Nicholas, 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, Giuseppe Grasso, Sarah Bilford 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.*

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Music Coordinators: Alexandra Mifsud, Selina Calleia & Joan Sattler

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: 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

Welcomers Coordinator:

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

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

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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!



FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR



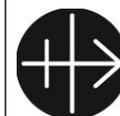
GUEST SPEAKER

DR ROBERT HADDAD
Teacher, Apologist, Evangelist
and Author

Careyanne Moylan would be willing to accompany a group should they wish to attend.



FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST @ 7:30PM



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Saint Peter & St Paul

Feast Day:
29 June



Saint Mark ends the first half of his Gospel with a triumphant climax. He has recorded doubt,

misunderstanding, and the opposition of many to Jesus. Now Peter makes his great confession of faith: "You are the Messiah" (Mark 8:29b). It was one of the many glorious moments in Peter's life, beginning with the day he was called from his nets along the Sea of Galilee to become a fisher of men for Jesus.

The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life, and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus' death. His name is first on every list of apostles. And to Peter only did Jesus say, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:17b-19). But the Gospels prove their own trustworthiness by the unflattering details they include about Peter. He clearly had no public relations person. It is a great comfort for ordinary mortals to know that Peter also has his human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus. He generously gave up all things, yet he can ask in childish self-regard, "What are we going to get for all this?" (see Matthew 19:27). He receives the full force of Christ's anger when he objects to the idea of a suffering Messiah: "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" (Matthew 16:23b). Peter is willing to accept Jesus' doctrine of forgiveness, but suggests a limit of seven times. He walks on the water in faith, but sinks in doubt. He refuses to let Jesus wash his feet, then wants his whole body cleansed. He swears at the Last Supper that he will never deny Jesus, and then swears to a servant maid that he has never known the man. —continued—

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-peter-and-paul>



DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

Positions Vacant:

- 1) Formation for Mission Officers – Mission Engagement Team (MET), Diocese of Parramatta –
Applications close Wednesday 10pm 30 June
- 2) Head of Finance & Business Operations – Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited (CDPSL) –
Applications close 5pm Monday 5 July
- 3) Non-Executive Director (2 positions) – Holy Family Services – **Applications close Thursday 1 July**
For a copy of the information pack, please contact Anthony Spata on 0402 210 055 or anthony@reachhr.com.au or Sr Grace Roclawska on 0420 754 733 or grace@csfn.org.au

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Diocese of Parramatta COVID-19 update

Parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains have COVID-Safety plans in place requiring social distancing, maximum attendance figures and other safety measures. It is currently strongly recommended that masks be worn to Mass and other services. You are encouraged to check with your parish on what measures they have in place before attending. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website www.parracatholic.org/covid19

CYP LIFTED Retreat "Stay with Us": 2 – 4 July

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta at this year's annual retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life. Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18- to 35-year-olds, \$100 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat

Office for Worship RCIA Teams Formation Sessions: Starting 21 July

The Office For Worship will be running a series of formation sessions for RCIA coordinators and teams in parishes. The sessions will take place in the evenings and will run over 5 weeks, beginning on Wednesday 21 July 2021. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

Annulment Information Webinar: 21 July

The Diocese of Parramatta's Tribunal Office, together with CatholicCare Solo Parent Services, are presenting an Information Webinar to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. The event will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 21 July from 7pm to 9pm. Registration is essential. For further details and to register, please call the Tribunal Office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org



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	READERS	Colleen Dunlop Trish Keating	Nigel Saunders Kay Brooks	Sandra Tabone Sally Coppini	Trish Maidens Patrick Tuttle
	JNR MINISTERS	Matilda Rogers		Kerstin Grima Jack Treak	Thomas & James Barker
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	COUNTERS	Paul Vella & Belle Craig		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	To be announced
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