The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford Diocese of Broken Bay

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2-08-20

Matthew 14:13-21

Isaiah 55:1-3

Romans 8:35.37-39



May we be a Church where we can listen for your voice in a noisy world, and respond with faith and hope.

We ask you this through the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep, Christ, our Lord. Amen



A tribute to much loved educator:

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Kathy Busuttil earlier this month.

Kathy Busuttil was a valued member of the St Gerard's community for almost 30 years. She began teaching

at St Gerard's school in 1988 and worked fulltime on a number of different grades until she retired in 2017. Hundreds of St Gerard's students have been taught by Mrs Busuttil over the years and will remember her fondly for her kindness and dedication.

Kathy was constantly updating her knowledge of curriculum and the way children learn and she passed on love of literature, and passion and skill for craft, to all whose she taught. She was always enthusiastic about school events and we all have fond memories of her dressed from head to toe in red at athletics carnivals, as well as the many clever outfits she put together for the Book Week parades.

Kathy was a wonderful colleague who shared her knowledge and experience so generously with the many teachers she worked with. She took a genuine interest in each person she met and developed lifelong friendships with many in the school community. She will be long

remembered and dearly missed by us all.

[This tribute prepared by Mr Farrelly, Mrs Portlock and Mrs Van Koeverden]



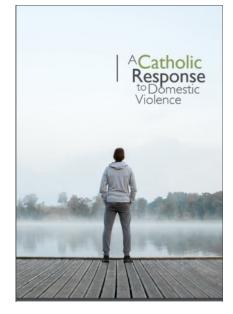
The Parish Website address is: www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford

A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

The Broken Bay Domestic Violence Booklet: **A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence** has been refreshed including a message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo who reminds us that "Through this, may we together become better educated so as to work against the various personal and social factors that contribute to all forms of abuse within our homes."

View and download the booklet from: <u>https://</u> <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/catholic-life-</u> <u>faith-formation/social-justice/domestic-violence</u>

A suite of refreshed resources on domestic violence, including other language translations will be available soon. For more information, please email <u>evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au</u>





VINNIES' WINTER APPEAL – CONCLUDES TODAY

The local conferences of the St Vincent de Paul Society in our parish have been conducting the annual Winter Appeal in both parish churches over the Sundays in July. A donation box can still be found at the back of both Epping and Carlingford churches.

Receipts will be available for taxation purposes if required. Donate through the Vinnies' Winter Appeal and give a brighter future to those most in need.

Please visit www.vinnies.org.au or telephone 131812 or complete an envelope available at the back of the churches.

Welcome to FORMED

"God our Saviour...desires all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Tm 2:3-4

Recently the Diocese offered our parish the opportunity to subscribe to a set of online faith formation resources called **FORMED.** These resources can be accessed by individual parishioners for private study or by parish groups, schools etc.

Sign up to access the Resources on Formed.org

Go to: https://formed.org/signup

The opening screen says: Create a new account Find your Parish or Organisation

Type in: Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Click on "next", then enter: Your name Your email address

Click on "Sign Up" When asked the postcode is 2121

August Edition of Broken Bay News and Vocations Prayer Cards

The August Broken Bay News will be available this weekend.

A Vocations Prayer Card will also be delivered along with the magazine.

Bishop Anthony has written a special prayer for Vocations to Priesthood in the Broken Bay. The Prayer Card features the image of *The Hand of God by Yongsung Kim*.

Vocations Awareness Week is celebrated the first week of August.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass times are as follows:

14th August 7:00pm Vigil Mass at St Gerard's Church

15th August 9:15am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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Parish Secretary: Dennis Porteous	Event	Time	Date	Day
Email: dennis@epp	Mass at St Gerard's Church	7:45am	02/08/20	Sun.
Asst. Parish Secre Maree Balzulat	Mass at OLHC Church	8:30am		
Email: maree@epp	Mass at St Gerard's Church	9:30am		
Pastoral Care Ass	Mass at OLHC Church	10:15am		
Maree Balzulat Email: maree@eppo	Mass at OLHC Church	6:00pm		
Parish Support W	Mass at St Gerard's Church	9:30am	03/08/20	Mon
Sacramental Proc	Mass at OLHC Church	12:15pm	04/08/20	Tue
Children's Ministi Lynn Siau	Mass at OLHC Church	9:15am	05/08/20	Wed
Ph.: 0407 255 593	Mass at St Gerard's Church	9:30am		
Email: lynn@eppcar	Mass at St Gerard's Church	9:30am	06/08/20	Thur
Sacramental Pro	Mass at OLHC Church	12:15pm		
Ph.: 0407 255 593	PMR Epping Men of St Joseph	8:00pm		
Email: kids.sacrame	Mass at St Gerard's Church	9:30am	07/08/20	Fri
Pastoral Support	Mass at OLHC Church	12:15pm		
Ph.: 0404 710 588	PMR Carlingford Dads' Club	7:30pm		
Email: joanna@epp	Mass at OLHC Church	9:15am	08/08/20	Sat
Missionary Disci Denis McNamara	Exposition and Reconciliation	9:45am		
Ph.: 0410 041 944	Benediction	10:20am		
Email: denis.mcnan	Reconciliation at St Gerard's	5:00pm		
Parish Pastoral (Vigil Mass at OLHC Church	5:00pm		
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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.

Meeting every Thursday at 8pm in the PMR at Epping.

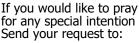
Enquiries to Fr Boadan by emailing: Bogdan.Skupien@bbcatholic.org.au

Fr Bogdan

Prayer Requests

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





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

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GIVING ENVELOPES AND TS FOR FY 2019/2020

Just a reminder that your new Planned Giving Envelopes for 2020/2021 are available for collection from the back of the Churches.

Receipts for those parishioners with planned giving envelopes will also be available at the back of the churches this weekend.

For those who have donated to the CWF and Project Compassion receipts may be picked up at the parish office between 9:00am-4:00pm.

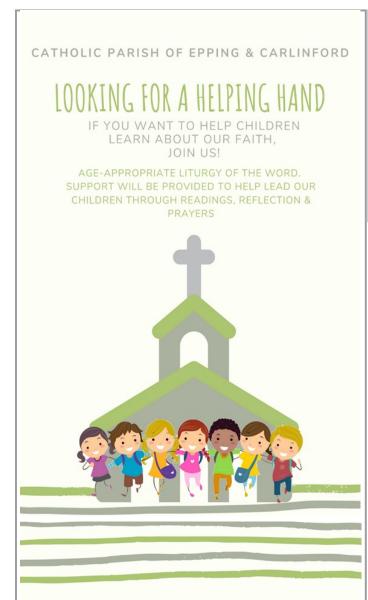
If you don't have envelopes and would like a pack, or if you would like to contribute by credit card or direct debit please contact Dennis Porteous in the Parish Office.

DADS' CLUB IN AUGUST

The Parish Dads' Club will meet this Friday 7th August from 7:30pm - 10:30pm in the Meeting Room at Carlingford. All Dads from both the Epping and Carlingford communities within the parish welcome. We hope to see you there.

For further information please contact John Williams on 0416 064 460

(The meeting room is the building immediately behind St Gerard's Church).



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - KIDZ WORD

DURING SCHOOL TERM AT: 9:30AM MASS CARLINGFORD 10:15AM MASS EPPING

Adult volunteers are needed to lead and to assist with the supervision of children. This is also a great opportunity for middle/high schoolers and youth to help the young ones celebrate God's Word. A Working with Children's Check is required, which we can assist you with to apply at RMS online.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL: LYNN@EPPCARL.ORG.AU OR CALL: 0407 255 593

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



CCD - Be There for Me Update

Darcy is a Catholic kid in Year 5 at a public school. She and her friends are looking forward to their catechist returning to teach them about Jesus and his Church. While over 900 catechists (in the Diocese) are heading back to this wonderful work, some are not able to return at this time. So, can you be there for them as a relief catechist?

Already there has been a positive response to the call for relief catechists. Some people have returned to the ministry after taking a break for a few years. Others are coming into the ministry because changed circumstances mean they have time. These relief catechists are doing Safeguarding training and will be offered a special introduction to managing classes with good lesson preparation.

Special pre-packaged lessons have been developed to make life easier for everyone. Students are already finding these digital screen resources most engaging. In the first lesson a Year 5 student asked, "Why does the picture of Jesus calming the storm have a blue sky?" The catechist replied, "Maybe it was a sun shower."

All jokes aside there are some parishes with a few classes that are yet to be covered. Frenchs Forest are looking for someone to be there on Wednesdays for Year 5 and 6. Ku-Ring-Gai Chase want someone for a while on Tuesday afternoons and Woy Woy Parish need people to fill most days of the week.

For the **Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford** we require Catechists for: **Secondary Schools**—Please contact **Mary O'Byrne**. Email: mfobyrne@qmail.com

Primary Schools—Please contact **Katherine Tam** Email: 218catechists.ps@gmail.com

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

3/8 Monday: Memorial St Dominic, priest.

- 4/8 Tuesday: Memorial St John Vianney, priest.
- 6/8 Thursday: Feast The Transfiguration of the Lord.
- 8/8 Saturday: Solemnity St Mary of the Cross, virgin.

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: <u>joanna@eppcarl.org.au</u> or mobile: 0404 710 588) to receive weekly Cana newsletters and updates.

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel

Hear God speaking. Listen. Your soul will come to life. *Listen*, Isaiah says, God is calling out, like someone at the markets. *Come*, the specials today, *Corn*, *wine*, *milk*. *No cost* ~ *for those with no money*. God's free gift for all. *Don't waste money or spend wages and not be satisfied! Listen to Me* – it's free. *Pay attention to Me*. *Come to Me*. *Your soul will live*. Isaiah 55:1-3

Paul puts things in perspective. *Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ.* He says it again. *Nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

How is that true to your experience? Does anything in our world come between you and the love God has for you? What has the power to do that to you? Paul lists all the threats or possible terrors and says *We triumph over all of these by the power of him who loved us!* However, within us, we have the power to reject God's love. Rm 8:35, 37-39

Can we use the power within us to learn about God's love in this Gospel event? Matthew tells us what happened. Jesus just heard his cousin John was dead. There was no trial. He was murdered. Jesus needed to be with his friends by themselves. They headed for a lonely place only to find a large crowd of people were there waiting. Jesus took pity on them. He healed their sick. It was evening and they were hungry.

Jesus did what Isaiah said God promised to do. *Jesus gave good things to eat and rich food to enjoy.* Jesus fed them for free. Matthew 14:13-21

Did they have something to tell their family and neighbours when they went home!

How can we respond to hearing God speaking to us? Could we pray with trust as the person who wrote the Psalm 144 said ~ *The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

Could we pray in Paul's prayer ~ God I am grateful for I know **nothing can come between us Lord.** Nothing can separate me from your love. I fear not one thing. Your love, God has been made visible in Jesus. Jesus, You are the Christ.

You are the one sent to heal our world. You are my Lord and my God.

When you go home and when you go out from home, be sure to tell others about the good things you received for free and the one who gives life for your soul.

Denis McNamara

Supporting Missionary Disciples

OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY Meeting this Sunday 2 August

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

The meeting starts at **6pm** in the **parish meeting room at Carlingford**.

So head on down and bring a friend.

For more information call Joanne 0416 030 927

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

Parish Bible Reading Group

Our Parish Bible reading group are currently reading a chapter a day of John. Many people are finding it helpful in deepening their relationship with Jesus and understanding the Word of God.

Join us via Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> groups/1148887152176778/ or

oin via WhatsApp by texting John21 to Joanna on 0404 710 588.



Reflection on the Sunday's Gospel...The Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes

This Sunday, the Gospel presents to us the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish (Mt 14:13-21). Jesus performed it along the Lake of Galilee, in a deserted place where he had withdrawn with his disciples after learning of the death of John the Baptist. But many people followed them and joined them there; and upon seeing them, Jesus felt compassion and healed their sick until the evening. And seeing the late hour, the disciples became concerned and suggested that Jesus send the crowd away so they could go into the villages and buy food to eat. But Jesus calmly replied: "You give them something to eat" (Mt 14:16); and he asked them to bring five loaves and two fish, blessed them, began to break them and give them to the disciples, who distributed them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and there were even leftovers!

We can understand three messages from this event. The first is *compassion*. In facing the crowd who follows him and — so to speak — "won't leave him alone", Jesus does not react with irritation; he does not say: "These people are bothering me". No, no. He reacts with a feeling of compassion, because he knows they are not seeking him out of curiosity but out of need. But attention: compassion — which Jesus feels — is not simply feeling pity; it's more! It means to *suffer with*, in other words to empathize with the suffering of another, to the point of taking it upon oneself. Jesus is like this: he suffers together with us, he suffers with us, he suffers for us. And the sign of this compassion is the healing of countless people he performed. Jesus teaches us to place the needs of the poor before our own. Our needs, even if legitimate, are not as urgent as those of the poor, who lack the basic necessities of life. We often speak of the poor. But when we speak of the poor, do we sense that this man or that woman or those children lack the bare necessities of life? That they have no food, they have no clothing, they cannot afford medicine.... Also that the children do not have the means to attend school. Whereas our needs, although legitimate, are not as urgent as those of the poor set.

