

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

Our Lady Help of Christians' Church  
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St Gerard Majella's Church  
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YEAR C	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT –GAUDETTE ('REJOICE') SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	12-12-21 19-12-21
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Zephaniah 3:P14-18  
Micah 5:1-4

Philippians 4:4-7  
Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 3:10-18  
Luke 1:39-44

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

**ALL CHRISTMAS EVE AND  
CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE  
UNDER THE COLA IN BOTH CHURCHES**

### ST GERARD'S CARLINGFORD

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS VIGIL—5PM  
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS VIGIL—7PM**

**NIGHT MASS 10:00PM**  
Preceded by Carols at 9:30pm.

**CHRISTMAS MORNING:  
7:45AM & 9:30AM**

### OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS' CHURCH

**CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS VIGIL – 5:00PM**

**NIGHT MASS 10:00PM**  
Preceded by Carols at 9:30pm.

**CHRISTMAS MORNING:  
8:30AM & 10:15AM NO 6:00PM MASS**

**RECONCILIATION TIMES:** Fr Jim and Fr Bogdan will be available for reconciliation after each weekday Mass between now and Christmas, and after the 5pm Mass at OLHC on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> and after the 6pm Mass at OLHC on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. The usual times continue Monday 6pm at OLHC, Friday 7.30pm at St Gerard's, Saturday 9.45am at OLHC and Saturday 5pm at St Gerard's, except there will not be reconciliation on Friday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Working Bees:** Come join us in getting our churches and grounds spruced up and ready for Christmas. Join us on Saturday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30am at OLHC or 8am at St Gerard's. Please bring gardening gloves and tools, leaf blowers and pressure cleaners if you have them.



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**Setting up and Welcoming for Christmas:** Thanks to the many people who have already volunteered to assist with setting up, and packing up for the outdoor Christmas Masses, and for welcoming at Christmas Masses. There are still a few more people needed for Christmas Day, so please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you can assist.

**Christmas & New Year changes:** There will be no morning or midday Mass on Friday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve. After Christmas all of our Masses & Reconciliation times will continue, with the only exception being no adoration & reconciliation on Monday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at OLHC. The Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Day to Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup> but the office number 9876 2853 will divert to one of the priest's phones at all times. Fr Jim will be on annual leave from Dec 30<sup>th</sup> to January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Easing of Restrictions:** We are all eagerly awaiting the easing of Covid restrictions on December 15<sup>th</sup> although these are always subject to change if the NSW Govt receives health advice to do so. At present we anticipate that congregations will be allowed to sing at Mass. Masks will become optional, although still recommended in situations where you cannot physically distance. The priests and Communion Ministers will still wear a mask when giving Communion as this brings us in close proximity to each other. Indoor functions including eating and drinking will again be permitted in our parish hall and meeting room. Thank you for bearing with the inconvenience which our cautious approach may have caused over these many months of changing restrictions.

**Congratulations** to Michael Wrightson and Milly Dennis who are marrying on Saturday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at St Gerards, to Lenora Mascarenhas and Dylan Dsouza who are marrying on Saturday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at OLHC, and to Dale Sabado and Karlota Nunez who are marrying on Saturday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at OLHC.

**Congratulations** to Sr Rosalia Carlson (Marie Saul's sister) who is celebrating her 70 years of profession as a Sister of Mercy. We will be celebrating a special Mass with her and with all of Marie's family this weekend.

**Congratulations** to Ariel Castelbianchi, who made his perpetual promises as a consecrated layman of the Franciscans of Mary this week at OLHC.

**COMBINED CHURCHES EVENT -  
CAROLS IN THE PARK - SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2021 AT BORONIA PARK, EPPING**

Come along to "Carols in the Park," and join with the people of Epping and Carlingford for an evening of fun and festivity, as we celebrate the heart of Christmas together as a community. We need involvement of volunteers in the carols team.

**From 7:15pm** Carols Programme.

**From 9:00pm** Fireworks! What else needs to be said.



### Youth Alpha Pop-up Event

Alpha have organised pop-up events in Sydney for youth ministers and leaders to chat about how to reach young people and find out more about Alpha Youth. One event will be held at Freshwater on Thursday 2 December at 10:30am. Huw Warmenhoven, the Catholic Youth Specialist, will be present at this event.

Further details can be found here, under 'Alpha Youth' : <https://www.alpha.org.au/coaching>

### Disability & NDIS Supports

The NDIS has opened up possibilities you may not have thought about. However, it's not always straightforward. Let CatholicCare (our dedicated social services agency in the Diocese) work with you to develop the skills and access the support you need to maximise your independence, get out and about in the community, and achieve your personal goals.

