

# The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford Diocese of Broken Bay

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## YEAR B

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11-07-21  
18-07-21

Amos 7:12-15  
Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 1:3-14  
Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:7-13  
Mark 6:30-34

Dear Parishioners,

**Gathering during lockdown:** With the announcement that stay-at-home orders continue for at least another week, we will again be inviting you to gather with us online in a few ways listed below. For many people this will be a challenging time. We do need to follow the intention of the lockdown and truly minimise our movement, rather than looking for loopholes. But while we must physically distance from one another, let's take the opportunity to phone people often. Reach out to people you know, even if you don't know them well. Your phone call might make all the difference for them. And again this is a time to reset, to slow down, to walk more, to sleep more, to read more, to pray more. – Fr Jim

**Livestreamed Mass** at 6pm Saturday night on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicParishOfEppingAndCarlingford/>. This will be available on our parish YouTube channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_t43V\\_sQu1LK2LM\\_Q6akIA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_t43V_sQu1LK2LM_Q6akIA) from Sunday morning.

Fr Jim will be leading a family-friendly, interactive **Liturgy of the Word** on Sunday night at 6pm. This will use the scripture readings of this weekend's Mass and we can respond in prayer and discussion. See the photo on page 2. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84235360479?pwd=eFdjWlhCcE5sc3h5TmtLTnFvDUV1UT09>

**Fr Jim's homily** for this weekend will be on his youtube channel <https://youtu.be/TkDoVct3Q6c>

Lynn Siau runs prayer and scripture based **activities for children** in a safe private facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/255948268913440/>.

**Small groups** are where people's faith is nurtured and Christian community develops. During the coming weeks we will be having many small group opportunities running either online, from people's homes, or from the parish meeting rooms. We invite you to choose one.

*Weekly bible group* which reads and prays with the scriptures of the following week. Friday mornings at 10.30am. During lockdown contact [marieblack3@gmail.com](mailto:marieblack3@gmail.com) for the Zoom link, and when not in lockdown this group meets in the St Gerard's meeting room.

The *online bible reading group* is reading through the whole bible in a year with the help of podcasts and videos. Contact Joanna Mak [joanna@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:joanna@eppcarl.org.au) for the links.

The following groups are scheduled to begin shortly, and more details will be confirmed when we know that we can gather safely in person:

*Time for God: A Guide to Mental Prayer* will be a book club to help people grow in a deeper relationship with God through prayer. Tuesday nights from July 27<sup>th</sup> or via Zoom. To join contact Hien Vu [Hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au)

*RCIA* for people interested in becoming Catholic. Contact Dennis Porteous [dennis@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:dennis@eppcarl.org.au)

*Everyday Mysticism* will be an opportunity to listen to a reflection on contemplative prayer then to spend time in prayer together. Wednesday afternoons in Beecroft. Contact Mercedes Soria [mercedes\\_soria@bigpond.com](mailto:mercedes_soria@bigpond.com)

*The Men of St Joseph* meet each Thursday night at St Gerard's meeting room to talk and pray about how to be, like St Joseph, a man after God's own heart. Contact Fr Bogdan [Bogdan.skupien@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Bogdan.skupien@bbcatholic.org.au)

*For Christ's Sake* will be a book club for people who feel frustrated with the Church's response to sexual abuse, including people who feel like they're now on the outside of the Church. Tuesday nights in Carlingford. Contact Fr Jim [Jim.mckee@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Jim.mckee@bbcatholic.org.au)

*Ignatian Spiritual Exercises* are a method of prayer which draws on our imagination and memory to grow closer to God. Time tbc with Fr Jim, Marie Byrne and Lynn Slocomb.

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### Prayer during the week

Our parish is gathering for the Evening Prayer of the Church each weeknight at 6pm just for 15 minutes, which is a nice way to connect with one another and to give thanks to God for the day. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87526812991>

Here is a screenshot of our Sunday night interactive Liturgy of the Word



**Volunteering:** Thank you to the 65 people who recently volunteered to join new ministries. Your names were distributed the leaders of those ministries and by now you should have been contacted and invited to get involved. If you haven't yet heard from one of these leaders, please contact the parish office and we'll follow up for you.

