

<b>Responsorial Psalm Response</b> Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!	<b>Gospel Acclamation</b> <b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! <b>Alleluia!</b>
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<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>	
<b>Epping</b>	<b>5pm Vigil, 8:30am, 10:15am, 6:00pm</b>
<b>Carlingford</b>	<b>6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am</b>

<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
<b>EPPING</b>	No Mass	12:15pm	<b>10:00am</b>	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

**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  
**OR BY APPOINTMENT**

**BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT**

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**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:**  
**Recently deceased:** Hee Chua, Bob Carroll, Gan Chin Joo,  
*Please pray for Rev Denis Foley (brother of Gwenanne Taggart) who was Parish Administrator here at the then Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians Epping.*  
*Please pray for Dot Doyle (sister of Eileen Rourke) who died last week.*  
*Please keep Fr Denis and Dot in your prayers.*

**Anniversaries:** John Taggart, Joan Murphy, Geoffrey Coonan

**Also for:** Tanya Rosario,

**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, Rose Prior, Mark Di Palma, Anthony Conlon, Amy, Andrew Hannam, The Craig Family, Fr Mick Court, Margaret Maher, Cooper Rundell, Anna & Leo Bruzze, Gerhard Stieger, Fred Saad, Ron Jenkins, Mike Van Werdt, Tammy Birch, Dorothea Ellis, Veronica Hartwich, Rebecca Lawler, Ben Thornton, Elaine Finlayson, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Pam Taig, Elaine Hunt, Arnold Day, Maureen Carlon, Fr Adrian Borst, Ausustine Hong, Luba Charlton, Tony ?, George Khouri, Martin Sill, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Rob Neil, Josie Scully, Martin & Gay Flood, William Jones, Kath McCarthy, Amy, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Frank Holmes, Joyce Fewtrell, Patricia Muschalik, Ernest Lau, Sr. Pauline Wicks.

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

**Safeguarding Message** The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who ACTS with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open-hearted, and accountable and transparent, throughout our Diocesan community.

**The Truth Justice and Healing Council**  
www.thecouncil.org.au Ph: 6234 0900

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
20/01018	5:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd	6:00pm	Fr Joey Frez
21/10/18	8:30am	Fr Peter Dowd	7:45am	Fr Joey Frez
21/10/18	10:15am	Fr Peter Dowd	9:30am	Fr Joey Frez
21/10/18	6:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd		



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

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**Welcome to our Parish of Epping and Carlingford** consisting of our two worshipping communities of St Gerard Majella's at Carlingford and Our Lady Help of Christians 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 celebrations of the Eucharist together will provide both nourishment and challenge on your Christian journey.

## YEAR B TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14-10-18

**Wisdom 7:7-11** **Hebrews: 4:12-13** **Mark 10:17-30**

**Propagation of the Faith Appeal**  
**Albeit World Mission Day**

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Christian communities committed to building a better world for all of God's people. A world where everyone has all that they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life.

At the time of Pope Benedict XVI he asked that "the whole People of God to reflect together on the urgency and the importance of the Church's missionary activity in our day."

He said "the missionary endeavour is still the first service which the Church owes to humanity today, to orient and evangelise cultural, social and ethic changes and to offer Christ's salvation to the men and women of our day humiliated and oppressed in many parts of the world because of endemic poverty, violence and systematic denial of human rights."

The annual collection will take place in both Carlingford and Epping communities this weekend:

**13/14 October 2018**

**We would like to welcome Roza Vukovich from Catholic Missions who will be speaking at all Masses.**

Envelopes will be in the pews and at the entrance to the churches. Could you please support this collection by giving as generously as possible.



**THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES**  
ARE  
*One Family In Mission*

**Plenary Council 2020**  
**Notice — Week 4**

The Plenary Council 2020 response has begun in our parish. Your voice is needed! Together we are responding to the question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?** The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise.

