



# St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

14th June 2026 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

## PARISH TEAM

### Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

### Assistant Priest

Rev Clement Gnanapragasam OSB

### Seminarian in Placement

John (Hiep) Nguyen

### Parish Secretary & Sacramental Coordinator

Sandra De Nardi

### Finance Officer

Catherine Bareham

### 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



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*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out*

Ex 19:2-6 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8

**COMMENTARY:** This week's liturgy reminds us of who we are, whose we are, what has been done for us, and then, how we might feel drawn to respond. For the people of Israel, relations with neighbouring tribes always offered tempting religious alternatives. The Exodus story (First Reading) was a constant reminder of their covenant with God, in which the whole nation was called to be made holy. St Paul writes to the Christians in Rome, teaching that their concerns should not, ultimately, be about what they are doing for God, but about what God has done, and is doing, for them. (Second Reading) That is also a sentiment echoed in this week's Psalm – we, the sheep, are beneficiaries of a Good Shepherd who made us, who loves us, who is faithful to us, and to whom we belong. St Matthew (Gospel) portrays Jesus as the compassionate shepherd of his suffering people. Jesus is concerned not only with their spiritual and practical needs, but also about ensuring there are enough 'labourers' on the ground to reach every 'lost sheep'. As I pray this week, I might ponder: are there tempting alternatives getting in the way of my own covenantal relationship with the Lord? What has God done for me . . . is God doing for me . . . will God

**GOSPEL Matthew 9: 36–10: 8 (part)** When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.' *Courtesy of Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK*

### The EUCHARIST Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we thank you for the gift of your real presence in the  
Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Grant us the grace  
to receive you reverently, worship you truly,  
and serve you with hearts renewed.

By the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen us,  
so that as you gave yourself to the Father and to us,  
we too may offer our lives to God and to others.

*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 Diekmann

**Parish Council Chair:** Sally Coppini

**Finance Committee Chair:** Carl Mathias

**Safeguarding Champion:** Brendan Ford

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



### FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all children who this weekend are receiving Jesus for the first time 'in a special way'

*"He who wished to offer us his life so that we might enter into communion with the Father and become his children, is here as the living Bread come down from heaven, to nourish us with the very life of God, with a love stronger than death."*  
~Pope Leo XIV, Corpus Christi 2026~

### CONFIRMATION



Enrolment form will be available July 2026.  
Documents due Tuesday, 21st July  
Parent Information evening  
Tues, 28th July  
Commitment Mass 1 & 2 August

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](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 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](mailto:kenthurst@parracatholic.org)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S

### OUR LAUDATO SI' GARDEN

is a step closer as we re-establish the water meter and a tap, we would love to see an outdoor classroom set up, any help for us to get a structure would be wonderful. From the diocese we have been asked to share our Laudato Si' updates through a parish survey, one suggestion is to hold a **CREATION MASS** in the Season of Creation which starts 1st September, something we will work towards with Marian College and their Outdoor Chapel.

### GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR PEACE

Jerome Rugaruza [rugaruzajerome@yahoo.com](mailto:rugaruzajerome@yahoo.com) is seeking support for families who have fled from the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo. We will keep the three families they are supporting in our prayers but reach out if you can support further. "I was a stranger and you invited me in."

## 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 : **10000064**

Thank you for your generosity!

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = **\$1,513.70**

2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes **\$792** Loose **\$ 2,381.45**

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

**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 there is no risk to you.**

## PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently deceased:** Marilyn Turner, Cathy Milano, Laurence Pentecost, Emanuel Degrabriele

**For the dearly departed:** Rita O'Reilly, Noel Flynn, Thomas Dockery, Joan Clark, Socorro & Pablito Corpuz, 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 Notrianni, 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](mailto:kenthurst@parracatholic.org)*

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

Thank  
you

With thanks to  
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### EUCHARIST28 UPDATE – HEARTS SET ABLAZE!

#### The **INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN SYDNEY IN 2028**

(‘Eucharist28’) will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly ‘once in a lifetime’ experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: [eucharist28.org](http://eucharist28.org)



### *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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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

Mondays 15 & 22 June

*“The Eucharist  
in the early church”*

7.15pm for a 7.30 start to  
8.45pm in the St Madeleine  
Centre Rosary at 6.55pm

Tuesday 30th June

Archbishop Anthony Fisher on  
*“Eucharistic Miracles”*

Bring note taking materials  
Contact: Careyanne 0438791813

# St Madeleine's Dinner Dance

DURAL CLUB



FRIDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025



TICKETS: \$130 EACH

TICKETS CAN BE ORDERED  
VIA THE QR CODE



### PAYMENT DETAILS

Kenthurst Catholic Church

BSB: 067 950

Account No: 100000064

PLEASE INCLUDE  
**SURNAME & DD**  
IN THE PAYMENT REFERENCE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL

*Sally Coppini*

0407 942 986

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**SAFEGUARDING** is a whole of Parish responsibility.

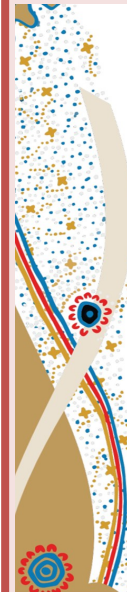
We commit to fostering a culture of safety, respect and accountability where the rights and voices of children and adults, especially of those adults who may be at risk, are valued.

**THE PARRAMATTA WAY OF SAFEGUARDING:** 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.”*

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING BY AUGUST 2026

Face to Face Training at St Madeleine's on **SAT 4TH JULY:** .  
Sign up sheet in the Church.

Safeguarding Champion Brendan Ford 0448 683 146



**CODE OF CONDUCT:** all volunteers are required to sign an Acknowledgment of the Code of Conduct—copies in the Church. **NOTE** If you are volunteering in a **CHILD-RELATED ROLE**, please complete the *“Working with Children Check Notification Form”*.

**FRIENDS OF ST MADELEINE'S** Friday 26th June  
**CRAFT MORNING** Monday 15th June

**POPE LEO'S INTENTION FOR JUNE: FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS** *Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.*

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## 2026 VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

This Winter Appeal, as a parish community lets help support people at risk of or experiencing homelessness, giving them immediate and long-term practical support to rebuild their lives?

Collection shall be during weekend mass times on the 27-28 June 2026,

Alternatively, kindly donate online, [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

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	5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY	
<b>13 &amp; 14 June</b>	<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Corrie Sebire	Fran & Rocco Scardino	Zakia Touma Sandra Tabone	
	<b>MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR</b>	Heidi Bou-Harb	Piety Rocha	Phillys Hannah	
	<b>READERS</b>	Pat Waters Emerson Sebire	Nigel Saunders Margaret Mieczkowski	Rosanna Ceroli Roslyn Earl	Joanna O'Neil Lidia Ceccato
	<b>JNR MINISTERS</b>		Lillyanna	William & Joyah	Bronte
	<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Rebecca & Chris			
	<b>COUNTERS</b>	Corrie Sebire & Sandra Tabone		<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Lisa Moit
	<b>FLOWERS</b>	Parish		<b>ALTAR LINEN</b>	Rosa Carlino
<b>20 &amp; 21 June</b>	5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY	
	<b>WELCOMERS</b>		Maria & Steve Fry Carol & Terry Scott	Zakia Touma Teresa Capaldi	
	<b>MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR</b>	John Puleo	Steve Fry	Joe Touma	
	<b>READERS</b>	Colleen Dunlop Pat Waters	Eileen Sherlock Catherine Dickman	Rosanna Ceroli Adriana Kennedy	Joanna O'Neil Lidia Ceccato
	<b>JNR MINISTERS</b>	Maddison & Christian		Georgia & Lillyanna	
	<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Rebecca & Chris		Chris & Jacinta	
	<b>COUNTERS</b>	Joanna O'Neil & Paul Vella		<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Sally Coppini
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Parish		<b>ALTAR LINEN</b>	Rosa Carlino	