



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish



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31st July 2022

18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

**“Look deeper through the telescope and do not be afraid when the stars collide towards the darkness, because sometimes the most beautiful things begin in chaos.”
Robert M. Drake**

All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest,” we hear in the first reading.

Does this sound like anyone? It certainly feels like me. How many of us toss and turn with worry and dread all day long? It sometimes feels impossible not to. Our lives are full of sorrow and grief. Every time we tune in to the news or scroll on social media, more sorrow, more grief. And for those of us involved in justice work, it is embedded in the fabric of our daily lives. We dwell in the social injustices affecting our sisters and brothers, and it is sometimes difficult to find the reason behind it all.



The Psalmist provides us a remedy: “Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!”

Love. Joy. Gladness. Even, or especially, amid the sorrow and grief, the Lord reminds us of what our life is all about.

But do we start the day by asking the Lord to remind us of this? Do we involve the Lord in our day, in the heartbreak and joy, in the grief and gladness that each day brings? I know I forget sometimes. Without this invocation, we revert to worry and dread and the helplessness that life can bring. Maybe this week, we can start small, asking the Lord to remind us of the reason behind our work.- reflections by Vivian Cabrera

A wise man used to give advice to anyone who approached him. Over the years, he noticed that people had been complaining about the same problems to him.

One day, he told a joke, which made everyone laugh out loud.

He told them the same joke after a few minutes, and only a few of them smiled.

The third time he told the same joke, no one laughed.

He smiled and said, “You can’t laugh at the same joke over and over. So why are you always crying about the same problem?”

Instead of worrying about your problems and wasting our time and energy, let us turn to God in faith and HE will show us the right direction.

Remind us, Lord, that the sorrow and grief will one day be worth it. Prosper the work of our hands!

God’s blessings,

Fr. Vince



PARISH NEWS



PRAYER AT ST MAD'S

The Sunday Gospel reflections	Tuesday at 10.30 am via Zoom. Contact Careyanne 0438 791 813 or careyannemoylan@hotmail.com
Prayer Group	Wednesday after morning Mass at 10am in the St Madeleine centre
St Mad's Book Club	To register contact Careyanne on careyannemoylan@hotmail.com
RCIA	For enquires contact Fr Vincent or Parish Office
St Mads Care Group	Provide parish support and care such as meals, transport, shopping and assistance to members of our parish Contact Bernadette 0418 248 256
St Mads Rosary	Thursday after morning Mass & Monday at 7pm Via Zoom: Zoom meeting ID 840 2707 2956 Contact Kay Brooks & Lydia Ceccato 0400 372 561
Baptism Preparation	First Saturday of the month in the St Madeleine centre: Ring/email Parish office for booking 9654 2260 (Tues-Fri 10am-4 pm or stmads@yahoo.com.au)



Vinnies 2022 Winter Appeal

This winter appeal we are giving Women & Children the chance to escape violence. Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women & children. During these times pressures and stresses are causing a lot more cases and we experience this within our own community. So we ask for your help in providing a kind donation to go towards shelter and safety for those in need.

This winter appeal will have envelope collections during masses on 13-14 August 2022

If you prefer to donate on line prior please do so through <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

Or you can phone 13 18 12

We thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please provide your details to the Parish Office if you can help as a reader, welcomer, musician, singer,

sacristan, with flowers or with cleaning.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St Madeleine's Centre at 10am to coincide with the 10am Family Mass
 Deb Rankin
 Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank you so much for your ongoing support, which has been very vital to keep our Parish going strong. You can drop off the envelopes at the parish office or you can do it electronically to:

Account Name : Kenthurst Catholic
 Church BSB : 067950
 Account Number : 00000388

Parishioners wishing to donate or pledge their giving via direct debit, please pick up the form at the church and submit to Fr Vincent after completion

Thank you for your generosity!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$805.40
 2nd Collection (for Parish)
 Envelopes = \$719 Loose = \$798.35

Avg weekly Credit cards, direct debit \$1,443

Women's Breakfast

13 August 2022

St Madeleine's Function Centre

8.30 -10am



Come and listen to a talk by Amany Saad; her journey, influences, witnessing, and experiences. She works at Kenthurst Pharmacy and had been a support to many of us. On the wall there are religious symbols; my son recognised the Coptic cross. Amany will inform us about the Coptic Church.

Contacts: Sue Martin
 0432 716 577

Careyanne Moylan
 0438 791 813

Masks please

Come be a part of our St Madeleine's Community.
 Get to know new people. Invite a friend.

Congratulations to Janelle and Joshua on their wedding!



PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS:

For the dearly departed: Bill Patterson, Josephine Cortis, Margaret Beckett, Rev Fr Peter Caruana, Joseph Spiteri, Marie Allan, Eriberto Adan, Mary Cumbo, Michael & Theresa Caruana, Anthony Vella, Alfred Muscat, Nenu Zammit, Mary Gutajar, Maria Ceroli, Frank Martelli, Madeleine Thackray, Vaughan Hau

Please pray for the sick: Emily Larsen, David Martin, Antonia Desanti, John Dal Ben and Jennifer Burgess

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S

The next Social Justice statement was announced for 2022-2023 Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us". All resources will be available on 3 August, 2022. Sydney Alliance are having a **Sydney Alliance Convention: Together with Dignity** August 2. September 7th Threatened Species day Marian College will be sharing their Platypus In Situ project with the wider community. The Platypus Expo Day at Hills Grammar Hall on Wednesday the 7th September. This date has been chosen as it's the National Threatened Species Day which is held to raise awareness of plants and animals at risk of extinction. We plan to meet for around two hours in the morning. There will be students from Marian, Hills Grammar and Lorien Novalis, all coming together to present the projects they have been working on to educate the community about the threats to the Platypus Environment. This will be followed by morning tea. Please let me know if you are interested in attending sue@kcj.net.au

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

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Altar Linen Coordinator: Catherine Diekman

Parish Council Chair: Patrick Tuttle

Finance Committee Chair: Carl Mathias

Welcomers Coordinator:

Safeguarding: Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Vincent Savarimuthu

Deacon

Michael Tan

Parish Secretaries

Sandra De Nardi

Susie Lee

Sacramental Coordinator

Sandra De Nardi

St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Barbara Young

Marian College

Phone: 9654 6700

Principal: Dr Gavin Hays

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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If you have questions or queries please email

Kim Parslow 0418 220 963

Sally Coppini 0407 942 986

stmadsdinnerdance@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS'

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Completed Enrolment documents for First Eucharist (Holy Communion) to be handed to the parish office no later than Friday, 19 August.

stmads.sacraments@gmail.com
Sandra De Nardi m.0410 587 735

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please ensure all your details are up-to-date at the parish.

No.2 and No.127 envelopes: please update your records.

Parish Office Ph. 9654 2260



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Positions Vacant

ICT Service Desk Analyst (full-time, 6-12 initial contract) – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm Sunday 14 August.**

Credo Youth Groups Coordinator – St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta – **Applications close Friday 19 August at 5pm.** More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

16th International World Youth Day Lisbon, Portugal

August 2023

The Diocese of Parramatta invites young people across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to join them on its official pilgrimage to the 16th International World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023.

The Diocesan pilgrimage will take place over 22 days from 21 July to 11 August 2023 and will include visits to France, Spain and Portugal before a time of retreat in Assisi, Italy.

All young people are invited to our official launch event on 18 August. To register for the launch event and to express your interest, visit parrawyd.org

More information will be revealed over the coming weeks.

For WYD23 Launch Event

Following the announcement of the Diocese of Parramatta's official pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023, potential pilgrims, including clergy, aspiring group leaders and those interested in World Youth Day are invited to attend the launch event on Thursday 18 August from 7pm at St John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens.

Join Bishop Vincent and musical priest Fr Rob Galea and his *ministry band* as we showcase all the amazing places we will be visiting on pilgrimage.

To find out more information and to register for the launch event, go to www.parrawyd.org



Saint Peter Julian Eymard

Feast Day:
3 August



Born in La Mure d'Isère in southeastern France, Peter Julian's faith journey drew him from being a priest in the Diocese of Grenoble in 1834, to joining the Marists in 1839, to founding the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in 1856. In addition to those changes, Peter Julian coped with poverty, his father's initial opposition to Peter's vocation, serious illness, a Jansenistic overemphasis on sin, and the difficulties of getting diocesan and later papal approval for his new religious community. His years as a Marist, including service as a provincial leader, saw the deepening of his Eucharistic devotion, especially through his preaching of Forty Hours in many parishes. Inspired at first by the idea of reparation for indifference to the Eucharist, Peter Julian was eventually attracted to a more positive spirituality of Christ-centered love. Members of the men's community which Peter founded alternated between an active apostolic life and contemplating Jesus in the Eucharist. He and Marguerite Guillot founded the women's Congregation of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

Peter Julian Eymard was beatified in 1925 and canonized in 1962, one day after Vatican II's first session ended.

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

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	READERS	Heidi Bou-Harb Mary Sammut	Margaret M Nigel Saunders	Jacqui Nisbet Roslyn Earl	Jan Schroder Sandra Bonello
	JNR MINISTERS		Bailey Gambrell		
	MUSICIANS				
	COUNTERS	Sandra Tabone & Parish Team		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sally Coppini
FLOWERS	Wedding		ALTAR LINEN	Marian Piper	

6/7 August	WELCOMERS		Fran & Rocco Scardino	Michelle Eamer Adriana Kennedy	Joseph Spina
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	READERS	Pat Waters Justin Sebire	Margaret M Tony Hooper	Karla Quinn Sue Martin	Lidia Ceccato Frederick Kyngdon
	JNR MINISTERS	Monica & Dom Bruggeling			
	MUSICIANS				
	COUNTERS	Sonali Arnold & Parish Team		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Kim Parslow
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