

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 celebration of the Eucharist together will provide both nourishment and challenge on your Christian journey.

YEAR C

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20-01-19

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

Our Parish Antioch Community

**ANTIOCH WEEKEND -
8th-10th February 2019**

Antioch is once again calling on you generous parishioners from Epping and Carlingford to offer your homes for sleep groups for our upcoming weekend. On the nights of Friday 8th and Saturday 9th, we would only require you to provide transport to pick us up from the Carlingford meeting room, a space on your floor for us to sleep, and a return trip to the school the next morning.

We are also asking for donations of food items to help feed us over the weekend. If you can spare an hour or so, we would also appreciate your help in the kitchen. There are sheets at the back of each church for you to fill in for sleep groups, food donations, and kitchen helpers.

As always, we need your help to make our weekend a success.

Joanne 0416 030 927

AUSTRALIA DAY

falls on Saturday 26th January.

Mass will be at 9:15am

**at Our Lady Help of
Christians Church, Epping**



Please come along and celebrate our national day with the Eucharist, praying that we may grow as a nation of peace and justice.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas) : SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY:

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 and the procession into the church has been part of this feast since medieval times.

We invite everyone celebrating Mass on this day to bring along a candle to be blessed which can then be part of your home prayer space.



Mass and the blessing of candles
will be celebrated at
Epping at the 9:15am Mass

Children's Sacramental Journey - First Reconciliation 2019



Enrolment for First Reconciliation will open this Wednesday 23 January and will close on Sunday 3 February. Forms are available at the back of both churches and available for download on the parish website www.eppcarl.org.au Alternatively, please feel free to contact either Marcella or myself and we will forward you the enrolment kit via email when enrolment opens.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, children who have been baptised and confirmed are invited to prepare for the celebration of this Sacrament. Our Sacramental Programme is advertised through the parish website, bulletins, announcements at Mass, both parish school newsletters, catechists and word-of-mouth. If you do know of anyone whose children are eligible to enrol, please feel free to spread the word for us.

We always like to hear from you! If you have any queries or would like more information regarding your child's sacramental journey within our parish, please feel free to drop me a line.

Lynn Siau
Children's Sacramental Co-ordinator
& Children's Ministries
0407 255 593 kids.sacrament@eppcarl.org.au

Children's Liturgy of the Word-Kidz Word We Need Your Help!!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Kidz Word) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered at the 9:30am Sunday Mass at Carlingford and the 10:15am Mass at Epping during school terms.

During the Mass the celebrant calls forward the authorised adult leaders and children just after the Collect (Opening Prayer). These children are invited to go with the Catechists from the church to the parish meeting room. During this special time, the leaders will lead the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for the children.

During this time the children reflect on the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass.

Volunteers are needed to lead the liturgies each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and middle/high school youth to help these eager youngsters celebrate God's word. A working with Children's Check will be required.

For more information please contact the parish office on 9876 2853.

Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:

Recently deceased: Emmanuel (Toto) Fernando, George Guanzon, Tony Moses, Rob Neil, William Atkinson, Stephen Tamone, Francesco (Frank) Nicita, Joan Byrnes, Valda Ellison, Ming Cheung Yeung, Chan Chee Keong,

Anniversaries: Domenico Agostino, Esperinia Soria,

Also for: Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Im Ho Lee, Maria Hyr, Young Seok Seo, Soo Woog Jin, Mary Anne, Anthony & Hugh Mulligan,

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, 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, Jan Doherty, Brian Walsh, Patricia O'Connor, 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, George Khouri, Martin Sill, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Martin & Gay Flood, William Jones, Kath McCarthy, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Joyce Fewtrell, Patricia Muschalik, Ernest Lau, Sr. Pauline Wicks rsj, Delma Soria, Sn Atanasia Lee, Maria Llave, Maria Belisario, Fe Llave, Stella Edwards, Boyet Llave, Fara Vargas, Kathy Walsh, Theo Stevens.

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

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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.

Communion Services this week:

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St Gerard's—Monday 9:30am
Our Lady Help of Christians Wednesday 9:15am

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.

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, Epping. You are most welcome to join us!

Responsorial Psalm

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel;
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Cana Communities

Next weekend the 26/27th January, Cana Communities will hold its annual appeal by seeking our help. Cana Communities provides family type support for people from the streets and is one of the largest providers of crisis beds in the inner city. Cana does not receive government funding, instead relies on donations from individuals and groups who support and believe in Cana's work. Cana needs your help to ensure the work can continue. All donations over \$2.- are tax deductible.

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
26/01/19	5:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd	6:00pm	Fr James Duck
27/01/19	8:30am	Fr M Goonan SSP	7:45am	Fr Peter Dowd
27/01/19	10:15am	Fr M Goonan SSP	9:30am	Fr Peter Dowd
27/01/19	6:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd		