



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

21st June 2026 | 12th 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

Finance Officer

Catherine Bareham

Parish Secretary & 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>

Do not fear those who can kill the body

Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

COMMENTARY: The readings this week reflect a God who understands and always responds to our cries for help. We are not promised a life without suffering, but are invited to trust in his merciful and boundless love. In the First Reading, the prophet, Jeremiah is mocked and abandoned by his own people when he tries to speak out against wrongdoing. He turns to the Lord for strength and resilience, confident that he will deliver justice and new life. The Psalm tells of someone in a state of complete desperation and isolation. The psalmist is feeling attacked from all sides, but the Lord hears their cry and shows them the path to renewed peace and joy. Paul explains in no uncertain terms (Second Reading) that nothing but death – the death of loving relationships, of joy, and of peace – can come from sin. But he reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus offer abundant possibilities for mercy and renewal. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to 'have no fear'. He boldly reassures them that nothing in this world can kill the love that comes from God. God has intimate knowledge of all our needs and will never abandon us. In these times of painful and enduring global conflict, we take strength from God's promise that he will deliver light and peace.

GOSPEL John 14: 15–21 At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles, 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before people, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before people, I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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.

Inspire and help us to serve you in those who are in need,
especially the defenceless and homeless,
the lonely and lost.

Unite us with your sacrifice of the Mass,
so that we may truly become what we have received,
the Body of Christ.

Amen.

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 week 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
Tuesday, 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

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



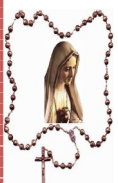
ST MAD'S BOOK CLUB

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

TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE DINNER

Parishioners across the three Sydney dioceses are welcome to attend the 2026 Tri-diocesan Social Justice Dinner, to be hosted at All Saints parish hall in Liverpool on **Wednesday 1st July**. We will hear about the stubborn persistence of slave-like working conditions even in modern Sydney, most often experienced by new migrants, and we will reflect on the role church communities can play in helping victims to become aware of their rights at work and escape situations of exploitation.

Free to attend, registration is essential

<https://events.humanitix.com/tri-diocesan-social-justice-dinner-2026>

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) = \$ 1,428.70

2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes \$ 779 Loose \$ 2,368.45

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

For the dearly departed: Saverino Floriano, Angelo Cammarata, Marilyn Turner, Cathy Milano, Laurence Pentecost, Emanuel Degrabriele, 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, 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

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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BISHOP'S GOOD WORKS APPEAL.

Because of your compassion, our parish has raised **\$2,794** through the Bishop's Good Works Appeal, supporting Holy Spirit Seminary and helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead. Your generosity helps provide education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation for seminarians as they continue answering God's call. With your support, they are being formed to one day serve our parishes with faith, compassion and hope. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and all Diocesan ministries supported through this Appeal. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held on **Sunday 28 June**. The collection, usually held around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, supports the Pope's mission; which extends throughout the entire world from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace and fraternity among peoples. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Please donate generously.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

DIDASKŌ FAITH FORMATION ON THE EUCHARIST

Monday 22nd 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



HOMELESSNESS CAN BE JUST ONE SUDDEN CRISIS AWAY
27 & 28th June



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? Winter is one of the toughest times of year for those households the Society supports, but currently financial insecurity is now hitting many Australians harder than ever. For households with little or no savings buffer, it only takes one setback, like an illness, accident or job loss, to go from just getting by to going under." So we welcome your kind support to the Vinnies Winter Appeal helping the society provide practical support to people in need. **Collection shall occur during weekend Mass times on the 27th & 28th June 2026**, 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. These can be placed inside the box for your convenience if you wish to do outside of the planned mass times Alternatively, if you would like to donate directly online, please do so through www.vinnies.org.au

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

St Madeleine's Dinner Dance

DURAL CLUB | **FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

TICKETS: \$130 EACH

TICKETS CAN BE ORDERED VIA THE QR CODE



PAYMENT DETAILS

Kenthurst Catholic Church

BSB: 067 950
Account No: 10000064

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

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
Sally Coppini
0407 942 986 | stmadsdinnerdance@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS BY AUGUST 2026

The Diocese of Parramatta is committed to ensuring all people engaged by the Diocese are suitable, supported and skilled in their roles. All Clergy, employees and volunteers in ministry support safeguarding training and the Diocesan Code of Conduct. Are you current & complete with your Safeguarding Training? Log onto: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>
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**, the form to complete is the "Working with Children Check Notification Form".

FRIENDS OF ST MADELEINE'S Friday 26th June
CRAFT MORNING Monday 29th June

Does anyone have a **GRANNY FLAT** available? If so, please contact the parish office.

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.*



Your example, even more than your words, will be an eloquent lesson to the world ~St Madeleine Sophie Barat ~



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| | | 5:30PM VIGIL | 8AM SUNDAY | 10AM SUNDAY | 5.30PM SUNDAY |
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| 20 & 21 June | WELCOMERS | | Maria & Steve Fry Carol & Terry Scott | Zakia Touma Teresa Capaldi | |
| | MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR | John Puleo | Steve Fry | Joe Touma | |
| | READERS | Colleen Dunlop Pat Waters | Eileen Sherlock Catherine Diekman | Rosanna Ceroli Adriana Kennedy | Joanna O'Neil Lidia Ceccato |
| | JNR MINISTERS | Maddison & Christian | | Georgia & Lillyanna | |
| | MUSICIANS | Rebecca & Chris | | | |
| | COUNTERS | Joanna O'Neil & Paul Vella | | CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Sally Coppini |
| | FLOWERS | Parish | | ALTAR LINEN | Catherine Diekman |
| 27 & 28 June | | 5:30PM VIGIL | 8AM SUNDAY | 10AM SUNDAY | 5.30PM SUNDAY |
| | WELCOMERS | Corrie Sebire | Brendan Ford Carmel & Mike O'Connell | Sandra Tabone Zakia Touma | |
| | MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR | Dianne Millington | Piety Rocha | Phillys Hannah | Joanna O'Neil |
| | READERS | Lidia Ceccato Colleen Dunlop | Sandra Bonello Maria Baldi | Karla Quinn Sue Martin | Trish Maidens |
| | JNR MINISTERS | Samuel & Roderick | | Georgia | Bronte |
| | MUSICIANS | Rebecca & Chris | | | |
| | COUNTERS | Sandra Tabone & Joanna O'Neil | | CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Pauline Chacal |
| FLOWERS | Parish | | ALTAR LINEN | Marian Piper | |