CatholicCare is an NDIS registered provider with the Quality and Safeguards Commission. Our dedicated staff pride themselves on developing strong relationships with the people we support along with their families and carers. We work with you to create a world where people living with a disability are valued equally, listened to and included. Our Support Coordination services help you organise your NDIS plan and maximise your funding.

#### CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay offers:

- Tailored Individual Programs
- After Schools & Vacation Care Programs
- Flexible Group Programs
- Sports & Dance Academies
- Recreational Activities
- Creative Arts Programs
- Social & Skills Development
- Support Coordination
- Independence & Life Skills
- Supported Independent Living Services

For more information visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/disability-futures/](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/disability-futures/) or call (02) 9488 2500.

### Filipino Chaplaincy - Diocese of Broken Bay Christmas Novena Masses

Attached below is an invite for the Simbang Gabi launch. The launch will be at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood on 11 December 2021 (Saturday) at 7:00pm. The main celebrant is Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

#### Christmas Novena Masses 2021

The Launch Mass—Bishop Anthony Randazzo  
Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood 11 Dec. 7:00pm  
94 Archer Street, Chatswood

#### Evening Masses

St Kevin's Church, 50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why  
15-23 Dec. at 7:30pm

Further enquiries to Deacon Roberto Corpuz  
Pastoral Coordinator 0414 526 448  
[Roberto.Corrpuz@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Roberto.Corrpuz@bbcatholic.org.au)

Due to COVID restrictions there will be no fellowship after Mass.



## Parish Historical Display and Garage Sale

The last day of our Parish Garage Sale and Historical Display Events is on this weekend (12 December) after the Sunday morning Masses at OLHC Epping. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has come along over the last 3 weekends and supported these events, as we have both found 'good homes' for the items that will no longer be required once we commence the redevelopment of the Epping site early next year as well as taken the opportunity to celebrate, remember and reminisce the life and times of the Parish at the Epping site which we have occupied since 1907.



Since the Garage Sale is ending this weekend (12 December), we again invite you to please come along, either for the first time or again, to grab a great bargain and assist us to relocate ALL the items that are available.

Both events are being held in the Presbytery Building after both the 8.30am and 10.15am Masses.

Items available are varied but include (unless already sold) household and office furniture, whitegoods, household effects and kitchenware and office equipment. We also have a number of gardening equipment and items that you may be interested in. Also, where an item you are looking for is not on display or you are interested in any of the hard furnishings or fittings from the Presbytery of Old School Buildings, please speak with our Team of helpers regarding items that you are interested in.



## 2021 CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**Commenced 4<sup>th</sup> December**

*Every baby should be born with hope  
for the future*

**Our Lady Help of Christians Epping:** Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and can be placed in the second collection box. Also Receipts can be provided immediately if the donation is made to one of our members who will be available to assist at the 'Vinnies Table' after Mass.

**St. Gerard Majella Carlingford:** Envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church and can be placed in the second collection box. Also Receipts can be provided immediately if the donation is made to one of our members at the Piety Store.

*Your gift will offer hope this Christmas*

## PARISH STAFF

### Parish Secretary:

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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](mailto:ppsecretary@eppcarl.org.au)

## Advent and hope

There are two days in the Season of Advent that mark a turning point:

The liturgical colour for today, Gaudete Sunday, is rose, symbolising that the light of what we're waiting & preparing for is breaking through the darkness of our searching and waiting: it's as though the light of Christmas shines through the purple of our waiting, the purple of our searching, the purple of Advent – lightening it to a rose colour. Today is a day of hope, reminding us that the God who was made flesh is present with us even in our searching and longing and waiting, even in the dark moments of our life.

The 17th of December is a liturgical turning point in the Season of Advent. Until then Advent is focused on the theme of preparing for the coming of the Lord, in each present moment, at the hour of our own death, and at the end of time. But from the 17th Advent focuses specifically on preparing our spirit to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We move from the first to the second Preface of Advent in our Eucharistic Prayers as it prays 'that when he comes he may find us watching... our hearts filled with wonder and praise.'

## Sacramental &amp; Children's Ministries Information

## Preparation for Christmas

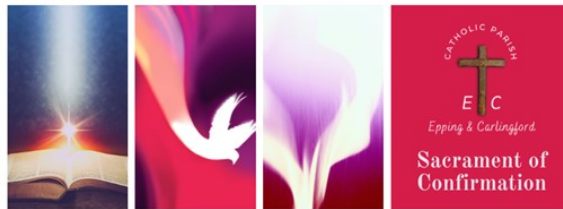


There is still a little bit of time for you to sign your children up for our annual Christmas Eve Children's/Youth Family Masses: **5 pm and 7pm at St Gerard's and 5 pm at OLHC**. There are always children of various age groups participating in these Masses. This year the Masses will be held outdoors. We are filled with anticipation with a new experience having amplified sound system!

The children can be involved in reading, leading processions and prayers, or they might want to be involved in the nativity play. The youth leaders will co-ordinate the play for the 7pm Mass and the 5pm Mass will be a nativity mime for the younger children. Please hurry and get in touch with:

Therese for OLHC – [olhcchildrensmass@gmail.com](mailto:olhcchildrensmass@gmail.com) 5pm Christmas Eve Mass

Lynn for St Gerard's – [lynn@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:lynn@eppcarl.org.au) 5pm or 7pm Christmas Eve Mass



## Children's Sacramental Journey – Confirmation 2021

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their Confirmation in the parish last weekend:

Eliana Castalone, Amelie Dao, Chloe Forrest, Emilia Gan, Elliot Gan, Sophia Heijster, Hailey Low, Brendan Stone, Joel Vellapallil, Hope Xavier, Mikayla Zammit, Sophia Zammit and Diego Zubiaga Terrazas.

This Sunday 12 December at the 10:15am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, the children who have been confirmed will be presented with their certificate. We look forward to seeing them and giving them a round of applause!

Lynn Siau  
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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.



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

Antioch has their Christmas party this Sunday (12th Dec.) 6-8pm at St Gerard's parish hall (note not (note not the parish meeting room)

On behalf of the Antioch Community, we'd like to wish everyone a safe and joyful Christmas

Contact parent support if you have any questions: Joanne 0416 030 927 or 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 for our final Cana meeting this Friday Night (10th Dec.) 7:30-9:00pm at St Gerard's Parish Hall For a Christmas party!

For further information call Joanna Mak on 0404 710 588 or email joanna@eppcarl.org.au

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
@ St Gerard's (543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford)

<b>CANA (yr 6-9)</b> 10th December (Fri) 7:30-9pm Bring a \$5 secret santa gift	<b>EMMAUS (23-30yrs)</b> 14th December (Tues) 7-8:30pm Bring a \$10 secret santa gift
<b>ANTIOCH (yr 10-23)</b> 12th December (Sun) 6-8pm Bring a \$10 secret santa gift	To enquire more, or to RSVP, please contact the Youth Minister, Joanna Mak on Email: joanna@eppcarl.org.au or Phone: 0404 710 588

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

Our young adults group meets once a fortnight on Tuesdays 7-8:30pm. Join us on the **14th December at St Gerard's meeting room for our Christmas party!**

For more information contact any of our three Youth Groups, please contact the Youth Minister, Joanne Mak on 0404 710 588 or 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.



### NEW YEAR'S DAY – THE BLESSING OF OUR IMAGES OF OUR LADY

One of the special feast days of this Christmas Season is the greatest & the most ancient of the feasts of Mary – 1st January, New Year's Day: (the solemnity of Mary as Mother of God) - we highlight it by annually inviting everyone to bring their images of Mary to be blessed during Mass.

New Year's Day is the Octave Day of Christmas and celebrates Mary's role in our salvation: that it was through her acceptance of God's call and placing herself at the service of God that the Word was made flesh in and through her. As such this feast celebrates Mary as our model as she challenges us likewise to be 'mothers of God' bringing Jesus to birth in our world through our own lives



**Marriage Tribunal Office**

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

The Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.



For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on [02 9307 8309](tel:0293078309) or email [tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au)

**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.

**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.

**Pope Francis' Prayer**

**Intention for December for Catechists**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit

**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.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES** will be available in both our churches on the shelves next to the bulletin boxes. The Christmas Offering collection is an important contribution to the funds which support the priests of the parish and the wider diocese, ensuring that both those in active ministry are provided for and that retired clergy are well looked after. The Christmas Offering envelopes can be placed on either bowl at any Mass over this Christmas Season.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL'S NIGHT**

DEAR FRIENDS LET'S CELEBRATE WITH SONGS AND MUSIC THE CHRISTMAS TIME  
LET'S AGAIN SING THE PRAISE OF GOD IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER 6.00 PM,  
CARLINGFORD

For more information please contact Fr Bogdan or the Parish Office



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### **Catholic Youth Broken Bay: Events and School Engagement Coordinator** **Permanent, full-time Based in Pennant Hills**

The Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking to recruit a permanent full-time Events and School Engagement Coordinator.