**Relocation:** The Pastoral Council suggested that any changes which need to be made for the temporary relocation of facilities from OLHC to St Gerard's be done in a way which provides longer term benefits for the parish beyond the two year build time. It is clear that additional storage space will be required at both OLHC and St Gerard's ahead of the relocation at the end of the year. New cupboards will be built into the two side entry foyers at OLHC to store the catechist resources and morning tea supplies which are currently in the meeting room. There will also be new cupboards built in the meeting room at St Gerard's to provide better storage for the youth groups and other ministries. These will be built in the coming weeks. The parish lending library in the OLHC meeting room will be moved to the St Gerard's meeting room and consolidated with the existing library there.

**Gumtree:** While some furniture and items from OLHC will be placed in storage during the relocation, there will be some things which will be surplus to the parish's needs. Where there is the opportunity to do so, it would be good for the parish to get some income from anything which can be sold to offset the other relocation and storage costs. We now have a volunteer who will post items for sale on Gumtree on behalf of the parish over the coming months.

### CatholicCare Foster Care Campaign

There are children in our community who have been through experiences few of us could begin to imagine and without our help, will go through a childhood without the love and support of a family. CatholicCare are looking for families across our parishes who might consider taking a child or young person into their home - to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term. All carers receive 24/7 support, ongoing training and financial support to cover the care and living costs of the child or young person. If you have space in your home and room in your heart, please reach out now. Call (02) 4320 7777 or visit [www.fostering.org.au](http://www.fostering.org.au).

## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	11/07/21		Lockdown
Mon.	12/07/21		Lockdown
Tue.	13/07/21		Lockdown
Wed.	14/07/21		Lockdown
Thur.	15/07/21		Lockdown
Fri.	16/07/21		Lockdown
			<b>If lockdown lifted</b>
Sat.	17/07/21	9:15am	Mass at Epping
		9:45am	Exposition & Reconciliation
		10:20am	Benediction
Sun.	18/07/21		See back of bulletin for Sunday
			Mass times
Mon.	19/07/21	6:00pm	CH Epping Reconciliation & Adoration
		6:30pm	CH Carlingford Rosary Group
Wed.	21/07/21	10:00am	Healing Mass at OLHC Church
			No morning tea due to restrictions.
Thur.	22/07/21	9:30am	Mass & Benediction at St Gerard's
		6:30pm	PMR C'ford Men of St Joseph
Fri.	23/07/21	10:00am	PMR C'ford Scripture Reflection
		7:00pm	PH C'ford CANA Youth Group
		7:30pm	CH C'ford Reconciliation & Adoration

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

If you have any questions, comments or feedback for the Parish Pastoral Council then please send an email to

**ppsecretary@eppcarl.org.au**

**Becoming a true missionary disciple**

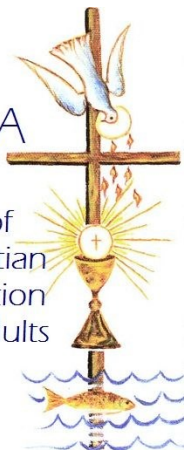
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) is the parish journeying with people seeking to know more about our Catholic/Christian faith and way of life in being a disciple of Jesus.

While the whole parish is called by virtue of their baptism to support those seeking to know about Jesus and the uniqueness of the Christian life, RCIA is the special ministry that supports these people on their journey of discovery.

If you are interested to be actively involved in this ministry, whether by being a companion of the seeker (sponsor), offer your home (pending COVID-19 restrictions), or by being a Team Support person, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

RCIA

Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation  
of Adults



Cliff Brennan (RCIA Coordinator)  
Dennis Porteous (Assistant)

**WELCOME TO THE MEN OF ST JOSEPH**

The group is dedicated to Catholic men, who together spend time, to pray and to discuss how Catholic men live in today's world, discuss and support Catholic family issues and choices we make.

You are most welcome to join us on Thursday, 22nd & 29th July at 6:30 pm, in the parish meeting room, Carlingford.

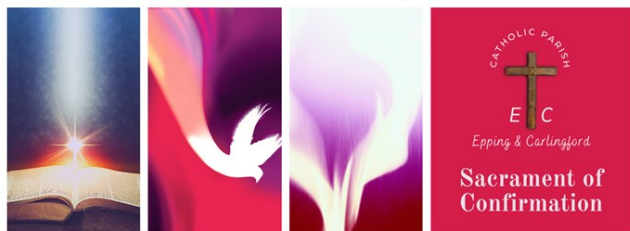
**Gospel Procession**

Some parishioners have asked why candles are being held in front of the Ambo when the Gospel is read.

The reading of the Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy teaches that great reverence is to be shown by the use of special marks of honour, such as a separate book and the use of candles.

At the Gospel Acclamation the celebrant goes to the Altar and takes the Book of the Gospels from the Altar, and holding it in an elevated position he processes to the Ambo preceded by two servers with processional candles, who then stand on either side of the ambo while the Gospel is being read.

## Parish Information



### Children's Sacramental Journey – Confirmation 2021

Enrolment for Confirmation has commenced and will close on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Enrolment is to be completed online. The online form has a choice of dates/times for you to pick which sessions or Masses you wish to attend for the preparation period. These are of course, subject to changes according to advice from NSW Health regarding COVID restrictions. The preparation sessions, presentation Masses and rehearsal practice will all be in Term 3.

If you would like the link to enrol online, please contact me at [lynn@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:lynn@eppcarl.org.au) and I will send you an enrolment pack. More information is also available to download from our website here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/sacraments/childrens-sacraments>

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, children who have been baptised and are in Year 3 or above are invited to enrol for preparation of Confirmation. Kindly note, at least one parent should be Catholic. Upon completion of the preparation, the children will celebrate Confirmation at our parish with Bishop Anthony, Fr Jim and Fr Bogdan on Sunday, 12th September.

### EPPING HEALING MASS

Providing we are out of lockdown, our Healing Mass will take place on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10:00am** in the Church.

No Morning tea due to COVID-19 restrictions, social distancing.

### MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS AT EPPING

A reminder, that our monthly Children's Mass at Epping, will take place next **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July** at the 10:15am Mass. This is providing that lockdown has been lifted. If you would like your child/ren to be involved in one of the active roles at this Children's Mass please email Therese at [olhcchildrensmass@gmail.com](mailto:olhcchildrensmass@gmail.com)



### Kidz Word Online

We have a Facebook group where I upload activity sheets, links to videos for the children to watch and complete at home, and occasionally resources for parents. This is a private group where we are vigilant on safeguarding. We do not frequently post so it certainly isn't something that will impose on you! You pick and choose when and what you would like your children to do. Please feel free to "knock" here, answer a few safeguarding questions and join us - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/255948268913440>

Please keep praying for our families and our ministries as we continue to look to God's Spirit for inspiration everyday! We always like to hear from you and look forward to building a fruitful relationship. If you have any queries or would like to see what our parish has to offer your family, please feel free to contact me.

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[lynn@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:lynn@eppcarl.org.au)

### REFLECTION ON NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

A reminder that our weekly time of reflection on the coming Sunday's Scriptures will take place this coming

#### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July:

however, due to lockdown we will meet via Zoom. For further particulars please contact Marie Black on 0408 495 193.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** providing lockdown has been lifted we will meet in the parish meeting room at Carlingford and will commence immediately following the 9:30am Mass, in the Parish Meeting Room. However, should the lockdown continue we will be meeting on Zoom.

All welcome!

### Marriage Enrichment Weekend

*We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love!*

**Come and join us on August 21 - 22, 2021 at a Live-Out Marriage Encounter Weekend at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine.**

**Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or [nswbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wwme.org.au)**



**Youth And Young Adults** - For more information on any of our three youth groups please contact the Youth Minister, Joanna Mak on 0404 710 588 or [joanna@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:joanna@eppcarl.org.au).



### ANTIOCH (YEAR 10-16 YEARS OLD - 23 YEARS OLD)

Antioch meets on Sunday nights for games, a talk, share groups, prayer and dinner after.

11th July still in lockdown so by Zoom

18th July Antioch meeting at Carlingford in PMR  
St Gerard's 6-8pm—Games night

During lockdown, we will have our Sunday youth liturgy online on Zoom at 6pm will meet from 7pm -8:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804745330>

Meeting ID: 828 0474 5330

Contact parent support: **Joanne 0416 030 927**  
**Karen 0421 506 577**



**CANA**  
YOUTH GROUP



John 2:11 'The first of these miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana.'

### CANA (Years 6-9)

Join us on Friday nights  
7:30—9:00pm at

St Gerard's Meeting Room  
on the 16th July by Zoom  
23rd July in person

While in lockdown and unable to meet in person, we will have the meeting online via Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84038682054>

Meeting ID: 840 3868 2054

For further information call  
Joanna Mak on 0404 710 588  
or email [joanna@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:joanna@eppcarl.org.au)

We also have Facebook groups for Antioch and Emmaus, so if you would like to join, please contact the Youth Minister.

ARE YOU A  
**CREATIVE**  
*genius?*

Are you a young adult and a bit of a CREATIVE GENIUS, or just like supporting this sort of mission? Catholic Youth Broken Bay are having a Creative Networks Catch-Up to discuss and brainstorm plans for the future and how you can get involved and serve in your creative capacity!

**When:** Monday 5 July at 8:00pm

**Where:** Zoom Link

**RSVP:** If you would like to be a part of the Zoom Call or for more information, send us an email at [youth@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:youth@bbcatholic.org.au)!



### Emmaus Young Adults (23-30years old)

Our young adults group meets once a fortnight on Tuesdays 7-8:30pm.

13th July- Talk by an Emmaus member .

If we are still in lockdown, we will meet online via zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86955115016>

Meeting ID: 869 5511 5016

For more information contact the Youth Minister, Joanne Mak on 0404 710 588 or [joanna@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:joanna@eppcarl.org.au)

Due to the recent Covid-19 outbreak, we've had to cancel the upcoming Y-Factor camp! If you were registered and as excited as we were, don't let this get you down! We still have a few events lined up for you later in the year (including an Ignite Conference in September).



## Reflection - Grateful to Giving

An idealistic young priest once visited Thomas Merton at the Trappist monastery in Kentucky and spoke to him about his agony over social justice issues. "I know it's wrong," he said, "and sometimes I can hardly face myself in the mirror for going along with things as they are. Yet I don't know what to do. What can I do?"

"Don't do a damned thing," replied Merton.

Saints and prophets aren't characterized by bitterness, guilt or anger.

"Just take the time to become what you profess to be. Then you will know what to do." If Merton had less credentials in the area of social justice, his answer could easily be seen as a rationalization, an excuse to escape involvement. Given his record, however, it is a profound answer. The answer of a saint to the agonizing question: what can I do in the area of social justice?

What can we do? In the circles that I move in, there is enough talk on this question, enough agonizing and enough guilt, but little in the way of practical action. At our roots, many of us feel that we need to do something about injustice and poverty. We feel guilty about being affluent, but we feel helpless: "I have enough problems of my own! I have trouble paying my own mortgage, how can I save the world!" Or, as a friend of mine recently said: "I don't know what to do. So I go to a lot of meetings and read a lot about poverty and the Third World. It's making me more sensitive and assuaging my guilt somewhat, but, in the end, I am still not doing anything concretely."

What finally can we do?

Merton's answer is that if we don't know what to do, then we are still not ready to do anything. If we are still asking what to do, if our own problems are still too distracting, and if we are having trouble looking at ourselves in the mirror, then we are still too caught up in our own neuroses, ambitions, woundedness and false values to be of much help to the poor. We are still too poor ourselves. Our lives are not yet lives of praise and gratitude, lives that, by necessity, spill over and pour out graciousness. Our service, our prophecy and our resistance are still too self-seeking, too motivated by guilt, too distracted by wound and bitterness and anger.

