

# The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

## Diocese of Broken Bay

**Our Lady Help of Christians' Church**  
31 Oxford Street, Epping and

**St Gerard Majella Church**  
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**YEAR B**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**17-10-21**  
**24-10-21**

**Isaiah 5:10-11**  
**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

**Hebrews 4:14-16**  
**Hebrews 5:1-6**

**Mark 10:35-45**  
**Mark 10:46-52**

Dear Parishioners,

### Welcome back to Mass!

With the announcement that NSW will reach 80% vaccination on Oct 16-17, from Monday Oct 18th we will resume our usual Mass and liturgical schedule. It's been awhile so as a reminder it is:

| Day       | Mass Time                         | Church      |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Monday    | 9:30am                            | St Gerard's |
|           | 6:00pm Reconciliation & Adoration | OLHC        |
| Tuesday   | 12:15pm                           | OLHC        |
| Wednesday | 9:30am                            | St Gerard's |
|           | 6:00pm                            | OLHC        |
| Thursday  | 9:30am                            | St Gerard's |
|           | 12:15pm                           | OLHC        |
| Friday    | 9:30am                            | St Gerard's |
|           | 12:15pm                           | OLHC        |
|           | 7:30pm Reconciliation & Adoration | St Gerard's |
| Saturday  | 9:15am                            | OLHC        |
|           | 9:45am Reconciliation & Adoration | OLHC        |
|           | 5:00pm                            | OLHC        |
|           | 6:00pm                            | St Gerard's |
| Sunday    | 7:45am                            | St Gerard's |
|           | 8:30am                            | OLHC        |
|           | 9:30am                            | St Gerard's |
|           | 10:15am                           | OLHC        |
|           | 6:00pm                            | OLHC        |

We will also offer an additional Mass at 11.30am on Sunday Oct 24 at OLHC, as 10.15am is usually the parish's largest Mass and exceeds the 100 person cap. We will announce at

that Mass, based on the numbers attending the 10.15am and 11.30am Mass that day whether this Mass will continue or not.

We'll also have an extra Mass at OLHC on Monday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at 7am to celebrate the end of lockdown.

As per the NSW Government roadmap, churches will be open to everyone, regardless of vaccination. Masks will be required and electronic check using the Service NSW app, a Service NSW Check-in card, or a computer tablet which will be at the door of each church. There will be welcomeers at each weekend Mass to assist you.

**Covid safe protocols:** As with when we emerged from lockdown previously, there will be a few modifications given to us by the diocese as to how we can safely celebrate Mass. Please sit in every second pew to provide spacing between you and the next row. Congregational singing will not be allowed (until December), but up to 10 vaccinated choir members can sing (this is the only ministry where vaccination is a requirement). Communion will be the Body of Christ only, and while it is preferable and safer to receive Communion on the hand at this stage, people who wish to receive Communion on the tongue will be able to come to the priest at the end of the Communion procession, with the priest sanitising his hands between each person. We will not exchange a physical sign of peace. There will be no collection basket passed around, but donations can be made into the red or blue boxes in the church. There will be no procession of gifts nor junior servers at this early stage. In time, each of these will hopefully be eased.

**Special Ministers of Communion at St Gerard's:** We may have up to 150 people at Mass with several points distribution of Communion. As such, we will again require the ministry of our Special Ministers of Communion. The numbers of ministers required at Mass may vary though, depending on number of priests and the number of people at the Mass. To simplify the role of our ministers, there will no longer be a roster for Communion Ministers at St Gerard's. Instead, there will be crosses on a lanyard hanging by the door of the sacristy for each Communion Minister required.

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If you are a designated and trained Communion Minister you may take a cross and wear it to signify that you will be doing the ministry at that Mass. Communion Ministers at OLHC will continue to be rostered.

**Ordinations:** On Monday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am Deacons Aldrin Valdehueza, Roger Delmonte and Sam French will be ordained to the Order of Presbyters at our diocesan cathedral, Our Lady of the Rosary at Waitara. Many of you will remember Deacon Aldrin from his time on pastoral placement in our parish, and Deacon Roger from his short time here also. Please pray for them. You can watch the ordination livestream at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination).

**November** is the month of remembering those who have died. We often receive more Mass offerings than there are Masses in November, so this year, if you would like to make an offering to have Mass celebrated in memory of a deceased loved one, these will be sent to the priests of the Diocese of Mendi in Papua New Guinea to be celebrated there, where the donation will be of great support. This is the diocese which Fr Bogdan and Fr Marek both ministered, and they will be able to ensure that the Masses are said and the donations go directly to support the clergy there.

**All Souls' Day** will be celebrated on Tues November 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition to the regular 12.15pm Mass of that day, there will be additional Masses at 6pm at OLHC and 7.30pm at St Gerard's. We recognise that in these past two years many people have been unable to travel to funerals for people they love, and so this will be an opportunity to pray at Mass for someone you love.

