



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

31st May 2026 | The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity - Year A

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

Assistant Priest

Rev Clement Gnanapragasam OSB

Seminarian in Placement

John (Hiep) Nguyen

Parish Secretary

Sandra De Nardi

Finance Officer

Catherine Bareham

Sacramental Coordinator

Sandra De Nardi

St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Barbara Young

Marian Catholic College

Phone: 9654 6700

Principal: Mr Matthew Smith

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>

God sent his Son to save the world through him

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 Dan 3:52-56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

COMMENTARY: This Sunday, after all the events and celebrations of Passiontide and Easter, we come to ponder the great mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, which binds them all together. In the First Reading, Moses goes up Mount Sinai to plead for his sinful people. He enters the cloud of the Lord's presence and discovers a God of tenderness, compassion and forgiveness. The Cantic that follows comes from the Book of Daniel, and is a song of praise to bless and glorify God in the heavens and in creation. St Paul closes his letter to the Corinthians (Second Reading) with a blessing of the three Persons, one God. The Gospel is part of Jesus's conversation with Nicodemus. It clearly states that the Father gave his Son Jesus, with infinite love, to bring eternal life. May we strive to live this week in the fellowship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, spreading God's love and peace.

GOSPEL John 3: 16-18 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

REFLECTION As I come to pray, I remind myself that I am in the presence of God, the Most Holy Trinity. I breathe gently, taking the time to absorb something of this awesome reality.

If I wish, I can greet each person separately and express my love and gratitude. I may choose to spend my time of prayer at peace with the Trinity. When I am ready, I read the Gospel slowly a couple of times.

Nicodemus has come to Jesus fearfully, under the cover of darkness, but with huge interest and curiosity. How do I imagine he hears these wonderful words of Jesus - 'God so loved the world . . .' ? How do I understand 'eternal life'?

I turn to Jesus, the only begotten Son, given to us in the love of the Father. I speak to him, maybe of my love for him, or of wanting to be part of his saving mission . . .

God does not condemn the world. Perhaps I pray to be free and to be non-judgemental. I also think of those who struggle, those who turn away from God's love. I ponder the role of the Spirit forever at work in all of us, so that we may grow together as Jesus's brothers and sisters under one Father. I sit quietly in this Trinitarian presence. I end my prayer with a Glory be . . .

Courtesy of 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

We have 120 children preparing for their first Holy Communion. Please pray for our children as they continue to learn about receiving Jesus.

Final Preparation session this coming week: 4.30pm Tue 2nd June
OR 4.30pm OR 7pm Thurs 4th June

Holy Communion Masses
Sundays, 14th June 12noon
Sunday 21th June 12noon
Saturday, 27th June 11am



CONFIRMATION

Enrolment form will be available July 2026

stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

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 0413 272 400



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

This week there has been a call to strengthen our modern slavery laws in Australia. **DOMUS 8.7** is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Domus 8.7 provides advice, remediation and prevention services in response to modern slavery. **ACAN** is Catholic Action to End Modern Slavery. ACAN entities participate in a modern slavery risk management program focused on risks to people in supply chains and operations. ACAN assist organisations who need to prepare Modern Slavery Statements (entities with an annual consolidated revenue of over \$100 million, including not-for-profit organisations). The **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT** can be found online

"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." - Galatians 3:28

NOTE: DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Some people have received a warning when they have tried to donate to the parish. As long as you put the correct account details in (see below) there is no risk to you.

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 St Madeleine's**
CHURCH BSB : **067950**
ACCOUNT NUMBER : **100000064**

Thank you for your generosity!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = **\$ 1,746.65**

2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes **\$ 795** Loose **\$ 2,190.55**

Avg weekly Credit cards, direct debit \$ 1,126

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

For the dearly departed: Frank Dominello, Louis Sammut, Lyndell Clarke, Giuseppe Marino, Laura Marino, Bertilla ("Betty") Ceccato, Carlo & Josephine Esposito, Mel Holder, Bernice King, Nina Giudice, Anthony Rose & Lawrence Apap, Joseph Buttigieg, Andrea Mullins, Paul Castelino, Joseph & Louise Bonello, Noel Watt, Karen Bartolo, Mary Cumbo, Pauline Vella, Maria & Luigi Baldi, Hugo & Roy Cutrone, Joseph Scardino, Charly Hasham, Ben & Paula Diadonne, Ivanka Valencic, Charbel Mannah, Anton Hashim, Samira Hasham, Jennifer Hasham, Frank Agresta, deceased members Sacco & Sultana families, Saviour Camilleri, Margaret Mary Payne

