

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

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

## YEAR B

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**21-02-21**

**Gen 9:8-15**

**1 Pet 3:18-22**

**Mk 1:12-15**

Dear Parishioners,

**Graphic designer needed:** Easter is going to be a wonderful opportunity for us to invite people back to Mass, perhaps for the first time in a year. To do this we will be producing a flyer which we can drop into every letterbox in the parish. We're looking for someone who would be able to design this in the coming weeks.

Please contact Fr Jim – [jim@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:jim@eppcarl.org.au)

**Chinese Translation:** As part of our Easter outreach we'd also like to include a Chinese language translation on the invitation flyer. Please contact Fr Jim if you are able to assist.

### Enrolling your child in a Catholic School next year?

Throughout the year people contact the parish seeking a parish priest's reference for enrolment into a Catholic School. In 2021, Fr Jim invites parents seeking a reference to attend a Parent Connect Gathering which will develop the partnership of parish, family and school in the project of sharing Catholic faith to both primary school and high school students.

We will host several gatherings throughout 2020 with the first one being held on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 12pm at the meeting room at St Gerard's (behind the church), 543 North Rocks Rd. We invite one or both parents to come, but without children where possible. Bring your school reference form with you if you have it. Contact [jim@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:jim@eppcarl.org.au) for more information.

**Welcoming & opening up:** Last weekend Fr Jim together with Helen and Laxmi from the Pastoral Council met with the Welcomers at OLHC. We agreed that it would be good to open the main doors of the church again to create a sense of openness to the public, and, where possible to move the welcoming table outside so that we can chat with people as we welcome them to Mass. An open door, and people smiling and engaging on the forecourt is surely a good witness to our neighbours.

**Adoration:** You might have noticed that OLHC church is open later in the evenings these days. We want to encourage people to come and pray at any time. We particularly invite you to come on Monday nights between 6pm and 7pm when Hien will be exposing the Blessed Sacrament. There is a particular kind of silence and stillness which we can experience in the presence of the Eucharist in this way. There will also be adoration on Friday nights from 7pm – 8pm.

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

**Covid vaccines:** Last year there was some media coverage of ethical concerns about possible Covid vaccines produced using cell lines from an aborted foetus from decades ago. Recently Archbishop Peter Comensoli, chair of the Australian Bishops Commission for Life, Family and Public Engagement has stated "For the common good, it is appropriate that our governments work together to roll out a nation-wide process of vaccination for all residents." With regard to moral concerns "You can receive any one of the three vaccines to be made available, without moral complicity in the processes of its development. On balance, it is a good thing to do." He has also expressed his hope that the Australian Government will also assist our poorer neighbouring countries to obtain the vaccines.

**Funeral for Moya Ashford**, long term parishioner though lately moved into care in Newcastle near her family. This will be at OLHC on Monday at 11am.

Fr Jim McKeon

## JAMILA FROM BANGLADESH—PROJECT COMPASSION

Twenty-two-year-old, Jamila, is a single mother, living in the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh. A Rohingya woman, she fled the armed conflict in Myanmar's Rakhine State to save herself, her elderly mother and eight-month-old baby daughter. Having been abandoned by her husband, she faced life in the camp on her own.

Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya people, have crossed into Bangladesh since August 2017. Over 1.3 million people remain in the densely populated camps, in desperate need of humanitarian assistance.

Thanks to the generosity of Caritas Australia's supporters and through our partnership with Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila had access to emergency food and shelter. Then, as her stay in the camp stretched on, Jamila joined the Women Friendly Spaces project where she received counselling and emotional support. She learnt about health and hygiene, participated in a parenting program and learnt sewing skills, to help her to earn an income.

Jamila now has a sense of community around her and feels less alone and more supported - and she is able to 'Be More' to her family.

***"I want to offer my thankful greetings to those who are kindly thinking of us from overseas", Jamila says. "Thank you, and thanks Caritas Australia."***



Most Rev Anthony Randazzo  
Bishop of Broken Bay

Message for BBNeighbourhoods  
16 February 2021

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, The Season of Lent is upon us once again as tomorrow is Ash Wednesday. Strangely, it is one of my favourite times in our liturgical year because of the potential that is hidden within the Season. There is a simplicity to our prayer and worship during Lent that seems to unclutter life and liberate us from the grind of a fast and furious world. While I love the dimensions of prayer and fasting, I particularly appreciate the call of Jesus who gave his disciples a new commandment of Christ, "even as I have loved you, that you also love one another" (John 13:34). Charity means loving as Jesus loved. In the community of the Church, we seek to be witnesses to caritas Christi – the charity of Christ. It is more than simply doing good or registering as benefactors for worthwhile projects. The foundation to our charity, especially during Lent, is the example of Christ, who laid down his life for our salvation and for the salvation of the world. No greater love has any man or woman than this (cf John 15:13). While the mission of the Church is understood to be spiritual in nature, we also embrace all the temporal aspects of human life. This Lent, I ask how might we do this with hearts and minds filled with the charity of Christ? How might we live and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ so that all people, without exception, might know and feel the loving embrace of God? As the community of the Church of Broken Bay, how can we acknowledge, respect, and love the poor, the oppressed, the marginalised, and those who find themselves burdened by adversity, vulnerability, or powerlessness? Inspired by the Word of God and nourished by the sacraments, I invite you to join with me as together we strive to bring to bear the charity of Christ which gives authentic witness to the faith we profess. The practice of charity reveals the "new commandment" which makes known to the world the new life of the children of God. May the power of the Holy Spirit, who reveals the charity of Christ, strengthen us in our resolve to be disciples of Jesus in the world. The charity of Christ urges us!

+Anthony

## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	21/02/21	7:45am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		8:30am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		10:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	PMR Carlingford Antioch Meeting
Mon.	22/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		6:00pm	OLHC Reconciliation & Adoration
		7:30pm	Diocesan Lenten Program—Zoom
Tue.	23/02/21	10:45am	PMR Epping—Lenten Group
Tue.	23/02/21	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:45pm	Epping Uniting Church
Wed.	24/02/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHCF Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		7:30pm	"The Search" - On Zoom
Thur.	25/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:30pm	PMR Carlingford Men of St Joseph
		7:30pm	PMR Epping—Lenten Group
Fri.	26/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		10:00am	PMR Carlingford—Lenten Group
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:00pm	St Gerard's Reconciliation, Adoration
Sat.	27/02/21	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

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## Lenten Ecumenical Services—Commence at 7:45pm in each Church

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

Date	Venue	Address
<b>23 Feb.</b>	Epping Uniting Church ** -	Cnr Oxford & Chester Streets, Epping
<b>02 Mar.</b>	Epping Baptist Church	1-5 Ray Road, Epping
<b>09 Mar.</b>	West Epping Uniting Church	161 Carlingford Road, Epping
<b>16 Mar.</b>	Our Lady Help of Christians' Church	29 Oxford Street, Epping
<b>23 Mar.</b>	St Albans Anglican Church -	3 Pembroke Street, Epping
<b>28 Mar.</b>	Palm Sunday—We gather at St Albans. for the blessing of the palms and then make our way back to our own church for the 10:15am Mass.	

\*\*The event on 23 Feb. has now been changed back to Epping Uniting Church due to the change from 4 sq metres to 2 sq metres. The church can now comply with the social distancing laws.

## Parish Information

### Online booking for Mass

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

Additional benefits for parishioners include:

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

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

### Our Programme for Lent ...

Keeping the time of Lent: 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.
- please be part of our shared Ecumenical Lenten Celebrations on the Tuesday evenings of Lent.
- please come along to weekday Mass during the time of Lent

### Ecumenical Service— World Day of Prayer

All parishioners are invited to join the World Day of Prayer. This is an annual celebration on the Christian calendar and supported by six traditions in the Epping area.



It will be held at All Saints Church, Malton Road, North Epping on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am. The focus this year will be on Vanuatu.

Following the service, tea and coffee is available, and there is an opportunity to stay for lunch. Organisers do ask we bring our own sandwich.

Please phone Lorraine Lobsey 0438605773 if you would like a lift.

### Men of St. Joseph



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

We meet in the parish meeting room at Carlingford on a Thursday night commencing at 7:30pm.

Fr Bogdan

## COVID-19 Safety Plan

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

### Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service

On Palm Sunday, 28th March, we will gather together with the community from St Alban's Anglican Church and Epping Uniting Church for a common blessing of palms, before our principal Sunday morning celebration of Palm Sunday. The arrangements are, that we will gather at 10am for the blessing of palms in the grounds of St Alban's Church; after the blessing, we will then move out into Pembroke Street, processing up Oxford Street to our church for the celebration of Mass.

**Project Compassion** boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one or two boxes with you.

## Youth And Young Adults



### OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY

#### Meeting this Sunday, 21st February

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 26th 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 SAYS THANK YOU

Antioch would like to sincerely thank the entire parish for all their help and prayers on our Antioch Retreat Day, which took place last Saturday on the 13<sup>th</sup> February.

The number of recruits kept increasing, at the last count there were 16. The retreat went very well, apart from the wet weather. There were four talks given, along with games, food, and laughter throughout the day.

We attended the 6pm Mass taking up a good number of pews. We ended the retreat with a pizza, and dance music (no dancing due to COVID).

A big thank you to Ali and Josh for their brilliant leadership plus the team's contribution in many different ways.

All in all, we had an amazing and enriching experience, and it could not have happened without the Parish's support. A huge thank you goes to Fr Jim and Fr Bogdan, those who donated food, you all truly showed us the love of God.  
Joanne

on behalf of the Epping Carlingford Antioch Community

### Emmaus Young Adults Group

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

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

### Bible Reading Group

We are reading a chapter a day of 1 and 2 Peter from 20<sup>th</sup> -27th Feb. 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.



### Marriage Enrichment Weekend

*We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love!*

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

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

**A group of people from local churches** meet together once a term to pray for Epping Boys' and Cheltenham Girls' High Schools. Please join us in praying for the students, staff, scripture teachers and chaplains at these schools, on Thursday 4th March from 8-9pm via zoom. Contact Katrina Collins for zoom details [ckjsge@gmail.com](mailto:ckjsge@gmail.com) or 0400 488 459.

## First Week of Lent

*The time has come. The Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent. Believe this Good News from God.*

Lent is the time for giving up and taking up. The time has come for going inside and going outside ourselves. On the inside, we take time to reflect and pray. On the outside, we make time to connect with others and with God's people - our parish family.

Lent is the time to listen and let God speak to us. Did you hear God speaking in the readings? God said to Noah and his family. *I establish my covenant with you. Here is the sign of the Covenant. I set my bow in the cloud. and it (The Rainbow) shall be a sign of the covenant between me and earth. The waters shall never again destroy all things of flesh.* Gen 9:8-15

St Peter wrote; **Our Baptism was a pledge we made to God from a good conscience. We made that promise through Jesus, who we believe was risen from the dead, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand.** 1 Pet 3:18-22

In Lent we say. *Praise to our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.*  
We hear Jesus say to us what he first proclaimed. **The time has come. The Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent. Believe this Good News from God.** Mk 1:12-15  
We respond. *Your ways O Lord are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

Dennis McNamara  
Supporting Missionary Disciples

### Begin your Lent today.

The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness. Ask the Holy Spirit; *Where do you want to lead me in this time of Lent?*  
The Spirit would be saying, *The time has come. **The Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent. Believe this Good News from God.***

These are ways you can grow in your faith in this time of Lent. **Pick up a Lenten book** to read at home with your family. Discover how the Kingdom of God is so close. You can get your hand on it. The Book **COMFORT** has something to read each day and especially for each Sunday. The Lenten Program for the **Diocese of Broken Bay** offers you insight and the witness of people from our Diocese. Both books are available in each church.

**Connect with others** in a Lenten Group. **Join a group** in the parish meeting rooms and join an online group. If you are going, **invite others to join you.** Just turn up for there are plenty of chairs! **Join with others** to hear *the Kingdom of God is near at hand.*

Dennis McNamara  
Supporting Missionary Disciples

### Parish Secretary, Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Full Time

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a full time Parish Secretary. This key role provides support in visitor and telephone reception, communications, records and archives maintenance, general administration, financial processes, meeting and event organisation, and compliance requirements.

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

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

### Parish Secretary, Pymble Catholic Parish Part Time

Pymble Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a part time Parish Secretary (32 hours per week). This key role provides support in general administration, parish financial and bookkeeping processes, visitor and telephone reception, communications, records and archives maintenance, meeting and event organisation, and compliance requirements.

For the full position description, see the [Parish website](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au).  
If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a current CV and cover letter outlining your previous experience and suitability for the role to [info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au).  
Applications close: Tuesday, 9 March 2021.

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

## GRACE

Group Radio Association of Carlingford & Epping



### Episode 10

Tune into to our discussion with Joanne about 2021 Lunar New Year, learn about the history of St. Valentine and hear more about Lent from Dennis & Fr. Bogdan



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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.**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (all bow)  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen

**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.

**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.

**Have You Told Us?** If you have recently changed your address, phone number or email. For parishioners who give by credit card, does your credit card expire in the near future? Please give the parish office a call on 9876 2853 if you have received a new credit card and/or a new expiry date.

**E-Bulletin**

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please send an email with e-bulletin as the subject title to: [ma-ree@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:ma-ree@eppcarl.org.au)

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**Responsorial Psalm Response**

Ps 24:4-9 R. v. 10

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth,  
to those who keep your covenant.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

<b>Epping</b>	<b>5:00pm Vigil, 8:30am, 10:15am, 6:00pm</b>
<b>Carlingford</b>	<b>6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am</b>

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

	<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	9:15am	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 9:45-10:1am **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:** Peter Deane, Margaret Mary Bonnet, Vincent Coman, Alison Deane, Terry Fitzpatrick, Mabel Massingham, Yohannes Senfri Tjahyadi, Joseph Edward, Neville Wilkin, Rumsey Mangano, Eugene O'Neill, Fr Edgardo Palmos, Roger Bonilla, Sr Mary Therese Lawler.

*We pray for Joan Scott who died last week.*

*The funeral Mass was held on Friday, 19 Feb. at OLHC Church*

*We pray for Moya Ashford who died last week.*

*The funeral Mass will be held on Monday, 22 Feb. at 11:00am at OLHC Church*

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsys, Residents of Wesley Rayward Nursing Home, Mark Di Palma, Anthony Conlon, Andrew Hannam, The Craig Family, Fr Mick Court, Margaret Maher, Anna & Leo Bruzze, Gerhard Stieger, Rebecca Lawler, Ben Thornton, Elaine Finlayson, Brian Walsh, Patricia O'Connor, Kathy Noonan, Alice Eng, Peck Quah, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Madafiglio, John Lyons, Bev Gibbeson, Radhi Riley, Patrick Thornton, Jan Doherty, Maureen McKeough, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly, John Goodwin, George Bell, Patrick Thornton, Mary Tuite, Michael & Susan Tuite, Benjamin Verco, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Elaine Hunt, Arnold Day, Maureen Carlon, Fr Adrian Borst, Augustine Hong, Luba Charlton, George Khouri, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Martin & Gay Flood, William Jones, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Patricia Muschalik, Delma Soria, Sr Abanasia Lee, Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas, Theo Stevens, Monica Weeden, Thomas Woodward, Wai Chun Wong, Heather Stoodley, Agnes Wong, Alex Benjamin Zaragoza, Amarech Zewolde, Janice Lemon, Mary Lou Pentony, Donald Wong, Joyce Heidke.

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

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**Fr Jim's Youtube:** <https://youtube.com/channel/UCLpbDNqP8u1Wx4Gm08jJydA>

**Epping and Carlingford Website:** <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford>

**G.R.A.C.E podcast via internet:**

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1y2EWOFFkWJMRN5tAWJN9am>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Carlingford</b>
27/02/21	5:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
28/02/21	8:30am	Fr Jim McKeon	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
28/02/21	10:15am	Fr Jim McKeon	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
28/02/21	6:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon		