**Have Your Say!** Join the conversation about your experiences of faith and the church by:

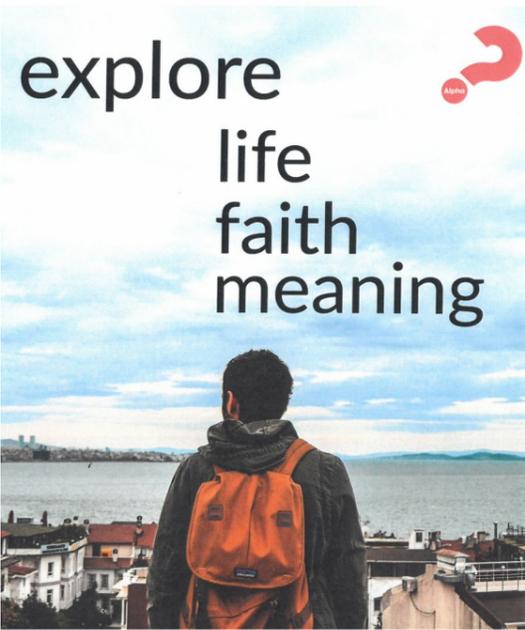


**Joining the larger parish gatherings** commencing this weekend:  
**EPPING** after the 10.15am Mass **this Sunday**  
**OR** after the 10.15 Mass **Sunday 21 October**  
**OR** 7.30pm **Thursday 25 October**  
**CARLINGFORD** after the 9.30am Mass **this Sunday**  
**OR** after the 9.30 Mass **Sunday 21 October**  
**OR** 7.30pm **Tuesday 30 October**

All people are welcome – come along and bring a friend. If you prefer to host or join a group with friends or your family please contact Lynne [lynne.slocombe@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.slocombe@gmail.com)



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



**Alpha Masterclasses**

"Masterclasses" are an opportunity for Alpha Teams from the parishes of our Diocese to meet and exchange ideas and experiences of Alpha with each other for mutual support and networking. There will be opportunities to ask questions about all aspects of Alpha, and to look ahead to planning for great Alphas in the new year by drawing on best practice in running and sustaining Alpha as an initiative of evangelisation.

Presented by: Lorraine McCarthy, Alpha in a Catholic Context Coordinator in Australia

**Date: Tuesday 30 October 2018**  
**Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm**  
**Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills**



*Alpha*

Did you know our parish is about to start Alpha for the 7<sup>th</sup> time? Yes, Alpha began last year. Currently there is Alpha at Epping and the Happy Family Community are offering Alpha each second Saturday evening. Over 250 have attended Alpha.

Did you hear someone invite you to "Come and See"? People do come when someone invites them or when they are proactive and ask someone about Alpha. Fr Peter and Fr Joey have been inviting you. I also pray and trust that all those 250 people who have done Alpha are "inviting others to come and see".

Jesus was the first to say to two disciples "Come and See" and they did. Then Philip another disciple said to Nathaniel, "Come and see".

Alpha is a time for you to be yourself and *ask the fundamental questions about life. What's exciting about Alpha is the love, the love that you see. Love begins to grow in the community.*

We begin Alpha at Carlingford on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October starting at 1.30 and finish in time for school pick up. Please, come and join us and see what Alpha has to offer you. You can let Maree at the parish office know or just come to the parish meeting room beside the car park. See you soon.

(perhaps in a different type font to separate it out)

PS Alpha continues this Wednesday evening at 7 at Epping for over 50 people. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to enrich and guide their lives, so they grow in their faith and grow in love.



*Parish Thank You Evening*

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

**7:00pm Mass at OLHC followed by Supper in the Parish Hall**

**A Parish Thank You to All Parishioners**

**All Welcome!**

Watch this space for further information.

**Parking: In the School Grounds and surrounding streets.**



**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.**

**Plenary Council Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost  
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
 St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



**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 men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', 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.

**Position Vacant**

**Pastoral Support Worker—Youth & Digital Communications (Casual) Wahroonga Parish**

Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga is seeking a Youth and Digital Communications Officer (16 hours per week) to plan, resources and implement an interesting program of youth activities and digital communications strategy specifically targeting young people in high school and young adults. While hours are flexible they will include evening and some weekend work.

For more info including the position description ring the Parish Office on 9489 3221 or email recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au Applications will need to be emailed to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au and include a cover letter (which explains how you meet the requirements of this role) and a current CV. Applications close on Monday 29th October 2018.

