# The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford Diocese of Broken Bay

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

YEAR B SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

04-04-21

Acts 10:34.37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Dear Parishioners,

**Happy Easter!** It is such a joy that we can again celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection together as a church after last year's Easter being missed due to lock down. If you're here for the first time, welcome. If you're here for the first time in a long time, welcome back! It's great to have you with us. This newsletter is your invitation to come and get involved in the many things our parish can offer to find a place to belong, to explore faith, to get help or get involved.

If you're asking questions about Jesus Christ and Catholic faith, read more about the *Alpha program* below. If you're not Catholic but would like to be, read about *RCIA* below. If you've got primary school aged children, we've got something for them, and we've got youth groups for Year 7 to 12 and for young adults called *Cana, Antioch and Emmaus* which you can read about in these pages.

These Easter celebrations are an expression of the faith of our community and the many, many people who have contributed to the hospitality, the music and the visual environment, and, who have served on the altar, proclaimed scripture to us, or shared holy Communion with us. And many more people working behind the scenes. Thank you to all of them. — Fr Jim McKeon & Fr Bogdan Skupien and the Parish Team.

**Our schools**: We've been fostering the relationship with OLHC and St Gerard's Catholic schools within our parish. Principals Dominique O'Sullivan and Barbara Yee are members of our Parish Pastoral Council and also meet regularly with Fr Jim. In Term 1 Fr Jim, Fr Bogdan and Hien Vu between them visited every class in the two schools for a religion lesson, and Years 4-6 also celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation. This will continue throughout the year, and in Term 2 Fr Jim and Fr Bogdan will also begin to visit Catholic SRE classes in our state schools, and will reach out to Marist Eastwood and Mt St Benedict's College Pennant Hills.

**Covid-safety**: We are glad that we can again celebrate Mass together. There is now a much lower risk of Covid transmission in NSW, but we are taking a few precautions:

- We are limited to one person per two square meters in each of our churches. <u>The doors will be shut when</u> we reach our limit
- We are not shaking hands at the sign of peace. Instead we can bow, wave or smile
- Communion is only received as the Body of Christ, and only on the hand
- The priest and others giving Communion to you will wear a mask
- We are not using hymnbooks
- We are not passing around a collection bowl (see more details below)
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided at the door
- Please take this newsletter home with you (don't return it to the box)
- Please sit 1.5m apart from people who are not in your household. This may mean sitting diagonally, rather than directly behind the person in the next pew
- Please wipe down your pew with disinfectant wipe after the liturgy

**No collections**: You'll notice that we no longer pass around a collection bowl to receive donations during Mass. This is a covid-precaution to avoid many hands touching the same item. Our parish still relies on the generosity of your, our parishioners and visitors. Many of our regular parishioners now give either by credit card or direct debit, and we welcome you to join them by using the form at <a href="https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/giving">https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/giving</a> . If you'd like to donate cash there are two boxes in the middle of OLHC Epping and at the back of St Gerard's for you to donate. On Good Friday there

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will be people with buckets at the doors as you leave the church to collect your donations that will go to the Holy Land Appeal, and on Easter Sunday the blue box will support our clergy, and the red box support our parish. If you don't have cash there is a paywave / tap and go device at each door, with each tap donating \$10 to our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

**Helping refugees:** Australian residents received significant support from our Government during the lockdown and recession in 2020, but refugees and asylum seekers who were ineligible have struggled significantly. Jesuit Refugee Services continues to help support newly arrived people who are struggling to settle into Australia. In early May we'll be collecting particular food stuffs to be of practical support to them.

Fr Jim McKeon



"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God.
All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy."

WELCOME TO CELEBRATE
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

AT ST. GERARD MAJELLA, CARLINGFORD
SUNDAY, 11.04.2019 AT 3.00 PM

## An opportunity to be a "missionary disciple"

Through our baptism, we are called by Jesus to be missionary disciples – to share the Gospel message with others. As followers of Jesus, we are also called to community, to grow together in the Christian life.

At times people express an interest in knowing more about the Christian faith and the way of life, and as a community of faith we are called to respond.

Through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the parish community shares with these people their faith, life and beliefs.

In an effort to support these people, in the pre COVID-19 era, we gathered with them to share our faith in a home setting, around members of the local community.

If anyone is interested in becoming involved in supporting people on their journey of faith discovery, please contact the Parish Office (9876 2853) and the RCIA team will be in contact with further details of what is involved.