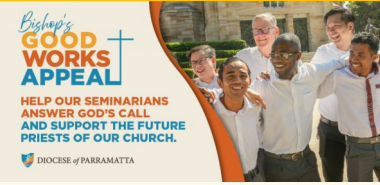
Please pray for the sick: Maria Fuda, Alfred Ciantar, Tania Vella, Francesca Esposito, Margo Doyle, Francesca Natrianni, Angelo Perri, Marlene Agresta, Mark Ciridon, Fabian Cutrone, Fiorina Papallo, Melissa & Brian Adamitz, Bernadette Regan, George Shelazi, Shane Agresta, Aura Krakowszky, Pat Brush

If you would like someone to be included among these requests, please use the Mass offering envelopes found at the entrance to the Church or email the office kenthurst@parracatholic.org

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country on which we worship



We will be celebrating the **FEAST OF ST MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT** this Sunday, 31st May at our 10am Mass. Followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.



Thank you for supporting our seminarians

Planning Ahead with Peace of Mind
A gentle seminar about being prepared

Learn simple steps for easing the burden on your loved ones. We'll talk about choices, costs, and ways to make everything clear and calm. We'll also answer any questions you have.

Date:
Friday, 19th June 2026

Time:
10:30 am

Location:
St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

Hosted by:
Hills Family Funerals

Light refreshments provided. All are welcome.



Deepen Your Faith: Didaskō Faith Formation on the Eucharist

Monday 1, 15 & 22 June
 7.15pm for a 7.30 start to 8.45pm.

St Madeleine Centre
 Rosary at 6.55pm

Bring note taking materials
 Contact: Careyanne 0438791813

Unit 3: "The Eucharist in the early church"

FRIENDS OF ST MADELEINE'S

Friday
 12th June

NEXT CRAFT MORNING

Monday
 1st June

DURAL CLUB | **FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

TICKETS: \$130 EACH

TICKETS CAN BE ORDERED VIA THE QR CODE



PAYMENT DETAILS

Kenthurst Catholic Church

BSB: 067 950

Account No: 10000064

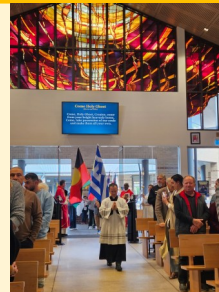
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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL

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Thank you to all

who helped us celebrate Pentecost



SAFE PARISHES WEEK 2026 This coming week, the Diocese of Parramatta celebrates Safe Parishes Week. We have been celebrating Safe Parishes Week over the past 5 years. The Office for Safeguarding Parramatta would like to thank the Clergy, Parish office staff, Safeguarding Champions and all volunteers in ministry who have worked to embed safe practices across each Parish. The work that has been done over the past five years has prepared us well for the upcoming Safeguarding Audit. Please keep all Parishes in your prayers as they make preparations to showcase 'The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding'.

THE PARRAMATTA WAY OF SAFEGUARDING, developed in 2021, is a statement combining the voices of the community for the community. Our Commitment to Safeguarding is guided by the words of Micah 6:8: *'This is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.'*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RECOGNITION OF SURVIVORS OF ABUSE:

The Diocese of Parramatta offers its unreserved and deepest apologies to survivors of abuse and their families. In all our works, ministries and activities, we respond to the call of the Gospel to protect those who are vulnerable. We are committed to ensuring all children and adults are safe, respected, protected and supported whilst in our care.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING BY AUGUST 2026

Face to Face Training at St Madeleine's on **SAT 4TH JULY:** details will be provided closer to the date. Sign up sheet in the Church. Safeguarding Champion Brendan Ford 0448 683 146

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





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8AM SUNDAY

10AM SUNDAY

5.30PM SUNDAY

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Maureen & Rick Jones

Sandra Tabone
Zakia Touma

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Bill Peterkin

Steve Fry

Phillys Hannah

Joanna O'Neil

READERS

Justin Kyngdon
Colleen Dunlop

Nigel Saunders
Tony Hooper

Adriana Kennedy
Roslyn Earl

Trish Maidens

JNR MINISTERS

Harry & Christian

Lillyanna

Georgia & Luciana

Hannah & Bronte

MUSICIANS

Rebecca & Chris

Merle

COUNTERS

Paul Vella & Helen Harb

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sally Coppini

FLOWERS

Parish

ALTAR LINEN

Alice Garratt

6 & 7 June

5:30PM VIGIL

8AM SUNDAY

10AM SUNDAY

5.30PM SUNDAY

WELCOMERS

Kyngdon family

Rosa & Tony Carlino

Michelle Eamer
Adriana Kennedy

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John Puleo

Steve Fry

Joe Touma

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Anne Kyngdon
Justin Kyngdon

Maria Fry
Maria Baldi

Sue Martin
Karla Quinn

Jan Schroder
Gael Carpani

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Loretta Wilson & Tony Hooper

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sandra Bonello

FLOWERS

Parish

ALTAR LINEN

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