To be a prophet of justice, an instrument of peace and a channel of graciousness necessitates that one be living more in gratitude than in anger, more in the posture of praise than the posture of paranoia.

But this isn't easy. Too often our prophecy, our service and our resistance are motivated by guilt over our own affluence or by anger at our own culture. When that is the case, we do not truly help anyone. Our actions are simply self-aggrandizing and, in the end, serve to extend our own neuroses, ideologies and bitterness to the poor. There is no out-flow of graciousness.

Resistance, prophecy and service must flow from a life which is full of gratitude, celebration, deep friendship and contemplative prayer. When these elements are there, graciousness automatically spills over. One knows what to do!

That is what is implied in Merton's answer. Only when a person has grown in prayer, friendship and gratitude so that the bitter need to kill, to defend self, to be jealous and to be angry because one has been wounded disappears, will one truly be able to resist, prophesy and serve.

Saints and prophets aren't characterized by bitterness, guilt or anger. These do not serve the poor. Saints and prophets are recognized by the warmth of their love and their sense of God's presence. That is why Merton tells that young man: "Take the time you need to become what you profess to be. ... Don't rush wounded, self-preoccupied, ill-prepared and badly motivated into the crisis."

In a crisis, at an accident or a fire, things are not made better, nor is anyone helped, by someone who is too full of personal crisis and self-interest to be self-forgetful enough to genuinely give himself over to the task at hand. Persons caught in self-interest are more part of the problem than of the solution—both at fires and in social justice.

This answer is not a dangerous privatization of morality, an escape clause for the rich, a shutting of the ears to the urgency of the cry and hunger of the poor. It's a refusal of the blind to lead the blind. It's the admission that it is hard to save the world when one must still be engaged in the humbler task of growing up. It is a taking seriously of one's woundedness and narcissism.

Most important, it is a challenge to move beyond present complacency, to begin the painful task of uprooting bitterness, resentments, paranoia, self-pity, jealousy, self-interest, laziness, neuroses, and re-rooting in prayer, gratitude and friendship, so that when the poor cry out we know what to do.

In the meantime, many of us are reduced to a certain impotence as we live the question.

Ron Rolheiser

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## Why do we do that? Sprinkling with Water

The Rite of Asperges (from the Latin *aspergere* – to sprinkle) is always an option to replace the Penitential Rite on Sundays because the **first** sacrament of reconciliation is of course baptism.

The sprinkling, reminding us of our dignity as baptised people, is a sign of the life of grace given by God and our call to respond to it.

**It's customary to make the Sign of the Cross as the water falls on us** – as our own gesture of accepting the call that comes through this reminder of baptism, and a way of reminding ourselves that through baptism we are signed with Christ's Cross and share in the life of the Resurrection that it brings.

### USEFUL LINKS

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicParishOfEppingAndCarlingford>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/catholicparisheppcarl/>

**Fr Jim's YouTube:** <https://youtube.com/channel/UCLpbDNqP8u1Wx4Gm08jJydA>

**Epping and Carlingford Website:** <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford>

**G.R.A.C.E podcast via internet:**

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1y2EWOFkWJMRN5tAWJN9am>

**Admitted to Hospital** A reminder that if you are admitted to hospital, please try to ensure that you write down your religion as Catholic on the admission form, so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.

### E-Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please send an email with e-bulletin as the subject title to: [maree@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:maree@eppcarl.org.au)

**Have You Told Us?** If you have recently changed your address, phone number or email. For parishioners who give by credit card, does your credit card expire in the near future? Please give the parish office a call on 9876 2853 if you have received a new credit card and/or a new expiry date.

### After Hours Sick Calls— 9876 2853

Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Jim and Fr Bogdan at home. In the event that they are unavailable, their answering machines will record your message or ring the number given in the message. However, if possible please restrict routine enquiries to office hours.