### What is Christian Initiation?

Christian initiation is the process of preparing for and receiving the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those baptised as infants receive these sacraments over years - Confirmation at around the age of seven, and Eucharist a year or so later. But in the early Church, these sacraments were received together. That still happens for adults who wish to become Christians. Their preparation may last one or even more years; they learn about and apprentice in a life of faith in the community before receiving all three sacraments at once, usually at the Easter Vigil, on the night before Easter. This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Adults baptised in other Christian traditions prepare to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church and to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Depending on their background, this preparation may take a few or many months.

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PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK								
Day	Date	Time	Event					
Sun.	04/04/20	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					
		6:00pm	No Antioch meeting tonight					
Mon.	05/03/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's					
		7:30pm	St Gerard's Church Rosary Group					
Tue.	06/03/21	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC					
		7:00pm	PMR C'ford Emmaus Group					
Wed.	07/03/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC					
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's					
		7:00pm	PMR C'ford PPC meeting					
Thur.	08/04/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's					
		11:00am	Mass at the Poplars					
		12:15am	Mass at OLHC					
		7:30pm	PMR C'ford Men of St Joseph					
Fri.	09/04/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's					
		10:00am	PMR C'ford Scripture Reflection					
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC					
		7:00pm	Cana on school break					
Sat.	10/04/21	9:00am	PMR & PH Carlingford Interparish					
			Sports Day for the young people					
		9:15am	Mass at OLHC					
		9:45am	Exposition & Reconciliation					
		10:15am	Benediction					
		5:00pm	Vigil Mass at OLHC					
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's					
		6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Gerard's					

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## 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, 22th April at 7.30 pm, Carlingford

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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** 

### Are you enrolling your child in a Catholic

**School?** Throughout the year people contact the parish seeking a parish priest's reference for enrolment into a Catholic School. In 2021, Fr Jim invites parents seeking a reference to attend a Parent Connect Gathering which will develop the partnership of parish, family and school in the project of sharing Catholic faith with both primary school and high school students.

We will host gatherings each month throughout 2021 with the next ones being Sat April 3rd 11am - 12pm and Sat May 1st 11am - 12pm at the meeting room at St Gerard's (behind the church), 543 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford. We invite one or both parents to come, but without children where possible. Bring your school reference form with you if you have it. Contact <a href="mailto:jim@eppcarl.org.au">jim@eppcarl.org.au</a> to RSVP or for more information



### Parish Information



### Children's Sacramental Journey -First Eucharist 2021

This Easter Sunday at the Family Masses, 9:30am at St Gerard's and 6pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, the children who are preparing to celebrate their First Eucharist will be presented at Mass and receive a reflection of the Lord's Prayer. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

In our third session during the week, the children learnt about the Holy Mass. We discussed about the importance of storytelling: families have stories, Jesus also told us stories. We explained to the children the true stories in the Holy Bible teach us about our history and how it forms our identity today as Catholics and why we celebrate the Eucharist, which means "thanksgiving". They learnt about the Liturgy of the Word and the said or sung responses during Mass. We also watched a video on formed.org about the Liturgy of the Eucharist where the children understand more in depth the prayers that are said, how to respond and receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Upon receiving the goodness of Jesus, they were taught to go forth and share the love of the Eucharist with others by their words, thoughts and deeds.

Our final preparation session for the families will take place within the church after the school holidays. The children then proceed to celebrate their First Eucharist on the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

We always like to hear from you and look forward to building a fruitful relationship. If you have any queries or would like more information regarding your child's sacramental journey within our parish, please send an email to me.

Lynn Siau Sacramental Programmes & Children's Ministries 0407 255 593 lynn@eppcarl.org.au

### What's so important about Easter?

Why are so many people excited about Jesus? Why did he die? Why do we need him? Check out this booklet. Why Easter? Nicky Gumbel from the Alpha videos, will answer your questions and help others ask the right questions. You can download or read online.

### **ALPHA**



### Alpha at Carlingford - Tuesday 13 April

Experience Alpha. Come with friends. Enjoy a hot meal at 7pm. We then watch the video.

Is there more to life?

Join the conversation that begins with questions and comments of those present. Alpha runs on from 7.00-9.00 pm.

