



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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

7th June 2026 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

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>

COMMENTARY: Today's feast of Corpus Christi invites us to celebrate and reflect with gratitude on the mystery of the Eucharist. This is the great gift of Jesus's very self: the bread of life. The readings help us see how God nourishes us, draws us together as one, and calls us to trust in him. Moses (First Reading) recalls how God brought the Israelites out of slavery and led them through the desert, providing manna and water. We are never left alone: the Lord cares for us even in times of struggle. This theme is echoed in the Psalm. The people lift their hearts in thanks to God, singing praise for his guidance, his word, and his protection. Paul explains to the Corinthians, and to us, that sharing in the body and blood of Christ unites us to Christ and to the whole Christian community, making us one body. (Second Reading) In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself to be the living bread from heaven. The Eucharist is the new manna, given through Jesus, who promises that he will be with us always as the source of all life. This week, we pray for a deeper trust in the gift of the Eucharist, and especially for those unable to share in it for whatever reason, remembering that God loves every one of us unconditionally.

GOSPEL John 6: 51-58 At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, they will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, they also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'
Courtesy of Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK

The EUCHARIST² 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 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 continue to pray for our children as they are about to receive Jesus for the first time 'in a special way'

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

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

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

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

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) = **\$1,654.55**

2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes **\$905.00** Loose **\$1,759.00**

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

Recently deceased: Laurence Pentecost, Emanuel Degrabiele

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, Cathy Milano, 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



Photos from our St Madeleine's Feast Day celebration



Thank you for supporting our seminarians

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.

On this **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY** in the Diocese let us pray that, across the Diocese, we give thanks for our combined efforts to ensure our Parish space is one that is committed to caring and protecting all those in our community, especially our children and adults at risk.

We commit to the acceptable behaviours and standards outlined in our **CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY**.

In the **DIocese OF PARRAMATTA** we commit to creating safe spaces, to ensure our physical and online environments are safe. **OUR RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK** guides us as we assess these spaces to ensure they are safe for children and adults at risk to participate freely and grow in their faith.

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 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's Dinner Dance

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: 100000064
 PLEASE INCLUDE SURNAME & DD IN THE PAYMENT REFERENCE.

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

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 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

FRIENDS OF ST MADELEINE'S Friday 12th June

NEXT CRAFT MORNING Monday 15th June

CODE OF CONDUCT: all volunteers are required to sign an Acknowledgment of the Code of Conduct—copies in the Church

SAINTS FRANCIS & ANTHONY

APOSTLES OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



The Blessed Sacrament is to be revered above all else. The Lord God humbles Himself out of love for us – in the Crib, on the Cross and in the Eucharist. Join us for a special morning retreat for adults during the 800th anniversary of St Francis.

Talk given by Retreat Master, Br Louis Schmid OFM Conv. Presented by the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of St Maximilian Kolbe.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026
 10:30am Arrival
 10:45am Franciscan Crown of the Seven Joys of Our Lady
 11:45am Talk by Br Louis
 12pm: Angelus followed by lunch (bring a plate to share)
 1:15pm: Blessing with the St Anthony's relic and concluding prayers
 1:30pm: Departure

RSVP 8 June. Text Marie 0417150240
 Undercroft of the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents, 8 Greyfriar Pl, Kellyville



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		5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
6 & 7 June	WELCOMERS	Kyngdon family	Rosa & Tony Carlino	Michelle Eamer Adriana Kennedy	
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Bill Peterkin	Steve Fry	Joe Touma	
	READERS	Anne Kyngdon Justin Kyngdon	Maria Fry Maria Baldi	Sue Martin Karla Quinn	Jan Schroder Gael Carpani
	JNR MINISTERS	Fred & Xavier		Max, Elsie	Angelina & Anthony
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca & Chris		Chris & Jacinta	
	COUNTERS	Loretta Wilson & Parish Team		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sandra Bonello
	FLOWERS	Parish		ALTAR LINEN	Alice Garratt
13 & 14 June		5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
	WELCOMERS	Corrie Sebire	Fran & Rocco Scardino	Zakia Touma Sandra Tabone	
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Bill Peterkin	Piety Rocha	Phillys Hannah	
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	COUNTERS	Corrie Sebire & Sandra Tabone		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lisa Moit
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