

# The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

## Diocese of Broken Bay

**Our Lady Help of Christians' Church**  
31 Oxford Street, Epping and

**St Gerard Majella Church**  
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**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	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5-07-20
<b>Zechariah 9:9-10</b>	<b>Romans 8:9.11-13</b>	<b>Matthew 11:25-30</b>

CATHOLIC PARISH OF EPPING & CARLINGFORD

## WELCOME HOME! LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Fr Peter and Fr Bogdan, along with the entire parish family, warmly invite you and look forward to seeing you.

**4 JULY ONWARDS**  
**ALL SCHEDULED MASSES**  
**AVAILABLE AT BOTH CHURCHES**

Our Lady Help of Christians, Epping  
Saturday Vigil 5pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am & 6pm

St Gerard Majella, Carlingford  
Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 7:45am & 9:30am



**The Parish Website address is:**  
**[www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/eppingcarlingford)**

## 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.

Over coming weeks we will introduce you to **FORMED** and how you can login to our parish subscription.

### What is FORMED?

**FORMED** is a digital platform that gives your parish unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Whether people are fallen away or deeply engaged, at the parish or on the go, **FORMED** helps you reach them anytime, anywhere.

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Instructions on **how to sign up** can be found on **page 5**.

## Welcome back!

Due to the lifting of numerical restrictions in places of worship from 1 July announced recently by the state government, we have now returned to our normal Sunday and Saturday night Vigil roster of Masses. 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 metre rule between persons. From a practical perspective, this requirement will limit somewhat the actual numbers of people who can be present in the church. Still, 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 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. However, even if you haven't registered, current numbers would suggest we will still be able to accommodate you so please join us on the day even if you haven't registered.**

Everyone attending 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 were 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.

Also please note that Saturday morning Mass has reverted back to 9:15am followed by Exposition, Reconciliation, and Benediction. There is no 12 midday Mass on Saturday.

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 Peter



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
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*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](http://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](mailto: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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jn3y0_d0sV-gAbzY2hQMLgimEP8SkiWB/view?usp=sharing)

## FACEBOOK LIVE

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12:15pm - Our Lady Help of Christians  
Wednesday 9:30am - St Gerard Majella's

Catholic Parish of Epping & 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**

### Parish Diary for this Week

<b>Mon</b>	<b>06/7</b>	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
<b>Tue</b>	<b>07/7</b>	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC
<b>Wed</b>	<b>08/7</b>	9:15am	Mass at OLHC
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
<b>Thur</b>	<b>09/7</b>	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10/7</b>	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11/7</b>	9:15am	Mass at OLHC
		9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:20am	Benediction
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
		5:00pm	Mass at OLHC
		6:00pm	Mass at St Gerard's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12/7</b>	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

### 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**

#### 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](mailto:joanna@eppcarl.org.au)  
 or mobile: 0404 710 588)

to receive weekly Cana newsletters and updates.

### Parish Bible Reading Group

Our Bible reading group will start reading Luke from the 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY Meeting this Sunday 5th July

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."  
 Acts 11:26





From Lynn's desk .....

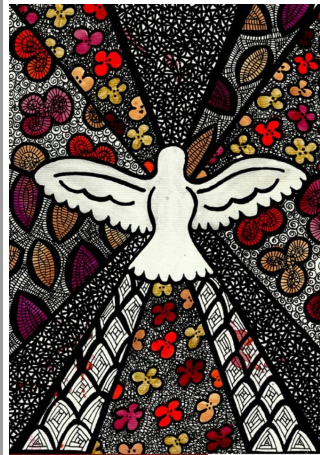
### Children's Ministries

I live-streamed a Kidz Word session on Sunday from the parish meeting room at St. Gerard's last week. It was the last live-streamed session for the term. The reading taught the children about priorities and the idea of hospitality: *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."* (Matthew 10:37-40).

When I asked the children, what they could do to put God first everyday as soon as they wake, they typed in beautiful answers such as "Pray", "Thank God" and "Go to Mass"! On the topic of Welcoming, I told them that Kidz Word will be held in the parish meeting room at both our churches from Term 3 onwards, and that we will be welcoming them back with big smiles and heaps of activities.

I will be on leave for a week and would like to wish parents with school-aged children a wonderful break (from making school lunches)!