**<u>Learn more about Alpha</u>** on the parish website. Type in *eppcarl* 

**At 543 North Rocks Road,** Carlingford, walk or drive in between the church and the school sign. Go through the carpark to the hall. For catering, let us know you are coming. You can **Sign Up for Alpha!** on the website or phone Dennis on **0410 041 944** 

**Ask.** Holy Spirit guide me to Jesus and make it possible for me to go to Alpha.

**Seek**. *Jesus reveal yourself to me.* Come into my life. Help me grow in my belief that you **are alive**.

**Knock**. *Jesus, you are risen, show me your face, come into my life. Give me your gift of peace.* 

### Denis McNamara

Supporting parishioners to become disciples and supporting disciples to become missionary.



### Youth And Young Adults

### OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY



# There will be no meeting this Sunday, 4th April



Joanne 0416 030 927, Karen 0421 506 577 (parent supporters)
"It was at Antioch the believers were first called Christians"

# CANA: OUR 7-9 yrs. YOUTH GROUP

CANA IS CURRENTLY ON A BREAK FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

WE WILL RESUME ON THE 23RD APRIL



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



Our young adults group will meet on Tuesday 6th April, in the parish meeting room from 7:00-8:30pm. It will be a games and dinner night so bring some friends and board games along!

If you would like to come, please contact the Youth Minister Joanna on 0404 710 588 if you have any questions.

# COVID-19 Safety Plan

- We adhere to maximum number of person permitted in the church based on the two square metre rule (160 people at Epping and 290 at Carlingford).
   All are asked to sanitise their hands on entering & leaving and use the QR code or sign in the book.
- ☐ We ask the parishioners to sanitise the pew where were
- sitting after every Mass
- $\square$  There is no physical exchange of the sign of peace.
- □ All are asked to maintain 2 metre spacing when coming forward for Holy Communion (which is given on the hand.
- □ Please remember hand hygiene by sanitising your hands.
- Masks are no longer mandatory, however if social distancing is not possible, then it is recommended that a mask should be worn.

### **Conversion to the Catholic Faith**

I was a non-believer but converted to the Catholic Faith about 5 years ago. Over the last few years, I always used to think Catholic life is just about reading the bible or attending Mass or following the 10 commandments. How could I find out more about Catholics? I was having this conversation with a friend who was the first to mention ALPHA. I read about Alpha, got those basic answers and wanted to try it earlier... but did not have time or interest. As they say, good things need to start somewhere, sometime. So, I joined Alpha last year. Alpha definitely helped me to understand answers for my questions and grow in Faith

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# Interparish Sports Day Hosted by Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford Youth

Date: 10th April, Saturday

Time: 9-1pm

**Location:** St Gerard's, parking on site at 543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford, 2118

Play sports like basketball, futsal and table tennis
Free refreshments and snacks provided
Join with your parish youth group or come by yourself!
High school to young adults welcome!

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

# Reflection Seeing the Resurrection

God never overpowers, never twists arms, never pushes your face into something so as to take away your freedom. God respects our freedom and is never a coercive force.

And nowhere is this more true than in what is revealed in the resurrection of Jesus. The Gospels assure us that, like his birth, the resurrection was physical, real, not just some alteration inside the consciousness of believers. After the resurrection, we are assured, Jesus' tomb was empty, people could touch him, he ate food with them, he was not a ghost.

Love grasps the mystery. Love is the eye. But his rising from the dead was not a brute slap in the face to his critics, a non-negotiable fact that left sceptics with nothing to say. The resurrection didn't make a big splash. It was not some spectacular event that exploded into the world as the highlight on the evening news. It had the same dynamics as the incarnation itself: After he rose from the dead, Jesus was seen by some, but not by others; understood by some, but not by others. Some got his meaning and it changed their lives, others were indifferent to him, and still others understood what had happened, hardened their hearts against it, and tried to destroy its truth.

Notice how this parallels, almost perfectly, what happened at the birth of Jesus: The baby was real, not a ghost, but he was seen by some, but not by others and the event was understood by some but not by others. Some got its meaning and it changed their lives, others were indifferent and their lives went on as before, while still others (like Herod) sensed its meaning but hardened their hearts against it and tried to destroy the child.

Why the difference? What makes some see the resurrection while others do not? What lets some understand the mystery and embrace it, while others are left in indifference or hatred?

Hugo of St. Victor used to say: Love is the eye! When we look at anything through the eyes of love, we see correctly, understand, and properly appropriate its mystery. The reverse is also true. When we look at anything through eyes that are jaded, cynical, jealous, or bitter, we will not see correctly, will not understand, and will not properly appropriate its mystery.

