



St. Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9am - 4pm

1st November 2026 | ALL SAINTS MASS

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12

GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40 At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

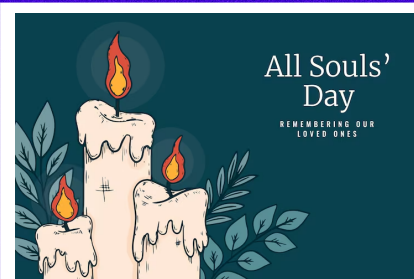
Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

COMMENTARY Today's feast is an occasion for great thanksgiving, honouring all the saints, both known and unknown, who offer us memories and models of holiness. We, too, are called to holiness; to be saints. The Communion of Saints prays for us, willing us on to join them.

We can try to do this by following the message and example of Jesus, as portrayed in the Gospel. Here Jesus teaches the disciples God's law in a new way. His values and attitudes, summed up in the Beatitudes, are a map comprised of eight different paths. By following them, we align our lives with the heart of God and 'holiness'.

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**Please join us for
All Souls Day Mass
Monday 2 November 2026
7pm**

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

Assistant Priest

Rev Clement Gnanapragasam OSB

Seminarian in Placement

John (Hiep) Nguyen

Parish Secretary

Alexandra Mifsud

Sacramental Coordinator

Sandra De Nardi

Finance Officer

Catherine Bareham

St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

A/Principal: Mr Robert Peers

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 in school terms

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>

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

Nursing Homes Ministry 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: Chris Coulton

Safeguarding Champion: Brendan Ford

Sacramental Program 2027

Baptism for Primary Children in Year 3 or above

Register by Tuesday, 9th February 2027

Baptism preparation Saturday, 20th February 2027

Baptism date Sunday 28th February

Reconciliation Term One 2027

Application form will be available from our website in early 2027.

Registration due Tuesday 9th February

Parent Information evening Tuesday, 16th February

Preparation Sessions Thursdays, 25th February,

4th & 11th March

2nd Rite of Reconciliation (Celebration of Sacrament)

Thursday 18th March

First Eucharist Term 2 2027

Registration due Tuesday, 4th May

Confirmation Term 3 2027

Registration due Tuesday, 27th July

For queries please contact

stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

Social Justice @ St Mad's

Some good news our non-incorporated association for our Social Justice Committee has received ACNC charity status which will be good for our future work with Lighthouse Multicultural Hub and our Laudato Si' garden and Sew a Smile with Marian College. Save the Date our Hamper Mass is planned for 10am Sunday 6th December, hamper notes will be available in the foyer, we will share our Christmas love with the community in Mt Druitt.

PIETY SHOP

NEW PRODUCTS NOW AVAILABLE

We are delighted to introduce **For Little Hearts by Creative Kits 4 Kids**, a beautiful faith-inspired collection designed to help children grow closer to Jesus and Mary through prayer, creativity and learning.

Discover our range of Catholic colouring and activity packs, including **The Rosary for Little Hearts**, **The Divine Mercy Chaplet for Little Hearts** and **The Story of Christmas for Little Hearts**, along with our faith-inspired gifts and puzzles.

Christmas Cards & 2027 Calendars available



NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like photos of your dearly departed displayed on our **Remembrance Wall** throughout the month of November please provide to the parish office. During the month of November, we will offer our prayers and Masses for the eternal repose of the souls of our dearly departed.

Names can be written in the **Book of Life** at the entrance to the Church.

Envelopes for Mass Intentions are available in the foyer of the Church

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. Contact **Pauline Camilleri 0407 417 039**



St Mad's Book Club

To register contact Careyanne careyannemoylan@hotmail.com



RCIA

For enquires contact the Parish Office



St Mads Rosary

Thursday after morning Mass
Monday Rosary Via Zoom
Ph: Lydia Ceccato 0400 372 561



Baptism Preparation

First Saturday of the month in the St Madeleine centre. Contact the Parish office to book.

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS



For the dearly departed: Robert Allotta, Louis Sammut, Nadia Suhiavan, The Rodrigues Family, Joseph Buttigieg, Simon Touma, Giovanni & Giuseppina Scarpin, Harold & Olive Burns, Giulia & Fulvio Russo, Eduardo & Maria Piccoli, Anna Bachmann, Karen Bartolo, Vincenza Luca, Emanuelle Degabriel, Anthony, Rose & Lawrence Apap, Joseph & Louise Bonello, Antonio Votano, Maria Fuda, Carlo & Michael Esposito, Hugo & Roy Cutrone, Maria Perri, Norman & Chahida Hajje, George, Chahide & Shaddy Hajje, Hanna & Raymond Chiha, Betty & Mary Merhi

Please pray for the sick: Peter Moussa, Aura Krakowszky, John Dowsett, Patricia Regan, Addi Brownbill, Adam Agresta, Jasmine Samson-Page, 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

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

Planned Giving Program

Please advise new credit card details/expiry date.

