



# St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

7 July 2024 | 14th 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



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*A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

Ezek 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6



**COMMENTARY:** Today's readings encourage us to place our whole trust in God's grace, for God's power is at its strongest even when we are most weak. In the Gospel, Jesus has left Capernaum, the scene of many 'mighty deeds,' and headed for the home where he grew up. Once in Nazareth there is a change of mood. While his listeners are impressed by stories about him, they can't get over the fact that Jesus is one of their own, another worker, just like each of them, with sawdust in his hair and dirt under his fingernails.

**GOSPEL: Mark 6: 1-6** - Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us? And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracles there, though he cured a few sick people by laying hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**REFLECTION:** After my usual methods of moving into quiet, I read this Gospel slowly, reflectively, prayerfully. As I ponder, I ask for the illumination of the Holy Spirit – that this Gospel might be alive to me and active within me.

In my prayer, I see Jesus in his home place on the Sabbath, doing what he does elsewhere. The crowds are astonished. I watch and I listen. How am I reacting to him? Because they already know Jesus and his family, his home and his work, the people of Nazareth cannot accept him. Am I shocked by this? How well do I know Jesus? Is he familiar to me? Does this familiarity help me to accept him, or does it prevent me from knowing who he really is . . .? Does this make it more difficult for Jesus to do what he wants to do in me?

After all the crowds have gone, perhaps I am alone with Jesus in the synagogue. What will I say to him? Perhaps that he might reveal himself to me; that he might help me let down my guard; that he might break into my heart to lay his hands on me, to heal me, to give me faith . . . Does Jesus say something to me? I stay with Jesus for as long as I can, before ending with a slow sign of the cross.

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

*Image: Night sky in the southern hemisphere taken at the Twelve Apostles, Victoria. depositphotos.com.au*

**Inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel, St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish, a community of faith and service, strives to be a witness for Christ's love far and wide, reflecting the humility and wisdom of St Madeleine, the Patroness of the parish.**

## 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

## 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**Wednesday, 24 July 2024**  
**at 5.30pm or 7pm**

All parishioners are welcome to attend



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM RECONCILIATION

Please continue to pray for children

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 documents due in the parish office by **Friday, 2 August**

Preparation Sessions: Sundays

18 & 25 August, 8 September

For any queries

Sandra mobile 0410 587 735

stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

## PRAYER AT ST MAD'S



### THE SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Tuesday at 10.30am via Zoom.  
 Contact Careyanne 0438 791 813 or [careyannemoylan@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:careyannemoylan@hotmail.com)



### RCIA

For enquires contact the Parish Office



### ST MAD'S ROSARY

Thursday after morning Mass  
 Monday Rosary Via Zoom Contact Lydia Ceccato 0400 372 561



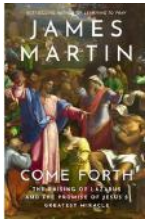
### BAPTISM PREPARATION

First Saturday of the month in the St Madeleine centre: Ring/email Parish office for booking 9654 2260 [kenthurst@parracatholic.org](mailto:kenthurst@parracatholic.org)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S** It was so lovely to meet with Rita from the CRISP program in our diocese, Rita was able to answer our many questions about our parish hosting a refugee family in our parish. Our next step is to put in an expression of interest, and we will be reaching out to the wider parish community for further help. The Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening Thursday July 25th at the Epping Club will focus on the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement under the theme of: Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. The evening will feature a keynote speech from John Lochowiak, Chair of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council. Dates upcoming Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday: 7 July, Social Justice Statement Launch: 20 August, Social Justice Sunday: 25 August. From Pope Francis on the launch of Season of Creation 2024 our lives can become a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and find their fullness in holiness

## 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:** Mary Cumbo, Toshio Sato, Mary Cutajar, Mary Ellen Bradley, Costantino Giudice, Fulvio Russo, Giovanni & Giuseppina Scarpin, Giulia Russo, Domenica Scarpin, Rodney Teagued Anni, 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 Luezzi, 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](mailto: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) = \$1,107.00

2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes = \$975.00 Loose = \$932.55

Avg weekly Credit cards, direct debit \$1,864.38

# Our Community

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL - Supporting the 'Working Homeless' - WEEKEND OF 20/21 JULY:

There is an emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. These are people who hold jobs that should offer stability, yet are sleeping in cars, tents or relying on the goodwill of others. As housing security becomes more precarious due to rising rents, cost-of-living pressures and a shortage of affordable housing, Vinnies is hearing daily from people who in years gone by would never have needed to seek support. Two years ago, 19% of people seeking assistance in NSW were experiencing homelessness or living in temporary accommodation. Today, that figure has concerningly grown to 30%. Your donation in this appeal raises funds that ensure Vinnies can continue to provide a 'hand-up' and immediate practical relief to the working homeless and other vulnerable people in the local community in their time of need. Your gift provides the spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire the power to change lives. Collection shall occur during mass times and an envelope will be available inside the church. **Envelopes** for credit card and receipt requirements will be placed on the poor box and the brochure stands for quick access and are available now and can be placed inside the poor box for your convenience if you wish to do outside of weekend mass times. Also if you would like to **donate directly online** please do so through [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

## ST MAD'S WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Come and join us to explore the concept of "finding God in everyday life"

We welcome Valentine Mukuria as she shares her faith experiences and journey from her childhood in Kenya, through to her time in America, and finding her way to Australia. Valentine will share her experiences in finding God in everyday life. **20 July, 8.30-10.30am St Madeleine Centre**

Sign in at back of the church or call

Sue Carmel  
0432716577 0417237013



**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](mailto:aseychell3@parra.catholic.edu.au)



Next Bunnings Craft Morning: Thursday, 25 July 2024  
RSVP [kenthurst@parracatholic.org](mailto: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.

**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 7 JULY** On this first weekend in July, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. The 2024 theme is "Keep the Fire Burning: Strong in Faith". A booklet with information and resources is available at <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2024-atsi-sunday.html>.

**SAFEGUARDING KIDS ART COMPETITION** 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". Entries close on Friday 26 July. For more information and to enter, please visit [parracatholic.org/artcompetition](http://parracatholic.org/artcompetition)

**BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS DR MYRIAM WIJLENS: 5 AUGUST** Internationally recognised Dutch theologian, ecumenist and consultant to several Vatican bodies, Dr Myriam Wijlens 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](http://parracatholic.org/drmyriam)

**EMERTON PARISH NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION 11 JULY** To commemorate NAIDOC Week, which is celebrated from 7-14 July, you are warmly invited to a family-friendly NAIDOC celebration hosted by Holy Family Parish, Mt Druitt, Catholic Care, Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation and other partners on Thursday 11 July from 10am to 3pm at the Holy Family site, 252 Luxford Rd, Emerton. All are welcome to attend.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING** with keynote speaker John Lochowiak, Chair of NATSICC. The event will reflect on the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People", and is hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay, together with the Diocese of Parramatta and Archdiocese of Sydney: 25 July 2024, 6pm, The Epping Club (45-47 Rawson St, Epping). Please register by 17 July at [trybooking.com/ctcfo](http://trybooking.com/ctcfo)

**MET WORSHIP MUSIC COPYRIGHT WORKSHOP 30 JULY OR 1 AUGUST** Calling all Parish musicians and members of our parish communities who create slides and booklets for our masses. Mr Eric Grella will be holding a workshop on **THE IMPORTANCE OF COPYRIGHT**. Bring all your questions to the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on 30 July or to St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on 1 August at 7pm. RSVP via <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=office-for-worship> or email [lc-woodbury@parracatholic.org](mailto:lc-woodbury@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

### PIETY SHOP

Are you looking for a gift for a special person for Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism & Birthdays? Come and have a look in the piety shop. We have an ever changing array of gifts and religious items. Special orders are welcome too. We are open after every weekend Mass. Contact Sandra Tabone on 0413272400 for any special requests.



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13 & 14 July

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8AM SUNDAY

10AM SUNDAY

5.30PM SUNDAY

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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

5:30PM VIGIL

8AM SUNDAY

10AM SUNDAY

5.30PM SUNDAY

WELCOMERS

Fran & Rocco Scardino

Teresa Capaldi

Joseph Spina

MINISTERS OF  
THE ALTAR

Dianne Millington

Steve Fry

Phillys Hannah

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Heidi Bou-Harb  
Robert Gerometta

Maria Fry  
Eileen Sherlock

Sandra Tabone  
David Hall O'Dwyer

Joanna O'Neill

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Sophie C & Georgia

Anneliese & Evangeline

Oliver & Grace

MUSICIANS

Rebecca

COUNTERS

Paul Vella & Loretta Wilson

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