

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Diocese of Broken Bay

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

YEAR B

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24-01-21

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1 Cor. 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

Dear Parishioners,

Introductions: This week Bishop Anthony has announced a number of appointments for men in formation around our diocese. Seminarian Martino Hoang who has been spending weekends and holidays living at Carlingford as his "home parish" has been appointed to do a full year, residential pastoral placement at Manly Freshwater Parish. We wish him well.

Hien Vu, Martino's seminary classmate has been appointed to do his full year residential pastoral placement with us here at Epping Carlingford, as Aldrin Valdehueza did in 2019. Hien, like Martino is Vietnam-born and has studied for four years at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd in Homebush. He will live with Fr Jim at Epping from January 27th and be involved in a wide range of parish ministries. Please make him welcome.

Richard Houwing, an aspirant for the Diaconate has been appointed to do his non-residential pastoral placement with us at Epping Carlingford this year. Richard, married to Teresa, is a father, grandfather and business consultant. He is one of four mature age men who are in formation to be permanent deacons for our diocese. Richard is now in his third year of formation and is presently completing a Masters of Theology as part of his four year formation process. Richard's ministry will be focussed at St Gerard's, at least initially, and he will be introduced at the 7.45am and 9.30am Masses this weekend. Please make him welcome.

Fr Jim

Dear friends

As I prepare to leave the parish this week, I just wanted to send one final message of deep appreciation to you all especially for your many gifts and kind words via cards, letters, emails etc.. There is no way I can possibly thank you all individually but your generosity here as in so many instances over the past eight plus years has been overwhelming and much appreciated!

May we continue to hold one another in prayer as we move into God's future wherever it may lead.

Blessings!
Fr Peter

AUSTRALIA DAY

falls on Tuesday 26th January.

Mass will be at 9:15am
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Epping

There will now be a Mass at St Gerard's
at 9:30am

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



Dear Parishioners,

Hope this email finds you well.

Just a brief update to thank you all for the wonderful response to Fr Peter's farewell weekend.

Fr Peter was very appreciative and grateful for the generosity and good wishes he received from our parish of Epping and Carlingford.

Here are two photos to mark the occasion: presentations at Epping church of the monetary gift (over \$4000) and farewell cards given to Fr Peter on behalf of the parish. And a photo of the painting that was done for Fr Peter some years back by one of the parishioners (Mary O'Reilly) depicting a scene from the Immersion trip in 2015 to Beagle Bay, WA. Fr Peter will treasure this special memory no doubt!!

We are grateful to God for the time Fr Peter was our pastor here at Epping and Carlingford; for his great leadership, his personable and pastoral approach to everything, and for the friendships, he has formed over the years. We wish him every blessing in the future and especially as he commences his new role as Chaplain of North Shore Hospital.

Finally, a word of thanks to Fr Bogdan, PPC, PFC members and parishioners who were involved in Fr Peter's farewell.

Best regards,

Joan Sally
PPC Chair



Our next special feast day: Candlemas

The next feast day we will celebrate in a special way is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) : on **Tuesday 2nd February: everyone is invited to bring along a candle to be blessed** (please note that no candles will be provided – please bring along your own candle so that once blessed it can be part of your home prayer space). Candlemas, coming 40 days after Christmas, celebrates the child Jesus being presented in the Temple and being recognised by Simeon as 'the light of all peoples'. The blessing of candles before Mass begins and the procession into the church has been part of this feast since medieval times.



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

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

Live-streaming of Weekday Masses

After many months of live-streaming our Tuesday and Wednesday Holy Mass, and seeing that many have returned to worshipping within our physical church, we will no longer be live-streaming our weekday Masses. We may do so for selected major Feast Days where our physical gathering is limited by current COVID restrictions.

In the meanwhile, if you would like access to online weekday Masses, please visit the Hornsby Cathedral YouTube channel: <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>

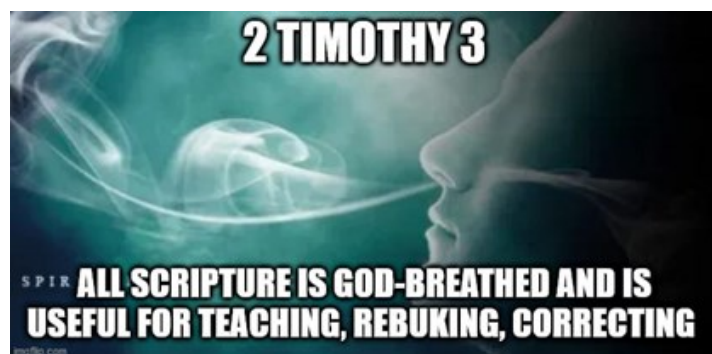
Word of God Sunday

For the celebration of Word of God Sunday this weekend we would like to invite each of our Ministers of the Word (those who proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass) to come forward for a blessing and commissioning. It doesn't matter whether you're new to this ministry, or have been doing it for 50 years, this is a time to be affirmed, acknowledged and blessed for your ministry in the year ahead.

PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	24/01/21	7:45am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		8:30am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		10:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:00pm	PMR Epping Antioch Meeting
Mon.	25/01/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Tue.	26/01/21	9:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church—Australia Day
			No 12:15pm Mass
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's—Australia Day
Wed.	27/01/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Thur.	28/01/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:00pm	PMR Carlingford Men of St Joseph
Fri.	29/01/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
Sat.	30/01/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:20am	Benediction
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
		5:00pm	Vigil Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Gerard's Church

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



Group Reflection Of Gospel will resume on Friday morning 29th of January via **Zoom** at 10.30am.

If you wish to join us on Friday mornings to learn more about the following Sunday's readings and spend some time in prayer with other parishioners please email **marieblack3@hotmail.com** to obtain resources and Zoom Link.

Parish Website

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford>

Lent and Lenten Groups begin in three weeks

Lent is the time to grow closer to Jesus, so your commitment is strong enough to stay with him on Good Friday. The journey through Lent can give you hope. We believe he rose from the dead and we trust that we too will be raised from the dead to be alive with him forever. This is our faith.

Our parish invites you to go on this journey and offers you ways to grow your faith. We do this by remembering what Jesus said and did. We take time to reflect and we talk with others who believe. We pray.

Our parish offers you the booklet **Comfort** that **can help you personally** with daily readings and reflections. The booklet fits into a purse or pocket to read and pray each day of Lent. Comfort has the Sunday Scripture readings with reflection questions to help us discuss and pray together. Comfort is **the book for our Lenten groups**.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 17 February and Lenten Groups begin that week and go through to the week after Easter Sunday. Would you be able to assist others in our parish this Lent?

This **Tuesday evening, 26th January**, I invite you to the **Epping meeting room at 7.30**. We will pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us to offer ways that will support parishioners to make the most of this time for spiritual growth during Lent. We want to offer parishioners many ways to journey together with Jesus to Easter Sunday.

If you cannot attend the Tuesday evening meeting, I invite you to join the Wednesday evening meeting on Zoom at 7.30. You can receive the Zoom invite by email. Send your email address to denis.mcnamara@eppcarl.org.au

At the meetings we will look at the resources available for Lent.

Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten Program

Comfort – a booklet for personal use

Lenten Groups are possible if there are people who offer their home to host a group or assist a group in the meeting rooms.

FORMED.org offers resources for Lent and videos for growing in faith in Lent.

We will pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us personally and as a community. May we invite all to come. If you are available to assist but not able to come to the evening meetings, please let me know by email or phone 0410 041 944

Denis McNamara Supporting Missionary Disciples

PS Did you know, the word "Lent" comes from the same root as the Anglo-Saxon word "lengthen". It was a word for springtime in Europe, when the daytime lengthens rapidly. Lent is the 40-day season preparing for the Passover when Jesus becomes the *Lamb of God* on Good Friday and is raised to life on Easter Sunday. Is the Holy Spirit in lockdown because of Covid? Not really. The Spirit blows where it will.

General Information

THE SEASON OF LENT – ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday falls on **Wednesday 17th March**.

Please be part of our Ash Wednesday celebrations of Mass as we enter into the time of Lent:

Epping
7:00am Morning Mass
9:15am Mass

Carlingford
9:30am Mass
7:00pm Evening Mass

Ceremony of Burning Palms for Ash Wednesday

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

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



BRING YOUR OLD PALM TO BE BURNT:

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

FACE MASKS THANK YOU !

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

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

Facemasks are mandatory in places of worship. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Dads' Club

The monthly gathering of the parish Dads' Club (for all dads in both the Epping and Carlingford communities of the parish) takes place this Friday 5th February at 7:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Carlingford. For details contact John Williams 0416 064 460. Dads welcome for a relaxing and enjoyable evening.

Men of St. Joseph



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

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

pm.

Fr Bogdan

SHORTER OFFICE HOURS AT EPPING THIS COMING MONDAY

Please note that the Parish Office at Epping will close at 11 am this Monday 25th January. The Parish Office will of course be closed on Australia Day

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet this Wednesday 27th January at Epping in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:30pm.

COVID-19 Safety Plan

- ☐ We adhere to maximum number of person permitted in the church based on the four square metre rule (80 people at Epping and 100 at Carlingford).
- ☐ Coloured cards on the seats indicating seating positions ensure maximum separation.
- ☐ All are asked to sanitise their hands on entering & leaving and use the QR code or sign in the book.
- ☐ We ask the parishioners to sanitise the pew where were sitting after every Mass
- ☐ There is no physical exchange of the sign of peace.
- ☐ All are asked to maintain 2 metre spacing when coming forward for Holy Communion (which is given on the hand first and then those receiving on the tongue are asked to come up last).

Youth And Young Adults



OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY Meeting this Sunday, 24th January



Why not come along to the Antioch meeting to hear a great talk, join in discussion time get into some awesome music, take time out for **prayer** and **meet** people.

The meeting starts at **7pm** in the **parish meeting room at Epping**.

So head on down and bring a friend.

For more information call

Joanne 0416 030 927, Karen (parent support) 0421 506 577

"It was at Antioch the believers were first called Christians"

Antioch 'CONNECT' retreat

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

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

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

Bible Reading Group

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

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

Join via our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1148887152176778/> or join our Whatsapp group by texting 'Bible' to Joanna on 0404 710 588.

Sign Up to FORMED.ORG

<https://formed.org/signup>

The opening screen says:

Create a new account

In Find your Parish or Organisation ~

Type in: Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Click on Next, then

Your **Name.**

Your **Email address**

Click on Sign Up

CANA: OUR 7-9 yrs. YOUTH GROUP

Cana is back on!

We are meeting on the 29th January, 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.'

Emmaus Young Adults Group

Our Young Adults group is going on a bushwalk next week! On Tuesday, the 26th January, Emmaus will be attending the 9:15am Mass at Epping and going on a hike after.



If you would like to come, please meet at Epping Church at 9:15am and departing at 10am. Contact the Youth Minister, Joanna on 0404710588 if you have any questions.

Apostolic Letter—Spiritus Domini

Pope Francis has been in the news this week with the Apostolic Letter *Spiritus Domini*. By issuing the *Spiritus Domini* motu proprio, the Pope has formalised what is already allowed in practice in dioceses around the world – women proclaiming the Word of God during liturgical celebrations or carrying out a service at the altar as altar servers or as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Pope Francis wrote "I have decided to modify canon 230 § 1 of the Code of Canon Law. I therefore decree that Canon 230 § 1 of the Code of Canon Law shall in future have the following formulation: "*Lay persons who possess the age and qualifications established by decree of the conference of bishops can be admitted on a stable basis through the prescribed liturgical rite to the ministries of lector and acolyte.*"

Bible Reading No 1

Thanks be to God, for the Word of the Lord

Listen carefully to the readings at Mass this Sunday. You might miss what is said to you. You might not recognise who is talking to you.

Jesus said **The time has come.**

Jesus proclaimed the Good News from God.

*The Kingdom of God is close. (How close?) **At hand!***

Repent (change of heart)

Believe the Good News.

What good news from God do I believe?

Paul told the Christians in 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Our time is growing short.

The world as we know it is passing away.

Those who mourn – live as though there is nothing to mourn about.

Those enjoying life – live as though there is nothing to laugh about.

Those buying things – live as though they had nothing of their own.

Those dealing with the world – should not become engrossed in it.

We want change. We want to change. However, this will only happen when we realise, we need a change of heart. We pray the psalm.

Direct me in your ways. Teach me your paths.

Encourage me to walk in your truth.

You are the God who saves me.

My hope is in you.

Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

At Mass the reader says, *The Word of the Lord.* We respond with *Thanks be to God.*

You are encouraged to read the Word of God.

Bible Reading No 2

How has

reading the Bible changed your life?

These are answers from people who read the Bible.

I hear the message of Jesus. I am seeing the person of Jesus; beginning to see how God sees things. I have discovered ways to talk to God. I am learning how to live and how not to live. I have learnt that God has a plan for us. We are loved. God is helping me to learn how to love.

If you are reading the Bible, tell others and tell them how it is helping you. If you would like to read the Bible and want to get started these are **ways to begin.**

Listen carefully at Mass. God is speaking to you through the Word of God each Sunday.

The talk by the priest in the homily, and the commentary on the readings in the Bulletin are to help us hear what God is saying to us. *Keep In Touch* that you can receive by email, gives you links to learning about the readings for Sunday Mass.

Read the Bible every day Join the *Parish Reading group*. Go to the parish Facebook page and hear what others are learning. Sign up to *The Bible in a Year*. The links for both are in *Keep In Touch*.

Study the Bible You can see many movies and videos about the Bible on FORMED.org Sign up to Formed where there are programs of interest to all in your family.

(*** Please insert the instructions and password to *Sign Up* is in a separate box nearby in the Bulletin)

Join a Bible study group

Lenten Groups reflect on the Sunday Gospels. You can join a group in a home or in the parish meeting rooms or join us online. You can receive a copy of the book **Comfort** to read and pray along with those at home with you. Lenten Groups begin the week of Ash Wednesday, which is on 17 February.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible has been very popular, and parishioners have spoken about how much they were helped to understand their faith and to see God's plan in the Bible. *Unlocking* is a great introduction to Bible. Jeff Cavins connects the events in the Old Testament with the events in the life of Jesus. Later this year, the parish will invite you to *Unlock the Mystery of the Bible* and study the *Acts of the Apostles*, after Easter.

The Word of God Sunday is a personal invitation to you to read the Bible. Where do you begin? **Get a Bible, get away, get with God your Heavenly Father.** The Holy Spirit will guide you.

A parishioner wrote. *The beautiful and thoughtful reflections in Keep In Touch have given me a new dimension to preparing for Mass at the weekend.* JK. Open up the email **Keep In Touch** from Maree. Click on *Sunday readings* to go over readings before Mass. Click on *Commentary* to learn more about the readings.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

After Hours Sick Calls— 9876 2853

Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Peter and Fr Bogdan at home. In the event that they are unavailable, their answering machines will record your message or ring the number given in the message. However, if possible please restrict routine enquiries to office hours.

Admitted to Hospital A reminder that if you are admitted to hospital, please try to ensure that you write down your religion as Catholic on the admission form, so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONSHIPS Our parish is strongly committed to ecumenism and a formal Covenant has been signed with the Anglican Parish of Epping, Epping Uniting Church, West, Epping Uniting Church and Epping Baptist Church.



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**THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, (all bow)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

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

E-Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please send an email with e-bulletin as the subject title to: maree@eppcarl.org.au



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Responsorial Psalm Response

Ps 24:4-9. R. v. 4

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia, alleluia!**The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!**Alleluia!****WEEKEND MASSES**

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	
EPPING	No Mass	9:15pm	9:15am	12:15pm	12:15pm	9:15am	Australia Day
CARLINGFORD	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass	Australia Day

HEALING MASS **Carlingford**—1st Thursday, **Epping** — 3rd Wednesday (no Healing Mass in Jan.)**EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST: Epping** Saturday 9:45-10:15am, **Carlingford**, 4th Thursday 10:00am**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Epping** Saturday 9:45-10:1am **Carlingford** Saturday 5:00—5:30pm
OR BY APPOINTMENT**BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: BY APPOINTMENT****PARISH OFFICE:** 29 Oxford Street, Epping NSW 2121 **PH:** 9876 2853 **Email:** parish@eppcarl.org.au**ST GERARD MAJELLA PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH:** 9871 1633 **Email:** sgc@dbb.catholic.edu.au**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTANS PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH:** 9868 3322 **Email:** olhc@dbb.catholic.edu.au**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:****Recently deceased:** Wong Fong Yee, Mamerto Amparo, Aline Eyles, Most Rev Geoffrey James Robinson DD, Caterina Di Losa Randazzo, Peter Deane, Margaret Mary Bonnet, Vincent Coman.*Please pray for Alison Deane who died last week.**The funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, 27th January at 11am at St Gerard's Church.***Anniversaries:** Domenilo Agostino, Peter Baker,**Also for:** Elizabeth & John McEneaney, Noon & Jack Barry, Richard Barry, Mark Hillier, Patricia & Donna Barr, Dellow & Whiteoak families, Christopher Luke Dwyer, Lionel (Frost) Bowen, Clare Bowen, John Heagney,**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, Pauline Wicks rsj, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly, John Goodwin, Michael & Susie Tuite, George Bell, 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.****Music Liturgy Meeting via Zoom Platform
on Thursday 4th February**

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

Please RSVP to Maree by 1st February 2021.

Lenten Ecumenical Services

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

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

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
30/01/21	5:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
31/01/21	8:30am	Fr Jim McKeon	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
31/01/21	10:15am	Fr Jim McKeon	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
31/01/21	6:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon		