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

Wednesday 9am - 2pm

PARISH TEAM

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Seminarian in Placement

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Sandra De Nardi

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Catherine Bareham

St Madeleine's Primary School

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Principal: Mr Robert Peers

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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



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4th October 2026 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

He leased his vineyard to other farmers

Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-43 "At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence round it and dug a wine press in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than at first. And they did the same to them. Finally, he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance." And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.' Jesus said to them. 'Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?" Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits."

COMMENTARY The Season of Creation draws to a close today on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. It is fitting that throughout this Sunday's readings, the vineyard is used as a way of illustrating our relationship with God. Isaiah (First Reading) uses a song of love to describe how God cares and protects us, his precious vines. Although we remain rooted in that love, we may not always produce the fruit of God's love. The Psalm uses the same vineyard imagery. It is a song of repentance and longing to return to God's protection. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the image of the vineyard to illustrate how God's radical message of love, professed by ancient prophets and by himself, has been ignored and rejected. Despite this, Jesus can confidently proclaim the truth: that what people have ignored will become the foundation of a new covenant of love. Paul's letter to the Philippians (Second Reading) assures us that through prayer and thanksgiving we need not be afraid, because our hearts and minds are guarded in Christ Jesus. We will bear good fruit when we set our hearts on what is true, honourable, just, pure and lovely in the Lord. May Christ Jesus, who forever guards our hearts and sustains us in his love, give us the courage and strength to lead lives centred on truth, justice, peace and compassion for all.

Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>

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 Diekmann

Parish Council Chair: Sally Coppini

Finance Committee Chair: Chris Coulton

Safeguarding Champion: Brendan Ford

Sacramental program

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~Pope Leo~

For queries please contact
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Sandra 0410 587 735

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PRAYER AT ST MAD'S



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
Chaolet 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
Rosary Via Zoom Contact Lydia
Ceccato 0400 372 561



Baptism Preparation First

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

Social Justice @ St Mad's

During this Season of Creation, and in the lead-up to COP31 (November 2026) and Pre-COP events in Fiji and Tuvalu (October 2026), Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific share this prayer resource, and a video version of the prayer recorded by students from Catholic high schools of the Diocese of the Caroline Islands. Creator God – you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Embrace with tenderness those who are meeting in Fiji and Tuvalu in October to consider climate priorities of the Pacific. Give us wisdom and passion to change our minds and hearts and our ways; to live simply, walk gently, and advocate boldly – that Earth may flourish, as we seek reconciliation with God, with others and with Mother, Sister Earth. Amen.

Eucharist28 Update – Hearts Set Ablaze!

DATES ANNOUNCED for the
International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028

For more information and regular updates,
please register on the website: eucharist28.org



PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS



For the dearly departed: Emanuelle Degabriel, Anthony, Rose & Lawrence Apap, Joseph & Louise bonelloAntonio Votano, Maria Fuda, Carlo & Michael Esposito, Hugo & Roy Cutrone, Maria Perri, Norman & Chahida Hajje, George, Chahide & Sheddy Hajje, Hanna & Raymond Chiha, Betty & Mary Merhi, Angelo & Lonza Farrugia, Paul, Sam & Joe Farrugia, Mary Fitzpatrick, Ky Frendo, Betty Scicluna, Geoff Burcham, Gerson Dias, Engracia T Corpuz, Maria Fuda, Gerald Kalthofen, Hector Soames, Kyle Bradwell, Dominic Surace, Francesco & Domenica Barbaro, Ivan Ceccato, Frank Agresta

Please pray for the sick: Patricia Regan, Addi Brownbill, Robert Allaeta, 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, Aura Krakowszky, Pat Brush

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:

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Last Week's Collections:

1st collection (for Diocese): \$ 1,452.70.

2nd collection (for Parish): Envelopes \$755.00 Loose \$ 1,618.90 Total \$ 2,373.90

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

Thank you for your generosity!

POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. Amen

CARITAS AUSTRALIA: NEPAL FLOODS APPEAL

Communities in northern Nepal are facing a humanitarian crisis after devastating flash floods swept through the Rasuwa District on 26 August. Over 1,000 people have lost their lives, many remain missing, and thousands of families have been affected. Homes, roads, bridges, schools and essential infrastructure have been destroyed, leaving vulnerable communities in urgent need of support. Caritas Australia is working with Caritas Nepal and local partners to provide lifesaving assistance, including emergency shelter, food, safe drinking water, healthcare and protection support for affected families. Together, we can provide urgent relief and hope to families rebuilding their lives in Nepal.

To donate to the Caritas Australia Nepal Floods Appeal, visit www.caritas.org.au/nepal or call 1800 024 413.

Friends of St Madeleine's

Please join us every second Friday in the St Madeleine Centre Please note our next date is **Friday 16th October**.

Our **Craft Morning** continues on **Monday 19th October**.



BOOK CLUB

Date: First Tuesday of each month

Book: Fr James Martin's book, *Come Forth* Join us on zoom. For details call Careyanne 0438791813

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TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
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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 12, 19, and 26 October; 7.15 for a 7.30 start to 8.45pm.

Rosary at 6.55pm. St Madeleine's Centre. Bring note taking materials.

More info: Careyanne 0438 791 813

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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.



Annual Marian Procession Kellyville: 10 October

The Marian Procession is a special parish celebration honouring Our Lady of the Rosary, the Patroness of our parish and community. Following the 6:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 10 October 2026, parishioners will process from Our Lady of the Rosary Church to the Shrine of the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville, praying the Rosary and singing Marian hymns.

God does not ask of us the perfection of tomorrow, nor even of tonight, but only of the present moment.

~St Madeleine Sophie Barat~



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.’

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READERS	Justin & Anne Kyngdon	Tony Hooper Maria Baldi	Sally Coppini	Jan Schroder Gael Carpani
JNR MINISTERS			Max, Elsie & William	Mitchell & Jaob
MUSICIANS	Rebecca & Chris		Chris & Jacinta	
COUNTERS	Loretta Wilson & Sandra Tabone		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	School Holidays
FLOWERS	Wedding		ALTAR LINEN	Catherine Diekman
10/11th October	5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
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