



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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Wednesday 9am - 2pm

2nd June 2024 | The Most Holy Body and Blood

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

Assistant Priest

Rev Adam Carlow

Parish Secretaries

Sandra De Nardi

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St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

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Marian College

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Principal: Dr Gavin Hays

PARISH SERVICES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 5.30pm

Children's Liturgy during school term

Weekday Masses

9:15am Tuesdays to Fridays

9:45am - 10:15am Fridays - Adoration

Prayer Group: Wednesdays after the

9.15am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm

Baptisms: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday

at 11:30am

(Must make a booking)

Weddings: By appointment



<http://www.facebook.com/stmadeleines>

This is my body; this is my blood

Exodus 24:3-8 | Hebrew 9:11-15 | Mark 14:12-16,22-26



GOSPEL

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

REFLECTION

Though the command to repeat the Eucharistic gestures ('Do this in memory of me') does not appear in the Markan account set down for today's **Gospel** (14:12-16, 22-26), as it does in Luke (22:19) and Paul (1 Cor 11:24, 25), the inauguration of a ritual to be repeated is clearly implied. When believers of subsequent generations recall and repeat what the Lord did at that Last Supper, they place themselves in a situation similar to that of the Israelites whom Moses sprinkled with blood at the ratification of the first covenant. They appropriate to themselves all the saving benefits associated with the 'new covenant' established in Christ's blood. They commit themselves anew to abide by the way of life required by that covenant, a life of obedient love modelled on the loving service of Christ.

The Markan account (cf. also Matt 26:28) specifies that the blood will be 'poured out for many.' The little phrase 'for many' echoes the climax of the Fourth Servant Song of Isaiah where the Servant's suffering and death is stated to have meaning because in his death he 'made many righteous' and 'bore the sin of many' (53:11-12). In an earlier echo of the Song, Jesus had countered the false ambition of his disciples by explaining that he had come, 'not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many' (10:45).

Brendan Byrne, SJ. Theological College. Parkville, Vic.

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Music Coordinators: Selina Calleia, Joan Sattler & Alexandra Mifsud

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Pauline Chacal

Baptism Preparation: Angeliqe Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

Ministry to the Nursing Homes Coordinator: Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

Adult Faith Formation: Careyanne Moylan

Property Maintenance Manager: Rick Jones

Piety Shop: Sandra Tabone

Altar Linen Coordinator: Catherine Diekman

Parish Council Chair: Sally Coppini

Finance Committee Chair: Carl Mathias

Safeguarding Champion: Brendan Ford

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION



Our best wishes with all children who were recently confirmed and their families

RECONCILIATION



The Parent Information Evening will take place on **Tuesday, 4 June** at 4.30pm or 7pm. One parent is to attend.

Enrolment is then completed by attendance at a Commitment Mass on the weekend of 8 & 9 June

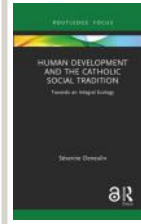
Preparation Sessions will take place on Sundays 18, 23 and 30 June at 4pm

Celebration of Sacrament **Wed 24 July 2024 at 5.30pm or 7pm**
All parishioners are invited to this 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.

For any queries
Sandra mobile 0410 587 735
stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

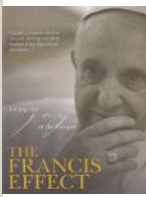
SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S This week we celebrate Mabo day June 3rd and World Environment day June 5th. We pray for those vulnerable communities impacted by landslides caused by deforestation practices especially our neighbours in Papua New Guinea. Hope is the Paths. Getting ready for Refugee Week a challenge has been created where we walk to show your solidarity, build fraternity and intercultural encounter and promote hospitality? We walk with people who have been forced to migrate in order to build a future of hope together with them and encourage our communities to be welcoming and inclusive. The Paths of Hospitality initiative is inspired by the hospitality campaign based on the work of Jesuit Refugee Service. If you are interested visit the Paths to Hospitality website to add your walk .

ST MAD'S ECOLOGY GROUP (LS) BOOK CLUB



Pope Francis' call to care for creation has become more urgent, and has highlighted our personal responsibility to act now. Join us on zoom to discuss Chapter one.
13 June 2024 at 7pm

Meeting ID: 822 6399 7741
Careyanne: 0438 791 813
Sue: 0432 716 577



St Mad's Book Club

Join us for a chat on zoom. You're welcome

even if you haven't read the book. Listen to ideas, share yours.

