

Responsorial Psalm Response Ps 112:1-2.4-8 Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!
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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	10:00am	12:15pm	12:15pm	9:15am
CARLINGFORD	9:30am	No Mass	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass

HEALING MASS **Carlingford**—1st Thursday, **Epping** — 3rd Wednesday

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

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Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:
Recently deceased: Ron Jenkins, Noelene Wells, Annette Agnes Banks, Kevin Diversi, Lucy Kwan, Ryan Wang, Rod Glendenning, Maria Magdalena, Eva Fong.

Anniversary: Roger & Jean-Claude Nina, Bob Carroll, Elsie Carroll.

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 Balsya, Residents of Wesley Rayward Nursing Home, Rose Prior, Mark Di Palma, Anthony Conlon, Andrew Hannam, The Craig Family, Fr Mick Court, Margaret Maher, Anna & Leo Bruzze, Gerhard Stieger, Ron Jenkins, Dorothea Ellis, Rebecca Lawler, Ben Thornton, Elaine Finlayson, Jan Doherty, Brian Walsh, Patricia O'Connor, Kathy Noonan, Alice Eng, Peck Quah, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Narelda & Alan Ryan, Kit Smith, Margaret Floyd, Peter Baker, 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, Ernest Lau, Delma Soria, Sr Abanasia Lee, Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas, Theo Stevens, Monica Weeden, Thomas Woodward, Wai Chun Wong, Elizabeth Barton, Heather Stoodley, Terry Hoolahan.

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

AFTER HOURS SICK CALLS— 9876 2853

Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Peter and Fr Joey 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.

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.

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.

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
28/09/19	5:00pm	Fr Joey Frez	6:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd
29/09/19	8:30am	Fr Joey Frez	7:45am	Fr Peter Dowd
29/09/19	10:15am	Fr Joey Frez	9:30am	Fr Peter Dowd
29/09/19	6:00pm	Fr Joey Frez		

The Truth Justice and Healing Council
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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 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 celebrations of the Eucharist together will provide both nourishment and challenge on your Christian journey.

YEAR C**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****22-09-19****Amos 8:4-7****1 Timothy 2:1-8****Luke 16:1-13**

Dear sisters and brothers,

Firstly, congratulations to all our young people and their families who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday!

In particular I would like to thank our parish Sacramental Co-ordinators Lynn and Lisha who did a magnificent job in organising both the preparation programme and the liturgies of Confirmation. Their efforts were greatly appreciated especially by the families of our newly confirmed!

Additionally, I would like to thank our facilitators, our parish Catholic Schools whose Principals and certain members of staff were present last Saturday as well as our Catechists from our State Schools, all of whom support and complement the wider preparation being done in the parish.

Secondly, it is wonderful to see well over a hundred parishioners so far participating in our "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" series which commenced last Wednesday evening. **It is not too late to join us!** The programme is being held in small groups in homes as well as in the parish hall/meeting room at Epping on Wednesday evenings and at Carlingford on Thursday morning. For more details please contact Maree or Denis McNamara via email or call the parish office on 9876 2853.

Thirdly, don't forget to register for our annual parish retreat at St Benedict's Monastery, Arcadia on Saturday 12th October. We are very fortunate to have Sr. Patty an Ursuline sister to lead us for the day. While there is no set cost everyone is asked to bring their own lunch. More details in today's bulletin and registration sheets are on the tables in each of the churches.

Finally, the Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups on the National Themes for Discernment.

Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide. "Let's Listen and Discern", at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Also, I would like to encourage parishioners to continue to contribute to this process by either reforming the groups that met previously or meet in new groups.

If interested please leave your name and contact details on the sheet of paper near the entrances to each of our churches. Please keep this "Listening and Discernment" phase in your prayers.

Fr Peter



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Parish Mission Statement

We are a diverse Catholic community centred in the Eucharist. We gather for worship to serve and reach out to others as we grow in relationship with God and each other.

Safeguarding Message September 2019

SAFEGUARDING MONTH—an inclusion of people with disability is about evangelisation and mission.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH EVENTS:

COMMUNITY FORUM

The Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting a community forum promoting safety for people living with Disability

Day/Time: Wednesday 25 September 2019
 Venue: St Joseph's Hall, Killara
 Time: 1:30-3:30pm

CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES

Hosted by Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish—
 ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

Day/Date: Sunday 22 September 2019
 Venue: St Patrick's Church, Asquith
 Time: 12:30 to 3:00pm

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

Light for Our Path

The Parish Retreat day will be held on; Saturday 12th October at the Benedictine Monastery in Arcadia.



