



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

20th October 2024 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

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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



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The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all



Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45

COMMENTARY: As we contemplate Jesus as the Servant King, our readings today challenge us to consider themes of service and sacrifice. The First Reading comes from Isaiah's fourth song of the suffering servant. Although the servant is rejected because of the message he proclaims, and will suffer because of it, his sufferings will 'justify many'. The Psalm encourages us to look with hope to the Lord always, especially in challenging times. We can trust in his merciful and loving help, for he is 'our help and our shield'. The Second Reading then reminds us that we can trust even more in finding mercy and grace in times of trouble, because Jesus shared in our humanity. Although he remained without sin, he knows all that human nature brings, including the temptations. The Gospel brings us full circle as Jesus again speaks of the sacrifice that he, 'the Son of Man', will make. We see James and John approach Jesus seeking a share in his glory. He foretells the suffering that they, like him, will face, and reminds us all that, above all else, we must serve those in need. Perhaps, this week, we can take time to review the ways in which we serve the needs of others. Knowing that the Lord will always hear us, we can ask for the grace and strength we need to do his will.

GOSPEL Mark 10: 35-45: James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking', Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for the seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant: they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other 10 heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

REFLECTION I come to my place of prayer. In whatever way works best for me today, I take time to relax my body and mind, setting the cares of the day aside. I read the text through slowly, then, setting it aside, let the scene unfold again in my imagination. What do I feel about the request the two brothers make to Jesus? What is it that motivates them? In what circumstances might I act just like them? What motivates me? Jesus speaks of being a servant and slave to all. I may already know from experience what this is like. How do I feel about it? Perhaps though, I recognise a resistance to service that demands so much? I talk to the Lord about this, and beg for the grace I may need. Jesus hints at the suffering that is to come for the disciples and for himself. Perhaps there is suffering in my own life just now, or in the life of someone close to me. What do I want to ask Jesus to do for me . . . for them? I speak with him from the depths of my heart. I end with a prayer for the humility and grace to serve in whatever way the Lord calls me.

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Music Coordinators: Selina Calleia, Joan Sattler & Alexandra Mifsud

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Pauline Chacal

Baptism Preparation: Angelique Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

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Piety Shop: Sandra Tabone

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Safeguarding Champion: Brendan Ford

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

There will be a Mass for All Souls' Day on Saturday, 2 November at 9.15am

If you would like photos of your dearly departed displayed on our Remembrance Wall throughout the month of November please provide to the parish office.

During the month of November, we will offer our prayers and Masses for the eternal repose of the souls of our dearly departed. Names can be written in the Book of Life at the entrance to the Church.

Envelopes for Mass intentions will be available during November in the foyer of the Church.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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

YOUTH GROUP The next youth group meeting will be this **Sunday 20th October** after the 5.30pm Mass.

It's a great opportunity for our young people to connect with each other and to share faith. If you're interested and you are between the ages of 14-18, you will find some more information at the entry of the church, and a form where you can leave your name and contact details. Hope to see you there!

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S October is Buy Nothing New Month, which is a call for us to be mindful of the stuff we gather, to live simply so others can simply live. This week the diocesan Laudato Si' committee heard from new member Fr Paul Roberts on the acknowledgement shared as mass begins in Greystanes. We gather in the presence of God, source of all life, land and people - whose Holy Spirit has blessed creation since its dawning. We acknowledge God's presence in the continuing Darug custodians of this land - and in all people who now live here in peace. We reverence Jesus' dream that all may be one. Such a beautiful way to start each mass.

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

For the dearly departed: Angelo & Lonza Farrugia, Mary Fitzpatrick, Joe & Sam Farrugia, Ky Frendo, Goeff Burcham, Karen Bartolo, Leonard Meryment, John Nati, Frank Scalercio, Frank Agresta, Rosa Agresta, Teresa Maguire, Rita & Domenico Franceschina, Roberta Alumios, Paul Refalo, Hugo Cutrone

Please pray for the sick: James Hann, Faye Wong, Cutrone family, Joe Luezzi, Kalem Saras, Anthony Attard, Roy Cutrone, Frances Perri, Pat Brush, Bob Burke, William Chapman, Rocco Scardino, Kia Benete, Nathan Luezzi, Greg Lambert, David Tierney, 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

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

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 : 100000064

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) = \$1,511.30
2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes = \$1,157.00 Loose = \$2,129.65

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

Our Community

VOLUNTEERS - FLOWERS NEEDED

Please contact the office if you are able to donate flowers for the Church as a one-off or on a regular basis.

