

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Diocese of Broken Bay

Our Lady Help of Christians' Church

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Welcome to our Parish of Epping and Carlingford consisting of our two worshipping communities of St Gerard Majella's 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 A

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28-06-20

2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16

Romans 6:3-4.8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

Dear sisters and brothers,

As mentioned last weekend, due to the lifting of numerical restrictions in places of worship from July 1 announced recently by the state government, we will return to our normal Sunday and Saturday night Vigil roster of Masses on the weekend of the 4/5 July. This is a cause of great joy and thanksgiving as well as providing a further challenge for our parish. While there will be no upper limit on the number of people who can attend, we will still need to respect the 4 square meter rule between persons. From a practical perspective, this requirement will limit the actual numbers of people who can be present depending on the size of the church, but with a bit of creative thinking (and providing some parishioners are prepared to sit in the front areas/seats of the church!), my hope is that we may be able in time to avoid having to 'register' for Mass or, even worse, turn people away. Couples and families can of course sit together without needing to physically distance themselves from each other. Coloured markers on the back of seats will also indicate the preferred seating of people to assist in ensuring we get the physical distancing correct.

As we begin next weekend and in order to give us some idea of possible numbers, could I ask people to either call on 9876 2853 or email the parish office to register for one of the weekend Masses. Providing we have sufficient room we may be able to welcome additional people on the day itself.

Everyone arriving will need to sanitise their hands and record their name and contact details in the book provided in case of any need for Covid-19 tracing. I would also ask that at the conclusion of Mass you might use one of the wipes provided to clean around the area where you are sitting to assist with the cleaning of the church and place them in the bins provided.

Sunday Mass will continue, for the moment, to be live-streamed in a simpler form from one of the Saturday night Vigil Masses and then uploaded to our parish YouTube channel for later viewing. For the next two weekends, the live-streaming will occur from Carlingford at 6pm.

Also, please note that as from next Saturday, 4th July, morning Mass will revert to 9.15am followed by Exposition, Reconciliation and Benediction. There will be no 12 midday Mass on Saturday from this date onwards.

If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to direct them to either Fr Bogdan, myself or one of the parish staff.

Fr Bogdan and I look forward to welcoming you back to Sunday Eucharist as soon as possible over the coming weeks and months!

Fr Peter

The Parish Website address is: www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford



Men of St. Joseph

Men of St Joseph is a group of Catholic men who want to pray together, grow spiritually, share their experiences and support one another. The group discusses our spiritual and daily issues and helps us to be the better people, members of the Church and of our families.

We would like to invite you to join us at our first meeting on Saturday, 4th July at 10.30am at Epping in the parish meeting room (under the church).

Fr Peter and Fr Bogdan



Parish Radio Station

Our Parish is considering starting our own radio station. We want to be more connected with our parishioners. We would like to invite you to join us and be a part of parish Radio team. If you have previous radio experience you can share it with us; if you don't have that experience then you can learn something new. We are looking for volunteers who can dedicate their time and share it with others. If you think that the radio is for you contact Fr Bogdan.

Email addresses for:

Fr Bogdan—Bogdan.Skupien@bbcatholic.org.au

Live-streaming of Weekday Mass

Our parish has been welcoming parishioners back for weekday Mass in increasing numbers. It has been so lovely to see familiar faces transitioning from our "online church" back to both our churches in person!

Keeping in mind leaving home is still not an option for some at the present time, we will now live-stream our parish weekday Mass from our parish Facebook page on **Tuesday at 12:15pm from Epping and Wednesday at 9:30am from Carlingford**. We hope live-streaming our weekday Mass gives you the opportunity to join us in prayer using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicParishOfEppingAndCarlingford/>

Alternatively, you can use your mobile phone to scan this QR code below which will take you directly to our parish Facebook page:



Parish YouTube Channel



Parish Website



How to Scan QR Codes on Your Phone

*To scan a QR code, you need a smartphone with a camera and, in some cases, a mobile app. An iPhone running iOS 11 (or later) comes with a built-in QR reader in its camera. Other smartphones may require that you download a mobile app, which you can easily obtain from your app store free of charge.

When you want to scan a QR code, launch the app and point your smartphone at it; you will then either see the code's information or get a prompt to open a URL. Be sure to check the URL matches our parish online site before inputting any credentials, something you should already be doing anyway. *Source: lifewire.com

CATHOLIC PARISH OF EPPING & CARLINGFORD

Welcome
home!

4TH JULY 2020 ONWARDS

CELEBRATING
TOGETHER

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH, EPPING
SATURDAY VIGIL 5PM, SUNDAY 8:30AM, 10:15AM & 6PM

ST GERARD MAJELLA'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD
SATURDAY VIGIL 6PM, SUNDAY 7:45AM & 9:30AM

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Just a reminder that your new Planned Giving Envelopes for 2020/2021 are available for collection from the back of the Churches this weekend 27/28th June 2020.

Receipts will be available towards the end of July 2020.

If you don't have envelopes and would like a pack, or if you would like to contribute by credit card or direct debit please contact the Parish Office.

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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**

Keep in Touch (KIT)

*Keep informed, keep exploring, keep on thinking about the things that matter the most and move us.
 If you would like to receive Keep in Touch please forward your email address to the parish office, contact number: 9876 2853 email: maree@eppcarl.org.au*



**Keep
In
Touch**

OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY

Antioch are meeting online (via zoom) this Sunday 6-8pm!

To join, please message our parent support, Joanne (joanne_sin@hotmail.com) or youth minister, Joanna Mak (joanna@eppcarl.org.au or 0404 710 588).

Also, follow us on our Facebook page, @ Epping & Carlingford Antioch Community!

Parish Diary for this Week

Mon	29/6	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
Tue	30/6	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC
Wed	01/7	9:15am	Mass at OLHC
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
Thur	02/7	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC
Fri	03/7	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC
Sat	04/7	12:00pm	Mass at OLHC
		12:30pm	Exposition and Reconciliation
		1:00pm	Benediction
		4:30pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
Sat	05/7	5:00pm	Vigil Mass OLHC
		6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Gerard's
		5:00pm	Mass at OLHC
		6:00pm	Mass at St Gerard's
Sun	06/7	7:45am	Mass at St Gerard's
		8:30am	Mass at OLHC
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		10:15am	Mass at OLHC
		6:00pm	Mass at OLHC

Parish Bible Reading Group

Our Bible reading group will start reading Luke from the 29th June. Join us via our Facebook group via this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1148887152176778/> or join our Whatsapp group by texting Luke24 to Joanna on 0404 710 588.

CANA: OUR Yr. 7-9 YOUTH GROUP

Our Cana (year 7-9) youth group meetings is currently postponed.

If you want to stay in touch, please email or message Joanna (email: joanna@eppcarl.org.au or mobile: 0404 710 588) to receive weekly Cana newsletters and updates.

The Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place this **Wednesday 1st July** the parish meeting room at Epping commencing at 7:00pm.



St Vincent de Paul Society
NSW
good works

COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society is calling for donations to the Vinnies COVID-19 Winter Appeal. In past years, the parishioners of Epping and Carlingford have been very generous with their donations and we thank you very much for your generosity. This year however, it is even more important that you support our Winter Appeal, due to Covid-19 coronavirus. So please consider helping Vinnies help those in our community doing it tough due to coronavirus by donating to the Covid-19 Winter Appeal.

Every dollar you donate will help people to feed their families, put petrol in the car and keep warm during winter – more important than ever during the current health crisis.

Please visit www.vinnies.org.au or telephone 13 18 12, or complete an envelope available at the back of the church in Epping and Carlingford.

Thank You for Your Support

Help Needed for Catechists

"The community of the Church is an evangeliser, and to evangelise we must be generous and enthusiastic for the Lord.

Throughout our Diocese of Broken Bay, hundreds of women and men generously and enthusiastically carry out their mission on a weekly basis as catechists. Their participation in this mission is not to be underestimated.

Their students in the faith see Christ in them. In many instances, our catechists are the first proclamation of the Good News in their lives of their students.

The work of evangelisation and catechesis is one that belongs to every member of the community of the Church.

It can be a daunting thought for some, who might not think that they are "qualified" to teach the faith.

The starting point is not a book; rather it is a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

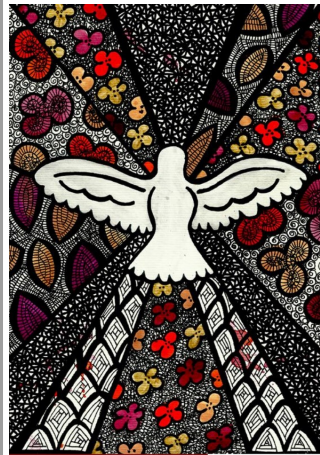
As the public school system reopens to our catechists, I would ask that you keep them in your prayers, especially in this COVID environment."

Extracts from Message for Broken Bay BBNeighbourhoods 16 June 2020 by Most Rev Anthony Randazzo (Bishop of Broken Bay)

We are urgently seeking help from our Parish Community to assist in teaching in Primary State Schools as catechists/helpers from Term 3 (July 20). Training and support will be provided.

For more details, please contact Katherine Tam at katherine@eppcarl.org.au or call the Parish Office at 9876 2853.

Help needed for Catechists: please click for content https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jn3y0_d0sV-gAbzY2hQMLgimEP8SkiWB/view?usp=sharing



CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For children who have been
baptised and in Year 2 & above

Invitation to Enquire now

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Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request - especially during the difficult times each of us is facing.

**Do You Have
A Prayer Request?**

Please Let Us Know



If you would like to pray for any special intention send your request to...

Bogdan.Skupien@bbcatholic.org.au

or

Facebook link:

<https://form.jotform.com/201323501410837>

We are more than happy to pray for you!

Fr Peter and Fr Bogdan

Jesus instructs his disciples ~ Be clear about this

If you prefer your mother or father to me, you are not worthy of me!

If you prefer your daughter or son to me, you are not worthy of me!

If you do not take up your cross, you are not worthy of me. Mt 10:37,38

This is confronting! Is Jesus really saying, if you do not put me ahead of your family commitments to care for the generation before or the generation after, *you are not worthy of me!* Instead of resisting or arguing about "What is asked of us?", can we focus on "Who **are YOU**, asking this **of us?**"

How we answer depends on how we relate to Jesus.

Paul explains the relationship for a baptised person, when he reminded the Christians in Rome about their baptism experience. In the early church, those being baptised were plunged into waist deep water. They were fully immersed. They went under. The experience of going underwater, was symbolic of what was happening for them.

Paul wrote, "When we were baptised, we were baptised in his death. **We went into the tomb with him and joined him in death. We believe, having died with Christ, we shall return to life with Christ.** Rm 6:3-4

As we know, Christ having been raised from the dead, will never die again. Death has no power over him. Rm 6:8

But *we believe* that **having died with Christ we shall return to life with him:** Rm 6:8

and in that way, **you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive for God in Christ Jesus.** Rm 6:11

It was clear for Paul when he says; *We believe this. As you know. You too must consider yourselves dead to sin.*

Well *yes*, we agree with it, but not really aware of what we are agreeing to. We want to be **worthy of Christ** and come to a better understanding of what is expected of us as a follower and as a disciple. Where do we start?

When we *want to understand* we have begun. The Holy Spirit is already at work in us. In prayer we are asking to know ~ *Who are you, Jesus? How can we be alive to God in you?*

We are asking Jesus, we are praying ~

Jesus, help us understand who you are.

Help us to be aware of how your death and your resurrection makes a difference to our world.

We believe, "You were raised by the Father's glory.

Your life now, is life in God".

We also believe we have been "baptised into your death and been raised with a new life".

Give us your Holy Spirit to see how life has changed for us.

May we live our lives by the same power that overcame death and raised Jesus from the tomb.

Come Holy Spirit, come.