It will commence at 10 am and conclude about 3 pm.

The theme for the day will focus on Creation as God's first Incarnation. Such a way of understanding and contemplating our created world enables us to embrace its magnificence with a deep

sense of wonder and gratitude for all that is. As we grow in appreciation of this, we become more aware of creation being a "thou" not an "it." This enables us to live more intentionally in a right relationship with the earth and the cosmos through a loving exchange of giving and receiving.

It is hoped that one of the fruits of our day together will be an increased sense of growing in harmony as a Parish community of faith, with the one great song of love and grace, ever ancient, ever new.



The day will be facilitated by Sr. Patty Andrew osu (a sister of the Ursuline Congregation)



Dates—Times—Location

You are invited to join us:

Next Sessions

Wednesday 25th September
 at 7:15pm in the Epping Parish Meeting Room

Thursday 26th September
 at 10am in the Carlingford Parish Meeting Room

Registration

People who are interested in attending the programme are asked to fill in one of the registration forms available at the back of the church and EITHER place them in one of the boxes located near the main entrance to each of our churches, OR leave your details at the parish office. If you send your email you can receive the link to the first video

Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

I never would have read the Bible if it wasn't for this and now I simply adore Scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty.
 - Kyle D

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

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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, (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.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.



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Reflection on Sunday's Gospel—Be Shrewd

God in the First Reading is quite offended by his people's evil actions, just as we would expect. But in the Gospel Parable we find the master of the house *rewarding a dishonest steward for cheating*. What is going on?

A question: are you shrewd? Can you get troubled circumstances to work to your advantage?

If you said yes, doesn't that mean you are un-Christian?

After all, we are supposed to dedicate ourselves to charity, giving always to others. Or at least that is the usual understanding of Christianity.

Start with the First Reading. God sees that the merchants are actually agreeing to "fix their scales for cheating!" This is bad enough, but they have determined also to actually buy poor people, to purchase them and their lives for silver or even for a pair of sandals!

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Never will I forget a thing they have done!

The Gospel's steward Doesn't show disdain for the poor even Though he is taking care of his own future. Such slavery no longer exists in the United States, for which, Hurray! But aren't each of our own lives being bought off by luxury? Haven't you notices that commerce wishes to buy you with cable TV, or a convertible, or prescription drugs, or real-estate plans, or weight reduction, beautiful teeth, slick automobiles, perfect wheel chairs, and even breath-freshening chewing gum (whose advertising portrays sexual promiscuity in order to sell their gum)?

God's reaction is very clear, and we should react similarly.

God hates it.

Yet in the Gospel, a parable portrays God's attitude quite differently. The master comes back to find his top steward has been squandering the master's property. Naturally he plans to fire the man, and in this he agrees completely with the First Reading, that cheating should not be tolerated.

But then comes the curveball. The servant is portrayed as shrewd. He thinks up a plan. If I am to be fired, I had better acquire some friends so I will not be homeless. Since I will remain steward until I give an account, I will go to each of my master's debtors and make a deal. Give me half of what you owe and I will count it on the books as fully paid.

The master actually commends him for this plan! He tells the servant, you have been prudent in preparing a home for yourself!

Why does he treat this dishonest servant differently than the dishonest merchants in the First Reading? The answer is in Sunday's Psalm 113, which says:

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor!

Do you think the merchants from the First Reading were "lifting up the poor"? Weren't they buying and selling them instead, purchasing them for even "a pair of sandals"?

Well, the Gospel's steward doesn't show disdain for the poor even though he is taking care of his own future (by making friends with the poor). He gets a portion of their debts back for the master. He never buys or sells them—he makes their life a little easier by cutting their debts in half, and he courts the master's favour by cutting losses to his property.

So he was shrewd.

He did good by being so clever. The remaining servants were happy. The master was happy. The steward kept his job. Good was served rather than evil.

Maybe the actual moral for Sunday is: be clever when you do good.

John Foley, SJ

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PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	22/09/19	9:30am	Kidz Word at St Gerard's Church
		10:15am	Kidz Word at OLHC Church
		7:00pm	Rm 2 Epping Antioch Meeting
Mon	23/09/19	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		7:30pm	PMR Carlingford SVdP meeting
		7:30pm	CH Carlingford—Rosary Group
Tue.	24/09/19	12:15pm	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church
		7:00pm	CH Carlingford Adult Choir Practice
		8:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet (See page 4)
Wed.	25/09/19	9:15am	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		7:15pm	PH Epping—"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"
Thur.	26/09/19	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		9:50am	Masses Yrs. 8 & (Cheltenham High School
		10:00am	PMR Carlingford "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"
Fri.	27/09/19	12:15pm	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church
		9:30am	St Gerard's School Staff Spirituality Day
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Sat.	28/09/19	10:10am	PMR Carlingford Scripture Reflection
		12:15pm	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church
		4:30pm	CH Epping Rosary for the Immaculate Heart of Mary
		7:00pm	PMR Carlingford CANA meeting
		9:15am	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church
Sun.	29/09/19	9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:15am	Benediction
		5:00pm	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's Church
		6:00pm	Mass at St Gerard's Church

PH—Parish Hall, CH—Church, PMR—Parish Meeting Room

Would you like to be part of an ecumenical service to be held at Lutheran Church?

Our parish is a member of Australian Church Women. We are holding our next Community Day at Lutheran Church, 56 Norfolk Road, Epping on Thursday, 31st October. The **Planning meeting is earlier, on Thursday, 17 October at 10.30**. I will be going. Would you like to join me? Please phone Lorraine Lobsey 9872 4005, 0438 605773 if you would like to know more.

Genuine Encounter in the Digital World

This formation event marks Social Justice Sunday, and will allow participants to begin to engage with the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement "Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World".

Presented by **Dr Anthony Maher**

Date: Saturday 28 September 2019

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

RSVP: 23 September to faith. Formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Pina Bernard 8379 1627

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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**

Celebrations this Week Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: Memoria, St Pius of Pietrelcina.

Friday: Memoria, St Vincent de Paul

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to: Channing Tristan Santos,
Charlie Taylor Melgar

Please hold these children and their families in your prayers.



25th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



Confirmation 2019

Confirmation certificates will be presented to the newly confirmed children this weekend at both churches. Parents have nominated which Mass they will attend for this presentation. The children will be individually called by name to be presented with their certificates. Please remember to clap loudly for them!

Well done to the children and their parents, whose companionship and witness speak volumes to the children. We pray that God's Spirit will always guide you in helping your children.

In our diocese, the order of the Sacraments for children after Baptism, begins with Confirmation, then First Reconciliation, followed by receiving First Holy Communion to complete their initiation into the Church. If you are wanting to find out more about your child's sacramental journey within our parish, please feel free to contact us.



Children's Liturgy

Adults and parents who are involved in any children's ministries, please keep your eye out in the parish bulletin and school newsletters for an exciting opportunity to meet *Charbel Raish, founder of Parousia Media*. Charbel has extensive experience in educational and pastoral activities of the Church and will be visiting our parish in October to help us discover "what else is possible", when we lead our children in their early years of faith formation.

Have you ever found yourself in a cycle of repeating what you have always been doing, and wishing you were equipped with more to make your session more meaningful and engaging? Well then, this is an evening you will not want to miss!

Stay tuned... more details will follow in the coming weeks.

Lynn Siau
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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. You are most welcome to join us.

No rosary on Friday 4th & 11th October



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

The first CWF Appeal for this Financial Year continues this weekend in both our Churches.



SHORTFALL AFTER SEVEN WEEKS—\$4,247

Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please give generously as any shortfall from this appeal will have to be made up from normal parish funds – please support the appeal so that we can avoid this happening. Our Parish quota for this Appeal is \$18,577.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

meets this **Tuesday, 24th September at 8pm**. Come join us for an hour of reciting the Chaplet, praise and worship, reflection of a Scriptures verse, prayer for intentions and thanksgiving followed by some simple fellowship.

Venue changes monthly within the neighbourhoods, all are very welcome to attend, please call Cynthia for more info on 0404 488 238.

COMBINED LITURGICAL MUSIC GROUP MEETINGS

The next meeting for the Liturgical Music Groups will be held on:

Thursday 26th September

in the **PMR Carlingford** commencing at **7:30pm**.

Could one person preferably two people from each group attend. That would be most helpful.
RSVP: Maree 9876 2853 or maree@eppcarl.org.au
As soon as possible.

