

# The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

## Diocese of Broken Bay

**Our Lady Help of Christians' Church**  
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**Welcome to our Parish of Epping and Carlingford** consisting of our two worshipping communities of St Gerard Majella's Church at Carlingford and Our Lady Help of Christians' Church at Epping. If you are new to the area or visiting today we are glad that you are with us, and we hope that our celebration of the Eucharist together will provide both nourishment and challenge on your Christian journey.

**YEAR B**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**14-02-21**

**Lev 13:1-2.44-46**

**1 Cor. 10:31-11.1**

**Mk 1:40-45**

Dear Parishioners,

**What will you do for Lent this year?** Our traditional Lenten penances are *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*. Much is written and said about the relative benefits of 'giving something up' (fasting) versus 'taking something up' (almsgiving more broadly). Christian philosopher Dallas Willard makes a helpful distinction between *spiritual disciplines of engagement* and *spiritual disciplines of abstinence*. Disciplines of engagement are reading, study, prayer with our active faculties, journaling, small group sharing, communal prayer & worship, spiritual direction, the sacrament of Reconciliation, acts of charity and kindness. Disciplines of abstinence are silence, solitude, stillness, fasting from food, fasting from entertainment, refraining from work, refraining from shopping, retreat and sabbath.

It requires wisdom, and some discernment to know which spiritual disciplines will be best for us at any given time. When we find ourselves in a rut or on a plateau, bored or sliding into laziness it is good to take up a discipline of engagement. But when we are overly busy it may be that proactively choosing small disciplines of abstinence will be most beneficial.

These spiritual disciplines are helpful, but they are not ends in themselves. Some years ago I had planned a particularly rigorous set of penances for myself for Lent. My wise old spiritual director gently admonished me that it wasn't the virtuosity of how much I did, but whether or not any given discipline would allow God to work in and through me for my transformation. I scaled back my plans, and had a very fruitful Lent.

We want to offer you a range of possible spiritual disciplines this Lent: the sacrament of Reconciliation, giving through Project Compassion, Lenten small groups, ecumenical liturgy & prayer, the silence and stillness of adoration. I invite you to pray into your preparation and seek God's help to find the one which is most helpful for you. Or it may be to simply switch off the television or the tablet for a day a week, or a few hours a day, to make some time for silence and prayer. May your Lent be fruitful.

Fr Jim McKeon

### **Ceremony of Burning Palms for Ash Wednesday**

The burning of palms will take place on Tuesday 16th February after the 12:15pm Mass (if there are any palms to be burnt).

We will assemble in the driveway after the Mass.

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#### **The Season of Lent – Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

Ash Wednesday falls on **Wednesday 17th February**. Please be part of our Ash Wednesday celebrations of Mass as we enter into the time of Lent:

**Epping**  
**7: 00am Morning Mass**  
**9:15am Mass**

**Carlingford**  
**9:30am Mass**  
**7:00pm Evening Mass**

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#### **Keeping the time of Lent:**

Please support the work of Caritas Australia, our Church's aid and development agency, by taking a Project Compassion box and/or set of envelopes. Project Compassion is a wonderful way to turn our Lenten self-denial into Lenten giving.

As Lent calls us to renewal it also calls us as Churches to overcome the barriers which have divided fellow Christians for so long. Please be part of our shared Ecumenical Lenten Celebrations on the Tuesday evenings of Lent. Full details will be found in the notice on page 3.

Weekday Mass is a rich way of entering into Lent: the daily Scripture readings offer food for our reflection and the Eucharist is our spiritual food for the Lenten journey.

## The Season of Lent

is an opportunity for us to deepen our focus on our prayer life and our Christian virtues. In addition to your own personal acts of penance, prayer and almsgiving, we want to offer you some opportunities to make this Lenten season a valuable time in your life:

- Adoration
- Reconciliation
- Ecumenical Prayer
- Small prayer and discussion groups.

Information about each will be in the bulletin this weekend and next.

**Reconciliation:** During Lent Fr Bogdan and Fr Jim will be offering the sacrament of Penance (or Reconciliation, or Confession) at additional times to the usual Saturday morning and afternoon. Fr Jim will offer this from 6pm – 7pm on Monday nights commencing on 22 February at OLHC, and Fr Bogdan will offer this from 7pm-8pm on Friday nights commencing on 19 February at St Gerard's. Our hope is that this will give people who have not had the opportunity to receive this sacrament for a long time will be able to come, and that we will be able to give them the time they need.

**Adoration:** We will be making a quiet hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available at the same times as Reconciliation: 6pm – 7pm on Monday nights at OLHC, 7pm-8pm on Friday nights at St Gerard's. There is a wonderful stillness and deeper silence which can be encountered before the Eucharist in this way. It's also a very Covid-safe way to pray for people who still don't yet feel comfortable being in larger crowds. Come for the hour, or just call in for a few minutes to enjoy the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Our Parish** has a strong history of ecumenical relationships with our neighbouring Christian churches. In this relationship we don't argue about our differences, rather, we come together over the great many things which we share in common, and in doing so, find that we are part of the larger Body of Christ. Every Tuesday night in Lent there will be a one hour shared prayer service (not Mass) at one of the local churches, including here at OLHC on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. It's an opportunity to experience another church's prayer tradition and hear another Christian minister preach the gospel.

**Greeting at Mass:** In this past year the role of greeters at Mass has become indispensable as we ensure Covid compliance and record contact details. But even when Covid is no longer a factor, the role of greeters remains important to both the health and growth of our parish. Greeters help to ensure that every parishioner old and new is made to feel welcome in their parish. They are the ones who can make the sometimes daunting experience of coming to church easier and more engaging for families and individuals who are coming to Mass for the first time. In the coming weeks Fr Jim and members of the Pastoral Council would like to meet with the greeters of both churches to ensure that they have the resources needed to do their ministry. We would also love to welcome anybody new to this ministry – it just takes a welcoming smile, a desire to see our parish grow. This Sunday night Fr Jim invites greeters at OLHC church to join him in the church at 5pm, just for 45 minutes before the 6pm Mass. Contact Fr Jim [jim@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:jim@eppcarl.org.au) if you have any questions. We'll have a gathering for St Gerard's in the weeks ahead.

## Online booking for Mass

In last week's bulletin, you may have read that we will be moving to online booking for Mass in the next few weeks. While there will be assistance available for those who have difficulty with online systems, most people will be able to book in advance and have certainty of a place at Mass. Many parishes have extensively used the Try Booking platform we propose for several months, and we believe it will be a more comfortable experience for you as familiarity increases.

Additional benefits for parishioners include:

- The ability to see beforehand which Masses have seats available and plan your attendance rather than "first in, first served",
- Ease of use - the online system is straight-forward, and door check-in will be faster and more hygienic, Freeing you from needing to stay abreast of the latest government rules as the booking system will automatically adjust beforehand.

We would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and generosity of spirit as we implement this change. We know change can be annoying; however, we are confident that we must move online for the Easter celebrations and afterwards.

## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	14/02/21	7:45am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		8:30am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		10:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	No Antioch Meeting due to Retreat
Mon.	15/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
Tue.	16/02/21	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
Wed.	17/02/21	7:00am	Mass at OLHCF Church
		9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		7:00pm	Mass at St Gerard's
Thur.	18/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:00pm	PMR Carlingford Men of St Joseph
Fri.	19/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Gerard's Church
Sat.	20/02/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:20am	Benediction
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
		5:00pm	Vigil Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Gerard's Church

PH—Parish Hall, CH—Church, PMR— Parish Meeting Room

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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)

## Lenten Ecumenical Services

We will continue our tradition of keeping Lent by gathering with our fellow Churches each week so that Lent can be a time of building bridges and fostering unity. Please be part of these important Lenten gatherings. Fr Jim McKeon

Date	Church Venue/Preacher
<b>23 Feb.</b>	Epping Anglican Church ** - Preacher Rev Andrew Hall (Epping Baptist Church)
<b>02 Mar.</b>	Epping Baptist Church Preacher Rev Tammy Hollands (West Epping Uniting Church)
<b>09 Mar.</b>	West Epping Uniting Church Preacher Rev Jim McKeon (Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford)
<b>16 Mar.</b>	Our Lady Help of Christians' Church— Preacher Rev Fr Paul Weaver (Epping Anglican Church)
<b>23 Mar.</b>	St Albans Anglican Church - Preacher Rev Greg Woolnough ( Epping Uniting Church)
<b>28 Mar.</b>	Palm Sunday—We gather at OLHC or St Albans.
	further information to follow.

\*\* The event on 23 Feb. will now be held in the St Alban's Church instead of Chester St Uniting Church, this is due to social distancing.



**Parish Information**

**Homily notes:** For people who like footnotes, in his homily this weekend Fr Jim is quoting St Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, first part, Q.25 which says "It remains therefore, that God is called omnipotent because He can do all things that are possible absolutely.

**7am Ash Wednesday Mass**

There will be a 7:00am Mass for Ash Wednesday at Epping (the 9:15am Mass will take place as usual) – why not come along on your way to work?

**LENTEN PENANCE**

A reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and of abstinence from meat.

**Men of St. Joseph**



Welcome all who want to join the group of "Men of St Joseph". We meet weekly to discuss, share our faith and support one another.

We meet in the parish meeting room at Carlingford on a Thursday night commencing at 7:00pm.

Fr Bogdan

**Can You Help Out as a Church Greeter?**

Greeters are called to be Ministers of Hospitality. They are entrusted with promoting a sense of welcoming and belonging to all the faithful assembled for worship. In addition the following attributes will assist the ministers patience, reverence, sensitivity, compassion, understanding, gentleness, embracing a sense of the family gathered as the Body of Christ.

If you would like to take on the role of Greeter please contact the parish office 9876 2853. Your help would be most appreciated.

**Parish Secretary, Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish – Full Time**

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a full time Parish Secretary.

The ideal candidate will have excellent people and office administration skills; excellent Microsoft Office skills and database experience. You'll also have a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings. Previous experience in a similar position would be well regarded.

For further details, see the Diocesan website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant)  
Applications close: Monday, 8 March.

*The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working With Children Check.*

**COVID-19 Safety Plan**

- We adhere to maximum number of person permitted in the church based on the four square metre rule (160 people at Epping and 280 at Carlingford).
- Coloured cards on the seats indicating seating positions ensure maximum separation.
- All are asked to sanitise their hands on entering & leaving and use the QR code or sign in the book.
- We ask the parishioners to sanitise the pew where were sitting after every Mass
- There is no physical exchange of the sign of peace.
- All are asked to maintain 2 metre spacing when coming forward for Holy Communion (which is given on the hand first and then those receiving on the tongue are asked to come up last).

**If you are a Member of one of the Church Choirs can you please assist us.**

If you are a member of one of the choirs within the parish we need your information. This will enable us to make a list of all those people singing in choirs.

Name  
Mobile  
Email  
Which choir do you belong to?

Your help is much appreciated.

You can email the information to [maree@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:maree@eppcarl.org.au) at the parish office.

**GRACE**

Group Radio Association of Carlingford & Epping



**Episode 9**

Join us and Fr Bogdan for our second edition of The Power Parables and test your Marvel knowledge on this week's quiz!



[www.anchor.fm/grace2020](http://www.anchor.fm/grace2020)



Youth And Young Adults



### OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY

There will be NO meeting on Sunday 14th February, due to the Retreat Day on the 13th February



**Joanne 0416 030 927, Karen 0421 506 577 (parent supporters)**  
 "It was at Antioch the believers were first called Christians"

### CANA: OUR 7-9 yrs. YOUTH GROUP

#### Cana is meeting again

We are meeting on the 19th February, 7:30-9pm at St Gerard's Meeting Room.

Anyone from year 6-9 are welcome! Snacks and drinks are provided!



**CANA**  
YOUTH GROUP

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

### Bible Reading Group

We have just finished reading Hebrews and will begin reading a chapter a day of James from the 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Join via our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1148887152176778/> or join our Whatsapp group by texting 'Bible' to Joanna on 0404 710 588.

Another Bible reading opportunity is following Fr Mike Schmitz' 'Bible in a Year' Podcast. Read the entire Bible in a year and listen to reflections, prayer, each podcast is 20-25minutes long.

Check out the link here or listen via Spotify <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

### Emmaus Young Adults Group

Our Young Adults group will meet on Tuesday, the 23rd February, in the parish meeting room from 7:00—8:30pm.

If you would like to come, please contact the Youth Minister, Joanna on 0404710588 if you have any questions.

### Epping and Carlingford will be hosting the first 'Praisefest' for 2021.

All youth in Broken Bay Diocese (12-30 year old's) are invited to attend this virtual event. Zoom link will be provided next week.



Save the date: **19th February @ 6pm.**  
 There will be games, guest speakers, prayer and praise and worship.

### Seminary Open Day

Thinking about Priesthood?  
 Open Day at the Good Shepherd Seminary on the 14th February from 9am-3pm, including Mass, brunch for free and chat with seminarians and Priests.  
 Location: Good Shepherd Seminary 52-58 Abbotsford Road  
 Visit [vocationcentre.org.au](http://vocationcentre.org.au) or contact the Vocation Centre on 9307 8424 or email [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)  
 Or scan the QR code.

Scan QR Code for more information & registration:



**A PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY . . .** I turn my face outwards from my self-pre-occupation and begin this day, Lord, with praise of you, knowing that all is your grace, and that success or failure is not my concern, but yours.

### 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 April 16-18, 2021 at a Marriage Encounter Weekend in a Covid safe environment at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW – a stunning & tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney.**

**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)**

## Lent begins next week

### How to make the most of Lent?

Join a Lenten Group and go with Jesus to Jerusalem.

Join a Lenten Group in either Epping or Carlingford, morning or evening.

You can also meet in the parish meeting room or meet in a home.

You can also meet up from home on Zoom.

Day/Night	Date	Time	Venue	Program
Monday	15 Feb.	7:30pm	Zoom platform	Broken Bay Diocese Lenten Programme
Monday	15 Feb.	10:00am	PMR Carlingford	Lenten Program "Comfort"
Tuesday	16 Feb.	10:45am	PMR Epping	Lenten Program "Comfort"
Wednesday	24 Feb.	7:30pm	Zoom platform	"The Search"
Thursday	18 Feb.	7:30pm	PMR Epping	Lenten Program "Comfort"
Friday	19 Feb.	10:00am	PMR Carlingford	Lenten Program "Comfort"

PMR = Parish Meeting Room

### Broken Bay Lenten Program—Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega

The above program can be viewed online in PDF format at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/lentenprogram](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/lentenprogram)

Explore one of the priority themes each week.

Hear a personal story related to the theme with time for reflection and discussion.

Collect your Broken Bay Booklet from the church entrance.

Link to the Zoom meeting will be in next week's *Keep in Touch*.

### "The Search" - Zoom Platform

We begin with Episode 1—*What do you seek?*

Watch on Zoom. Watch as a family. Invite young adults to use this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83114804235>

### Lenten Group—"Comfort"

Collect your copy of the book from the back of each church. This book will be used in our Lenten Groups and you can use it for your family. You can also purchase the digital download of "Comfort". Check out the web link in *Keep in Touch*.

If you would like to join a Lenten Group please sign the sheets at the back of each church.

Some groups are being hosted in homes.

*Denis McNamara Supporting Missionary Disciples*



St Vincent de Paul Society

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*good works*

### St Vincent de Paul Society-Carlingford Conference

The St Vincent de Paul Society Carlingford Conference is delighted to advise the successful outcome of the 2020 Christmas Appeal. Once again the generosity of donors has provided support to those disadvantaged in our community. The appeal returned \$4,815. The needs of the families vary significantly case to case but assistance was able to be provided to the neediest. The St Gerard's community contributed both cash and gifts through the formal Society appeal and the presentation of gifts at Mass over the Christmas period.

### St Vincent de Paul Society-Epping Conference

The St Vincent de Paul Society Epping Conference wishes to thank all who contributed to the Christmas Appeal. Firstly, we wish to thank the children for their donations at the Christmas Children's Mass. In addition, a number of very generous individual donations were received, and the large and small donations brought the total for the Appeal to over \$5,700. These funds have in part already been used to provide Christmas assistance to the families we serve and provide ongoing support for struggling families in our midst and for our various ministries. We thank all parishioners in the Epping community for your support for this appeal and would also like to acknowledge and thank those anonymous

**GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

**After Hours Sick Calls— 9876 2853**

Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Peter 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.

**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 and Epping Baptist Church.

**Our Lady Help Of Christians Catholic Primary School**

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**THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven, (all bow)  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
**Amen.**

**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.

**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)



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**Responsorial Psalm Response**

Ps 31:1-2.5.11. R. v. 7

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

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**Gospel Acclamation****Alleluia, alleluia!**A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.**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	9:15am *	12:15pm	12:15pm	9:15am	<b>Also 7am morning Mass</b>
<b>CARLINGFORD</b>	9:30am	No Mass	9:30am*	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass	<b>Also 7pm evening Mass</b>

**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 9:45-10:1am Carlingford Saturday 5:00—5:30pm  
**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 PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH:** 9871 1633 **Email:** sgc@dbb.catholic.edu.au**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTANS 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:** Most Rev Geoffrey James Robinson DD, Caterina Di Losa Randazzo, Peter Deane, Margaret Mary Bonnet, Vincent Coman, Alison Deane, Terry Fitzpatrick, Mabel Massingham, Yohannes Senfri Tjahyadi, Joseph Edward, Neville Wilkin, Rumsey Mangano,*We pray for Joseph De Lima who died last week.  
The funeral Mass was held on Thursday at OLHC Church***Anniversaries:****Also for:** .Monica Lau, Stephen & Teresa Lo.**Please pray for those who are sick:** Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsya, Residents of Wesley Rayward Nursing Home, 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, Alice Eng, Peck Quah, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Madafiglio, John Lyons, Bev Gibbeson, Radhi Riley, Patrick Thornton, Jan Doherty, Maureen McKeough, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly, John Goodwin, Michael & Susie Tuite, George Bell, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Elaine Hunt, Arnold Day, Maureen Carlon, Fr Adrian Borst, 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, Amarech Zewelde, Janice Lemon, Mary Lou Pentony, Donald Wong, Joyce Heidke.*Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the family.***Useful Links****Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicParishOfEppingAndCarlingford>**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/catholicparisheppcarl/>**Fr Jim's Youtube:** <https://youtube.com/channel/UCLpbDNqP8u1Wx4Gm08jYdA>**Epping and Carlingford Website:** <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford>**G.R.A.C.E podcast via internet:**<https://open.spotify.com/show/1y2EWOFFkWJMRN5tAWJN9am>*Happy Chinese New Year  
2021*

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
20/02/21	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien	6:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon
21/02/21	8:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	7:45am	Fr Jim McKeon
22/02/21	10:15am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	9:30am	Fr Jim McKeon
22/02/21	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien		