

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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New COVID-19 restrictions in place from June 23rd require 4sqm per person in indoor settings, just as we had for several months last year. This reduces the capacity of OLHC Church to 80 people and St Gerard's to 145 people, plus essential ministers. The number of people in recent weeks at St Gerard's has been below this capacity, however, there are usually more than 80 people at Mass at OLHC, and significantly more at the vigil and 10.15am Masses. If you would normally attend the vigil or 10.15am Mass at OLHC, please consider attending Mass at St Gerard's instead, to better space out our congregations across our 7 Masses. We will need to close the doors of each church when our capacity is reached to ensure compliance with Govt requirements. Additional social distancing may need to be observed within the church.

YEAR B

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27-06-21
04-07-21

Wis. 1:13-15:2:23-24
Ezk. 2:2-5

2 Cor 8:7-9:13-15
2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 5:21-43
Mk 6:1-6

Dear Parishioners,

Masks are again mandatory for indoor settings including places of worship until, at the time of writing, June 29th. We have continued all year to have our clergy and Ministers of Communion wear a mask when giving Communion. Please remember to bring your mask with you.

Signing in using a QR code is preferable to signing in with a pen. In the unlikely event that one of our churches becomes a Covid exposure site, you'll be contacted more quickly via NSW Health if you've signed in with a QR Code. But for those who can't, the pen and paper continue to be available, and it is essential that we sign in, one way or the other. This includes group meetings on parish premises, as well as Masses.

Friendly phone calls: During the lockdown last year the parish initiated a program called the Circle of Friends in which volunteers made outreach phone calls to parishioners to offer pastoral and spiritual support from the parish. Although we are no longer in, or expecting to be in such a significant lockdown, we know that there are many people who for health or other reasons are not yet able to return to Mass. For this reason we are re-starting the Circle of Friends project, working through our existing parish database. You might receive a call from one of our volunteers. We know that many people are wary of phone calls from strangers, being rightly cautious of scams, but this notice is to highlight that you may be receiving a call which is officially from the parish. Our volunteers will call to ask you how you are, and if there is anything you might need from the parish. They won't be asking you to buy anything or to make a donation. If you receive a call and you're not sure that it is from the parish, ask the caller's name, and then call the parish office on 9876 2853 to confirm.

Small groups are an important way in which people both grow in their faith, and develop strong relationships in their church. We have groups which meet throughout the year such as the Friday morning Bible Study and the Thursday night Men of St Joseph, and seasonal groups which meet for a shorter time frame such as Alpha and Lenten Groups. In next fortnight's bulletin we'll have an invitation for you to a range of new seasonal groups for Term 3. Think now about whether you'd like to join a group for a few weeks to explore and deepen your faith.

Relocation: Planning is well underway for the relocation of the OLHC presbytery, office and meeting rooms at the end of the year, ahead of the redevelopment at Epping. We have explored the option of renting office space in Epping to allow a continued office presence near OLHC Church, however, at approximately \$30k per year we have decided that the cost would outweigh the benefit. We will look for other ways to ensure that people who worship at OLHC have access to parish staff. We have decided that the two offices at OLHC and St Gerard's will be consolidated into one office at St Gerard's for the duration of the redevelopment, and that this will create additional benefits from having the whole staff working together at one location. We are now exploring the re-configuration of the St Gerard's office to facilitate more people working from there. We anticipate moving during November to ensure that we are ready from the start of 2022.

School visits: It's school holidays, and teachers and catechists are taking a well earned break. We salute the work of our catechists who have so wonderfully taught in the 9 state schools in our parish this term, and we warmly welcome some new catechists to the team. Fr Jim and Fr Bogdan have also visited each of these schools this term with our catechists.

CWF Charitable Works Fund Appeal

Thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support towards the recent Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May appeal.

Donations to our CWF are gratefully received and help the pastoral works of the Church, supporting our Catechists, Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre.

Your contributions throughout the year have raised a total of \$56,981 towards our target. On behalf of our Parish, thank you and God Bless you.

Please note: If you have donations to provide, please remember to give by **30 JUNE**, so you can claim tax-deductions if required (all donations over \$2 are tax-deductible).

Donations can be made through the CWF envelope, parish website, or at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give

Peter's Pence Collection – 4 July 2021

On 4 July 2021, we join with many Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

By supporting this collection, you join with others across the world in supporting urgent projects including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disasters, communities impacted by COVID, conflict, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity.

Last year, the Peter's Pence appeal was severely impact by COVID-19 and your support this year is gratefully received by the Holy See.

Please respond to the Peter's Pence collection occurring at Masses this weekend, or by donating online at the parish website using the reference "Peter's Pence".



Farewell to Mary & John Lyons



Until we meet again!
- On Friday, 25th June, our long-term parishioners, Mary & John Lyons, will move from our parish to be with their family near Wauchope for the next stage of their retirement. Mary & John were highly involved

in our parish & school life from the Tuckshop, Working Bees, Vinnies, RCIA, School Catechisms, Altar Society, Bible Contemplation, Family Groups, Prison ministry and Lenten groups. Their children went through St Gerard's School, Oakhill College and Mt. St Benedict.

Mary & John are known for their beautiful, joyful disposition and capacity to encourage and affirm all they encountered. They would share their faith in a beautiful and loving God and how He sustained them. They can remember many firsts, including when the present school hall was the new church and many ministry initiatives, including a Corroboree to commence the RCIA. When asked about their time at St Gerard's, John said, "You got to know people; it was the right size."

Thank you to everyone who furnished us with additional stories and compliments. We will forward these on. We wish John & Mary every blessing and thank them for their wonderful contribution to our community and lives. We pray they will have the best of times with their family and four grandchildren.

From another parishioner

It was Mary and John who first welcomed me into the parish at a Lenten group held in their home. They were both so at ease in their faith and so gracious that I found myself relaxed at once. I have seen them offer this same gentle welcome and hospitality to others.

Mary and John became the compassionate "mother and father" to our family group. Over many years we enjoyed meals and afternoon teas in their home (Mary's lumberjack cake a favorite). They were "there" for us all - through all the ups and downs in each of our lives they prayed, cared for, and stood by us.

Whether coordinator or sponsor for RCIA, it was Mary's faith and love of God that shone through all she said and did. She spoke personally of how her faith had sustained her and led participants to see a beautiful and loving God. In his unassuming way John worked faithfully behind the scenes putting his energy into parish business and the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Always self-effacing, they are God's quiet achievers.

PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Oay	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	27/06/21	7.00pm	PMR Epping Antioch Meeting
Mon.	28/06/21	6:30pm	St Gerard's Church—Rosary Group
		6:00pm	Reconciliation & Adoration Epping
Tue.	29/06/21	7:00pm	PH Carlingford—Alpha Session
		7:00pm	PMR C'ford Emmaus Group
Thur.	01/07/21	10:00am	Healing Mass at St Gerard's
		6:30pm	PMR C'ford Men of St Joseph
Fri.	02/07/21	10:00am	PMR C'ford Scripture Reflection
		7:00pm	PH C'ford CANA
		7:30pm	PMR Carlingford Dads' Club
Sun.	04/07/21	7.00pm	PMR Carlingford Antioch Meeting
Mon.	05/07/21	6:30pm	St Gerard's Church—Rosary Group
Tue.	06/07/21	10:30am	PMR Primary SRE Meeting
Thur.	08/07/21	11:00am	Mass at the Poplars Nursing Home
		6:30pm	PMR Carlingford Men of St Joseph
Fri.	09/07/21	7:00pm	PMR Carlingford CANA meeting

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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

WELCOME TO THE MEN OF ST JOSEPH



The group is dedicated to Catholic men, who together spend time, to pray and to discuss how Catholic men live in today's world, discuss and support Catholic family issues and choices we make.

You are most welcome to join us on Thursday, 1st & 8th July at 6:30 pm, in the parish meeting room, Carlingford.

Becoming a true missionary disciple

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) is the parish journeying with people seeking to know more about our Catholic/Christian faith and way of life in being a disciple of Jesus.

While the whole parish is called by virtue of their baptism to support those seeking to know about Jesus and the uniqueness of the Christian life, RCIA is the special ministry that supports these people on their journey of discovery.

If you are interested to be actively involved in this ministry, whether by being a companion of the seeker (sponsor), offer your home (pending COVID-19 restrictions), or by being a Team Support person, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Cliff Brennan (RCIA Coordinator)
 Dennis Porteous (Assistant)

GRACE

Episode 17

What is your greatest fear?... How would you spend your last 24 hours on earth?
 What is your favourite sandwich?... What is both an Oscar nominated film and a place in St Ives?
 All these questions and more in this week's episode!

www.anchor.fm/grace2020

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Parish Information

THANK YOU PLANNED GIVERS!

