

# 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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**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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**21-03-21**

**Jer 31:31:34**

**Heb 5:7-9**

**Jn 12:20-33**

Dear Parishioners,

**Easter Mass bookings** are now open at the Trybooking portal on our parish website [www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford). Select either *Weekend Mass Times* or *Easter and Holy Week* and scroll down past the weekend Masses to make your booking for each of your selected liturgies. There is no need to book for 10am Saturday Morning Prayer in each church. Please phone the parish office on 9876 2853 between 9 and 4 on weekdays if you need assistance with booking in.

**In a normal year**, we would invite new membership of the Parish Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. This year Fr Jim has invited all existing members to continue for one more year to provide stability during the transition of parish priest. Most members have accepted this invitation. Thank you to Andrew Stone who has served as a member and chair of our Parish Finance Committee for several years. Andrew is stepping down to focus on family and work commitments. We are grateful for the expertise which Andrew has given to the parish over so many years. Thank you also to Shemile Gamilo who is also stepping down from the Parish Finance Committee at this time. Please consider whether you would be open to serving on either of these important parish groups in coming years.

**Letterbox invitations:** Easter, like Christmas, is a time when we can invite people who may not attend Mass regularly to come join us. This year, even more so, when many people have not yet returned after Covid. Let's use this opportunity to invite our whole suburb to join us! We've printed 15,000 postcards and invitation flyers which we'd love your help to deliver in the streets near you. The postcards at St Gerard's are for delivery in Carlingford and West Pennant Hills. The flyers at OLHC are for western side of Epping. The eastern side and North Epping are being delivered by the Anglican and Uniting Churches who are sharing this project with us. Please take some cards / flyers from the back of the church, cross off some streets and deliver in the next two weeks. Bring back any leftovers so that

others can deliver them. And better still, why not knock on your neighbour's door and deliver an invitation in person?

**Working bee:** Come and join us next Saturday, 27th March for an hour or two at a working bee to get our church and grounds looking good and ready for Easter. We need people who can repair, wash, prune, rake and weed – pick your favourite job, and bring the tools and gloves you need with you. There's a list of jobs to be done on the noticeboard at OLHC. Join us from 8am – 10am at OLHC (Mass will be at 9.15am and we'll do outside jobs at this time. Reconciliation will continue but there will be no adoration after Mass this day). Or join us at St Gerard's from 1.00pm-3.00pm also on Saturday, 27th March.

**Project Compassion boxes:** Please bring back your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the church next weekend. If you would like a tax receipt, please count the cash in the box, and write the amount, along with your contact details on the box in the space provided.

**Covid updates:** The NSW Govt continues to recommend the wearing of masks in places of worship, though this is no longer mandatory. As the recent burst of cold weather heralds the coming of winter and the likely coughs and colds involved it become all the more important that we stay home if we are unwell, and to wear a mask if we have any residual cough. Sitting 1.5m apart from people is also no longer mandatory, but strongly recommended. We have therefore removed some of the ribbons between pews to allow people to sit where they choose, keeping 1.5m distance in their own way. There are blocks of pews in each church which continue to have ribbons between the seats or markers in between each row to ensure that there is at least 1.5m between pews for those who feel uncomfortable being any closer.

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Singing continues to be prohibited for congregations unless everyone wears a mask. There is however provision for a choir of up to 30 people to sing, as long as they are 1.5m meters apart and face forward, not towards each other. At some of our weekday Masses and devotions there are less than 30 people, which may allow us to sing at these occasions. We cannot plan ahead for this, however, in case more than 30 people attend.

**G.R.A.C.E (Grace Radio Association of Carlingford and Epping)** Episode 12 has arrived and been uploaded and is now ready for people to listen. Join us as we get to know Deacon Sam, and have a chat with some of our younger parishioners Olivia and Alexander. To listen please click on the following Link: <https://open.spotify.com/show/1y2EWOFkWJMRN5tAWJN9am>

**Catholic moral teaching on sexual violence** These past few weeks have brought the issue of sexual violence against women to the forefront of our news coverage. This week's March 4 Justice saw thousands of people rightly call for an end to gendered violence and for a change in the culture which allows this to occur. Questions are raised as to why sexual violence keeps on happening.

As our society seeks to find answers it is helpful for us to revisit the contribution which our Catholic moral teaching can offer, a teaching which is mostly disregarded by contemporary secular society. Our Church continues to affirm that sexuality is a language of love which communicates love and commitment to another, rather than just seeking pleasure for ourselves. In affirming that the right and best place for bodily sexual expression is within marriage we encourage one another to exercise restraint in all other situations. This restraint, to not act on every sexual attraction, is a remedy for the issues of violence and coercion.

Increasingly we are recognising the damage which pornography does in stoking the gratification of all desires, rather than the exercising of restraint. The Church continues to warn against its production and use (CCC 2354). Author Gail Dines in her searing book *Pornland* describes from a secular standpoint how pornography has hijacked the sexual development of young people with increasingly disastrous results. The pornography which has shaped many people's sexual attitudes frequently depicts sexual activities which are non-relational and non-consensual.

These are not issues which can be spoken about readily from the pulpit in front of a mixed audience at Sunday Mass, but they are an area in which Church teaching makes an important contribution which is often under-recognised. I write this to encourage you to have conversations in age-appropriate ways with your friends, children and grandchildren to draw from our church's teaching which is underpinned in the dignity of every human person. I am also ready to discuss this with you or provide resources where they are needed.

Fr Jim McKeon

## Holy Week Timetable

**Please Note: All Liturgies/Masses will be held in both Churches.+**

### The Easter Triduum

#### Holy Thursday 1st April 2021

No morning Mass

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm** [After Mass, if you would like to remain or return to the church later in the evening, there will be prayer before the Eucharist].

**Night Prayer** after an hour of adoration. [Please try to come for some of this vigil of prayer—to spend some time with the Lord].

#### Good Friday 2nd April 2021

No morning Mass

**Stations of the Cross 10:00am**

**Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm**

#### Holy Saturday 3rd April 2021

**Morning Prayer 10:00am** Holy Saturday is traditionally a day of solemn vigil [and fast], of waiting for the resurrection Mass and the sacraments are not celebrated on this day. However, to spend some of this vigil of prayer together, there will be Morning Prayer in both churches.

**Mass of the Easter Vigil—The celebration of the Resurrection 7:00pm [not 7:30pm]**

This is the most important Mass in our Church's year and the principal Easter celebration. Please be there, rain, hail or shine! The Easter Vigil being the Church's principal liturgy of the year, will be no supper after Mass due to COVID-19 restrictions

#### Easter Sunday 4th April 2021

**Our Lady Help of Christians' Masses**

**St Gerard Majella's Masses**

## Easter Triduum



## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
			For weekend Masses see back of bulletin.
Sun.	21/03/20	11:15am	PMR Carlingford Baptism Preparation Meeting.
		4:30pm	PMR First Eucharist—Session 1
		6:00pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	PMR Carlingford Antioch gathering
Mon.	22/03/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		10:00am	PMR Carlingford Lenten Group
		6:00pm	OLHC Reconciliation & Adoration
		7:30pm	Diocesan Lenten Program—Zoom
		7:30pm	St Gerard's Church—Rosary Group
Tue.	23/03/21	10:45am	PMR Epping—Lenten Group
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:00pm	PMR Emmaus Group
		7:45pm	Ecumenical Liturgy Epping Anglicans
Wed.	24/03/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		11:30am	St Gerard's School Reconciliation 4M
		7:30pm	PMR Epping—PFC Meeting
Thur.	25/03/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's followed by Exposition and Benediction
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:30pm	PMR Carlingford Men of St Joseph
		7:30pm	PMR Epping—Lenten Group
		7:30pm	St Gerard's Church Holy Thursday practice.
		7:30pm	OLHC Church Holy Thursday practice.
Fri.	26/03/21	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
		7:00pm	OLHC Church Stations of the Cross
		7:00pm	PH Cana Group
Sat.	27/03/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:20am	Benediction
		3:00pm	PMR Epping Legion of Mary
		4:00pm	PMR Carlingford Parent Control
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
		6:15pm	Easter Vigil Mass practice at OLHC
		7:15pm	Easter Vigil Mass practice St Gerard's

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If you have any questions, comments or feedback for the Parish Pastoral Council then please send an email to [ppsecretary@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:ppsecretary@eppcarl.org.au)

## 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

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

We have our last liturgy this Tuesday. Please be part of these important Lenten gatherings.  
Fr Jim McKeon

Date	Venue
<b>23 Mar.</b>	St Albans Anglican Church - 3 Pembroke St, Epping
<b>28 Mar.</b>	Ecumenical gathering at St Albans for blessing of Palms, will <b>not</b> take place.

## Parish Information



### Children's Sacramental Journey - First Eucharist 2021

With the Rite of Enrolment taking place last weekend, preparation sessions for First Eucharist commenced this week. Candidates are required to attend a session once a week with their parent over 4 weeks for preparation of this sacrament. With physical gatherings still adhering to the required physical distancing, we have modified the programme slightly in order that we may cover all the sessions adequately to prepare the children for their initiation into the Catholic Church. There will be two sessions conducted online plus two in-person. These sessions are on:

Bread of Life  
This is My Body  
God's Word & The Eucharist – The Holy Mass  
How to Receive Holy Communion

The first session, "Bread of Life", talks about the importance of mealtimes at home. This aims at helping children better understand the nourishment of love from meals with family is very much like the nourishment of love we receive from Jesus when we gather at Church each week. They also learn that mealtimes were important to Jesus; he shared it with all sorts of people and that fellowship begins with a simple meal. We will listen to the story of Jesus feeding five thousand people and discuss what Jesus meant when he said, "I am the Bread of Life".

Please support us and the families as we journey through this by remembering us all in your prayers!

If you have any queries or would like more information regarding your child's sacramental journey within our parish, please feel free to send an email to me.

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### Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm every Friday in Lent

**Our Lady Help of Christians' Church**

31 Oxford Street,  
Epping

**Organised by the Men of St Joseph**

### ALPHA

An invitation to you to come to Alpha from a parishioner who spoke at Mass last weekend.

"I joined the Alpha program last year for the first time. For the last few years. I have been asking myself this question: "How can I grow my faith and deepen my conviction in God? That question and that search has become more urgent and more important for me. I have been a member of Epping church for nearly 20 years, I come and go each time to attend Mass. I hardly had any interactions with other members of the church. I found it hard to grow my faith and felt my faith has come to a standstill. I thought to myself that I needed to do something. Then it so happened that people in this church were talking about Alpha and their experience, just like I am doing now. I thought Alpha was the way to help me grow my faith and connect with others. So, I decided to sign up last year.

I enjoyed Alpha so much that I have decided to join the Alpha team this year. I invite you, if you are searching or interested, come to Alpha. All you need is an open mind. Come and see and discover for yourself this journey of faith."

Alpha—an open informal, and honest space.  
Explore and discuss together *life's big questions*  
It is time to ***Come and See*** for yourself.  
Come with your friends and your neighbours.  
You are invited to Alpha. Use the link.  
**Learn about Alpha and sign up**  
or go to **[EppCarl.org.au](http://EppCarl.org.au)**  
In the top line click on ***Groups and Ministries***  
Click on **Alpha**.

**Where: Parish Hall**

St Gerard's Church,  
543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford

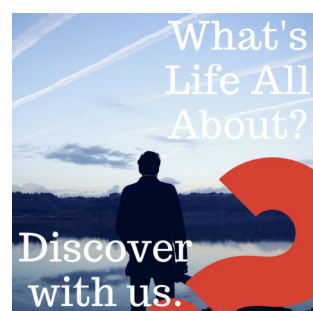
**When: Tuesday, 13th April at 7:00pm**

Join us over a hot meal.

See a movie—***Is there more to life?***

Enjoy some tea or coffee with dessert

We finish around 8:30pm.





## Youth And Young Adults

## OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY

Join us for a night  
of fun and games

## ANTIOCH'S TRIVIA AND GAMES NIGHT 21ST MARCH

6-8pm Sunday  
@St Gerard's, 543  
North Rocks Road,  
Carlingford

Contact Joanna (Youth  
Minister) for any enquiries  
on 0404 710 588



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 having an Easter Egg Hunt  
next week on the 26th March 7:30  
-9pm at St Gerard's! Free easter  
eggs and other fun games!

It will also be the last meeting for  
the term, and Cana will resume on  
the 23rd April.

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**CANA**  
YOUTH GROUP



John 2:11 'The first of these miraculous signs,  
Jesus performed at Cana.'

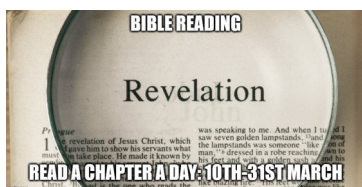
## Bible Reading Group

Our Bible reading group are reading the last  
book of the New

Testament, due to finish on the 31st March.

Join via our Facebook group [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1148887152176778/)

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## Emmaus Young Adults Group

Our young adults group will meet on Tuesday  
23rd March, in the parish meeting room from  
7:00-8:30pm.

If you would like to come, please contact the  
Youth Minister Joanna on 0404 710 588 if you  
have any questions.

## Interparish Sports Day Hosted by Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford Youth

**Date:** 10th April, Saturday

**Time:** 9-1pm

**Location:** St Gerard's, parking on site at  
543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford, 2118

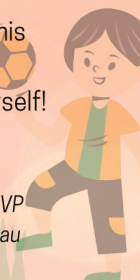
Play sports like basketball, futsal and table tennis

Free refreshments and snacks provided

Join with your parish youth group or come by yourself!

High school to young adults welcome!

Contact Joanna the Youth Minister for enquiries and RSVP  
via mobile 0404 710 588 or email [joanna@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:joanna@eppcarl.org.au)



## Parish Information—Project Compassion

### HALIMA FROM BANGLADESH

Halima is raising two children under seven in a refugee camp in Bangladesh, while caring for her mother who has a disability. Widowed at just 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State in 2017, arriving at the camp with nothing.

Caritas Australia, through its partner, Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter and cooking equipment so that she could feed her family. She participated in hygiene and sanitation training and took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets.

Halima's training became all the more invaluable as the COVID-19 pandemic struck, when safe hygiene and preventative measures suddenly became lifesaving.

Halima is proud that she is able to earn a small income, while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community. Her children are adapting to life in the camp and are now at school.

Halima aspired to "Be More" for her family and for the community around her.

"My hope is that our children will be able to do a job, to live with pleasure, they will find their happiness—that will bring wellbeing for them," Halima says.



### Charitable Works Fund Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay—Survey 2021

**We invite you to complete the CWF Survey 2021.** It will only take about 2-3 minutes of your time.

Listening to our parish community is important and we would love to know more about you and what you value most about CWF. Your feedback will help us better serve the community, plan our priorities and how to communicate with you more effectively.

The survey is open to all parishioners in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. Closing date for responses is **Wednesday 7 April 2021**.

The online CWF survey can be found here - [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWF2021](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWF2021)

We take your privacy seriously, and please be assured your answers are confidential. If you require a physical copy of the survey, please call David Armstrong 02 8379 1664 with your contact details.

*Your support and generosity are gratefully appreciated and makes a huge difference to those we serve. May Christ be with you during the Lenten season.*

**OLHC WORKING BEE FOR EASTER:** Let's get together to scrub up OLHC Church ready for Easter. Join us from **8am – 10am** on **Saturday, 27th March** to prune, weed, repair, dust, polish and clean the church in readiness for Holy Week. Our many hands, even just for an hour, will make it light work for everyone. We'll have a list of jobs on the noticeboard next week so you can work out what tools you might have or need. Could we also ask if a few people could help out with the cleaning of the brass ware ready for Easter.

### ST GERARD'S WORKING BEE FOR EASTER

How about giving one or two hours on **Saturday, 27th March** from **1pm-3pm** for our church, to remove cobwebs, blowing leaves, outside our church only. Here is your opportunity **PLEASE** put your hand up to help!

If you have a broom, a tub, a weeding fork, blower or wipper snipper all the better. For further information please contact Max Lucas on 0402 122 039.



## COVID-19 Safety Plan

- ☐ We adhere to maximum number of person permitted in the church based on the two square metre rule (160 people at Epping and 290 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).

### 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)

## 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



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**Responsorial Psalm Response**

Ps 50:3-4.12-15 R. v. 12

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

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**Gospel Acclamation****Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**If you serve me, follow me says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.**Glory to you, Word of God Lord Jesus Christ!****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 9:45-10:15am **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:** Eugene O'Neill, Fr Edgardo Palomos, Roger Bonilla, Sr Mary Therese Lawler, Joan Scott, Moya Ashford, Ken Ho, Srimathimary Fatima Ovans, Patricia (Paddy) Gleeson, Marie Lawson.**Anniversaries:** Wendy Slattery, George Kain,**Also for:**

**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, 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, 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.

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Due to the COVID-19 restrictions that were enforced at the time of his passing, only a small burial service was permitted to be held for Joe Younis. Now, with the easing of restrictions, a one year memorial mass for Joe will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 4.00pm at Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral located at Alice Street, Harris Park.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Carlingford</b>
27/02/21	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien	6:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon
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		