Denis McNamara *Supporting Disciples*

The 1st July 2020 celebrates the Thirteenth Anniversary of the creation of the Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Thirteen years ago we were told that our challenge as disciples of the Gospel was to see and seize the positive in this new step. If we saw it as a loss then the danger was that we see our community as our kingdom—rather than embracing the challenge to work together to build God's kingdom. Over the past thirteen years, we have had much to give thanks for and celebrate as Church in the bringing together of the various people and gifts of our combined parish. Such a challenge continues to place new demands and opportunities for enabling the Kingdom of God to be realised in this part of God's vineyard today and into the future. We ask for God's continued blessing on our Parish as it moves forward into the next part of God's adventure

Circle of Friends

If you are all self-isolating or staying at home and need some help, we want you to know you are not alone and where possible we would like to help. Whether it's a regular call to check in on how you are going, picking up made up scripts from the chemist, helping with shopping or praying with you, we have parishioners who have already stepped up to offer their time and service for you. The idea if that we use this time especially to create what one of our parishioners referred to as a "Circle of Friends" within the parish.

Some of the ways we can offer you support are:

- A friendly phone call to check-in.
- Urgent supplies for example , picking up medical prescriptions.
- Errands such as posting mail, picking up parcels.
- Prayer support—to chat, to listen and to pray with you.
- Computer support, for example how to connect to video chats or online Masses, how to buy items online.

If you would like some support or know someone else in need please let us know by calling the parish on 9876 2853 or send an email to maree@eppcarl.org.au Of course, all requests will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Also if anyone is able to offer their services with providing any of the above areas could you also please make contact with the parish as noted above.

We have been hearing some great stories about how people are coming together praying in new and different ways either on their own or with their families.

We would like to hear your stories also to share anonymously with the wider parish! Please send a brief description to me at my email address peter@eppcarl.org.au

How can we help you?

CARLINGFORD HEALING & ANOINTING MASS

Our monthly Healing and Anointing Mass due to take place *this Thursday, 2 July* will **not** take place.

Celebrations this Week 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: Solemnity, Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

Friday: Feast, St Thomas, apostle

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.

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.

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.

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.



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 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.

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.

Awesome service. Amazing results.

Betty Ockerlander

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Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel— On Becoming Post-Liberal

We're a people losing heart.

There's a loss of heart for almost everything: for fidelity in relationships, as less and less people find within themselves the resiliency needed to live out the tensions that long-term commitment inevitably brings; for church, as more and more people quietly or angrily leave their ecclesial communities rather than deal with their own and their church's humanity; and for politics and the effort needed to build neighborhood, city, and country because fewer and fewer people find the time, energy, and heart to work for others. We're losing ground most everywhere: There's a loss of heart for children, for simple freshness, for romance, for innocence, for proper aesthetics, and even for manners.

We have too little heart for actually dealing with the tensions that arise from our differences. Thoreau once suggested that we live lives of "quiet desperation." That may have been more true of his generation, but it's less true today. Our struggle is more with internal bleeding, though Thoreau's right about its quietness. This hemorrhaging is mostly quiet and unrecognized, perceptible mainly in its effects. In itself, it looks only like tiredness, battle-fatigue. But it's more.

Permit me a little thesis here: Two major proclivities have characterized the past couple of generations, at least in the Western world.

First, an unbridled itch for sophistication has driven us out in such a way that, for good and for bad, we've ended up shattering most of our former naiveté, debunking most of our former heroes and heroines, and wreaking havoc with most of our childhood faith and values.

Second, an ever-increasing sensitivity has progressively polarized and politicized life around marriage, church, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, culture, hierarchy, and values.

While much of this was needed and is in many instances a clear intellectual and moral progress, we've been slow to admit something else. It is also slowly tiring us, gradually wounding the heart and draining away much of its strength and resiliency. To be innocent, etymologically, means to be "unwounded." The loss of our innocence has, precisely, left us wounded in the heart. A wounded heart seeks to protect itself, to find respite from what wounded it in the first place. Hence, more and more, we have less heart to put up with the strains and tensions of family, church, neighborhood, community, and country. Instead we protect ourselves by surrounding ourselves with like-minded people, safe circles, and we have too little heart for actually dealing with the tensions that arise from our differences.

We're well-intentioned, but tired, too tired to be robust enough to deal with tension. Like the woman in the gospels suffering from internal bleeding, we too are finding that constant internal hemorrhaging is making it impossible for us to become pregnant with new life. Like her, we need healing. How?

First, by recognizing and naming this loss of heart. Our marriages, families, homes, churches, communities, friendships, and even civic communities are too much breaking apart because we haven't the heart to deal with their tensions. If this is true, and it is, then we need to ask ourselves: What's being asked of us today? What do we need to do to regain some resiliency of heart?

Things looked different in the past. When I was young, society and the church both suffered from an unhealthy naiveté and an unhealthy rigidity. The great social movements of that past 40 years, along with new attitudes and sweeping reforms inside the churches, have exorcized most of that naiveté and rigidity. A more liberal view of things has taken hold inside virtually all circles, government, legal, ecclesial, academic, the arts, popular culture. We live with the results: endless deconstruction of the old and an uncompromising emphasis on freedom, individual rights, social justice, gender equality, ethnic equality, multi-culturalism, wider tolerance, the ending of old privilege, and on the shortcomings of being naive. Part of this too, in terms of faith and the church, has been a strong, relentless, challenge to grow beyond an infantile belief, to face the dark corners of doubt, to not hide behind false securities.

Much of this, I believe, was good, needed, even prophetic; but I believe as well that it's now time for a different response, at least for a while. Another shift is needed, though not one which tries to roll back the last fifty years. What's required is not a conservative or fundamentalistic turn, though clearly that seems to be the temptation for many. We can't unlearn, nor do we want to or need to, what we've learned through these years of deconstruction.

We're not called to turn back the clock, to become arch-conservative or fundamentalistic. We're called instead, I believe, to become post-liberal, post-critical, post-modern, post-sophisticated, post-deconstructionist, post-ideological, post-hypersensitive, and post-politically-correct.

What exactly does that mean? How do we do these things by rolling the clock forwards rather than backwards? How is this different from the vision of the conservative or the fundamentalist? Answering those questions, beyond both the agenda of both the conservatives and the liberals, is precisely the task.

Ron Rolheiser

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Responsorial Psalm Response Ps 88:2-3.16-19 R v. 2 For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord		Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!					
WEEKEND MASSES	Please note, we must adhere to social distancing within the churches.						
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	9:15am	12:15pm	12:15pm	12:00pm	
CARLINGFORD	9:30am	No Mass	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass	
HEALING MASSES	Carlingford: 1st Thursday of the month. Epping: 3rd Wednesday of the month.						
EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST: Epping Saturday 12:30pm -1:00pm, Carlingford , 4th Thursday 10:00am							
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Epping Saturday 12:30pm -1:00pm Carlingford Saturday 4:30pm—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: Veronica Hartwich, Delma Soria, Sr. Sophie McGrath RSM, Mary Pegg.

Anniversary:

Also for:: Christopher Telado, Lucy Au, Brian Birchall.

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, 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, Jan Doherty, Brian Walsh, Patricia O'Connor, Kathy Noonan, Alice Eng, Peck Quah, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Narelda & Alan Ryan, Kit Smith, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Madafiglio, John Lyons, Howard, Carey, Bev Gibbeson, 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, Irene De Nadi.

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

Supporting our Parish Financially

A number of people have enquired as to how they can continue their financial support for the parish during this difficult time. We realise that this may not be possible in the light of growing unemployment and reductions in superannuation returns at the moment and **there is absolutely no pressure on anyone to contribute!**

The First Collection Supports the needs of the priests of the parish, the retired priests of the diocese and the Bishop.

The Second Collection Money from the Second Collection supports the running costs of the parish including the payment of staff. If you are able to contribute, the Church account details are shown below:

Epping and Carlingford Parish Accounts

for Internet Banking with the Commonwealth Bank

First Collection BSB 062 784 A/C No 858 8002

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In order to record planned giving in the parish office, we would suggest the reference be planned giving number where applicable and surname.

Thank you to all those who have made financial contributions. Your support is very much appreciated.

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
04/07/20	5:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
05/07/20	8:30am	Fr Peter Dowd	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
05/07/20	10:15am	Fr Peter Dowd	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
05/07/20	6:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd		