The second message is *sharing*. The first is compassion, which Jesus felt, and the second is sharing. It's helpful to compare the reaction of the disciples with regard to the tired and hungry people, with that of Jesus. They are different. The disciples think it would be better to send them away so they can go and buy food. Jesus instead says: "you give them something to eat". Two different reactions, which reflect two contrasting outlooks: the disciples reason with worldly logic, by which each person must think of himself; they reason as if to say: "Sort it out for yourselves". Jesus reasons with God's logic, which is that of sharing. How many times we turn away so as not to see our brothers in need! And this looking away is a polite way to say, with white gloves, "Sort it out for yourselves". And this is not Jesus' way: this is selfishness. Had he sent away the crowds, many people would have been left with nothing to eat. Instead those few loaves and fish, shared and blessed by God, were enough for everyone. And pay heed! It isn't magic, it's a "sign": a sign that calls for faith in God, provident Father, who does not let us go without "our daily bread", if we know how to share it as brothers.

Compassion, sharing. And the third message: the miracle of the loaves foreshadows the *Eucharist*. It is seen in the gesture of Jesus who, before breaking and distributing the loaves, "blessed" them (Mt 14:19). It is the same gesture that Jesus was to make at the Last Supper, when he established the perpetual memorial of his Redeeming Sacrifice. In the Eucharist Jesus does not give just any bread, but *the* bread of eternal life, he gives Himself, offering Himself to the Father out of love for us. But we must go to the Eucharist with those sentiments of Jesus, which are compassion and the will to share. One who goes to the Eucharist without having compassion for the needy and without sharing, is not at ease with Jesus.

Compassion, sharing, Eucharist. This is the path that Jesus points out to us in this Gospel. A path which brings us to face the needs of this world with fraternity, but which leads us beyond this world, because it comes from God the Father and returns to Him. May the Virgin Mary, Mother of Divine Providence, accompany us on this journey.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2014/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20140803.html

Pope Francis' Reflection on the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A



Awesome service. Amazing results.

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 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 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 Holy One, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. 	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
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.	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.
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 unavail- able, 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.	Amen. Have You Told Us? If you have recently changed your address, phone number or email. For parishioners who give by credit card, does your credit card expire in the near future? Please give the parish office a call on 9876 2853 if you have received a new credit card and/or a new expiry date.
Our Lady Help Of Christians Catholic Primary School Principal: Ms Dominique O'Sullivan 8 Cambridge Street, Epping 2121 Ph: 9868 3322 www.olhcdbb.catholic.edu.au Email: olhc@dbb.catholic.edu.au	St Gerard's Catholic Primary School Principal: Mrs Barbara Yee 543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford 2118 P: 9871 1633 www.sgcdbb.catholic.edu

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.



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Responsorial Psalm Response Ps 144:8-9.15-18 R. v. 16 The hand of the Lord feeds us;				Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone. but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.			
he answers all our needs.				Alleluia!			
WEEKEND MASSES	Please no	Please note, we must adhere to social distancing within the churches.					
EPPING	5:00PM V	5:00PM VIGIL, 8:30AM, 10:15AM, 6:00PM					
CARLINGFORD	6:00PM V	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	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 Sa	turday 12:30	pm -1:00pm	, Carling	ford , 4th Th	ursday 10:00am
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Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to: Recently deceased: Camille Thurecht, Marge Hanlon, Colleen Luciow, Roger La Grange, Brian Dias, Ethne Fisher, Sean Hardiman., Kathy Busuttii (ex teacher from St Gerard's), Howard Carey.

Anniversaries:

Also for: Hubert Pedemont, John Noakes, Norma Barlow, Ivan & Edith Almeida, Esperinia Soria, Delma Soria.

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, Brian Walsh, Patricia O'Connor, Kathy Noonan, Alice Eng, Peck Quah, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Madafiglio, John Lyons, Bev Gibbeson, Bill Saul, Carole Wilson, 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, Alf Sharpe, Fidela Frez, Alex Benjamin Zaragoza,

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 Second Collection BSB 062 784 A/C No 858 8001

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
08/08/20	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien	6:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd
09/08/20	8:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	7:45am	Fr Peter Dowd
09/08/20	10:15am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	9:30am	Fr Peter Dowd
09/08/20	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien		