**Position Vacant for 2019—Family Educators**

Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in 20 Catholic primary schools in the Sydney Archdiocese. To see locations please go to [sydneycatholic.schools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-vacant](http://sydneycatholic.schools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-vacant) to see applications pack. Applications close 22 October, 2018. For further information contact [meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## Reflection on this Sundays Gospel—For the Love of God!

The Gospel presents a very interesting story, and has rich spiritual advice for us. To put it simply, God is worth more than anything else in our lives.

Let us start with the story, which you will have read, the one about the rich young man. Whoever this man was, he had "many possessions," as the Gospel tells us. He seems to have been of good heart, possessing humility and a positive opinion about Jesus. Without warning he runs up, literally runs, to Jesus, kneels down before him and asks the question, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Since Jesus always looks for faith in a person, this young man's beginning faith must have impressed him. But Jesus utters a seemingly incongruous reply. "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone."

*Can we gradually let go of those things that thwart our response of love?*

How in the world does this answer fit the question? Of course, one interpretation would be that it does not, that it is an editor's mistake. But I want to suggest a much simpler explanation. Jesus, seeing the seeds of faith in this man, was trying to grow that faith. The logic of Jesus' response would be: (1) Only God is (fully) good. (2) You have called me good. (3) Maybe you are sensing the Godliness in me.

We are not told of a response from the man, but the story shows Jesus taking him through the essentials. Look, he says, you know about the commandments, and he names six of them. He expects that the man will say yes, at which point he can lead him further in the love of God.

The man says much more. "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." A wonderful answer. Jesus' heart was warmed, which we know because of the rare next line of the Gospel:

"Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

Keep in mind that Mark's is the most terse of the four Gospels. This sentence is therefore startling, like sun on a rainy day. Jesus is not just announcing truths to someone or other, he is carefully building faith in someone he loves: faith in God and faith in him.

So he tells the rich young man, fondly, what the next step is. He says,

You are lacking in one thing.  
Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor  
and you will have treasure in heaven;  
then come, follow me.

Disappointingly, this maneuver does not work. "At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Like you and me, the man was not ready to go all the way.

Jesus must have been sad too. He says, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" He then explains to the astonished disciples what he meant. Simply put, possessions can control your life. They can become your life and your identity. They stunt your journey to the highest value there is in life, God.

What does this Gospel say to you and me? Jesus looks at us and loves us. Can we gradually let go of those things that thwart our response of love?

Or must we go away sad?

John Foley, SJ

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The Lindfield Killara Catholic Parish Social Justice team invites you to a very special event:

## Transforming Lives

Sunday 14 October, 3:30pm Shirley Wallace Centre  
(above Holy Name Catholic Church, Pacific Highway Lindfield)

Pease join us for afternoon tea to learn more about the work of Cana and meet with members of the remarkable Cana Farm community.

Cana Farm supports people who have experienced extraordinary life challenges. Cana Farm provides people who have lived on the margins and been severely disadvantaged with the opportunity to recreate their lives.

Cana Farm is run entirely by volunteers and is striving to be self-sustaining. A stall of their delicious goodies and treats will be on sale.



*An inspirational afternoon not to be missed!*



## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	14/10/18	9:30am	No Kidz Word at St Gerard's School Hols.
		10:15am	No Kidz Word at OLHC School Hols.
		10:30am	PMR Carlingford—Parish Forum for Plenary Council
		11:30am	PH Epping—Parish Forum for Plenary Council
		1:30pm	PH Carlingford—Maria Senger
		6:00pm	PMR Carlingford Antioch Meeting
Mon	15/10/18	9:00am	No Little Engines Playgroup School Hols.
		9:30am	No Gerry's Playgroup at Carlingford School Hols.
		9:30am	<b>Mass at St Gerard's Church</b>
		7:30pm	PMR Carlingford SvDP Meeting
		7:30pm	CH Carlingford Rosary Group
Tue.	16/10/18	12:15pm	<b>Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church</b>
		7:00pm	CH Carlingford Adult Choir practice
Wed.	17/10/18	9:30am	<b>Mass at St Gerard's Church</b>
		10:00am	<b>Healing Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church followed by morning tea in the PMR</b>
		7:00pm	PH Epping Alpha Program Session 3
Thur.	18/10/18	9:30am	<b>Mass at St Gerard's Church</b>
		12:15pm	<b>Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church</b>
Fri.	19/10/18	9:30am	<b>School Mass for St Gerard's Feast Day</b>
		10:00am	PMR Carlingford Scripture Reflection
		10:15am	CH Epping OLHC Reconciliation Yr. 5
		12:15pm	<b>Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church</b>
		7:00pm	No CANA School Hols.
Sat.	20/10/18	9:15am	<b>Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church</b>
		9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:15am	Benediction
		5:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass at OLHC Epping</b>
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
		6:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass at St Gerard's</b>