Please also contact the parish office if you can help as a reader, musician, cleaner, welcomer or with morning tea. All volunteers please ensure we have current contact details.



SAFEGUARDING Safeguarding training is mandatory for all volunteers in a Church.

For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

Brendan - Parish Safeguarding Champion m. 0448 683 146

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, 1st November at 10am.

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



BUSKING FOR CHANGE—ST MADELEINE'S PRIMARY

We warmly invite you to come together with our St Madeleine's Primary School community for Mass this **SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER at 10:00am.**

This will be a special time to share in and reflect as we look ahead to the commencement of the new term, with its opportunities for growth, learning, and deepening our faith.

We are also excited to announce that the school choir will be performing their "Busking for Change" song during the service, sharing their talents and commitment to this important cause.

After Mass, we will gather for morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share as we enjoy this time of fellowship and connection. Tea and coffee will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there and joining in prayer for a blessed term ahead!

Visit <https://buskingforchange.ilf.org.au/donate>
In 'Search Organisation and Individuals' type in St Madeleine's and select St Madeleine's Primary School, Kenthurst. You will be brought to our school home page. Scroll down to the bottom of the page until you reach the school donation payment options and choose the amount you wish to donate. Follow the instructions to finalise your donation.

Diocesan Notices

DIocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass:

27 OCTOBER The annual Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 27 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending by visiting parracatholic.org/weddingmass or phone 0488 000 211 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome

MET ANNUAL BISHOP VINCENT VATICAN II LECTURE:

20 NOVEMBER You are invited to Bishop Vincent's annual lecture on Vatican II on Wednesday 20 November, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown, cnr Flushcombe Road. Register for limited seating via <https://parracatholic.org/events/vatican-ii-lecture/> for more information contact met@parracatholic.org

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Commences **WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER at 6pm** in the St Madeleine Centre



RCIA is a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods, and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored in the second Vatican Council. Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home?

Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic?

For queries, please get in touch with the parish office.



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 dates for our **BUNNINGS CRAFT:** Thursdays 7 and 28 November
Please RSVP your child's attendance kenthurst@parracatholic.org

PIETY SHOP

2025 Columban calendars \$10
Christmas Cards \$8 per pack of 10

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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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	WELCOMERS		Maria & Steve Fry Carol & Terry Scott	Sandra Tabone Zakia Touma	
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	John Puleo	Piety Rocha	Joe Touma	
	READERS	Colleen Dunlop Pat Waters	Eileen Sherlock Maria Baldi	Rosanna Ceroli Adriana Kennedy	David O'Neil Tereza Barisic
	JNR MINISTERS	Emerson & Kerstin Maddison N		Breanna & Grace	Madison M & Charlyze
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca & Chris			
	COUNTERS	Paul Vella & Parish Team		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Pauline Chaccal
FLOWERS	Wedding		ALTAR LINEN	Jan Parslow	
26 & 27 Oct		5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
	WELCOMERS		Brendan Ford Carmel & Mike O'Connell	Sally & Pierre Coppini	
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Dianne Millington	Steve Fry	Phyllis Hannah	
	READERS	Robert Gerometta Pat Waters	Nigel Saunders Catherine Diekman	James Harron Karla Quinn	Trish Maidens Patrick Tuttle
	JNR MINISTERS	Fred Xavier Sophie C		Aaliyah & Grace	Sofia M & Sophia B
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca & Chris	Joan		
	COUNTERS	Corrie Sebire & Parish Team		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Alexandra Quail
FLOWERS	Parish		ALTAR LINEN	Maria Fry	