We see this in how the Gospel of John describes the events of Easter Sunday. Jesus has risen, but, first of all, only the person who is driven by love, Mary Magdala, goes out in search of him. The others remain as they are, locked inside their own worlds. But love seeks out its beloved and Mary Magdala goes out, spices in hand, wanting at least to embalm his dead body. She finds his grave empty and runs back to Peter and the beloved disciple and tells them the tomb is empty. The two race off together, towards the tomb, but the disciple whom Jesus loved out-runs Peter and gets to the tomb first, but he doesn't enter, he waits for Peter (authority) to go in first.

Peter enters the empty tomb, sees the linens that had covered the body of Jesus, but does not understand. Then the beloved disciple, love, enters. He sees and he does understand. Love grasps the mystery. Love is the eye. It is what lets us see and understand the resurrection.

That is why, after the resurrection, some saw Jesus but others did not. Some understood the resurrection while others did not. Those with the eyes of love saw and understood. Those without the eyes of love either didn't see anything or were perplexed or upset by what they did see.

There are lots of ways to be blind. I remember an Easter Sunday some years ago when I was a young graduate student in San Francisco. Easter Sunday was late that year and it was a spectacularly beautiful spring day. But on that particular day I was mostly blind to what was around me. I was young, homesick, alone on Easter Sunday, and nursing a huge heartache. That coloured everything I was seeing and feeling. It was Easter Sunday, in spring, in high sunshine, but, for what I was seeing, it might as well have been midnight, on Good Friday, in the dead of winter.

Lonely and nursing a heartache, I took a walk to calm my restlessness. At the entrance of a park, I saw a blind beggar holding a sign that read: It's spring and I'm blind! The irony wasn't lost on me. I was blind that day, more blind than that beggar, seeing neither spring nor the resurrection. What I was seeing were only those things that reflected what was going on inside my own heart.

Christ is risen, though we might not see him! We don't always notice spring. The miraculous doesn't force itself on us. It's there, there to be seen, but whether we see or not, and what precisely we do see, depends mainly upon what's going on inside our own hearts.

Ron Rolheiser

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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

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

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

**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.

### 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.



### Our Lady Help Of Christians Catholic Primary School

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### **Responsorial Psalm Response**

Ps: 117:1-2.16-17.22-23 R. V. 24

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; Let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Carlingford  EPPING	6:00pm V	igil, 7:45an	•										
EDDING	Mon		WEEKDAY		6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am								
EDDING	Mon		WEEKDAY MASSES										
EDDING	141011.	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 MASS	Carlingfor	d—1st Thurs	sday, <b>E</b>	pping — 3rd	Wednesday	(no Healing I	Mass in Jan.)						
EXPOSITION OF THE EU	CHARIST:	<b>Epping</b> Sat	urday 9:45-	10:15am,	Carlingford	, 4th Thursd	ay 10:00am						
SACRAMENT OF RECONC OR BY APPOINTMENT	ILIATION:	<b>Epping</b> Sat	turday 9:45-	10:15am	Carlingford	Saturday 5:	00—5:30pm						
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# Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:

**Recently deceased:** Srimathimary Fatima Ovans, Patricia (Paddy) Gleeson, Marie Lawson, Thomas Magee, Neville Wilkin, **Anniversaries:** Bert Saul, Lawrence Scully, Basil Connors, Patrick Flanagan, Patrick Murphy, Theresa Tung.

Also for: Dominic Scully, Francis (Frank) Boyd,

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, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Madafiglio, John Lyons, Bev Gibbeson, Radhi Riley, Patrick Thornton, Jan Doherty, Maureen McKeough, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly. John Goodwin, George Bell, Patrick Thornton, Michael & Susan Tuite, Benjamin Verco, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Elaine Hunt, Arnold Day, Maureen Carlon, Fr Adrian Borst, Augustine Hong, Luba Charlton, George Khouri, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Martin & Gay Flood, William Jones, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Patricia Muschalik, Delma Soria, Sr Abanasia Lee, Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas, Theo Stevens, Monica Weeden, Thomas Woodward, Wai Chun Wong, Heather Stoodley, Agnes Wong, Alex Benjamin Zaragoza, Amarech Zewolde, Janice Lemon, Mary Lou Pentony, Donald Wong, Joyce Heidke.

### Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat

stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
Bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.