#### **About the Role**

This role is accountable to the Team Leader – Catholic Youth Broken Bay, and is responsible for engaging with youth, including young people under the age of 18, in their call to missionary discipleship through regional events and other initiatives across the Diocese. The Events and School Engagement Coordinator also develops and implements strategies to strengthen the partnership with Catholic Schools Broken Bay and Diocesan schools, supporting them in their evangelisation efforts.

The role develops, plans, consults, organises and promotes youth and young adult events. The Events and School Engagement Coordinator serves as a point of coordination, logistical support and communication for these activities, ensuring a child-safe and supportive environment.

#### **About You**

A comprehensive understanding and experience in youth events and developing strategies and communications to increase participation in those events will be crucial to your success. You'll be a creative thinker with an ability to communicate with impact.

Previous knowledge or experience in working with Catholic schools and in school evangelisation will be extremely beneficial as well as a commitment to prayer with the understanding that this is integral for effective ministry in a Catholic setting.

We're looking for someone who is extremely organised with the ability to work with minimal supervision. You will deal with a number of stakeholders both internally and externally so you will need to be personable and have the ability to communicate at all levels. You take pride in your professionalism and have a 'can-do' attitude.

The successful applicant must also meet the following criteria:

- Tertiary qualifications in youth ministry, event organisation or minimum 3+ years relevant experience,
- The right to work in Australia with no limitations, and
- Will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working With Children Check.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to child abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please contact [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au).

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillsets required for this role to [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au).

Applications close on **Friday 10 December 2021**.

### **Supporting the Parish Financially**

The Catholic Church has a strong tradition of giving, following in the footsteps of St Paul who spoke about caring for one another; it has established and supported many worthwhile charities throughout its long history.

This culture of charity continues on, but a parish can only sustain itself and these charitable works with the help of its parishioners whose generosity makes great things possible.

We ask you to consider making a donation to the Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford. To do so please use the following bank account: Please note that the two accounts previously shown have been changed by the bank; you are asked to use the account shown below.

**Internet Banking**  
**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**  
**BSB: 062 784**  
**Account No: 100001603**  
**Church Account (2nd Collection)**  
*Please use your envelope number  
 and surname as the reference*

#### **2nd Collection**

- Parish running costs e.g. administration, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the church, presbytery and parish property.
- Parish staff salaries.

**BSB: 062 784**  
**Account No: 100001604**  
**Pastoral Revenue Account**  
**(1st Collection)**

*Please use your surname as a reference.*

**1st Collection** supports the needs of priests of the parish.

- The priests' monthly salary.
- Upkeep of the presbytery, e.g. food, utilities, cleaner, etc.

**Responsorial Psalm Response**

Third Sunday of Advent Ps Is 12:2-6 R. V. 6

Cry out with joy and gladness  
for among you is the great and Holy One  
of Israel.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

Ps 84:8

Third Sunday of Advent

**Alleluia, alleluia!**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
**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

**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:** 543 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford **PH:** 9876 2853 **Email:** parish@eppcarl.org.au**POSTAL ADDRESS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE:** PO Box 369, Epping NSW 1710**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:** Caroline Collerson, Gilles Vivien, Doreen Brown, Guillermo Surco,**Anniversaries:** Anthony Fernandes, Neville Wilkin, Arthur Barakat, Daniel Andrade,

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsys, Mark Di Palma, Anthony Conlon, Andrew Hannam, 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, Noelene Viset, Eileen Brownlow, Leonie Hale, Elaine & Graham Yeates, Anne Kilby, Cohen Hadden, Yuqin Li, Paul Kelly, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, 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, 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, Betty Brennan, Dennis Porteous, Tony McEearney.

**Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the family.****Responsorial Psalm Response**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Ps 79:2-3.15-16.18-19. R. v. 4Lord, make us turn to you,  
Let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Date	Mass Time	Epping	Mass Time	Carlingford
18/12/21	5:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
19/12/21	8:30am	Fr Jim McKeon	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
19/12/21	10:15am	Fr Jim McKeon	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
19/12/21	6:00am	Fr Jim McKeon		

**Gospel Acclamation**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Alleluia, alleluia!**I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done.**Alleluia!**

Date	Mass Time	Epping	Mass Time	Carlingford
24/12/21	5:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
24/12/21			7:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
24/12/21	10:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon	10:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
25/12/21	8:30am	Fr Jim McKeon	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
25/12/21	10:15am	Fr Jim McKeon	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien

Date	Mass Time	Epping	Mass Time	Carlingford
26/12/21	5:00pm	No Vigil	6:00pm	No Vigil
26/12/21	8:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	7:45am	Fr Jim McKeon
26/12/21	10:15am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	9:30am	Fr Jim McKeon
26/12/21	6:00am	Fr Jim McKeon		