**Ecumenical Relationships** Our parish is strongly committed to ecumenism and a formal Covenant has been signed with the Anglican Parish of Epping, Epping Uniting Church, West, Epping Uniting Church.



### Our Lady Help Of Christians Catholic Primary School

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**Responsorial Psalm Response**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ps 84:9-14 R. v.8

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of  
our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which  
we are called. **Alleluia!**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Epping** 5:00pm Vigil, 8:30am, 10:15am, 6:00pm.

**Carlingford** 6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	
<b>EPPING</b>	No Mass	12:15pm	6:00pm	12:15pm	12:15pm	9:15am	
<b>CARLINGFORD</b>	9:30am	No Mass	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass	

**HEALING MASS** **Carlingford**—1st Thursday, **Epping** — 3rd Wednesday (no Healing Mass in Jan.)

**EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST: Epping** Saturday 9:45-10:15am, **Carlingford**, 4th Thursday 10:00am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Epping** Saturday 9:45-10:15am **Carlingford** Saturday 5:00—5:30pm  
Also, **Epping** Monday 6pm and **Carlingford** Friday at 7:30pm **OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

**BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: BY APPOINTMENT**

**PARISH OFFICE:** 29 Oxford Street, Epping NSW 2121 **PH:** 9876 2853 **Email:** parish@eppcarl.org.au

**ST GERARD MAJELLA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH:** 9871 1633 **Email:** sgc@dbb.catholic.edu.au

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS' PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH:** 9868 3322 **Email:** olhc@dbb.catholic.edu.au

**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:**

**Recently deceased:** Faye Kelly, Estrella "Mamang" C Navarro, Jim Hill, Pat Ludlam, Loretta Fare, Tony Moses, Chin Tuan Chee, Marie Bond (nee Oliver), Ricardo Antonio Osorio, Rev Fr Anthony Francis Simari (brother of Gwen Ilic), Geraldine Mary D'Souza.

*Please pray for **Edna Gallen** who died recently, the funeral Mass was held on Thur. 8 July at OLHC Epping.*

*Please pray for **Elaine Gallen** who died last week,*

*The funeral will be held on 12th July in the Magnolia Chapel at Macquarie Park Cemetery at 11:00am.*

*Please pray for **Marie Hammond** who died last week.  
for funeral details please contact the parish office.*

**Anniversaries:** Howard Carey

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydus Balsys, Mark Di Palma, Anthony Conlon, Andrew Hannam, The Craig Family, Fr Mick Court, Margaret Maher, Anna & Leo Bruzze, Gerhard, Stieger, Rebecca Lawler, Ben Thornton, Elaine Finlayson, Brian Walsh, Patricia O'Connor, Kathy Noonan, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Madafiglio, Radhi Riley, Patrick Thornton, Jan Doherty, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly. John Goodwin, George Bell, Michael & Susan Tuite, Benjamin Verco, Noelene Viset, Eileen Brownlow, Leonie Hale, Elaine & Graham Yeates, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Elaine Hunt, Maureen Carlon, Augustine Hong, Luba Charlton, George Khouri, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Martin & Gay Flood, William Jones, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Patricia Muschalik, Delma Soria, Sr Abanasia Lee, Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas, Theo Stevens, Monica Weeden, Thomas Woodward, Wai Chun Wong, Heather Stoodley, Agnes Wong, Alex Benjamin Zaragoza, Janice Lemon, Mary Lou Petony, Donald Wong, Joyce Heidke, Eileen Nicoll.

**Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the family.**

Date	Mass Time	Epping	Mass Time	Carlingford
17/07/21	5:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
18/07/21	8:30am	Fr Jim McKeon	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
18/07/21	10:15am	Fr Jim McKeon	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
18/07/21	6:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon		
24/07/21	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien	6:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon
25/07/21	8:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	7:45am	Fr Jim McKeon
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**Responsorial Psalm Response**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ps 22. R. V 2

The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**