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| Responsorial Psalm Response The Lord has done great things for us; We are filled with joy. | Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his Gospel. Alleluia! |
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| WEEKEND MASSES | | | | | | | |
| Epping | 5pm 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 | 9:15am | |
| CARLINGFORD | 9:30am | No Mass | 10:00am | 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: Hee Chua, Bob Carroll, Denis Foley, Dot Doyle, Noelene Gardner
Anniversaries: Felipe Soria Jr., Roger & Jean-Claude Nina, Wong Ok Goun (3/11),
Also for: Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Felix Beins, Young Seok Seo, Soo Woog Jin, Maria Hur, Judy Wright.
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, Amy, Andrew Hannam, The Craig Family, Fr Mick Court, Margaret Maher, Cooper Rundell, Anna & Leo Bruzze, Gerhard Stieger, Fred Saad, Ron Jenkins, Mike Van Werdt, Tammy Birch, Dorothea Ellis, Veronica Hartwich, Rebecca Lawler, Ben Thornton, Elaine Finlayson, Jan Doherty, Brian Walsh, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Pam Taig, Elaine Hunt, Arnold Day, Maureen Carlon, Fr Adrian Borst, Ausustine Hong, Luba Charlton, Tony ?, George Khouri, Martin Sill, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Rob Neil, Josie Scully, Martin & Gay Flood, William Jones, Kath McCarthy, Patricia Amy, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Frank Holmes, Joyce Fewtrell, Patricia Muschalik, Ernest Lau, Sr. Pauline Wicks rsj.
Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the immediate family.

Safeguarding Message The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who **LEADS** by constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development and supervision.

The Truth Justice and Healing Council
www.thecouncil.org.au Ph: 6234 0900

| Date | Mass | Epping | Mass | Carlingford |
|----------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| 03/11/18 | 5:00pm | Fr Peter Dowd | 6:00pm | Fr Joey Frez |
| 04/11/18 | 8:30am | Fr Joey Frez | 7:45am | Fr Peter Dowd |
| 04/11/18 | 10:15am | Fr Joey Frez | 9:30am | Fr Peter Dowd |
| 04/11/18 | 6:00pm | Fr Peter Dowd | | |



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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 B THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28-10-18

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews: 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday at the 10.15am Mass at Epping we welcome in a special way some of the students and families who attend our Special Religious Classes at local State schools within our parish. We also acknowledge the wonderful work of many parishioners who go into the schools week after week, sharing their faith and love of God, assisting the children to recognise and grow in their own faith and relationship with Jesus. To our catechists, we owe a great debt for their generosity of time and the way they embody the spirit of true "missionary discipleship".....going out and awakening in others the Good News of Jesus Christ.

On this particular weekend, we give a special thanks for Ana De Lima who has coordinated the primary school catechists for almost five years and is now stepping down officially from her ministry. Ana, we can't thank you enough for the way you have so generously given of yourself in supporting and assisting so capably our Catechists, for your friendliness and sense of humour as well as your patience in dealing with the many demands which have been made on you over the years. May God continue to bless and guide you wherever God leads!

On another matter, I would like to also thank Craig and Donna our parent couple who have been assisting our parish Antioch group for just over a year now and have just announced they are stepping down at the end of this month. We deeply appreciate also their assistance and commitment to ministering to our young people here at Epping and Carlingford during this time.

In order for our Antioch group to continue we need parent support otherwise I will have no option but to cease our ministry to the 25 or so young people aged 17 to 22 who currently are growing in their faith through Antioch. If we could get four to six parents, couples or singles who would be prepared to commit to attending on average each fortnight on a Sunday night with our young people then Antioch and the great work it does for many of our young parishioners will continue. At the end of the day, the responsibility for assisting our youth is ALL of our responsibilities. Many people talk about how important the youth are in our Church and supporting them (and yes we are all busy about many things).....well, here is your chance to "walk the talk!" That "somebody else" may, in fact, be you.

Firstly I ask you all to pray about this invitation.....and yes God may be calling YOU! Secondly for anyone who may have a passion for walking with our incredible group of young people and be prepared to discern further the possibility of this ministry I ask you to contact me directly.