Just a reminder that your new Planned Giving Envelopes for 2021/2022 are available for collection at the back of both churches. **All receipts will be available for collection late July.**

ST GERARD'S HEALING MASS Our Healing Mass will take place on Thursday, **1st July** at **10:00am** in the Church. At the conclusion of Mass, morning tea will be served in the parish meeting room. Could we ask those intending to come along to bring a plate. This will help with the catering.

REFLECTION ON NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

A reminder that our weekly time of reflection on the coming Sunday's Scriptures will take place this coming **Friday, 2nd July and 9th July** at Carlingford and will commence immediately following the 9:30am Mass, in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome!

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL REFLECTION MORNING

Our next reflection morning will be held on **Saturday 3rd July**. We meet in the parish hall of Hunters Hill, cnr of Mary Street and Gladesville Road. 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM. **Fr David Orr osb** will lead our reflection. His topic/theme: *'The Priesthood of the Faithful'*. All most welcome. No need to book. We do appreciate a donation. Tea & Coffee available. A time for reflection. A time to be still. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036. *'Come and See'*.



Australian Women Preach

Australian Women Preach is a new podcast featuring Christian women preaching on the Sunday Gospel each week, breaking open the Word of God in ways that are meaningful to people today.

Every Monday a new episode is released with preaching on the coming Sunday's Gospel reading. The Podcast features diverse Australian women from across different Christian denominations.

The women bring unique perspectives to the Gospel that are both theologically rich and grounded in their own life experiences. Listen here: <https://anchor.fm/awp>

The Podcast is an initiative of WATAC (Women and the Australian Church) and the Grail in Australia. Find out more: australianwomenpreach.com.au

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 2nd July** at 7:30pm. For details contact John Williams 0416 064 460. Dads welcome for a relaxing and enjoyable evening.



Children's Sacramental Journey – Confirmation 2021

Enrolment for Confirmation will commence on the 1st July and close on the 25th July. I will send out a link to all parents on my email list for enrolment via an online form. There will also be a QR-code on hard copies of our brochure and parish bulletin at the back of both churches when enrolment commences that will take you directly to enrol online. The online form will have a choice of dates/times for you to pick which sessions or Masses you wish to attend for the preparation period. These are of course, subject to changes according to advice from NSW Health regarding COVID restrictions. The preparation sessions, presentation Masses and rehearsal practice will all be in Term 3.

If you would like to be placed on the email list to be sent information about Confirmation and enrolment, please contact me and I will have this organised. We encourage you to contact us early so you can be kept informed at every step of this exciting journey with your child.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, children who have been baptised and are in Year 3 or above are invited to enrol for preparation of Confirmation. Kindly note, at least one parent should be Catholic. Upon completion of the preparation, the children will celebrate Confirmation at our parish with Bishop Anthony, Fr Jim and Fr Bogdan on Sunday, 12th September.

We always like to hear from you and look forward to building a fruitful relationship. If you have any queries or would like to see what our parish has to offer your family, please feel free to contact me.

Lynn Siau

Sacramental Programmes & Children's Ministries

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Youth And Young Adults - For more information on any of our three youth groups please contact the Youth Minister, Joanna Mak on 0404 710 588 or joanna@epccarl.org.au.



ANTIOCH (YEAR 10-16 YEARS OLD - 23 YEARS OLD)

Antioch meets on Sunday nights for games, a talk, share groups, prayer and dinner after.

**27th June Antioch meeting at Epping
PMR OLHC 7-9pm**
**4th July Antioch meeting at Carlingford in PMR
St Gerard's 6-8pm**

Contact parent support:
Joanne 0416 030 927, Karen 0421 506 577



CANA
YOUTH GROUP



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

CANA (Years 6-9)

Join us on Friday nights
7:30-9:00pm at
St Gerard's Meeting Room

25th June Final meeting for
the term!

Pizza and pyjama party!
Wear your pjs and bring a
friend!

Cana will be on a break during
the school holidays and will
resume on the 16th July

We also have Facebook groups for Antioch and Emmaus, so if you would like to join, please contact the Youth Minister.

Epping and Carlingford Interparish sports day for ages 12+

Saturday, 3rd July
10am-2pm

Meet youth from different parishes and play
sports and games.

Food provided!

Location: St Gerard's, parking via
543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford, 2118

Contact Joanna the Youth Minister for enquiries and RSVP
via mobile 0404 710 588 or email joanna@epccarl.org.au



Emmaus Young Adults (23-30years old)

Our young adults group meets once
a fortnight on Tuesdays 7-8:30pm.

29th June- Games and dinner
Night.

For more information contact the
Youth Minister, Joanne Mak on 0404
710 588 or joanna@epccarl.org.au

2021-22 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN! [Download Application Form \(Print version - PDF 343.2KB\)](#)
[Download Application Form \(Digital version - PDF 323.1KB\)](#)

Joseph House is a young men's house of discernment, an innovative living space for young Catholic men to uncover the call to holiness that comes through baptism. Residents will contemplate, pray and actively discern their vocation, whilst being active in the world maintaining regular work, studies and daily life.

Throughout a 12-18 month stay, the young men will experience community living and explore an openness to discover where God might be leading them as disciples of Jesus Christ. Residents will meet the challenge of living as Christian men in a fruitful environment, under the guidance of St Joseph as a great role model of virtue and character. The House has the capacity to accommodate six men, and has a chapel as well as various common areas to encourage community life and engagement.

Joseph House is located in the Parish of Lower North Shore in Willoughby near the church of St Thomas enjoying access to public transport. Joseph House is an initiative of Bishop Anthony Randazzo for the Diocese of Broken Bay, and is governed by a House Council. The House was opened and blessed by Bishop Randazzo on 1st May 2021, the feast of St Joseph the Worker. For more information, contact the Vocations Broken Bay on 02 9484 1427 or email josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au

Reflection - Parental Pains

Daniel Berrigan was once asked: "Where does your faith reside, where's its real seat?" His answer is wonderful, both in color and insight: "Your faith is rarely where your head is at and rarely where your heart is at. Your faith is where your ass is at! Inside what commitments are you sitting? Within what reality do you anchor yourself?"

Faith, in his view, is not anchored in the head or the heart. But how is that possible? If it isn't in the head or the heart, where is it?

There is a real difference between the idea of faith and its reality. Too often we confuse these.

From Aristotle, through Thomas Aquinas, through contemporary philosophy and psychology, analysts have generally agreed that, as human beings, we have three major spiritual faculties: head, heart, and gut, each with a special function. In our heads, we think. In our hearts, we feel. What happens in the gut? In the gut, we know, just simply know, in a way beyond thoughts and feelings. The gut has to do with intuition, it lets us know what we "have to do." It's there that we experience the categorical imperatives within our lives.

With that as a background, we can begin to understand the wisdom of Berrigan's answer: to use just one example: there are times when each of us in the most important commitments within our lives (faith, family, church, morality) find ourselves in a situation where our heads aren't in it, our hearts aren't in it, but we are in it! Against the more spontaneous wisdom of our heads and against the more natural feelings of our hearts, we are anchored by another kind of thought and feeling which perhaps we can't explain to anyone, even to ourselves, but which keeps us sitting, standing, and walking solidly inside of a certain commitment. We are doing what "we have to do" because at some deep level we simply "know" that this is what we need to do, that this is what is right. That's faith.

Faith is manifest in our decisions, our commitments, and our life-choices, more than in any intellectual beliefs or passionate feelings. It shows itself in decisions, in choosing certain commitments and in remaining within them. It's helpful to know this.

How do I know whether my faith is weak or strong? By checking where my ass is at! Why am I inside certain commitments? Why am I remaining there? That, ultimately, is the criterion. The same holds true for assessment of others' faith. What's to be said of those among our own children, siblings, neighbors, and friends, who no longer go to church and seem, on the surface at least, to be rather cavalier about the faith?

How we assess their faith may not be based upon where their heads and hearts are at, but rather upon where they are at. Do they radiate charity, graciousness, respect, hospitality, honesty, generosity, moral integrity, concern for justice? To what are they giving their lives? What commitments are they sitting and walking within and why? Faith is judged by these things, not only by how someone thinks, feels, or expresses herself explicitly in the area of faith.

God, as Jesus makes clear, is a self-emptying God, and we live in the wonder and grace of that kenosis. God, it seems, is self-secure enough so as to not need to be always the center of conscious attention, the acknowledged life of the party.

We see then that there is a real difference between the idea of faith and its reality. Too often we confuse these.

Faith is also an idea and that idea can sometimes be very stimulating intellectually. As well, the idea of faith can stir and inflame the heart. The reverse is also true. As a notion, faith can sometimes seem intellectually stifling and can feel emotionally crippling. Feelings and thoughts run a wide gamut and so we must be careful to not mistake how we think and feel about God on any given day for the reality of faith. Thoughts and feelings about God are not necessarily faith, as we all-too-quickly learn when our faith is challenged; either by the distractions of everyday life, the scandals in the church, or, more deeply, by personal tragedy, when we are cut down at our roots by terminal illness, the loss of health through aging, and other irreversible losses. It's then that we find out, only too quickly, that the idea of faith, as distinct from the reality of faith, lacks the substance to truly let us believe in a deeper life than what the world can give us now.

C S Lewis, in recounting his own journey to faith, tells us that it was not, in the end, his thoughts or feelings that led him to faith. Rather it was God's grip on him, an inchoate brand in his soul that wouldn't go away, a nagging burn in his gut. As he puts it: "the hardness of God is softer than the kindness of men and God's compulsion is our liberation." (Collected Letters, Volume I)

Ron Rolheiser

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Week 4 Safeguarding Message

Physical environments in the Parish must be set up to maximise natural surveillance, minimising opportunities for children to be in secluded areas. Consider how this can be achieved while addressing noise and privacy.

Position Vacant - Personal Assistant to the Vicar General—Office of the Bishop

- Permanent, full-time position
- Pennant Hills based

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, under the leadership of Bishop Anthony Randazzo, serves the People of God in the northern regions of Sydney, North Shore, Northern Beaches and NSW Central Coast.

We are seeking an experienced Personal Assistant to support the Vicar General.

In this role you will provide personal and administrative support to the Vicar General, including providing support for his dual role as Parish Priest.

Your prior experience with providing high level administrative support for a senior executive or similar, with responsibility for diary and event management combined with an understanding of the level of personal support required to assist the Vicar General in balancing his busy work and personal commitments will be crucial to your success.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to child abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

The successful applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated experience working with senior executives with similar level responsibilities
2. A thorough understanding of priorities and expectations of a senior member of the clergy
3. Excellent organisational skills and an ability to reprioritise and reorganise priorities
4. Experience and comfort with working with minimal supervision
5. The right to work in Australia with no limitations, and
6. Will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working with Children Check.

To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

If you are interested in applying please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillsets required for this role to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. **Applications close Friday 9 July 2021.**

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

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.



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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.

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School
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543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford
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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.

USEFUL LINKS

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicParishOfEppingAndCarlingford>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/catholicparisheppcarl/>

Fr Jim's YouTube: <https://youtube.com/channel/UCLpbDNqP8u1Wx4Gm08jYdA>

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

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

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1y2EWOFKWJMRN5tAWJN9am>

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.

Responsorial Psalm Response13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ps 29:2:4-6.11-13 R. V 2I will praise you, Lord,
For you have rescued me.

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Gospel Acclamation

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, alleluia!Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.**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	12:15pm	6:00pm	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 (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
Also, **Epping** Monday 6pm and **Carlingford** Friday at 7:30pm **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'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH:** 9871 1633 **Email:** sgc@dbb.catholic.edu.au**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS' 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:** C T Chee, John Kurukulasuriya, Faye Kelly, Estrella "Mamang" C Navarro, Jim Hill,
Pat Ludlam, Loretta Fare, Tony Moses, Chin Tuan Chee, Marie Bond (nee Oliver), Ricardo Antonio Osorio.**Anniversaries:** Dorrie Flanagan, Ethne Fisher.**Also For:** Mary Anne, Anthony, Maureen & Hugh Mulligan, Sarah & Phillip Curry.**Please pray for those who are sick:** Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsya, 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, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly. John Goodwin, George Bell, Patrick Thornton, Michael & Susan Tuite, Benjamin Verco, Noelene Viset, Eileen Brownlow, Leonie Hale, Elaine & Graham Yeates, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Elaine Hunt, 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, Janice Lemon, Mary Lou Petony, Donald Wong, Joyce Heidke, Eileen Nicoll.**Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the family.****Responsorial Psalm Response**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ps Ps 122 R v. 2Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**Gospel Acclamation**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, alleluia!The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the
poor.

Date	Mass Time	Epping	Mass Time	Carlingford
03/07/21	5:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
04/07/21	8:30am	Fr Jim McKeon	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
04/07/21	10:15am	Fr Jim McKeon	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
04/07/21	6:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon		
10/07/21	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien	6:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon
11/07/21	8:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	7:45am	Fr Jim McKeon
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