

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 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31-01-21

Deut 18:15-20

1 Cor. 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

Dear Parishioners,

Fr Jim away: No sooner have I arrived in the parish than I will be away for the week of Feb 5 – 13. I will be assisting with spiritual direction at the annual retreat for the Seminary of the Good Shepherd. It is unfortunate timing, but it is a long-standing engagement and part of my commitment to the formation of priests for our diocese and for all of NSW. I am grateful to Fr Bogdan and others who will be covering my parish duties while I am away. – Fr Jim

Hien and Richard's contacts: Our seminarian Hien Vu and our diaconate aspirant Richard Houwing can be contacted on their diocesan email addresses, hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au and ricard.houwing@bbcatholic.org.au, or through the parish office.

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 17th. Mass times at OLHC will be 7am and 9.15am, and at Gerard's will be 9.30am and 7pm. The schools will have separate Masses to maximise the number of parishioners able to come due to the limited numbers at present.

Invitations and presentations at Mass: For the next three weeks we have a number of presentations at Mass. This weekend members of our Antioch youth group will be pitching an invitation to their upcoming retreat day of Sat Feb 13th. Next weekend you'll hear an invitation to join a Lenten prayer and scripture group. And on the weekend of Feb 13th & 14th, we will be commissioning and blessing our catechists as they prepare to go out to teach Special Religious Education in six primary schools and three high schools in our parish. These presentations are a wonderful sign of our parish coming back to life after the Covid-pause of so many of our ministries last year.

Pope Francis on the devil: In this Sunday's gospel we hear of Jesus overpowering an "unclean spirit", and throughout the gospels, we hear of Jesus' encounters with malevolent forces by different names. There are a wide range of views and understandings about bad spirits or demons, ranging from that these are the mythical inven-

tions of pre-scientific peoples, to them being everywhere. Pope Francis has recently weighed in and given a contemporary, nuanced teaching on the existence and action of the devil in the fifth chapter of his Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* "Rejoice and Be Glad". In these few paragraphs, he brings scripture alive and gives us a tool for combat – spiritual discernment. It's well worth a read, as is the whole letter: [Gaudete et exsultate: Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world \(19 March 2018\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francis/apostolic_exhortations/exhortation_gaudete-et-exsultate/20180318_exhortation_gaudete-et-exsultate_fr.html)

And, if we have the Service NSW QR code for St Gerard's by now, we should also advertise this

Our next special feast day: Candlemas

The next feast day we will celebrate in a special way is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) :

on **Tuesday 2nd February:** **everyone is invited to bring along a candle to be blessed** (please note that no candles will be provided – please bring along your own candle so that once blessed it can be part of your home prayer space).

Candlemas, coming 40 days after Christmas, celebrates the child Jesus being presented in the Temple and being recognised by Simeon as 'the light of all peoples'. The blessing of candles before Mass begins and the procession into the church has been part of this feast since medieval times.

Mass (and the blessing of candles) will be celebrated as follows:

a **daytime** Mass on **Tuesday 2nd February** at **12:15pm** at **Epping**
No Mass at Carlingford.



Join a Lenten Group

Begin your year with the end in view.

We hear the man possessed shout out, *What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?* Mk 1:22. In fact it was the opposite. So it is today, the Holy Spirit is at work in our world, so **all things are working for good**. Even this pandemic is being used to bring about a better world. Being a better person, begins with us.

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on 17 February**. This day is a reality check. Adam was made from the earth and he returned to the earth. We are reminded of that. *Dust to dust, ashes to ashes*. Did you know an incinerator is an ash maker? We could feel at times that life is a bit like that, but we know life is purifying us, not destroying us. We see that in Jesus who was raised from the dead. We believe he will raise us up too, to be like him and to be with him.

Use Lent this year to **put purpose in your life when you see your destiny, the reason for your life**. Every act of goodness and love, of dedication and service, of tenderness and kindness, of compassion and forgiveness, of fulfilling commitments at home or at work gives your life focus and direction. Lent is this spiritual time to reset your focus and redirect your life towards what is everlasting and to Jesus who will raise us up.

These are two ways our parish offers you that help. Other ways will be explained next week.

You can receive the booklet *Comfort* to read and pray in your personal time or pray together as a couple or with your family. This is a daily journey, reading and remembering what happened in the life of Jesus. You will see your life reflected back to you. You will discover who you are in this time of uncertainty and you will draw comfort from the life of Jesus.

Each week **you can go to a Lenten Group or invite others to come** to your home, where you read the Gospel for the following Sunday. The group hears how Jesus was confronted in his life and he made choices. These events bring to mind issues confronting us with choices we must make. How do we make the right decision and choose the most loving choice? We learn from Jesus. We choose to join with others ~ "to see Jesus more clearly, to follow Jesus more nearly and to love Jesus more dearly".