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank you so much for your ongoing support, which is vital to keep our Parish going strong. Please return envelopes at the weekend Masses or the parish office, or donate electronically to:

ACCOUNT NAME : Kenthurst Catholic Church

BSB: 067-950

ACCOUNT: 100000064

Last Week's Collections:

1st collection (for Diocese): \$1,505.30

2nd collection (for Parish): Envelopes \$895.35 Loose \$ 1,636.85 Total \$ 2,292.20

Avg weekly credit card/direct debit: \$1,126

Thank you for your generosity!

Madeleine's Family Group's

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2026

Thank you for participating in our annual Christmas Hamper Appeal. This year we are assisting Baabayn Inc Emerton and Holy Family Parish Emerton.

There are no "rules" about what or how much of one item to put in your hamper/ box / bag, but the following guidelines may be useful:

- See the list of items House of Welcome have suggested, please no soup, baked beans or tinned spaghetti
- Consider the weight of your hamper for lifting purposes
- Grocery cards are very welcome
- Toiletries are an expensive item and would be very appreciated by these families
- Baabayn suggest movie tickets or Opal cards. Pack your Hamper into a cardboard box or shopping bag (decorate with Christmas wrapping and a card if you wish)

Bring your hamper to the church on Sunday the **6th of December by 9:45am** for our Hamper Mass.

If you have any problems, please phone, Sue Martin 0432-716-577

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.'

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

Friends of St Madeleine's

Please join us every second Friday in the St Madeleine Centre Please note our next date is **Friday 13th November**.

Our **Craft Morning** continues on **Monday 2nd November**.



BOOK CLUB

Date: First Tuesday of each month

Book: Fr James Martin's book, *Come Forth* Join us on zoom. For details call Careyanne 0438 791 813

ST MADELEINE'S
MELBOURNE CUP
Luncheon
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
11AM TILL RACE TIME 3PM

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH **HAT PARADE** **SWEETS** **RAFFLE** **GOOD COMPANY**

HELD AT ST MADELEINE'S CENTRE

OUTLOOK ART COMPETITION

We're inviting you to design the front cover of the **Catholic Outlook Magazine's Christmas and Summer 2026 edition!** People of all ages from across the Diocese of Parramatta are welcome to submit their artwork for consideration. Let's make this Advent and Christmas season a canvas of faith and joy – together. For more information visit parracatholic.org/artcomp

Theme – The true meaning of Christmas: Special Year of St Francis
Closes - Fri 6 Nov 2026

EUCCHARIST28

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.



Be humble, be simple, and bring joy to others.

~St Madeleine Sophie Barat~



Deepen Your Faith: Didasko Faith Formation on the Eucharist



Join the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation and the University of Notre Dame Australia for the **Didasko** series—structured, high-quality faith formation designed for everyday Catholics. The lectures are live on zoom and not recorded. **Session 7: The Eucharist and Morality** To increase our understanding of the Eucharist, Rev Dr Paschal Corby OFM Conv will look at the Eucharist as a mystery to be lived, how our sharing in this mystery "becomes a source of a life lived in imitation of and communion with Christ." **Monday 9, 16 and 23 November 2026 at 7.15pm** for a 7.30 start to 8.45pm. **Rosary at 6.55pm. St Madeleine's Centre. Bring note taking materials. Contact Careyanne 0438 791 813**

POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

The Sophia Discussion Group

Join the Sophia Discussion Group for a timely discussion on Pope Leo XIV's landmark new encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*

on **Saturday 31 October** at 9am Where: St Madeleine Centre For more information or to RSVP, please contact Careyanne on 0438791813

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



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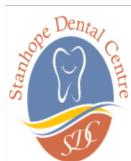
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31/1 November

5:30PM VIGIL

8AM SUNDAY

10AM SUNDAY

5.30PM SUNDAY

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Kyngdon family

Rosa & Tony Carlino

Michelle Eamer
Adriana Kennedy

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

John Puleo

Steve Fry

Joe Touma

Joanna O'Neill

READERS

Colleen Dunlop

Maria Fry
Nigel Saunders

Sue Martin
Roslyn Earl

Jan Shroder
Gael Carpani

JNR MINISTERS

Peter, Dominic,
Christopher Raymond

Max, Elsa & William

Mitchell, Jacob

MUSICIANS

Rebecca & Chris

COUNTERS

Sandra Tabone & Paul Vella

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sandra Bonello

FLOWERS

Parish

ALTAR LINEN

Vicki Hooper

7/8 November

5:30PM VIGIL

8AM SUNDAY

10AM SUNDAY

5.30PM SUNDAY

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Fran & Rocco Scardino

Zakia Touma
Sandra Tabone

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Bill Peterkin

Piety Rocha

Phillys Hannah

READERS

Justin Kyngdon
Anne Kyngdon

Sandra Bonello
Eileen Sherlock

Sally Coppini
Karla Quinn

Tereza Barisic
Lidia Ceccato

JNR MINISTERS

Fred, Xavier

Mila, Aaliyah & Mason

Isaac, Bronte

MUSICIANS

Rebecca & Chris

Joan & Rose

Merle

COUNTERS

Sandra Tabone & Parish Team

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Lisa Moit

FLOWERS

Parish

ALTAR LINEN

Vicki Hooper