**Justice:** During September we celebrated Migrant and Refugee Sunday. We now have a number of Catholic resources for this important justice issue on our parish website at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/groups-and-ministries/refugees/a-wider-we>

Pope Francis has called for a multi-year plan for addressing the care of creation following his landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*. With the upcoming COP26 Climate Summit there is an opportunity for us to view this through a Catholic lens. Resources are on our parish website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/groups-and-ministries/care-for-the-environment>

**St Gerard's Meeting Room** can be used by groups again, but there are a number of restrictions. The St Gerard's Meeting Room is 111smq (excluding the kitchen), from Oct 11<sup>th</sup> the capacity is 27 people. Check in with a QR code is required. Vaccination is required (the exemption for unvaccinated people is for places of worship only). Masks are to be worn. Singing is not permitted indoors. Eating, drinking and singing can be done outdoors only. Each group may consider whether all its members will be able to attend under these conditions, or whether to continue to meet online. Restrictions are likely to ease from Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Supporting the Parish while we are in Lockdown

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: 100 012 613**

Use your name or envelope number as the reference and either 1st Collection or 2nd Collection.

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

- The priests' monthly salary.
- Upkeep of the presbytery, e.g. food, utilities, cleaner, etc.
- A small percentage to cover the expenses of the Bishop especially in caring for elderly priests.

## 2nd Collection

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

Any other questions please contact Dennis Porteous on 9876 2853 or [dennis@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:dennis@eppcarl.org.au)



## Parish Office—Epping Move to Carlingford

The Parish Office will be moving to Carlingford on the 8th November.

The office will be closed from 3rd November at Epping and reopen at Carlingford on the 10th November.

Thank you for your understanding.



**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**, in the parish meeting room at Carlingford commencing at 7:30pm.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will take place this Wednesday, **3<sup>rd</sup> November** in the parish meeting room at Carlingford commencing at 7:00pm.

**DADS' CLUB** The monthly gathering of the parish Dads' Club (for all dads in both the Epping and Carlingford communities of the parish) takes place on **Friday 5 November** at 7:30pm. For further details contact John Williams 0416 064 460. Dads welcome for a relaxing and enjoyable evening.

### Our Local Advent Ecumenical Service

A reminder that our next gathering with our fellow local Churches with whom we share a covenant relationship will take place on:

**Tuesday, 23rd November at 7:45pm**  
**Venue to be confirmed**

Please try to come along for this final ecumenical gathering for the year as we prepare together to celebrate the Lord's birth.



### PARISH STAFF

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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**

### ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully announces the upcoming Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of:

- **Deacon Roger Delmonte**
- **Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza**
- **Deacon Samuel French**

The candidates will be ordained by Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on Monday, 18 October 2021 at 11:30am, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to restrictions resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ordination Mass will be live-streamed. All are invited to participate in the Mass via live-stream on our diocesan website:

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination)

Please keep Deacons Roger, Aldrin, and Sam in your prayers, as they enter into a six-day retreat on 11 October, in preparation for their Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist!

Post ordination, you are invited to participate in their Masses of Thanksgiving via live-stream at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination) on the following dates:

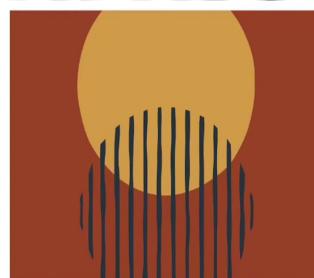
- **Rev Fr Roger Delmonte** 11:00am, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from OLOR Cathedral, Waitara
- **Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueza** 7:00pm, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood.
- **Rev Fr Samuel French** 6:00pm, Friday 22 October 2021 from St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy.

### Ministering to a Church in Trauma

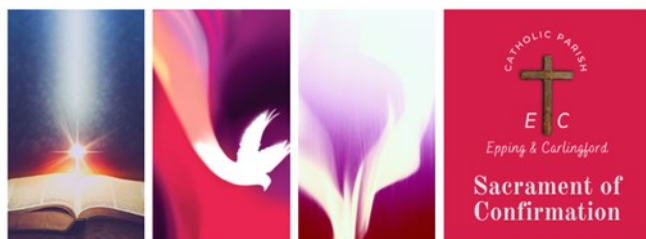
If you missed Fr David Ranson's presentation on Ministering to a Church in Truma—the video of the presentation is now available by going to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igdhZOrckE>

**Cathy Caruth: Unclaimed Experience: Trauma Narrative, and History (1996)**



## Sacramental & Children's Ministries Information



### Children's Sacramental Journey – Confirmation 2021

As we prepare to gather once again in our churches, much has been planned for the children who completed their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It has been an exciting time filled with anticipation, particularly for some families who will have their child's Godparent/Sponsor arrive from other parts of NSW for this important occasion!

The coming weeks will see Fr Jim, Fr Bogdan, Fr Marek, Hien and myself with the children and one parent at their practice rehearsal inside the churches for the first time since the families embarked on this journey. Adhering to the health orders, the celebration of Confirmation is expected to take place across a number of weekends at the following dates and times:

#### St Gerard's Church

- Saturday 6 November at 10am
- Saturday 13 November at 10am
- Saturday 20 November at 10am

#### Our Lady Help of Christians' Church

- Saturday 6 November at 2pm
- Saturday 13 November at 2pm
- Saturday 20 November at 2pm
- Sunday 5 December at 2pm

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as this has been such a challenging time for them but by God's Grace, have travelled thus far in their children's faith journey to receive this sacrament. They are an inspiration!

Lynn Siau  
Sacramental Programmes & Children's Ministries  
0407 255 593  
[lynn@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:lynn@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.

### Redevelopment Garage Sale



Now that we are allowed back on the Epping site, we are finalising the list of items that will no longer be required. *We would like to find them* good homes before the redevelopment building works commence in the New Year.

As advised in the last Bulletin, as part of our 'sales strategy' we will be advertising these items in the Parish Bulletin and online for sale and through donation, as well as after *one of the weekend Masses* at Epping from mid November. **A big Garage Sale is planned for December.**

Available for purchase are a variety of items, including household furniture (tables, chairs, wardrobe, bookshelf, some white goods (bar fridge, washer, dryer, dishwasher), household effects and kitchenware), as well as our excess office furniture including desks, chairs, cabinetry, bookshelves and filing cabinets.

So, grab yourself a potential bargain. Anyone interested in being able to purchase or giving a donation to the church for these can contact Trish O'Donnell (PPC Secretary) on 0418 650 889 for more information.



A new online App to assist Parish giving

Parish Giving Broken Bay is a newly developed digital App for the Catholic community in Broken Bay, which offers weekly giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections.

Straightforward, modern and easy to use, it offers the ability to:

- give regular weekly offerings to 1st and 2nd Collection
- see readings of the day;
- find Mass times and Livestream information;
- discover Catholic news highlights.

Weekly collections are a major source of funds for Parish mission and ministry. With the ability to easily set up Planned Giving for 1st and 2nd Collections, the new App provides flexible giving options as envelopes and cash increasingly become less common.

The App is available on desktop or mobile at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/parishgiving](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parishgiving)

Or search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" and download the App in your mobile store.



**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 meets every Sunday nights for games, a talk, share groups and prayer.

Our last online meeting is on 17th October 7-9pm on zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88930953704>  
Meeting ID: 889 3095 3704

On the 24th October, we will meet back at St Gerard's meeting room at the new time of 6-8pm

And weekly mid week games nights Wednesday, 8-9pm to catch up with each other and play games.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83921965024?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83921965024?pwd=c0swZERaOGc4UUlwSkpzcTZ0Mi91dz09)  
[pwd=c0swZERaOGc4UUlwSkpzcTZ0Mi91dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83921965024?pwd=c0swZERaOGc4UUlwSkpzcTZ0Mi91dz09)

Password: 249211 or Meeting ID: 839 2196 5024

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 on Friday nights 7:30-9:00pm on zoom!

Cana will have their last Online meeting on 15th October.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84038682054>

Meeting ID: 840 3868 2054

From the 23rd October, Cana will be meeting face to face and have a welcome back party!

We will be at the Parish Hall at St Gerard's (543 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford).

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

**Youth group meetings are coming back face to face!!**



#### Cana youth group

|                     |          |                           |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 15th October Friday | 7:30-9pm | Online                    |
| 22nd October Friday | 7:30-9pm | St Gerard's Parish Hall 🥳 |

#### Antioch youth group

|                     |       |                            |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 17th October Sunday | 7-9pm | Online                     |
| 24th October Sunday | 6-8pm | St Gerard's Meeting room 🥳 |

#### Emmaus young adults

|                   |          |                            |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 19th October Tues | 7-8:30pm | Online                     |
| 2nd November Tues | 7-8:30pm | St Gerard's Meeting room 🥳 |

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



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

Our young adults group meets once a fortnight on **Tuesdays 7-8:30pm**. We are having our last online meeting on the **15th October** and then back face to face on the **2nd November**.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86955115016>  
Meeting ID: 869 5511 5016

We are also having **weekly Sunday Fun-day** games nights at **7pm online**— contact Joanna for the details.