Fr Peter

Plenary Council 2020
What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
HAVE YOUR SAY CONCERNING OUR CHURCH



The Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly". Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Your personal response is invaluable. The Church needs your voice to speak boldly and with passion. You are encouraged to respond and listen to others by joining or hosting a group with friends or family. Write your name on a list at the back of the Church or for other options/information contact Lynne PH 0407138992 or Email: lynne.slocombe@gmail.com.





Alpha

Alpha at Carlingford on a Tuesday afternoon

The Epping/Carlingford Parish welcomes all faiths to join us at Alpha this Tuesday afternoon 30th October at 1.00pm to engage with new and old friends.

Join us at St Gerard's parish meeting room, the meeting room is located across the carpark from the school. Join us for fellowship and an early afternoon tea.

Everyone is welcome to 'come and see', 'come and meet', and 'come and enjoy everyone's company'. Preschool children are welcome.

For more information please contact:

Rachel Murphy (Son in Yr 6). M. 0426 504 010

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Geoff Childs (Granddaughter in Kiddy). M. 0428 999 324

Email: childs2@bigpond.com

Maree at the parish office 9876 2853

email maree@eppcarl.org.au

You can let one of these people know you are joining us, or just come in and join the group. At Alpha we become a community and you will connect with a whole range of people.

Fr Peter asks those who have attended Alpha previously to invite their friends, neighbours and family members to "Come and See" what life is all about. Alpha is open to all in the parish, and all who live in and out of the area. Finishing time is at 3PM, in time for school pick up.

Alpha at Epping on a Wednesday evening at 7PM

Alpha continues and we meet over a meal then watch the video that asks "Why and how should I read the Bible?"

The Alpha Retreat is on Saturday 3rd November in the Catholic Church at Terry Hills.

If you went to Alpha but missed the retreat, you are most welcome to join us on this day. Let someone from Alpha know, or just turn up at St Anthony in the Fields, 46 Myoora Road, Terry Hills. We start at 9am.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on all those at the retreat. May they receive the Holy Spirit in a refreshing, uplifting and strengthening way. *Come Holy Spirit, renew us.*



Parish Thank You Evening

Thursday, 22nd November 2018

7:00pm Mass

at

Our Lady Help of Christians' Church

followed by

finger food in the Parish Hall

A Parish Thank You

to All Parishioners

All Welcome!



**For catering purposes please RSVP:
Parish Office 9876 2853
or email maree@eppcarl.org.au**

WHEN DID WE START CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS DAY?

I know that on All Saints Day we commemorate all the saints in heaven, but can you tell me something of the history of the feast? For how long has it been celebrated?

The feast has a long history, a very long history, and it is quite fascinating, going back to the early Church. The first saints to be honoured liturgically were the martyrs, including of course the apostles. In the early centuries, the Church celebrated the anniversary of a martyr's death at the place of the martyrdom, but around the fourth century dioceses would share relics of the martyrs with other dioceses and celebrate the feast on the same day.

Even without relics, neighbouring bishops sometimes gave permission for the veneration of the martyr in their own diocese. During the persecution under the emperor Diocletian at the beginning of the fourth century the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each one, so the Church established a common feast day for all the martyrs who had no proper celebration.

In Antioch this feast was celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. At the end of the fourth century, both St Ephrem and St John Chrysostom mention the feast.

In the West too, St Maximus of Turin in the fifth century preached in honour of all the martyrs on the Sunday after Pentecost. At first only martyrs and St John the Baptist, whose sanctity was proven, were honoured by special feast days. But then other saints were gradually added, especially the great confessors of East and West. The word "confessor" in its broadest sense, came to mean any saint who was not a martyr.

In the Eastern Church the first ones to receive public veneration as confessors after the persecutions were Saints Anthony (d. 356), Hilarion (d. 371) and Athanasius (d. 373).

In the West the first confessors venerated as such were Saints Sylvester (d. 335), Martin of Tours (d. 397), Severus (d. ca. 409), Augustine (d. 430) and Apollinaris (fifth century).

Since the number of confessors grew rapidly, as early as the year 411 there was a common commemoration in the Chaldean calendar of all confessors on the Friday after Easter.

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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.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary
Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



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,
**At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man',
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.

The first mention of a feast to honour all the saints on November 1 seems to have come during the pontificate of Pope Gregory III (731-741).

In 732 he consecrated a chapel in the Basilica of St Peter dedicated to "all the apostles, martyrs, confessors, and all the just and perfect who are at rest throughout the whole world" and fixed the anniversary for November 1.

The feast on that date soon spread to England and Germany. A century later Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration on November 1 to the universal Church. In the ninth and 10th centuries the feast was listed in Sacramentaries as the Natale omnium sanctorum, or birthday of all the saints.

The feast was so important that from the beginning it was celebrated with a vigil and, from the time of Pope Sixtus IV (1471-84), with an octave.

The vigil, or liturgical celebration on the day before the feast, came to be known popularly as Hallowe'en, hallowed evening. Both the vigil and the octave were suppressed in 1955.

So the feast has a long history, going back in its present form to the eighth century. It responds to the desire of the Church to commemorate all the saints, especially those who have no proper feast day of their own.

Today the feast of All Saints is celebrated as a Solemnity, a feast of the highest rank.

It is listed as a holy day of obligation in the Code of Canon Law (cf. Can. 1246), but it is up to each Episcopal Conference to decide whether it is to be a holy day in their territory.

In Australia the feast is no longer a holy day.

The feast commemorates the "great multitude which no man could number" (Rev 7:9) of saints in heaven, and is also a reminder that all the baptised are called to the fullness of love and holiness.

Taken from a Catholic Week article by Fr John Flander 1 Nov. 2009

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**CATHOLIC
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**STATEMENT
22 October 2018**

**Statement from the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay on the
National Apology from the Prime Minister of Australia**

Today's National Apology by Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, to the victims and survivors of institutional child sexual abuse, and to their families and loved ones, has recognised the many individual voices of pain shared with the recent Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and the countless unheard voices, as a trauma of national scope. It has acknowledged our failure to protect children, a failure that has made our society and our institutions less than what they need to be – places of safety, encouragement and openness.

The Apology, arising from the depths of such damaging experiences, has honoured voices of pain with national acknowledgement. Today, we especially remember those who are no longer with us but whose courage broke the silence around sexual abuse, and those who have dedicated their lives to support and assist others who have struggled for recognition and justice over many decades. We too must now model their courage and be voices of resolve for change.

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay joins the Prime Minister in its own apology to those who have been hurt by the crimes of members of the Church, and by attitudes and structures that have further damaged them. It restates its commitment to learn from the stories of pain, to renew its commitment to the life of the Gospel, and to the safeguarding of all, especially of children and vulnerable adults.

May we not forget the memories of pain that so many bear so that those voices always impel us to the pathway of conversion and change. May lone voices now find themselves part of a national chorus to protect the rights of our children and the future of our society.

For further information regarding **Safeguarding in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay** please visit: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding>

For anyone who has suffered abuse and is seeking counselling, support or advice, please contact:

Lifeline - 24-hour crisis support on 13 11 14

Relationships Australia NSW - family, relationship and specialised counselling on 1800 052 674 or 1300 364 277

Knowmore – independent service providing legal advice and information on options about compensation, redress and other legal issues relating to institutional child sexual abuse 1800 605 762

For further information about this Statement please contact Annie Carrett, Director, Communications: communications@bbcatholic.org.au | 0439 600 233

PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

| Day | Date | Time | Event |
|-------|----------|---------|--|
| Sun. | 28/10/18 | 9:30am | Kidz Word at St Gerard's Church |
| | | 10:15am | No Kidz Word—State School Mass with Children. |
| | | 12:00am | Baptisms |
| | | 7:00pm | PMR Epping Antioch Meeting |
| Mon | 29/10/18 | 9:00am | PH Epping Little Engines playgroup |
| | | 9:30am | PH Carlingford Gerry's Playgroup |
| | | 9:30am | Mass at St Gerard's Church |
| | | 7:30am | PMR Carlingford SvDP Conference meeting |
| | | 7:30am | CH Carlingford—Rosary Group |
| Tue. | 30/10/18 | 12:15pm | Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church |
| | | 1:30pm | PMR Carlingford Alpha Sessions |
| | | 7:00pm | CH Carlingford—Adult Choir practice |
| | | 7:30am | PMR Carlingford Plenary Council Forum |
| | | 8:00pm | Divine Mercy Chaplet—See page 4 |
| Wed. | 31/10/18 | 9:15am | Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church |
| | | 9:30am | Mass at St Gerard's Church |
| | | 4:00pm | PMR Epping Transforming Practices |
| | | 7:00pm | PH Epping Alpha Sessions |
| Thur. | 01/10/18 | 10:00am | PMR Carlingford Healing Mass + All Saints |
| | | 10:00pm | St Gerard's School Yr.1 /Yr.2 Combined Liturgy |
| | | 12:15pm | Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church |
| | | 9:30am | Mass at St Gerard's—All Souls' Day |
| | | 10:00am | PMR Carlingford—Scripture Reflection |
| Fri. | 02/10/18 | 12:15am | Mass at OLHC Church—All Souls' Day |
| | | 4:30pm | CH Epping Rosary for the Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| | | 7:00pm | PH Carlingford—CANA Group |
| | | 7:30pm | PMR Carlingford Dads' Club |
| | | 9:15am | Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church |
| Sat. | 03/10/18 | 9:45am | Exposition and Reconciliation |
| | | 10:00am | Benediction |
| | | 3:00pm | PMR C'ford Happy Family Chinese Group |
| | | 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

**Ecumenical Covenant
with the Anglican Parish Epping, Epping Uniting Church
West Epping Uniting Church
Epping Baptist Church**

Rev. John Barr is the Ministry Team Leader at West Epping Uniting Church. He has been involved in lay leadership in the church for more than 20 years as an elder, teacher and then as a mission worker in Indonesia. For the past 25 years he has served as an ordained minister in Australia and overseas. Rev John is in his fifth year in West Epping.

**Rev John will be reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures at the
6pm Mass on Sunday 18th November**

One of the points in our Covenant invites Ministers from our Covenant Churches to share Pulpits during the course of the year.

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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 and Epping Baptist Church.

**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.

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.

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.

All Souls Day Masses

All Souls Day falls this year on Friday, 2nd November. During Mass the Book of Remembrance, containing the names of all those for whom we pray in November, will be put in its place of honour in each of our churches.



Mass times:

**Carlingford 9:30am
Epping 12:15pm**

Book of Remembrance

Once again this year, we will have our "Book of Remembrance" in each church—displayed in its place of honour on the sanctuary throughout the month of November, to remember our past family and friends, and it will be placed in position "All Souls' Day Mass."

As you will remember, we changed the format of the book so that all the past names are in the front of the book and will remain there. The lined pages in the book are for you to write on and these handwritten names will not be retyped, but will stay as they are from now on. This makes the book more personal and individual. You are welcome to add names of those who have passed away during the last year; the book will be available throughout October.

A WELCOME GATHERING FOR ALL 2019 KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES IN OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS AND ST GERARD MAJELLA'S SCHOOLS

An invitation is extended to All Kindergarten families for 2019

- at **Epping on Sunday 18th November** at the **10:15am Mass**
- at **Carlingford on Sunday 2nd December** at the **9:30am Mass**

The families will be called forward for a blessing at the commencement of their child's years of school education. The Principal will also greet the families and after Mass there will be a morning tea to give class families a chance to meet with each other over a cuppa. We look forward to seeing you then.

Fr Peter



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!

COMBINED INFANTS LITURGY There will be an Combined Infants Liturgy at St Gerard's School, for Yr. 1 and Yr. 2 **this Thursday, 1st November at 10am.** All class families are welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets this **Tuesday, 23rd October at 8pm.** Come join us for an hour of reciting the Chaplet, praise and worship, reflection of a Scripture 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.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit:



"Congratulations to **Ari Sun** on your confirmation.

May God in all His goodness bless this special day with true happiness, and may you always keep the memory of your Confirmation day and let it and your faith be a guide.

Congratulations and best wishes!"

From your Parish family.

CARLINGFORD HEALING MASS

Our monthly Healing Mass will take place **this Thursday, 1st November at 10:00am** (no 9:30am Mass that day). Please note the Mass will take place in Meeting Room, and morning tea will be served at the conclusion of Mass.

All are welcome to our monthly Healing Masses (on the 1st Thursday of the month at Carlingford and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Epping) as a time to pray for God's healing strength either for ourselves or those we know. Each third month (Mar, Jun, Sep and Dec) we also celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) within these Masses.

MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS AT CARLINGFORD

A reminder, that our monthly Children's Mass at Carlingford, will take place next **Sunday 4th November** at the 9:30am Mass.

If you would like your child/ren to be involved in one of the active roles at a future Children's Mass please speak to Lynn Siau at the Mass after the Mass next weekend or email kids.sacraments@epccarl.org.au



Alpha Masterclasses

"Masterclasses" are an opportunity for Alpha Teams from the parishes of our Diocese to meet and exchange ideas and experiences of Alpha with each other for mutual support and networking. There will be opportunities to ask questions about all aspects of Alpha, and to look ahead to planning for great Alphas in the new year by drawing on best practice in running and sustaining Alpha as an initiative of evangelisation. Presented by: Lorraine McCarthy, Alpha in a Catholic Context Coordinator in Australia

Date: Tuesday 30 October 2018

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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



Year of Youth 2018

CANA YOUTH GROUP



Next CANA Meeting Friday 19 October

If you're in Yrs. 7-9

Come along for a night jam-packed with **FUN & FAITH! EVERY FRIDAY** night of school term **7:30pm—9:00pm** in the parish hall @ Carlingford.

It's a great place to catch up with friends and meet some new ones! Please remember that a small donation when you come to the meeting would really help out with the cost of the night! Thanks :)

Any questions call Ashleigh 0430 120 015

Position Vacant: Administrative Assistant, Full time Office for Stewardship

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay extends from Sydney's Northern Beaches, the North Shore and the Central Coast. We are seeking an Administrative Assistant to work with the Manager, Administration and Customer Service to provide executive assistance to the Diocesan Financial Administrator and support other administrative functions including some Human Resources processes.

As the successful candidate you will meet the following selection criteria:

Selection Criteria

1. At least 5 years' experience providing administrative support preferably working for a senior manager or senior executive;
 2. Advanced level skills in Microsoft Word and high-level skills in document drafting, proof reading, system template production, collation, filing and spreadsheet management;
 3. High level skills in diary management, time management and prioritising schedules;
 4. Experience providing administrative support to a Board or Management Committee including collating papers, preparing agendas, room setup, scheduling meetings and minute taking;
 5. Excellent telephone manner including the ability to tactfully screen calls, assist with enquiries or redirect where appropriate;
 6. Ability to develop and maintain filing systems;
 7. A mature outlook, tact and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality;
 8. Ability to remain calm and focused while working in a fast paced, dynamic environment;
 9. Ability to assist with administrative functions including Human Resources processes;
 10. An understanding of the Catholic Church, its mission and its unique challenges and opportunities.
- If you are interested in applying for this position, please apply online or via recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au and include a cover letter, statement as to the selection criteria (which explains how you meet the requirements of this role) and a current CV.
- Applications close 4.00pm on Monday 12 November 2018.**

Please note that the successful candidate may be required to undergo pre-employment screening including a National Police Check Clearance.

Friday 9 November at Epping from 5:00pm – 9:00pm



The markets are in the grounds of Our Lady Help of Christians' Primary School, Epping. Pedestrian entrances are via Cambridge Street or Oxford Street.

For family fun, face painting, craft, international cuisine, quality Christmas gifts and fresh fruit and veggies. Mingle with the local community in a family friendly environment where live entertainment will run all night. Don't miss this epic annual event happening in your local community.

OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY:

Meeting this Sunday 28th October

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 heaps of great young people from our parish!

The meeting starts at 7pm, in the Parish meeting room @ Epping

So head on down and bring a friend.

ALL VERY WELCOME!!

Donna—0498 935 580 Joanne—0416 030 927

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



Our Parish Catechists and the CWF

This week we hear from the children who attend Catholic Religious Education in NSW Public Schools in our Diocese. The training of catechists and curriculum resources are provided by the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)** which is funded by the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)**. We are grateful for the catechists who play an important role in the faith formation of children in the Parish. Perhaps you or someone you know has benefited from a Catholic Religious Education class in a NSW Public School, made possible through donations of the faithful?

Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese. These are the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre.**

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 \$17,064.

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!

16th – 18th November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Book online at www.wwme.org.au

Alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

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