Can You Help—Counting of Collections

Each Sunday after Mass, volunteers from the parish community meet to count the monies collected at the weekend Masses. They are rostered on once a month at Epping every 4-5 weeks and at Carlingford every 7-8 weeks.

The parish needs additional volunteers to help with this ministry.

If you would be willing to participate as a money counter, please call Dennis Porteous on 9876 2853 or email dennis@eppcarl.org.au

St Vincent de Paul "Shop till you Drop"

Bargain Bus Day is happening again this year.



Date: 26 October 2019

Tickets: Only 45 tickets are available—wise to get in early.

Cost: \$60 per ticket, includes morning and afternoon tea and a great venue for lunch.

Shopping venues: Home and Gift Warehouse, Sasy and Savy, Manchester Importers, plus many more new and exciting places.

Only one week till the bus has to be paid for.

It will be the best fun day you will have this year.

For further details please contact *Marilyn Sharp* on 9872 1436 for further details.

Youth Page

OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY

Meeting this Sunday 22 August

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 7pm in the parish meeting room @ Epping.

So head on down and bring a friend!



For more information
Joanne—0416 030 927

"It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians." ~Acts 11:26

Reflection

We have begun to UNLOCK the Mystery of the Bible.

It is encouraging to be with others discovering who God is. In the second reading, St Paul tells Timothy, **God our saviour wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth.** For there is only one god, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all.

Yes, we want that to be true for us too! We want to know who we are! Someone who is saved and someone reaching for full knowledge of this truth. What does it mean to have this amazing man Christ Jesus, the Son of God, as a mediator between us and God? Why did he sacrifice himself? How was he a ransom for us all? These are profound questions.

Paul goes on to say, **Jesus is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time.**

There is evidence. There are facts supporting this. Yes, and we can learn the story that led up to this appointed time when Jesus came. Do you want to learn more?

In the Gospel, we are listening to what Jesus said to his disciples. That includes us for we are following Jesus. We hear Jesus telling us:

If you cannot be trusted with money, who will trust you with genuine riches?
If you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters. . . you cannot be the slave of both God and of money.

This is very clear yet not clear. What are these genuine riches and who will give us what is our very own? Do you want to learn more?

Join us to find the answers. Come to **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** this Wednesday evening at 7.15 in the parish hall at Epping or Thursday morning at 10 in the meeting room at Carlingford. Just come and join us.

Denis McNamara *Supporting Missionary Disciples*

CANA: OUR yrs. 6-9 YOUTH GROUP



CANA is on this Friday 27 September from 7:30—9:00 pm in St Gerard's Parish Hall.

CANA is a relaxed social and Christian gathering for young people between Year 6-9, with a combination of **games, food, a talk** each week and **prayer**.

Come along and try it, bring a friend along and make some new friends.

If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Minister, **Joanna Mak**
joanna@eppcarl.org.au or 0423 717 550

Position Vacant – Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Retired Priests Care Coordinator – PT 4 days per week

Support retired priests to optimise their independence and maintain their quality of life and dignity, as they age.

Care Coordinator Role – supported aged or sick Catholic Clergy
Focus on ageing in place in the community

Attractive remuneration

This role, in collaboration with Catholic Health Care Community Services NSW, is responsible for supporting retired priests by assisting them with their various needs including to access support services, coordinate service providers, provide access to information about aging and the aged care sector, to advocate on behalf of retired priests and to ensure their access to pastoral and practical support. Please note this is not a 'hands on' or clinical role.

If you would like more information, please see the full advertisement on Seek
<https://www.seek.com.au/job/39950832?searchrequesttoken=5587cccd-2fe4-4a77-92f5-712ec45acbd8&type=standout>

Applications close 5:00pm, Monday 7 October 2019

Position Vacant – Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Clergy Development Officer – P/T 4 days per week

Bring your professional development skills and knowledge of induction and acculturation needs to support or clergy. Pennant Hills based, with travel around Sydney and the Central Coast.
Attractive remuneration.

We are seeking a person to facilitate the ongoing professional development of all clergy, but in particular clergy who are new to the Diocese.

The role provides a program of induction and acculturation for new seminarians and clergy from overseas, and facilitates opportunities for all clergy to develop their pastoral leadership, mentoring and other professional skills.

For more information contact Kelly Paget
(Kelly.paget@bbcatholic.org.au / 8379 1612)
Applications close 5:00pm, Tuesday, 1 October 2019.
Please note that the successful candidate will be required to undergo a pre-employment National Police History Check.