In the group you will see Jesus in the Gospel reading. You are listening to His Word and growing in understanding, so you can follow him. In your group you will realise how loving our God is, *for God so loved the world*, our world and the way it is, that *He gave us his only Son*. God the Father continues to give us Jesus in these Covid disruption, so our faith confirms that God is still loving and bringing healing to our world. **Do not be afraid. I am with you.**

These are the times and places you can go to gather with others

Carlingford meeting room:

Monday and Friday mornings after Mass;
Thursday evenings at 7.30 (to be confirmed).

Epping meeting room:

Tuesday mornings before Mass
Thursday evenings at 7.30.

Next Sunday, You can sign up to join a Lenten groups in the parish meeting rooms or at a neighbour's home. If you are able to offer your home to host a group, please let me know. (Denis)

Denis McNamara

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Supporting Missionary Disciples

A Special Time of Prayer, adoration and Peaceful healing

This is an exciting initiative this year for Lent that seeks to welcome people to our churches for quiet time, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our two Churches will be open as follows:

Monday, 22 Feb.	OLHC	6:00pm	Friday, 26 Feb.	St Gerard's	7:00pm
Monday, 01 Mar	OLHC	6:00pm	Friday, 05 Mar.	St Gerard's	7:00pm
Monday, 08 Mar	OLHC	6:00pm	Friday, 12 Mar.	St Gerard's	7:00pm
Monday, 15 Mar.	OLHC	6:00pm	Friday, 19 Mar.	St Gerard's	7:00pm
Monday, 22 Mar.	OLHC	6:00pm	Friday, 26 Mar.	St Gerard's	7:00pm



PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	31/01/21	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	PMR Carlingford Antioch Meeting
Mon.	01/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Tue.	02/02/21	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
Wed.	03/02/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Thur.	04/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:00pm	PMR Carlingford Men of St Joseph
Fri.	05/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
Sat.	06/02/21	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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Parish Pastoral Council

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Lenten Ecumenical Services

A reminder that we will again have our weekly Ecumenical Service each Tuesday evening of Lent commencing at 7:45pm. The program is as follows – please note the dates in your diary:

Date	Church
23 Feb.	Epping Uniting Church
02 Mar.	Epping Baptist Church
09 Mar.	West Epping Uniting Church
16 Mar.	Our Lady Help of Christians' Church
23 Mar.	St Albans Anglican Church
28 Mar.	Palm Sunday—We gather at OLHC or St Albans.

Further information to follow.



Dichotomy

Growing up, I believed I understood God. When I was confirmed in my junior year of high school, I thought I had a great understanding of my faith. My senior year, I experienced a crisis of faith. I stopped attending mass and I thought all my progress in growing in my relationship with God had been for naught. After coming to St Louis University, I started becoming involved with my faith and with church again. I allowed God back into my life and have a much stronger relationship with him because of the rocky road I experienced in my faith. Without experiencing the lows of my time away from God, I could not fully appreciate the religious highs I now encounter. As a driver I cannot fully appreciate maximum speed on the freeway without encountering rush hour traffic. And I could not appreciate the heat of St. Louis summer without experiencing Milwaukee winter. In my Catholic Christian journey I can more fully understand the warmth of God's friendship and love after having gone a time without feeling it in my daily life. This is the idea I hear in the readings this week. Paul articulated this in his letter to the Corinthians, explaining that only the "despised of the world," not those of "noble birth," would understand communion with God. Through dichotomy, I learn more about both extremes. In times of darkness, especially when it is the darkest, I learn about the light of God.

David Haughney A student at Saint Louis University (taken from the website of the Centre for Liturgy at the University of St Louis: <http://liturgy.slu.edu>)

General Information

THE SEASON OF LENT – ASH WEDNESDAY

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

Ceremony of Burning Palms for Ash Wednesday

It has been an ancient custom of our Church that ashes for Ash Wednesday are prepared by burning remaining palms from the celebration of the previous year's Palm Sunday. There is a powerful symbolism in this: · In the first place it is a symbol of the on-going cycle of the celebrations of our salvation – each Lent and Easter is connected to the one preceding it. · But more importantly the palms represent the hollow welcome and honour that greeted Jesus on that first Palm Sunday. They are a symbol in a way of the futility that often would accompany ambition for worldly glory. The honour that Jesus received on the Palm Sunday rapidly became his rejection on Good Friday.

The burning of the palms to produce the ashes that mark our Lenten commitment therefore can be a symbol of trying to let go of whatever is empty and hollow, lacking in depth and nobility, and recommitting ourselves to what is of depth and of lasting value. A single celebration of the burning of palms will take place on Tuesday 16th February (Shrove Tuesday). The ceremony will take place after the 12:15pm Mass at Epping.



BRING YOUR OLD PALM TO BE BURNT:

We invite everyone who would like to take part to bring your palm from last year to be burnt in this celebration of preparation for Lent.

FACE MASKS THANK YOU !

Thank you to all those that have been wearing masks to mass.



If you have forgotten your mask there is a supply available. Check with the Greeter or with the Sacristan in the Sacristy.

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.

Our first meeting takes place on the **28th January 2021 at parish meeting room at Carlingford commencing at 7.00 pm.**

Fr Bogdan

Music Liturgy Meeting via Zoom Platform on Thursday 4th February

A Zoom meeting for the Carlingford Musicians will take place at 7:00pm and then the Epping musicians will take place at 8:03pm.

Please RSVP to Maree by 1st February 2021.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, 3rd February at 7:00pm in the meeting room at Carlingford.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS There will be devotions in honour of Our Lady, on the 1st Saturday of the month preceding the 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church. This includes the rosary and prayers. You are most welcome!

PRIMARY CATECHIST MEETING

All Primary Catechists/Helpers are invited to gather in the parish meeting room at Carlingford on:
 Wednesday 3rd February at 10am and on
 Thursday 4th February at 10am

COVID-19 Safety Plan

- We adhere to maximum number of person permitted in the church based on the four square metre rule (80 people at Epping and 140 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).

Youth And Young Adults



OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY Meeting this Sunday, 31st January

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** people.

The meeting starts at **6pm** in the **parish meeting room at Carlingford**. So head on down and bring a friend.

For more information call

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 5th 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.'

Antioch 'CONNECT' retreat

Antioch are hosting a one day retreat on the **13th February!**

The theme for this year is '**Connect**' as we connect with one another and with God.

Please take a form at the back of the church and see you there!

Emmaus Young Adults Group

Our Young Adults group will meet on Tuesday, the 2nd 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.

Bible Reading Group

Our Bible reading group is reading a chapter a day of Hebrews from the 25th January!

Invite your friends and family as we continue to read the New Testament.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY—ST GERARD'S AND OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

The Altar Society is a group of volunteers dedicated to the provision of support for the proper celebration of the liturgy. Good liturgy requires a wide range of material resources. The volunteers look after the sanctuary area, maintaining and washing the linen such as purificators, corporals, altar cloths, finger towels etc. Polishes all brass and silver vessels before Christmas and Easter. If you can offer an hour or so every few weeks, please contact Maree at the parish office on 9876 2853.

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Reflection on this week's Gospel—Fear

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Words from the Psalm for Sunday.

As a composer, I can understand some of the devices I might use to make a musical setting of this Psalm. But when I hear them I don't really concentrate on any one or the other word. I am taken away by their meaning.

Sunday's Readings give a similar command. We are told to hear with our hearts the word of God, not to get sidetracked.

By what?

God and Jesus
become stern
for our good,
not because
they are
destroyers.

The First Reading offers an answer. Moses quotes God's words:

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin,
and will put my words into his mouth.

Moses has acted as intermediary between God and the people, and now they are promised another mediator between them and the God they fear.

Fear?

Yes. If you have a bible handy, look at people's reaction to God's gift of the ten commandments (or just click this link: Exodus 19:16). There the Lord descended upon Mount Sinai in great fire and thunder and the blare of trumpets! The people understandably became afraid and trembled and stood far off.

"Don't make us listen to that voice again, or see that great fire again, because we might die from it."

In today's First Reading, Moses reminds them of this reaction. Fear had frightened the people away from God. They did not even hear the word of God because dread had deadened their hearts.

Do we ever find God too large and threatening for our small selves? Do we ever want to ignore such a voice, especially when it is speaking commandments that go against what we find much easier?

Television and so many movies depict the joys of sins that make them part of the landscape and hard to resist! We can be lured. Maybe we take the name of the Lord our God in vain. Or miss Mass on Sunday. Or—you know the rest—dishonor our parents or desire to commit adultery, or steal or lie, or lust after already committed wives or husbands in spite of their relationships—or ours. Isn't such behavior common in today's world?

But God's voice is a lure also, especially as it evokes the psalm setting, as in the Second Reading. We are to be wrapped in the luxury of God's words, to bask in the beauty of a love that only wants our own good. St Paul says "I should like you to be free of anxieties."

So, would we have been afraid of Jesus as well? In the Gospel, we find him teaching "as one having authority." I suppose the answer, then, is yes. He drove a devil out of the man in the synagogue, who, notice, was violently afraid, no joke about it. Jesus gave a command and "the unclean spirit convulsed [the man] and with a loud cry came out of him."

Notice: God and Jesus become stern for our good, not because they are destroyers. Destruction is what they are trying to get us to leave behind.

We sing joyfully to the Lord, the psalm says.

All rebukes from the Lord are for our own good. If today we hear God's voice and listen to it and don't harden our hearts out of fear, maybe we will find this out.

John Foley, SJ

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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.

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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.

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Responsorial Psalm Response

Ps 94:1-2.6-9 R. v. 9

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

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Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia, alleluia!**A people in darkness have seen a great light,
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
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.
EPPING	No Mass	12:15pm	9:15am	12:15pm	12:15pm	9:15am
CARLINGFORD	9:30am	9:30am	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 9:45-10:1am 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.**Anniversaries:** Dorothea Ellis,**Also for:**

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*Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the family.***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 4 of this bulletin.
- ◆ please come along to weekday Mass during the time of Lent

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
06/02/21	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien	6:00pm	Fr Andrew Murray
07/02/21	8:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	7:45am	Fr Andrew Murray
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