



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

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Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41, Rev 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

Assistant Priest

Rev Clement Gnanapragasam OSB

Parish Secretaries

Sandra De Nardi

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St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Barbara Young

Marian Catholic College

Phone: 9654 6700

Acting Principal: Ms Melinda Breakspear

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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As we continue the Easter season, today's joy-filled readings speak of the meaning of discipleship, both in our personal relationship with Jesus and in our relationships with other people.

GOSPEL John 21: 1-19 (part) When the disciples got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught . . . Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because Jesus said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. And after saying this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

REFLECTION I may like to read the whole of today's appointed Gospel before I begin my time of prayer. When I am ready, I gently become still and turn my attention towards the Lord. He always waits patiently for me, just as the risen Jesus waited at the lakeside for the disciples to recognise his presence. I rest quietly with him now. Perhaps I picture the Gospel scene. What do I notice . . . about the disciples; about Jesus; about myself? I ponder the response of Peter and the others. How do I recognise the presence of Jesus in my daily life? Do I sometimes need prompting? I watch Jesus's care for the disciples . . . his preparing and sharing of breakfast . . . his questioning of Peter. What thoughts and emotions are stirring in me? Perhaps Jesus now asks me: 'Do you love me?' How do I respond? How do I express my love for him in my daily life? Or perhaps there's something that hinders me from loving him fully? I tell Jesus how I'm feeling, and I listen. I ask for whatever grace I need. Giving thanks, I slowly close my prayer, perhaps with St John Henry Newman's prayer (below), or a prayer of my own choice.

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go.

Flood our souls with your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess our whole being, so utterly,

that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through us, and be so in us,

that every soul we come in contact with

may feel your presence in our soul.

— Prayer of St John Henry Newman

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

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: Angelique Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

Ministry to the Nursing Homes Coordinator: Loretta Wilson

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

FIRST EUCHARIST

Enrolment documents due in the parish office on Tuesday, 6 May 2025. Parent Information Evening Tuesday, 13 May. Commitment Mass 17 & 18 May. Preparation Sessions Thursdays 22 & 29 May and 5 June 7pm. Practise Fri 13 June or 20 June 7pm. Holy Communion Masses 15 and 22 June 12noon.

CONFIRMATION

Enrolment form available in June. Completed documents due Tuesday, 22 July. Parent Information Evening Tuesday, 29 July. Commitment Mass 2 & 3 August. Preparation Sessions Thursdays 7, 14 & 21 August 7pm. 2nd Rite of Reconciliation Wed, 21 August 7pm. Confirmation Masses 27 & 28 August.

BAPTISM OF PRIMARY CHILDREN

For Children being baptised in Year 3 or above. For details and to register please email kenthurst@parracatholic.org (subject heading Your child's surname– Baptism Primary)

Sandra 0410 587 735
stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S We are preparing for Laudato Si' week which runs from May 16 to May 24th. ACI Webinar meets Peace, Justice & Ecology Sharing: 10 YEARS SINCE LAUDATO SI' - A Time for Hope or Despair? Thursday 8 May, 7pm – 8pm AEST, on zoom Info and registration: australian-cardiininstitute.org/10-years-since-laudato-si-hope-or-despair Caritas Internationalis has launched a "Turn Debt into Hope" campaign, which champions debt justice, fairness, and solidarity, in the spirit of the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Pope Francis said of the Jubilee that "ecological debt and external debt are two sides of the same coin that mortgages the future". Caritas "Turn Debt Into Hope" Launch Webinar Friday 16 May, 12-1pm Registration: caritas.org.au/debt Launch & blessing of new Canticle Icon by Sr Mary Burke fmm Sunday 18 May, 9:00am Mass at The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton franciscanfederationsaustralia@outlook.com

We welcome Fr Clement Gnanapragasam to our parish this weekend
Fr Clement is a priest from St Benedict's Monastery in Arcadia
We wish Fr Adam all the very best as he starts his ministry this weekend in the Parish of Richmond

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently deceased: Renata Pellizer, Paul Dockery

For the dearly departed: Nina Giudice, Mary Cumbo, Christy & Breda Sherlock, Lonza & Angelo Farrugia, Mary Fitzpatrick, Joe & Sam Farrugia, Geoff Burcham, Ky Frendo, Teresa Maguire, Immacolata Agostino, Joe Fuda, Maria Rosa & Salvatore Napoli, Joseph & Lynn Napoli, Sam & Barbara Napoli, Anne & Chris Geniale, Yolanda & Sam Papallo, George Papallo, Ariella Napoli, Caterina Marcellino, Suzanne Kingston-Hunt, Hugo John Cutrone, Bettina Varachili, Giuseppina Esposito, Michael Esposito, Norman and Chahida Hajje, George, Sheaddy & Chahide Hajje, Betty & Mary Merhi, Hanna & Raymond Chiha, Bertha Monteiro, Joseph & Louise Bonello, Agnes Camilleri, Anthony, Rose & Lawrence Apap, Paul Cascun, Frank Agresta

Please pray for the sick: Steven Lawrence Salmon, Mark Caruana, Tony Sebaratnam, Sr Anna Conway, Shane Agresta, Maureen Burford, Magda Marconato, Aura Krakowszky, Judith Preston, Tony Mannah, Vlado Mlinac, James Hann, Faye Wong, Cutrone family, Joe Luezzi, Kalem Saras, Anthony Attard, Roy Cutrone, Frances Perri, Pat Brush, William Chapman, Rocco Scardino, Kia Benete, Nathan Luezzi, Greg Lambert, David Tierney, Yvonne Bolland, Brenda Riley, Henry Field



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 enquiries 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

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:

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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) = \$1,431.15
2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes \$862.00 Loose \$1,333.60

Our Community

Parish Retreat

Date: **Saturday, 10 May 2025**
Time 9am to 2.30pm

At Mount Schoenstatt Retreat
Centre, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Sign up sheet at the back of the Church

We will have a bus available for those who need transport. Please arrive 7.45am for an 8am sharp departure from the Church. Spaces limited. Please contact the office by Tuesday if you need transport.

Morning tea provided. BYO lunch

FEAST OF

ST MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT **SUNDAY, 24 MAY 2025**

10am Mass

Followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

We are celebrating 100 years of the canonisation of St Madeleine Sophie Barat

St Madeleine's Primary and Marian Catholic College will join us for the celebration

Celebrant: Fr Vincent Savarimuthu

Concelebrants: Fr Chris Dixon, Fr Giovanni Presiga and Fr Clement Gnanapragasam OSB

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.

Next date: **Friday, 9th May 2025 at 10am.**

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

VOLUNTEERS

Please contact the office if you are able to assist with:

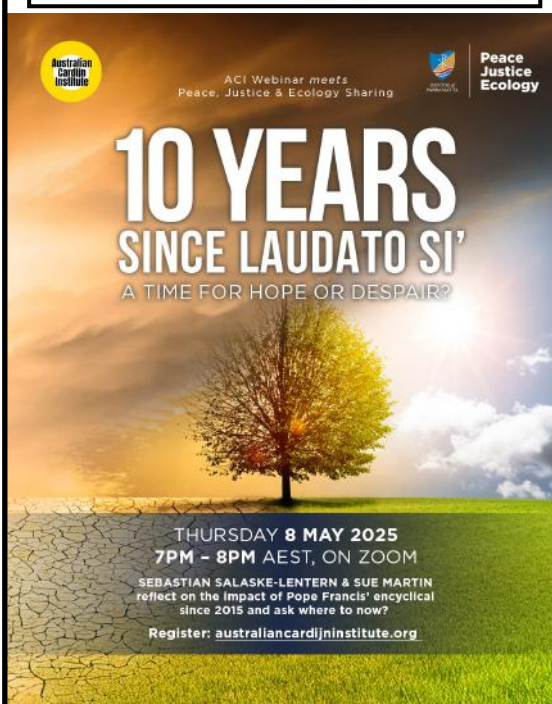
- flower arrangement on a Friday morning
- Powerpoint during Mass
- Cleaning on a Saturday morning
- Donating flowers on a one-off or regular basis



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

If you would like to complete this training online 'Sign up' by clicking on this link:
<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Renewal Training will be held on Saturday 22 May at St Finbar's Church, Glenbrook for Cycle 2 (Module 5). Safeguarding Renewal Training Cycle 2 (Module 4-5) will be held at St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill on 24 May. 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 m. 0448 683 146



St Mad's Care Group

Who we are: our parish is a community gathered to worship God, bring His light to the world and care for His body.

Our mission: to bring Christ's light through giving hope and service to others.

Our aim: to provide to members of our parish practical support and care, such as meals, transport, shopping, information, support, and assistance.

Do you **need** help?

Do you **know** someone who needs help or is ill?

Do you **want** to help?

Call: Careyanne 0438791813.

MUSIC WORKSHOP 'EXPLORING

MUSIC FOR THE SOLEMNITIES': 8 MAY

Musicians from the Diocese of Parramatta and beyond are invited to attend this workshop led by MET Music Formation Facilitator Eric Grella. The workshop will outline suggested hymns and explore music new and old for the many Solemnities and Feasts that occur in the period of Eastertide. Bring any music related questions along on Thursday 8 May to the Bishop Bede Heather Centre 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown at 7pm. Please RSVP by 2 May via parracatholic.org/events/OFW.

For enquiries, please contact ofw@parracatholic.org

PIETY SHOP We now have

EFTPOS available 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.

NOTE: The previously advertised CAKE STALL has been postponed until further notice.

Pope Francis' new encyclical "He Loved us" on the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>

PLAYGROUP Bunnings will be providing craft for our playgroup on

Thursday 19 June and **Thursday 3 July at 10.15am.** If you would like to attend with your little one please RSVP kenthurst@parracatholic.org

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3 & 4 May

10 & 11 May

	5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
WELCOMERS	Anne Kyngdon	Rosa & Tony Carlino	Michelle Eamer Adriana Kennedy	
MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	John Puleo	Steve Fry	Joe Touma	Joanna O'Neil
READERS	Anne Kyngdon Justin Kyngdon	Maria Fry	Karla Quinn	Gael Carpani
JNR MINISTERS	Fred & Xavier		Max, William & Elsie	Benjamin
MUSICIANS	Rebecca & Chris	Joan	Merle	
COUNTERS	Loretta Wilson & Parish Team		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sally Coppini
FLOWERS	Funeral		ALTAR LINEN	Vicky Hooper
	5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
WELCOMERS		Fran & Rocco Scardino	Zakia Touma Sandra Tabone	
MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Bill Peterkin	Piety Rocha	Phillys Hannah	
READERS	Robert Gerometta Pat Waters	Margaret M Maria Baldi	Sandra Tabone Karla Quinn	Lidia Ceccato
JNR MINISTERS	Christian, Harry & Kerstin		Anneliese & Evangeline	Grace & Luciana
MUSICIANS	Rebecca & Chris	Joan	Merle	
COUNTERS	Tony Hooper & Paul Vella		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lisa Gerard
FLOWERS	Dianne Bennett		ALTAR LINEN	Vicky Hooper