



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9am - 3pm
Wednesday 9am - 2pm

9th June 2024 | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

Assistant Priest

Rev Adam Carlow

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, 10:00am, 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>

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand

Gen 3:9-15 | 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 | Mark 3:20-35



GOSPEL MARK 3: 20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him', and 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them: 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all sins will be forgiven and all blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and that one will never have forgiveness but be guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message. The message was passed to Jesus, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

REFLECTION After coming to some inner quiet in the way that works best for me, I read this long passage. If I find parts of it challenging, I ask the Lord to help me. I wait for a few moments, and then read it again, stopping where I feel drawn. Perhaps I reflect on what life was like for Jesus and his disciples, so pressed by the crowd that they cannot even stop to eat.

Maybe there have been times in my own life where my relatives have sought to 'help' me as the relatives of Jesus did with him. How did I respond to them? I spend a few moments speaking with the Lord about this. I may now want to focus on Jesus's mother and kin, wondering how they felt: worried, rejected, anxious, loving, supportive ...? Reading the last sentence several times may help me.

In what way am I doing the will of God in my everyday circumstances? To what extent does that make me Jesus's brother, sister or mother? As I conclude my prayer, I give thanks to the Lord in my own words.

Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK

Please join us for our 10am Mass this Sunday where we will be
farewelling our seminarian JV who has been with us for the last few months.

Followed by morning tea.

It has been a pleasure to have JV in the parish and we wish him all the very best

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

RECONCILIATION

Commitment Masses this weekend



Please welcome all families this weekend as they commit to the sacramental process for Reconciliation.

We ask that you take a prayer card from each child.

Followed by Preparation Sessions on Sundays 18, 23 and 30 June at 4pm. Each child to attend with one parent.

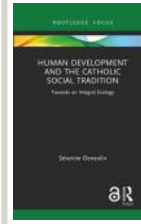
Celebration of Sacrament Wednesday, 24 July at 5.30pm or 7pm

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 "Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Asylum" is inviting us to celebrate Refugee Week from 19th June 2022 to 25th June 2022, themed 'healing' celebrates the universal contributions of Refugees to our community and on Monday 20 June we mark World Refugee Day recognised by the United Nations. Visit www.refugeecouncil.org.au for ideas to mark the day. The diocese is holding a prayer service online, all welcome. We as a parish will be exploring further Catholic Care's Refugee Sponsorship program who train local groups, to provide practical support to refugees who have no sponsor to be able to come to Australia by other avenues. Groups need to have about 5 members who after training, are allocated an individual or family. Let us know if you are interested to join this team in the Parish.

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.

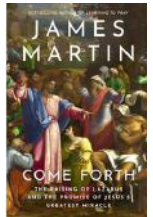
13 June 2024 at 7pm

Meeting ID: 822 6399 7741

Careyanne: 0438 791 813

Sue: 0432 716 577

St Mad's Book Club Join us to discuss Fr Martin as he analyses the miracle of Lazarus's resurrection and asks us to consider what Jesus means when he calls Lazarus--and each of us--to "come forth." Taking us through the Gospel story verse by verse, he offers deep reflection on the lessons it holds about love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom, and joy.



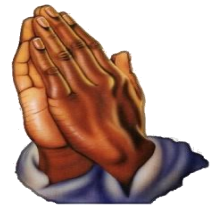
8 August 2024 at 7pm

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

Careyanne 0438 791 813

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

For the dearly departed: Karen Bartolo, Norman & Chadide Hajje, George Sheaddy and Chahida Hajje, Betty & Mary Merhi, Hanna & Raymond Chiha, El-Hage Family, Carlo, Giuseppina & Michael Esposito, Anton Hasham, Jennifer Hasham, Samira Hasham



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

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) = \$1,161.20
2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes \$ 905 Loose \$ 826.20
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

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED
CELEBRATE OUR CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION
AND PROCESSION**



A big thank you also to Cosmo Murdocca for providing our beautiful floral arrangement

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:

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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PIETY SHOP

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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

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*

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

	5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY	
8 & 9 June	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		Joyah & Madison M	Oliver & Benjamin
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca	Joan		
	COUNTERS	Paul Vella & Tony Hooper		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy
	FLOWERS	Parish		ALTAR LINEN	Kathy Fenech
15 & 16 June	5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY	
	WELCOMERS		Maria & Steve Fry Carol & Terry Scott	Teresa Capaldi	Sacramental Team
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Heidi Bou-Harb	Steve Fry		
	READERS	Pat Waters Robert Gerometta	Catherine Diekman Eileen Sherlock	Rosanna Ceroli Adriana Kennedy	Sacramental Team
	JNR MINISTERS	Kerstin & Maddison N		Oliver, Elise & Isabelle	Benjamin
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca			
	COUNTERS	Parish Team		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sally Coppini
FLOWERS	Teresa Capaldi		ALTAR LINEN	Kathy Fenech	