

P A R I S H N O T I C E S continued...

Please go along and support our Parishioner Grace Bondoc who is part of these productions.....

ITS'S A WONDERFUL LIFE – The Genesian Theatre Company Rozelle

15th November- 13th December

Info & tickets- <https://share.google/pibJik2w7zFPCwiwX>

SLAM MESSIAH- River City Voices- Bryan Brown Theatre, Bankstown

Sat 6 Dec 2025 3pm and 7pm Bryan Brown Theatre, Bankstown

Info & tickets- <https://share.google/yk1QpOaSHWVDZTd79>

Flyers available at the back of the church

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

for all diocese news and safeguarding resources visit - www.parracatholic.org

Plumpton Parish Gospel of Matthew Reflections: From 30 October

This Advent, we begin a new liturgical year – Year A, in which the Gospel of Matthew will be read during Mass. Join The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton, as they explore Matthew's Gospel through a beautiful video series and guided reflections over 4 Thursday Nights (30 October, 6 November, 13 November and 20 November) in the Parish Meeting Room from 7pm. All are welcome! Bring along your friends and family. Please register here: <https://forms.gle/UjH3DmnvQRhZNE7y6>. The parish will hold a second part to the reflections in early 2026.

New 2026 Academic Scholarship Opportunity

Nagle College Blacktown is now offering a limited number of Academic Scholarships for Year 7 students commencing in 2026. These scholarships are intended to recognise exceptional academic promise and help make an excellent Catholic secondary girls' education more accessible to families. Please review the eligibility criteria and application process on the school website as soon as possible. Learn more here: <https://www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au/nagle-scholarship>.

Positions Vacant

Catholic Chaplain – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

Parish Secretary (permanent part-time) – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wentworthville

More details at: parracatholic.org/jobs



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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)
16th November 2025



From Fr Marcus' Desk.....

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that God is always at work, even when times are hard. The readings speak of judgment, warning, and also hope. They call us to stay faithful and trust that God will care for those who honor Him.

Malachi tells of a fierce day that will burn away the wicked, but for those who fear the Lord, healing will come like the sun rising. Psalm 98 invites us to sing with joy because God rules with justice and fairness. His rule brings hope to all who long for peace.

Paul urges the Thessalonians to live responsibly and work hard. Faith is not lazy. It shows in daily actions. Jesus warns of destruction, war, and persecution but also promises wisdom and strength. The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourages us to endure and stay firm in faith, trusting God's promise of salvation.

- **First Reading** – Malachi 3:19-20A: A fierce day will consume the arrogant and wicked, says the Lord. But those who honor Him will see the healing sun of righteousness rise.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 98: Celebrate the LORD with music, for He comes to govern the earth and its peoples with justice and fairness.
- **Second Reading** – 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12: We worked hard among you as an example to follow. We taught that one must work to eat and advised against idleness and meddling.
- **Gospel** – Luke 21:5-19: Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple and describes future trials, including wars, natural disasters, and persecution. He promises divine wisdom for their defence and assures preservation for those who endure.

Sunday Masses **Saturday** **6.00 pm** **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time(C)**
Sunday **7.30 am & 9.00am**

Weekday Masses:

Monday 17th November: 9:10am- **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

Tuesday 18th November: **NO MASS TODAY**

Wednesday 19th November: 7.00pm- Wednesday of week 33 in Ordinary Time

Thursday 20th November: 9:10am –Thursday of week 33 in Ordinary Time

Friday 21st November: 9:10am - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 22nd November: 9:10am –Saturday of week 32 in ordinary Time

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

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Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You wil call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place

Responsorial psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

LECTORS	6PM	7:30AM	9AM
15 th /16 th November 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pio Vergara Wendy Farquharson	Joaquim Mendes Vinod Nagarajan	Maria Fe Verceluz Nirmala Deni Savio
22 nd /23 rd November Christ the King	Edna Gemzon Jeric Salazar	Sangeeta Kumar Phil Tonks	Fadi Antown Jovita Bugayong
29 th /30 th November 1 st Sunday of Advent	Luisito Villapana Herminia Villarica	Herbie Cruz Elijah Merjudio	Bethany Buhagiar Mark Buhagiar
6 th /7 th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Gloria Cardoza Pio Vergara	Thomas Merjudio Joaquim Mendes	Aloysius Wong Matthias Wong

 **Church Cleaners -22nd November- Samoan Community** 

PARISH NOTICES

1. Thankyou to all who were able to donate to Catholic Mission last weekend. Our Parish has raised \$437

2. Congratulation to Montanna Farquharson and Jonathan Rodrigues who were married in our Parish on Friday. God's blessing upon the couple.

3. Tuesday 18th Nov- Parish Pilgrimage - If you have registered to go, please arrive at the Parish no later than **8:45am** as the bus is departing at 9am sharp. A **\$10 donation** for the bus hire on the day would be appreciated. **Also note; that on that day, there will be no 9:10am Mass.**

4. Wednesday 19th Nov- In our usual 7pm Mass on Wednesday, we will be remembering and praying in a particular way for Christians who suffer persecution for their faith. Please come and prayer for our fellow Christians and for religious freedom for all.

5. 22nd/23rd November - Bishop's Christmas Appeal. Please give generously.

ANNUAL PARISH CAROLS UNDER THE STARS

Saturday 6th November -7:00pm

Choir performances, free sausage sizzle & a visit from Santa!

Let's join together in the spirit of Christmas!



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margie Trinidad; Bayani Baybay, Floris Jovida; Janet Sarkis; Joseph Tomicic, Pedro Punongbayan Sr; Manuel Jr Tibayan; Diogenes Orantia, 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

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