



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

30th June 2024 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

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Rev Adam Carlow

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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>

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-24, 35-43



COMMENTARY: The theme running across the scriptural offerings this week is that of God as the Giver of life. This is present most strikingly in the Gospel where Jesus brings back to life a dead child. But the First Reading, from the Book of Wisdom (1:13-15; 2:23-24) prepares the way, offering its own distinctive interpretation of the creation story in the early chapters of Genesis. The author insists that human beings have been created to share eternal life with God. If there is death, as indeed there is, it has not come from God but from another source: the envy of a fallen angel, the devil, who by inducing human beings to sin has rendered them unfit for eternal life and so subject to mortality. This understanding of physical death as the consequence of sin is at odds with modern thought which sees the destiny to die as simply an aspect of being human. Be that as it may, the Book of Wisdom is not open to question in what it affirms concerning eternal life and death. God's entire will to share eternal life with human beings; it is only human sinfulness that renders physical death eternal death in the sense of ultimate separation from God. By raising Jesus from the dead God has triumphantly demonstrated that physical death, though unavoidable, does not have the last word.

JOURNEY OF FAITH: The intertwined miracles told in the Gospel (Mark 5:21-43) dramatically present Jesus as the conqueror of death. Also, the fact that Jesus' journey to attend to the dying daughter of the synagogue ruler, Jairus, is interrupted by the healing of the woman suffering from a haemorrhage, offers a significant instruction in faith. In terrible anxiety, Jairus has to stand by and wait while Jesus attends to the woman. We feel his shock at the news so bluntly conveyed to him, "Your daughter is dead. Why put the Master to any further trouble?" Jesus' response, literally translated, means, "Do not be afraid. Just keep on believing". Jairus must continue on his journey of faith, a journey now confronting not just grave illness but death itself. What of the woman? She illustrates a different aspect of faith, not so much one that has to persevere as a faith that overcomes barriers. The account makes much of the fact that a great crowd of people presses in on Jesus as he makes his way to Jairus' house. Everyone in a sense is touching him, as the disciples rudely point out (v.31). But one person in the crowd touches him in a different way: touches him with faith. Jesus, realising the "power" (of healing) that faith has drawn out of him, stops and insists that the woman come forward and be acknowledged. Knowing that her condition rendered her unclean and therefore not permitted to touch other people because that would transfer ritual impurity to them, she had hoped to access Jesus' power simply by a hidden touching of his clothes. That touch healed her physically but for Jesus healing involved much more. By bringing her out in public Jesus offers her social rehabilitation. By asserting that her faith had brought her healing he makes her an example of how faith gives access to the "salvation" he has come to bring.

POWER OF THE RISEN LORD: Through her affliction, the woman suffered social exclusion for 12 years. The little girl to whose deathbed Jesus has been summoned was 12 years old; she had died on the threshold of adult life. The numerical correspondence is not coincidental. In the house, with everyone else save the parents and three closest disciples excluded, Jesus raises the girl so that, now arrived at marriageable age, she may take up her adult life, just as the woman returns to life in the community – including the possibility of marriage – after a 12-year exclusion. The scene is attractively domestic. Faith has rendered the Christian household a place of access to the power of the risen Lord. Of course, for parents who have themselves suffered the loss of a child the Gospel story will be very painful. Fine in the end for Jairus and his wife. Where was Jesus when our son or daughter died? There is no easy answer. But one can at least point to the fact that God let Jairus' daughter die. Delayed by the woman, Jesus arrived too late on the scene. But his overcoming of physical death in this one case points, in a sacramental sense, to a deeper truth. In and beyond the physical death that he himself tasted to the full, he is the One through whom God remains for all believers the author and giver of eternal life.

Paul's appeal for generosity in the Second Reading (2 Cor 8:7,9, 13-15) contains a beautiful reflection on the Incarnation of Christ in terms of richness and poverty.

Brendan Byrne, SJ, FAHA, taught New Testament at Jesuit Theological College, Parkville, Vic., for almost forty years. He is now Emeritus Professor at the University of Divinity (Melbourne).

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Music Coordinators: Selina Calleia, Joan Sattler & Alexandra Mifsud

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Pauline Chacal

Baptism Preparation: Angelique Easton

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Piety Shop: Sandra Tabone

Altar Linen Coordinator: Catherine Diekman

Parish Council Chair: Sally Coppini

Finance Committee Chair: Carl Mathias

Safeguarding Champion: Brendan Ford

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, 24 July 2024
at 5.30pm or 7pm

All parishioners are welcome to attend



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

RECONCILIATION

Our last preparation session will be on Sunday 30 June at 4pm. Each child to attend with one parent.

Celebration of Sacrament
Wednesday, 24 July 2024
at 5.30pm or 7pm

All parishioners are invited to this 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.



FIRST EUCHARIST: Enrolment forms are available online or in the office: enrolment form due in the parish office by **Friday, 2 August**

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

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

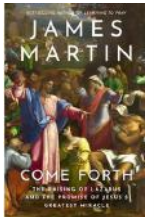


BAPTISM PREPARATION
 First Saturday of the month in the St Madeleine centre: Ring/email Parish office for booking 9654 2260 kenthurst@parracatholic.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S Sharing some background on the Diocesan Walking with Refugees Steering Group which is made up of the following organisations: House of Welcome who undertake services, advocacy and catering , Jesuit Refugee Service a global organisation which is working to create a mosaic of peace and make a difference for refugees and people seeking asylum, NSW Vinnies who calls on us to show compassion, Catholic Care, Sydney Alliance and the MET team. The Diocesan Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection formed in 2017 learns from refugees and seeks to support them. We hope to join the Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP) program auspiced by CatholicCare in the Diocese. In Laudate deum Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation released last year calls on us to not blame the poor for us BIG issues in the world. Hope you can join us this Sunday at 9am to talk CRISP @ St Mad's .

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: Costantino Giudice, Fulvio Russo, Giovanni & Giuseppina Scarpin, Giulia Russo, Domenica Scarpin, Rodney Teagued Anniu, Hugo Cutrone, Angelo Cammarata, Milagrin Castelino, Anthony, Rose & Lawrence Apap, Joseph & Louise Bonello, Salvatore Barbaro, Karen Bartolo, Carlo, Giuseppina & Michael Esposito, Anton Hasham, Jennifer Hasham, Samira Hasham



Please pray for the sick: Anthony Attard, Roy Cutrone, Frances Perri, Paul Refalo, Pat Brush, Bob Burke, Miriam & Vansen Tsueng, William Chapman, Rocco Scardino, Kia Benete, Nathan Luezi, Greg Lambert, David Tierney, Yvonne Bolland, Brenda Riley, Henry Field, Aura Krakowsky

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

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 : 10000064

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) = \$1,192.25
 2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes = \$773.00 Loose = \$926.55
 Avg weekly Credit cards, direct debit \$1,864.38

Our Community

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND This weekend is the annual Peter's Pence Appeal for the Holy Father. The appeal, usually held around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on 29 June, supports the Pope's mission, which extends throughout the entire world from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace and brotherhood among peoples. With your gift, regardless of its size, you express your love and trust in the Holy Father. Please donate generously via (how you will be collecting donations i.e. collection/separate box).

KID'S VOICE ART COMPETITION

THEME: "MY CHURCH COMMUNITY IS A SAFE PLACE FOR ME"

As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people! Children and young people aged between 5 and 19 are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church community is a safe place for me". Create an original artwork that represents a space where you feel safe to participate and grow your relationship with God.

Dates: Competition Opens

Monday 17 June 2024

Competition Closes: Friday 26 July at 5pm

For further information parracatholic.org/artcompetition

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, 12th July at 10am

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



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, 25 July 2024

RSVP kenthurst@parracatholic.org



Please place your name on the list found on the **DINNER DANCE TABLE** located at the entrance to the Church if you are able to provide the donation of prizes or alcohol - or help in any way. We are seeking the name of a caterer and also the name of a supplier of alcohol.

BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS DR MYRIAM WIJLANS: 5 AUGUST

Internationally recognised Dutch theologian, ecumenist and consultant to several Vatican bodies, Dr Myriam Wijlans will be coming to Australia to deliver a series of free public lectures on the topic of 'The prophetic voice of the laity in the renewal of the Catholic Church.' Dr Myriam will be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta as part of its "Bishop Vincent Presents" series on Monday 5 August at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 6pm. To register, please visit parracatholic.org/drmyriam

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

We will also keep you updated with training opportunities in the diocese in this bulletin or visit <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?topic=safeguarding>

Training is also available online at <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>
For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

Information about the Diocese's response and supports about safeguarding children and vulnerable people are available at www.safeguarding.org.au

Brendan - Parish Safeguarding Champion
m. 0448 683 146



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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,
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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
29 & 30 June	WELCOMERS	Corrie Sebire	Maureen & Rick Jones	Sandra Tabone	Sacramental Team
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Dianne Millington	Piety Rocha	Phillys Hannah	
	READERS	Anne Kyngdon Pat Waters	Maria Baldi Alicia Shaw	Sandra Bonello Karla Quinn	Sacramental Team
	JNR MINISTERS	Fred, Xavier & Sophie C		Lily-Anne, Grace & Breanna	Sofia M & Sophia B
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca		Joan	
	COUNTERS	Corrie Sebire & Sandra Tabone		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Pauline Chaccal
	FLOWERS	Teresa Capaldi		ALTAR LINEN	Jan Parslow
6 & 7 July		5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
	WELCOMERS	Anne Kyngdon	Rosa & Tony Carlino	Michelle Eamer Adriana Kennedy	Joseph Spina
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	John Puleo	Piety Rocha		
	READERS	Anne Kyngdon Justin Kyngdon	Nigel Saunders John Walcott	Sandra Bonello Sue Martin	Jan Schroder Gael Carpani
	JNR MINISTERS	Jacinta, Amelia & Roderick		Max, Elsie & William	Benjamin & Charlyze
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca			
	COUNTERS	Tony Hooper & Sandra Tabone		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	School Holidays
FLOWERS	Parish		ALTAR LINEN	Maria Fry	