

1. Formation sessions for First reconciliation/First Holy Communion continue this week. Please see table below for more info.
2. Seniors Meeting on Tuesday 12th August- Virtual Tour of the Holy Land at our Parish after the 9:10am mass. All welcome
3. Friday 15th August- The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be mass at 9:10am and 7pm. Adoration from 6 pm before and after Mass, led by the Samoan community. All welcome.
4. Please take a raffle ticket book to sell for our upcoming Fete. Volunteers to sell tickets after each weekend Mass are welcomed.
5. Reminder that there is no morning Mass at our Parish on Wednesdays. Only evening Mass at 7pm.
6. The fencing around the Church is now finished. We thank the ministry of NSW Multiculturalism for the Safe Places for Faith Communities grant of \$30,000 which paid for the project.

RECONCILIATION & FHC FORMATION	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
SACRED HEART SCHOOL	13 TH AUGUST 3:15PM	20 TH AUGUST 3:15PM

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR OUR PARISH FETE ON SALE THIS WEEKEND.



**PLEASE KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING IN
FOR THE FETE RAFFLE HAMPERS**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK: Bayani Baybay, Maria Llave; Fe Llave, Boyet Llave; Fara Vargas; Stella Edwards & Maria Belisario; Dalveno Bronsan; Leonie Baybay; Aida Aniscol;

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ivy Chua, Charlotte Nebriaga ; Delia Caruso; Adoracion Corpin; Maria Roelita Agorto; Gloria Molina; Anthony Giaquinto; Cynch Velecina; Betty Masilang; Patricia Borre; Jachino De Almeida; Norma Labrador; Nieves Arela Empleo; Wai Yee; Oliva Rodriguez; Cesar Dela Paz; Leila Serrano Kempinski; Cheryll Anne Barit; Kim Alexander; Maria Silvestri;

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for all those names who appear in the Parish memorial book for the month of August



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

10th August 2025



From Deacon Rod's desk.....

Trusting in God's Promise — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

This Sunday's readings invite us into a deeper reflection on faith, trust, and readiness. The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) centres on the quiet strength of belief and the call to live with hearts open to God's promises.

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6–9 The Book of Wisdom recalls the night of the Passover, when the Israelites trusted in God's word and were delivered from oppression. Their faith was not passive—it was active, expressed through obedience and hope. This passage reminds us that God's promises are fulfilled in His time, and our role is to remain faithful even when the outcome is unseen.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 Hebrews offers a powerful meditation on faith as “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Abraham's journey becomes the model: he left his homeland, trusted in God's covenant, and believed in the impossible—that he would become the father of many nations. His story challenges us to trust God beyond our own understanding and to walk forward even when the path is unclear.

Gospel: Luke 12:32–48 Jesus urges His disciples to be vigilant and prepared, like servants awaiting their master's return. “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” This Gospel calls us to examine our priorities and live with spiritual alertness. Faith is not just belief—it's readiness, generosity, and stewardship.

Living the Word

This Sunday, we're reminded that faith is a journey, not a destination. Like Abraham, we are called to trust, to act, and to wait with hope. May we live as people of promise—watchful, generous, and grounded in the assurance that God is faithful.

What treasure are you storing in your heart this week?

Sunday Masses **Saturday 6.00 pm 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**
Sunday 7.30 am & 9.00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 11th August: 9:10am – **Saint Clare, Virgin**
Tuesday 12th August: 9.10 am – Tues of week 19 in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 13th August: 7.00pm- Wed of week 19 in Ordinary Time
Thursday 14th August: 9:10am – Saint Maximilan Kolbe, Priest
Friday 15th August: 9:10am & 7pm – **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

Mary

Saturday 16th August: 9:10am – Sat of Week 19 in Ordinary Time

Confessions: Saturday: 9.45am -10.15am & 5.00pm-5.30 pm

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Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
9 th /10 th August 19 th Sunday in OT	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Vinod Nagarajan Phil Tonks	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong
16 th /17 th August 20 th Sunday in OT	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Maria Fe Verceluz Bethany Buhagiar
23 rd /24 th August 21 st Sunday in OT	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio	Mary Zore Ange's Polu



CHURCH CLEANING- 16th August- Jerry & Glory



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St Joseph's Parish Kingswood invites you to our 'International Food Festival' fundraiser on Sunday, 10th August 2025 from 9:30am - 2:30pm at St Joseph's Parish Grounds, 12 Richmond Rd, Kingswood.

Bethany Pilgrimage 2025-

Inviting all faithful women 18+ to join us on Saturday 6th of September 2025 for an all-day walking pilgrimage (20km). Visiting five churches whilst meditating on the Glorious Mysteries. Starting with 8am Mass at OLOR Parish, St Mary's and returning approximately 5:30pm. Registration essential (\$20)
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDBUX>

Pre-Sale Now Open: Noël! Noël! at St Patrick's Cathedral by Australian Brandenburg Orchestra 16 December, 7.30pm. Visit [Australian Brandenburg Orchestra - Noël! Noël! 2025](#) for tickets.

Blacktown Council Travelling Plant Giveaway from 9am till 1PM

13 September 2025, Blacktown Showground, Richmond Road, Blacktown

20 September 2025, Lynwood Park, Allen Road, Blacktown

2 plants per resident. Take your council rates with you.



Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni:

Novena starts on 30th August till the 8th of September. There will be Masses in the evenings followed by Rosary and Novena. We conclude on the 8th of September, Nativity of Our Lady, with Mass at 7pm followed by light supper

Catholic Catechism and Spiritual Warfare: 16 August

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, will be hosting a talk by Fr Jose Francisco Syquia from the Archdiocese of Manila on a variety of Catholic topics on Saturday 16 August 2025 at 3:30 pm. The talk will be followed by the Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm which will be celebrated by Fr Syquia. For further information and to RSVP, please click on the link: <https://forms.gle/KBGM6qjt2DsdG8uS7>.

Volunteers needed at Catholic Care Emerton!

Catholic Care is looking for volunteers to help at their Walk-In Centre in Emerton on Tuesdays to Thursdays. Volunteers would assist welcoming people into the drop-in centre, greeting clients for counselling appointments, assisting the local Aunties' yarning and art gatherings, reception of the OzHarvest food delivery and overall assistance with Catholic Care projects and programs. For more information, please contact Catholic Care on (02) 8843 2500.