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

## All Souls Day Masses

All Souls Day falls this Friday 2nd November. During Mass the Book of Remembrance, containing the names of those for whom we pray in November, will be put in its place of honour in each of our churches.

**Mass times:**  
Carlingford 9:30am Epping 12:15pm



## Friday 9 November at Epping from 5:00pm – 9:00pm

For family fun, face painting, craft, international cuisine, quality Christmas gifts and fresh fruit and vegies. Mingle with the local community in a family friendly environment where live entertainment will run all night. Don't miss this epic annual event happening in your local community.

The markets are in the grounds of Our Lady Help of Christians' Primary School, Epping.

Pedestrian entrances are via Cambridge Street or Oxford Street.

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## 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.

## AFTER HOURS SICK CALLS—9876 2853

Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Peter and Fr Joey 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.

**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.

## 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.

## TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Thank you Mass: **THIS EVENT HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED.**
- Our local Advent Ecumenical service: will be held on Tuesday 27th November at 7:45pm at St Alban's Anglican Church.

**Book of Remembrance**

Once again this year, we will have our "Book of Remembrance" in each church—displayed in its place of honour on the sanctuary throughout the month of November, to remember our past family and friends, and it will be placed in position during the first week of November. As you will remember, we changed the format of the book so that all the past names are in the front of the book and will remain there. The lined pages in the book are for you to write on and these handwritten names will not be retyped, but will stay as they are from now on. This makes the book more personal and individual. You are welcome to add names of those who have passed away during the last year; the book will be available from this weekend and throughout October.

**Can you help?**



We urgently require magazines to take along with us on our weekly visits to St Catherine's Aged Care Services at Marsfield. If you have any old magazines such as: Woman's Day, Woman's Weekly, New Idea, Crossword & puzzle books, National Geographic just to name a few, that would be a great help. Just drop the magazines off at the Piety Shop or the Sacristy at St Gerard's. Thank You.

**EPPING HEALING MASS** Our Healing Mass will take place on **Wednesday, 17th October at 10:00am** in the Church. Morning tea will be served at the conclusion of Mass in the meeting room. Catering: Genevieve and team.

All are welcome to our monthly Healing Masses (on the 1st Thursday of the month at Carlingford and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Epping) as a time to pray for God's healing strength either for ourselves or those we know. Each third month (Mar, Jun, Sep and Dec) we also celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) within these Masses.

**SCHOOL MASS** There will be School Mass on **Friday, 19th October at 9:30am** at St Gerard Majella's Church to celebrate the "The Feast of St Gerard." All Parents most welcome!

**MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS AT EPPING**

A reminder, that our monthly Children's Mass at Epping, will take place next **Sunday, 21st October** at the 10:15am Mass. 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)

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 21 October 2018**

Just a reminder, that all Journey Catholic Radio information is always a week in advance. This week on The Journey, our Gospel is read by Nick Weir, Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abbey, Bruce Downes and The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes encourages us with his sage words. Our music is sourced from local artists and Australia wide Christian music artists who come together to help us make our program amazing. It is where faith, hope, love and life come together in the Journey. Go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**Can you help?**

As you know, we are hosting Australia Church Women's Community Day at St Gerard's on **Thursday, 25th October** commencing at **11:00am**. ACW is an inter-church association which embraces seven Christian traditions.

Services are held on a rotation basis meaning it is held in our Parish about every 3-4 years.

**Please phone Lorraine Lobsey 9872 4005 if you can help - perhaps with greeting visitors or sandwiches or a slice.**

Of course your presence on the day is the best support. Although membership age is high, and our numbers low, ACW remains a faithful connection to our neighbouring churches and to ecumenism.

**A WELCOME GATHERING FOR ALL 2019 KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES IN OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS AND ST GERARD MAJELLA'S SCHOOLS**

An invitation is extended to All Kindergarten families for 2019

- at **Epping on Sunday 18th November** at the **10:15am Mass**
- at **Carlingford on Sunday 2nd December** at the **9:30am Mass**

The families will be called forward for a blessing at the commencement of their child's years of school education. The Principal will also greet the families and after Mass there will be a morning tea to give class families a chance to meet with each other over a cuppa. We look forward to seeing you then.

*Fr Peter*



**St. Vincent de Paul** "Shop till you Drop" Bargain Bus Day is happening again this year on Saturday 27th October. The Bus is now paid for, and there are still seats available for those who still wish to come along. Some of the venues will include KB Toys, Debs Hidden Treasure and Manchester Importers, plus many more new and exciting places. The cost of the ticket will be \$60 including morning and afternoon tea and a great venue for lunch. It will be the best fun day you will have this year. Contact **Marilyn Sharp** on 9872 1436 for further details.



**Rosary for the Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**



The rosary for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be recited every Friday afternoon at 4:30pm in Our Lady Help of Christians' Church. You are most welcome to join.

**Year of Youth 2018**

**CANA YOUTH GROUP**



**Next CANA Meeting Friday 19 October**

If you're in Yrs. 7-9  
Come along for a night jam-packed with **FUN & FAITH! EVERY FRIDAY** night of school term **7:30pm—9:00pm** in the parish hall @ Carlingford.

It's a great place to catch up with friends and meet some new ones! Please remember that a small donation when you come to the meeting would really help out with the cost of the night! Thanks :)

Any questions call Ashleigh 0430 120 015

**BLESSING OF OUR HSC STUDENTS**

We invite all our HSC students from both communities in the parish to join us **this Sunday 14th October** at either at the: **9:30am Mass** at St Gerard's or the **6pm Mass** at Epping.

There will be a blessing for all students within the Mass, and Mass will be followed by refreshments outside the churches – a chance for HSC students to gather together before the exams begin.



**BEYOND OUR PARISH**

**End of Year of Youth Celebration and Youth Discipleship Awards**

To celebrate the successes and growth that has occurred during the Year of Youth, we invite all people, but in particular young people and those who minister to them, to join us for an End of the Year Of Youth. As part of the celebrations that evening, we will also be acknowledging young people who have shown themselves to be witnesses of missionary discipleship. With this in mind we invite you to read the attached document that outline the concept and nomination process for the first ever, CYBB Youth Discipleship Awards.



**Date:** Saturday 24 November 2018 **Time:** 5:00pm Mass – 9:00pm

**Venue:** Our Lady of The Rosary, Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

**RSVP:** [youth@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:youth@bbcatholic.org.au)  
An online nomination form is also available here: <https://goo.gl/forms/2hsZ18PUnI2a12GS2>  
Kelly Paget, Team Leader, Catholic Youth Broken Bay



**OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY:**

**NO Meeting this Sunday we are off to Liverpool**

Why not Come along to the Antioch meeting to hear a great talk, join in discussion time, get into some awesome music, take time out for prayer and meet heaps of great young people from our parish!

The meeting starts at 6pm, in the Parish meeting room @ Carlingford

So head on down and bring a friend. **ALL VERY WELCOME!!**

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*"It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians." ~Acts 11:26*



**Catholic Youth Broken Bay Twilight Talks**

Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. Our topic this month is 'Protecting the Vulnerable', where we will look at the Church's response to the Royal Commission after its final recommendations.



**Date:** Tuesday 7 August 2018; Tuesday 16 October 2018  
**Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm  
**Venue:** Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

**PRAISEFEST**

Join young people from across the Diocese for our next CYBB PRAISEFEST! Get a chance to catch up with friends while enjoying our pre-event Festival, encounter God through vibrant & honest worship, and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message.



A light dinner will be provided from 6:00pm before our night begins.

Note: This event is open to high school students through to young adults up to the age of 30.

**Date:** Friday 7 September 2018  
**Time:** 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
**Venue:** Sacred Heart Pymble Parish Hall, Vehicle Access via 5 Bobbin Head Road, Pymble  
**RSVP:** [youth@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:youth@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Awesome service. Amazing results.**

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