For more information contact the Youth Minister, Joanne Mak on 0404 710 588 or joanna@eppcarl.org.au



### Oceania Pastoral Ministry Webinar *Walking Together: Caring for All in Times of Change*

As we transition to a world living with COVID, how do we pastorally prepare for these permanent changes? How do we care for the spiritual and emotional needs of our own self, and for the people in our communities - members and leaders - in a prayerful and practical way? Join this Australian webinar to discuss these important questions for our parishes today.

#### 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.

#### 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 October 22-24, 2021 for a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend via Zoom. Open to married couples, priests & religious.**

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

#### Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust

You are invited to join us on Zoom for a **Prayer for Creation using the Songs of Taizé on Friday 22 October 2021 at 7.00pm Sydney time.**

*Brothers Ghislain and Matthew from the Taizé Community in France will be with us.*

*Music led by Tricia Watts and friends*

The NSW Ecumenical Council is inviting you to a Taizé Prayer on Zoom: Join Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84219218097> Meeting ID: 842 1921 8097

#### Enquiries:

The Rev. Paul Weaver: [psweaver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:psweaver@optusnet.com.au)

The Rev. Dr Ray Williamson: [raymondkwilliamson@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondkwilliamson@yahoo.com)

### WELCOME TO THE MEN OF ST JOSEPH



THE MEN OF  
ST. JOSEPH

"PUT THE FAMILY  
IN THE HANDS  
OF THE FATHER."

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, 21st & 28th October. we will come together via Zoom at 6:30pm.

**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.

**CATECHIST CORNER****I'm interested in being a  
CATECHIST**

**Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo  
BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY**

'Throughout our Diocese of Broken Bay, hundreds of women and men generously and enthusiastically carry out their mission on a weekly basis as catechists. Their participation in this mission is not to be underestimated. These women and men of faith are called and commissioned to be spiritual guides, teachers of the faith, and leaders in the community. They work with the priests and deacons of the Church. Under my episcopal oversight and care, they are engaged in the mission of evangelisation and catechesis – which is first and foremost a work of faith.'

*Letter to the people of Broken Bay*

**CATCH THE VISION**

From the work of a small group of concerned Catholics in the 16th Century has grown one of the most prolific ministries in the Catholic Church. These few passionate souls dedicated themselves to teach people and share their knowledge about the Faith and this has grown into a ministry that extends beyond the boundaries of culture, language, age and resources. It is supported by years of faithful service and changes the lives of thousands of young people. Welcome to the world of a Catechist!

**WHY BE A CATECHIST?**

The impact you will have on our young people is unique and lasting. You will be welcomed by young people who are eager to hear about God's Love. You will form a special relationship with those you teach, that in many ways, lives on in their minds and hearts long after they finish school. There has never been a more critical time to engage in the faith formation and character development of our young people.

Primary Schools

Epping Public School (Tuesday : 9:20, 9:50am)  
Epping North Public School (Thursday : 2:10, 2:40pm)  
Epping West Public Schools (Tuesday : 11:40am, 12:10, 12:40pm)  
Epping Heights Public School (Friday : 9:10am)  
Murray Farm Public School (Tuesday : 9:00, 9:40, 10:20am)  
Roselea Public School (Wednesday : 11:30am, 12:00, 12:30pm)

Secondary Schools

Carlingford High School (Wednesday, Friday, am)  
Cheltenham Girls School (Thursday, am)  
James Ruse Agricultural High School (Wednesday, pm)

**WHAT DO I TEACH?**

The "Walking with Jesus—Pathways of Discipleship" Curriculum has been specially designed for Catechists to use in the classroom. It is detailed and sequenced to make teaching easy. Lessons contain the elements of prayer, Scripture and student activities which combine to enable the catechist lead the students into a deeper relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**If you are interested to become a catechist in 2022, please call Parish Office weekdays 9am-4pm at 9876 2853 or contact Katherine Tam for Primary Schools at [katherine@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:katherine@eppcarl.org.au) and Mary O'Byrne for Secondary Schools at [mary@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:mary@eppcarl.org.au)**



**Awesome service. Amazing results.**

**Betty Ockerlander**

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0408 505 080

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**Responsorial Psalm Response**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ps 32:4-5.18-20.22

Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Son of Man has come to serve  
And to give his life as a ransom for all.  
**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 **Epping** Friday at 7:30pm **Carlingford** **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:** Enid Snedden (Kathy Batten's mother), Betty Randall., Rev Fr James Duck , Stella Nathan (mother of Cynthia Nathan), Ted Stone, Luciana Turco, Yew Lee.

*Please pray for John Butler who pass away last Saturday.  
His funeral will be held at Macquarie Park Cemetery.*

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Mary Dowd.

**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, Yugin 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 McEneaney.

**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**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps 125 R. V. 3

The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy..

**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.

**Gospel Acclamation**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel!  
**Alleluia!**



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