Meet new people, renew old friendships.

6 June 2024 at 7pm

Meeting ID 825 5839 3422 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82558393422>
Careyanne 0438 791 813

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

For the dearly departed: Carlo, Giuseppina & Michael Esposito, Anton Hasham, Jennifer Hasham, Samira Hasham, Ben & Paula Dieudonne, Adelaide & Davide Baldi, Jack Schelazi, Felicity Davis Rafferty, Marlon Alumios, Paul Cascun

Please pray for the sick: Paul Refalo, Pat Brush, Bob Burke, Felicity Rafferty-Davis, Geoffrey Bolland, Miriam & Vansen Tsueng, William Chapman, Rocco Scardino, Kia Benete, Nathan Luezzi, Greg Lambert, David Tierney, Dawn Phillips, Yvonne Bolland, Brenda Riley, Henry Field, Aura Krakowszky, Sofia Viizzo, Antonia Desanti, and Jennifer Burgess

If you would like someone to be included among these requests, please use the Mass offering envelopes found in the foyer of the Church or email the office kenthurst@parracatholic.org



PRAYER AT ST MADS



THE SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS
Tuesday at 10.30am via Zoom.
Contact Careyanne 0438 791 813 or careyannemoylan@hotmail.com



PRAYER GROUP
Wednesday after morning Mass at 10am in the St Madeleine centre: Explanation of Sunday Mass Gospel, Pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy



ST MAD'S BOOK CLUB
To register contact Careyanne on careyannemoylan@hotmail.com



RCIA
For enquires contact the Parish Office



ST MADS ROSARY
Thursday after morning Mass
Monday Rosary Via Zoom Contact 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 kenthurst@parracatholic.org

**Please contact the parish office
if you are sick and would like to organise a home visit**

by Fr Giovanni

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Please ensure your details are kept up to date

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 weekend Masses or 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 for completion and return to the office.

Thank you for your generosity!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$1,191.25
2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes \$902 Loose \$1,477.70
Avg weekly Credit cards, direct debit \$1,864.38

Our Community

PARISH THINK TANK: TOWARDS A NEW PASTORAL PLAN WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE AT 7PM IN THE ST MADELEINE CENTRE

Our parish community will be holding a Think Tank session as part of our Diocesan process towards a new pastoral plan. The Think Tank will be an opportunity for members in the community to review the draft plan and offer practical implementation strategies to be considered for inclusion into the final plan. The session will be facilitated by Alison Ryan, MET Facilitator.

To read the draft plan visit,
www.parracatholic.org/synod

The Think Tank will be held on
Wednesday, 12 June
from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
RSVP kenthurst@parracatholic.org.au

Other useful link here: <https://parracatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Invitation-to-a-Think-Tank-Session-Template.docx>

FRIENDS OF ST MADELEINE'S: Please join us every second Friday in the St Madeleine Centre for a casual morning tea. Perhaps meet up with some old friends - or make some new ones. Everyone is welcome.

Our next get together will be

Friday, 14th June at 10am

If you would like to come but require transport please contact the parish office on 9654 2260

Diocesan Notices

PEACE, JUSTICE AND ECOLOGY TABLE TALK "REFUGEE WEEK: FINDING FREEDOM": 16 JUNE: This Refugee Week, you are invited to a Diocesan Table Talk: Hear and discuss inspiring stories from people who have come to Australia as refugees. Participate in meaningful small group conversations and play a role in co-creating more understanding and welcome for refugees: Sunday, 16 June 2024, 11:30am - 2:30pm (after 10:30am Mass), St Andrew the Apostle Parish Marayong. A light lunch will be provided. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/refugee-table-talk24>.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: MINISTRY TO THE SICK IN HOSPITALS: Are you interested in bringing Communion to the Sick in the Hospitals of the Diocese? You will receive formation and information necessary for this ministry. Note you will not be required to do this every week but will be placed on a roster. For more information, please contact bernard.ellis@catholicarewsbm.org.au by 15 June 2024

DIOCESAN FOOD DRIVES: Many vulnerable people in our community rely on the 'food banks' run by Jesuit Refugee Services and the House of Welcome, which operate thanks to donations from community food drives. All parishes and schools are encouraged to run a food drive for those seeking safety in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Find out more information about how you can help at <https://parracatholic.org/contribute/volunteer/#food-drive> or emailing james.atanasious@parracatholic.org.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN: Getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email marriage@parracatholic.org or Marisa on 0412 280 017

YOUTH MASS 'ROUND THE DIOCESE: 30 JUNE: Looking for some young adults to worship with? Hunting for an excuse to catch up with Jesus and friends? Wondering what goes on around our Diocese? Mass 'Round the Diocese is just that! Our young people are visiting different churches around the Diocese for Mass and fellowship afterwards with new and known friends. The next Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, on Sunday 30 June for 9:30am Mass. Please join us after Mass for a picnic at Buttenshaw Park. For more information, please contact Laura Burton on laura@stbernadette.org.au

DO YOU FIND LIFE & FAITH INSPIRATION BY LISTENING TO THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS The Mission Enhancement Team's Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: www.parracatholic.org/resources/soul-food

SAFEGUARDING

Training has been organised for **Saturday, 17 August 2024** in the St Madeleine Centre for those who have had previous safeguarding training (Cycle 1 training commenced two years ago)
10am - 11.30am Module 4
11.30am - 12noon Break
12noon - 1.30pm Module 5

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities: The Diocesan Safeguarding team are offering initial and renewal face-to-face training throughout June: **Monday 3 June** from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown for Modules 1-3 for those who are new to ministry **Tuesday 11 June** from 10.30am to 2pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre for Modules 4-5 for those who have completed Modules 1-3 in the last two years.

Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>
For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org
Training is also available online at <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>
Brendan - Parish Safeguarding Champion
m. 0448 683 146



ST MADELEINE'S PLAYGROUP St Madeleine's Centre 28 Annangrove Road, KENTHURST

- Every Thursday during school term, from 9.30am
- Play and activities for children 0-6 years old.

- Mums, Dads, Carers and Grandparents are all welcome!
- Bring a healthy morning tea and a hat for play.
- For more information, please contact Sarah - 0405 514 624 or Amy - aseychell3@parra.catholic.edu.au



Next Bunnings Craft Morning: Thursday, 13 June
RSVP kenthurst@parracatholic.org



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St Madeleine Sophie's Daily Prayer

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Give me a heart that is
one with your own;

A humble heart that knows
and loves its nothingness;

A gentle heart that holds and
calms its own anxiety;

A loving heart that has compassion
for the suffering of others;

A pure heart that recoils even at the
appearance of evil; A detached heart that
longs for nothing other than
the goodness of heaven;

A heart detached from self-love and
embraced by the love of God,
its attention focused on God,
its goodness its only treasure in time
and in eternity



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ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

*We pray that migrants fleeing from war
or hunger, forced to undertake journeys
full of danger and violence, find
welcome and new opportunities in the
countries that receive them*

		5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
1 & 2 June	WELCOMERS	Anne Kyngdon	Rosa & Tony Carlino	Michelle Eamer	Joseph Spina
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Dianne Millington	Steve Fry		
	READERS	Anne Kyngdon Justin Kyngdon	John Walcott Nigel Saunders	Sandra Bonello Roslyn Earl	Jan Schroder Gael Carpani
	JNR MINISTERS	Fred, Xavier & Maddison		William, Anneliese & Evangeline	
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca		Joan	
	COUNTERS	Corrie Sebire & Sandra Tabone		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sandra Bonello
	FLOWERS	Dianne Bennett		ALTAR LINEN	Vicky Hooper
8 & 9 June		5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
	WELCOMERS	Corrie Sebire	Fran & Rocco Scardino	Sandra Tabone	Joseph Spina
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	John Puleo	Piety Rocha	Phillys Hannah	
	READERS	Pat Waters Colleen Dunlop	Margaret Mieczkowski Tony Hooper	Sue Martin Sandra Tabone	Lidia Ceccato
	JNR MINISTERS	Emerson		Breanna, Joyah & Georgia	
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca		Joan	
	COUNTERS	Paul Vella & Tony Hooper		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sally Coppini
FLOWERS	Parish		ALTAR LINEN	Kathy Fenech	