Lynn Siau  
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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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**St Gerard's Dad's Club –  
First Friday of the month  
during school term from  
7.30pm**  
in the Parish Meeting Room.

- Raffle with six pack, meat and fruit trays to be won
- Drinks for a donation
- Some sport on the big screen
- Snags on bread
- Darts and plenty of banter and hand sanitizer
- Bring every new Dad that you find

Join the Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stGDadsclub/> or contact the parish office on 9876 2853

### 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](mailto:Bogdan.Skupien@bbcatholic.org.au)

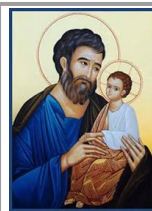
or

Facebook link:

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

We are more than happy to pray for you!

Fr Peter and Fr Bogdan



### 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.

Enquiries to Fr Bogdan by emailing:  
[Bogdan.Skupien@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Bogdan.Skupien@bbcatholic.org.au)

Fr Peter and Fr Bogdan

## Reflection on the this Sunday's Gospel

The first words of the Gospel begin with ~ **Jesus exclaimed.** This spontaneous reaction of Jesus was to **suddenly shout out with joy** with praise with gratitude. Jesus prayed in a really loud voice ~

**I bless you Father, the Lord God of heaven and earth. You reveal "these things" to children.** Mt 11:25

What things?

*No one knows the Son except the Father.*

*No one knows the Father except the Son, and*

*(No one knows the Father except) those to whom the Son chooses to reveal the Father.* Mt 11:27

Do we know the Father?

However, we answer that question, we are given the key to meeting the Father.

Jesus can reveal the Father to us if we are open like children, open to learn, open to surprise and open in a way that is without pride in our knowing or protecting our reputation for being clever.

Can you hear the voice of Jesus inviting you personally: *Come to me. Learn from me. I am gentle, humble.*

Jesus knows us well: *You labour and are overburdened.* He challenges us: *Shoulder my yoke. It is easy. My burden is light.* He promises us: *You will find rest for your souls.* Mt 11:28-30

In the second reading, we hear what Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome:

*Since the Spirit of God made his home in you, your interests are in the spiritual.*

*In fact, you belong to Christ, because you possess the Spirit of Christ.*

*The Spirit of Christ living in you, the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, will give life to your own mortal bodies.* Rm 8:9, 11

Join with Jesus to pray and if you can **exclaim** say it loud and say for all to hear ~

**Father we bless you for Jesus reveals you to us.** We can know you **Father – the Lord of Heaven and earth.** Give us we pray, the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ to live in us. We ask for your Holy Spirit, to give us life, in our mortal bodies. May we follow your son Jesus Christ as being another Christ. May we act like Christ by giving ourselves and being generous out of gratitude to our loved ones and our neighbours.

**Denis McNamara**

*Supporting Disciples to become Missionary*

## A Message to those who take up the collections at Mass

"Thank you to all those who usually assist in this way. at the moment we are not allowed to hand around the plates at the Sunday Masses, so there will be two boxes available in the church one for the First Collection and one for the Second Collection.

We ask that everyone place their contributions into one of the boxes as they leave the church" Thank You!

## Celebrations this Week 14th Week in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 11 July** Memorial, St Benedict, abbot.

....continued from the cover of the bulletin

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## 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**

(More information next week)

## 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

## 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.

**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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Email: [olhc@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:olhc@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## 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.**

## 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.

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 Dennis Porteous in the Parish Office.

  
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## Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel—Living in the Holy Spirit

I've lived and worked within academic circles for most of my adult life, studying in various universities, teaching within university circles, and having university professors as close friends and colleagues. What's that world like? What kind of folks inhabit academic circles?

Perhaps my experience is atypical because most of the scholars under whom I studied and most of the theologians and other scholars who have been my colleagues became professors and university lecturers in function of ministry, as a vocation, rather than as a career. Thus, instead of struggling with faith and church, they were driven to become academics in function of their faith and church commitments. In some ways, professors in theology schools and schools of ministry aren't typical of academic circles.

Why is being "intelligent and clever" something that can work against our understanding of the deeper secrets within life and faith?

But an academic is an academic and graduate and post-graduate studies, whatever the motivation for doing them, have some of the same effect on people. And so I suspect that the circles I have been part of, in the end, are more typical than atypical. And what is typical?

Academics, scholars, and university professors, like any segment of society, are a complex mix: in university circles you will find some of the most humble, gracious, faith-filled, and genuinely good people you will ever meet; just as you will also find some of the most arrogant, self-absorbed, amoral, and cynical people in the world. The academic world looks like the rest of the world.

Given that truth, I have long been haunted by a saying of Jesus that the deep secrets of life, often times, and of faith are hidden from the learned and the clever and revealed instead to children, to those of a less-complex mind. I don't doubt the truth of this; I wonder why.

Why? Clearly intelligence and learning are good things. Intelligence is the gift from God that sets us apart from animals and access to learning is a precious right given us by God. Indeed, ignorance and lack of education are things every healthy society and every healthy individual strive to overcome. Scripture praises both wisdom and intelligence and the health of any church is partly predicated on having a vigorous intellectual stream within it. Every time in history that the church has let popular piety, however sincere, trump sound theology it has paid a high price. The Reformation arose out of just that and one of the first things that the Council of Trent mandated for Roman Catholics was that its priests be better trained intellectually.

Intelligence and learning are good things. God did not give us intelligence and then ask us not to use it. Naiveté is not a virtue and should never be confused with innocence. So why is being "intelligent and clever" something that can work against our understanding of the deeper secrets within life and faith?

The fault is not with intelligence and learning, both good things in themselves, but in what they can inadvertently do to us. Intelligence and learning often have the unintended effect of undermining what's childlike in us, that is, the very strength that they bring into our lives can allow us to unconsciously claim a superiority and have us believe that, given our intelligence, we have both the need and the right to isolate ourselves from others in ways that the natural neediness of children does not permit them to do. Children are not self-sufficient even though they fiercely want to be. They need others and they know it. Consequently they more naturally reach out and take someone's hand. They don't have the luxury of self-sufficiency.

When we are the "learned and the clever" we can more easily forget that we need others, and consequently don't as naturally reach for another's hand as does a child. It's easier for us to isolate ourselves. When we are less aware of our contingency we more easily lose sight of the things to which God and life are inviting us. The very strength that intelligence and learning bring into our lives can instill in us a false sense of self-sufficiency that can make us want to separate ourselves in unhealthy ways from others and understand ourselves as superior in some way. And superiority never enters a room alone, but always brings along a number of her children: arrogance, disdain, boredom, cynicism. All of these are occupational hazards for the "learned and the clever" and none of these helps unlock any of life's deep secrets.

But we must be careful not to misread the lesson. Faith doesn't ask us not to stretch our minds. Neither ignorance nor naiveté serve faith. Faith not only doesn't fear the hard questions it invites us to ask them. The depths of infinity are never threatened by finite intelligence. And so it's never a bad thing to become learned and sophisticated; it's only a bad thing is we remain there. The task is to become post-sophisticated, that is, to remain full of intelligence and learning even as we put on again the mindset of a child.

Ron Rolheiser

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**Responsorial Psalm Response**

Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14 R. v. 1

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

**Gospel Acclamation****Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.

**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

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9:15am

**CARLINGFORD**

9:30am

No Mass

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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 9:45—10:15am **Carlingford** Saturday 5:00pm—5:30pm  
**OR BY APPOINTMENT****BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: BY APPOINTMENT****PARISH OFFICE:** 29 Oxford Street, Epping NSW 2121 **PH:** 9876 2853 **Email:** parish@eppcarl.org.au**ST GERARD MAJELLA PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH:** 9871 1633 **Email:** sgc@dbb.catholic.edu.au**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH:** 9868 3322 **Email:** olhc@dbb.catholic.edu.au**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:****Recently deceased:** Veronica Hartwich, Delma Soria, Sr. Sophie McGrath RSM, Mary Pegg, Camille Thurecht, Marge Hanlon, Colleen Luciw, Roger La Grange, Brian Dias.**Anniversaries:** Emma Gavin, Roger Brennan, Dorrie Flanagan.**Also for:** Deceased members of the Nolan & McKeough families.**Please pray for those who are sick:** Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsys, 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, Bill Saul, 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.*Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the family.***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:

**How to Scan QR Codes on Your Phone**

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Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
11/07/20	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien	6:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd
12/07/20	8:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	7:45am	Fr Peter Dowd
12/07/20	10:15am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	9:30am	Fr Peter Dowd
12/07/20	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien		