



# St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

**28th June 2026 | 13th 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>

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.  
Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me*

**2 Kgs 4:8011, 14-16 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42**

### 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.

### GOSPEL Matthew 10: 37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take their cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds their life will lose it; anyone who loses their life for my sake will find it.

Anyone who welcomes you  
welcomes me; and those who

welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because they are a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, they will most certainly not lose their reward.'

**COMMENTARY** This Sunday's readings reveal the demands and choices Jesus's disciples have to make as they share in his new life and carry on his mission. The Gospel continues Jesus' teaching on the mission of his disciples. Here we see the cost – but also the generous rewards. In addition, those who welcome the missionary also welcome Jesus himself. The story in the First Reading illustrates this teaching. God rewards the childless couple who welcome the prophet Elisha into their home with the gift of a child. The Psalm expresses the joy of the disciple whose faith is not in rules, but in the loving presence of their Lord and leader, and who walks in his light. St Paul in his letter to the Romans (Second Reading) reminds us that through our baptism we now live a 'new life' in the Risen Christ. It is through life in Christ Jesus that disciples can live the demands of mission.

This week, we pray for the grace to follow Christ even more closely, and welcome him in others.

*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 Diekmann

**Parish Council Chair:** Sally Coppini

**Finance Committee Chair:** Carl Mathias

**Safeguarding Champion:** Brendan Ford

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**CONFIRMATION** For Baptised Catholic Children who have received First Eucharist in Yr 5 onwards

Interested families are invited to enrol their child in the Sacramental process for Confirmation.

**Enrolment form is now available online or in the office.** Documents due **Tuesday, 21st July**. To be handed in *directly to the office* or place in the locked wooden box outside the office. *Please do not email documents.*

**Parent Information evening**  
**Tuesday, 28th July**  
**Commitment Mass 1 & 2 August**

*Life with Christ  
is a wonderful adventure  
~St John Paul II~*



For any queries please email  
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

### WORLD REFUGEE DAY—20TH JUNE

Rabab, who we as a parish have been supporting, is now living in Melbourne with her wider family. Rabab is so grateful for the support we gave her. We continue to support Rita who is helping Syrian families settle in western Sydney.

**OUR LAUDATO SI'** garden gate is in and we will begin planning our garden. We do need some help for some large pots to start an orchard. If you can help us locate some garden items let us know.

### FAITHS FOR A FOSSIL FREE FUTURE MULTI-FAITH LETTER FFT— LAUDATO SI'

**MOVEMENT** please consider supporting this action.

## 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) = \$1,346.40

2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes \$ 835.00 Loose \$ 3,550.00

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:** Milagrin Castelino, Costantino Giudice, Peter Dunlop, Joseph Buttigieg, 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](mailto:kenthurst@parracatholic.org)*

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

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS  
BY AUGUST 2026**

**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.'*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT & 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.

For more information, please visit the Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding website: <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/>

**FACE TO FACE TRAINING on **SAT 4TH JULY****

Sign up sheet in the Church.

- 10am-11am Module 1:** Introduction to Safeguarding
  - 11.30am to 1pm Module 2**—Risk of Significant Harm & Mandatory Reporting
  - 1.30pm-3pm Module 3**—Working with Adults at Risk & Understanding Boundaries
- For any queries please contact the office 9654 2260

**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"*.

**HOMELESSNESS CAN BE JUST  
ONE SUDDEN CRISIS AWAY**  
~Appeal this weekend ~

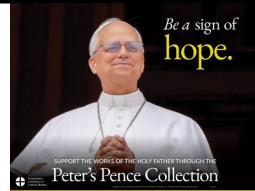


This **WINTER APPEAL**, as a parish community lets help support people at risk of or experiencing homelessness, giving them immediate and long-term practical support to rebuild their lives? Winter is one of the toughest times of year for those households the Society supports, but currently financial 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 this weekend**, and an envelope will be available in 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](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:**

The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held **this weekend**. 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** Tuesday 30th June

Archbishop Anthony Fisher on *"Eucharistic Miracles"*  
7.15pm for a 7.30 start to 8.45pm in the St Madeleine Centre  
Rosary at 6.55pm  
Bring note taking materials Contact: Careyanne 0438791813



**FRIENDS OF ST MADELEINE'S Friday 10th July  
CRAFT MORNING Monday 29th June**

Does anyone have a **GRANNY FLAT** available?  
Anyone available to **clean an apartment** once a week in Dural?  
If so, please contact the parish office.

**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 | [stmadsdinnerdance@gmail.com](mailto:stmadsdinnerdance@gmail.com)



*If I had my life to live over again, I would seek to live in complete openness to the Holy Spirit ~St Madeleine Sophie Barat ~*



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**5:30PM VIGIL**

**8AM SUNDAY**

**10AM SUNDAY**

**5.30PM SUNDAY**

**WELCOMERS**

Brendan Ford  
Carmel & Mike O'Connell

Sandra Tabone  
Zakia Touma

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Phillys Hannah

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Georgia

Bronte

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Joan & Rose

Merle

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Sandra Tabone & Joanna O'Neil

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Pauline Chaccal

**FLOWERS**

Parish

**ALTAR LINEN**

Maria Piper

**4th & 5th July**

**5:30PM VIGIL**

**8AM SUNDAY**

**10AM SUNDAY**

**5.30PM SUNDAY**

**WELCOMERS**

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