

# 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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**07-02-21**

**Job 7:1-4.6-7**

**1 Cor. 9:16-19.22-23**

**Mk 1:29-39**

Dear Parishioners,

**Fr Jim is away this week**, assisting with spiritual direction at the annual retreat for the Seminary of the Good Shepherd. We are grateful to Fr Andrew Murray SM who will be celebrating Masses this weekend at St Gerard's, to Richard Houwing who will lead Communion Services on Monday and Wednesday at St Gerard's, and to Fr Bogdan who is covering all other bases this week.

**QR Codes:** We are now using the Service NSW QR code at OLHC church, however, it is taking us a little longer to get a separate QR code for St Gerard's. This will come soon.

**Keeping you safe:** Our parish takes your health and safety seriously. With hundreds of people moving through two churches every weekend there is always the possibility that there can be risks like trip hazards or exposed dangerous surfaces can be encountered. Have you had or witnessed an accident or a near-miss somewhere on our parish properties? Please let us know, ideally in writing and with photos to [parish@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:parish@eppcarl.org.au)

**Culture of giving:** In years past parishes could rely on the cash given on the collection plate at Sunday Mass to provide for all the needs of the parish. Last year's Covid disruption meant that while parish expenses for maintenance, utilities, and wages continued the parish lost much of its cash income. Many people however generously moved to regular forms of cashless giving, either by electronic funds transfer or by credit card. This generosity was remarkable and allowed the parish to continue to operate with only a modest deficit. As we look forward to the time when our churches can again be full we hope that people will continue to give in these electronic ways and that others will join them. Giving electronically reduces the risk and cost of cash handling, and it gives the parish a reliable income from which we can budget to spend wisely. Arranging your own regular giving allows you to plan for your generosity to the parish as part of your personal budget setting. As a new parishioner myself, I've joined the planned giving program, giving monthly by credit card –

Fr Jim.

### Preparing to book in for Mass:

In recent months many parishes have implemented systems of booking in for Sunday Mass in response to the limited number of available places and the need for recording contact tracing details. Here in our parish we have not done this, with the exception of Christmas and Fr Peter's farewell weekend. We have instead adopted the "first-in, first-served" principle, which has at times resulted in people having to be turned away. It's likely that there are others who have simply avoided coming to Mass because of the uncertainty of whether or not they could get in.

Uncertainty is always awkward, and the changes in restrictions which are ongoing can be unsettling (numbers allowed at Mass have gone from 50 people to 80 at OLHC and 140 at St Gerard's, to 160 and 280, and back again to 80 and 140 then 100 in the past months and likely to change after Feb 12<sup>th</sup>) so we need to find solutions that are scalable in case restrictions suddenly ramp up, as they did the week before Christmas.

At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting this week we agreed that a booking system is the only way to cope with surges in demand from time to time, and to give people confidence that they have a place at Mass. As confidence improves and more people return to Mass, and especially for special events such as Easter, it will be important to book in, so it is worth us developing this process now.

We will use the Trybooking platform which was used at Christmas. It takes less than one minute to book in online using the link which will be on the parish website and which can be included in the bulletin each week. Greeters at the door of the church can check you contactlessly using an app on their phones. This will be quicker than having people sign in with pen and paper.

*...carried over from the cover of the bulletin*

We expect that the majority of people with internet access will book for themselves and their families. People without internet access can phone during office hours and be booked in. We will have a phase-in period where, while there is still capacity, people without bookings can still come to Mass and sign in with a QR code or pen and paper.

There is no need to book this weekend. We will have information for you in the coming weeks, and will give you advance notice before any change – Fr Jim McKeon

### THE SEASON OF LENT – ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Ash Wednesday falls on **Wednesday 17th February**. Please be part of our Ash Wednesday celebrations of Mass as we enter into the time of Lent:

**Epping**  
**7: 00am Morning Mass**  
**9:15am Mass**

**Carlingford**  
**9:30am Mass**  
**7:00pm Evening Mass**

### The Season of Lent

is an opportunity for us to deepen our focus on our prayer life and our Christian virtues. In addition to your own personal acts of penance, prayer and almsgiving, we want to offer you some opportunities to make this Lenten season a valuable time in your life:

- Adoration
- Reconciliation
- Ecumenical Prayer
- Small prayer and discussion groups.

Information about each will be in the bulletin this weekend and next.

**Reconciliation:** During Lent Fr Bogdan and Fr Jim will be offering the sacrament of Penance (or Reconciliation, or Confession) at additional times to the usual Saturday morning and afternoon. Fr Jim will offer this from 6pm – 7pm on Monday nights at OLHC, and Fr Bogdan will offer this from 7pm-8pm on Friday nights at St Gerard's. Our hope is that this will give people who have not had the opportunity to receive this sacrament for a long time will be able to come, and that we will be able to give them the time they need.

**Adoration:** We will be making a quiet hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available at the same times as Reconciliation: 6pm – 7pm on Monday nights at OLHC, 7pm-8pm on Friday nights at St Gerard's. There is a wonderful stillness and deeper silence which can be encountered before the Eucharist in this way. It's also a very Covid-safe way to pray for people who still don't yet feel comfortable being in larger crowds. Come for the hour, or just call in for a few minutes to enjoy the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Our Parish** has a strong history of ecumenical relationships with our neighbouring Christian churches. In this relationship we don't argue about our differences, rather, we come together over the great many things which we share in common, and in doing so, find that we are part of the larger Body of Christ. Every Tuesday night in Lent there will be a one hour shared prayer service (not Mass) at one of the local churches, including here at OLHC on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. It's an opportunity to experience another church's prayer tradition and hear another Christian minister preach the gospel.

### Keeping the time of Lent:

- please support the work of Caritas Australia, our Church's aid and development agency, by taking a Project Compassion box and/or set of envelopes. Project Compassion is a wonderful way to turn our Lenten self-denial into Lenten giving.
- as Lent calls us to renewal it also calls us as Churches to overcome the barriers which have divided fellow Christians for so long. Please be part of our shared Ecumenical Lenten Celebrations on the Tuesday evenings of Lent. Full details will be found in the notice on page 4 of this bulletin. • please come along to weekday Mass during the time of Lent
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**PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	07/02/21	7:45am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		8:30am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		10:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	PMR Carlingford Antioch Meeting
Mon.	08/02/21	9:30am	Communion Service at St Gerard's
Tue.	09/02/21	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
Wed.	10/02/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Communion Service at St Gerard's
Thur.	11/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:00pm	PMR Carlingford Men of St Joseph
Fri.	12/02/21	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
Sat.	13/02/21	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:20am	Benediction
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
		6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Gerard's Church

PH—Parish Hall, CH—Church, PMR— Parish Meeting Room

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**Lenten Ecumenical Services**

We will continue our tradition of keeping Lent by gathering with our fellow Churches each week so that Lent can be a time of building bridges and fostering unity. Please be part of these important Lenten gatherings. Fr Jim.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Church Venue/Preacher</b>
<b>23 Feb.</b>	Epping Anglican Church ** - Preacher Rev Andrew Hall (Epping Baptist Church)
<b>02 Mar.</b>	Epping Baptist Church Preacher Rev Tammy Hollands (West Epping Uniting Church)
<b>09 Mar.</b>	West Epping Uniting Church Preacher Rev Jim McKeon (Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford)
<b>16 Mar.</b>	Our Lady Help of Christians' Church— Preacher Rev Fr Paul Weaver (Epping Anglican Church)
<b>23 Mar.</b>	St Albans Anglican Church - Preacher Rev Greg Woolnough ( Epping Uniting Church)
<b>28 Mar.</b>	Palm Sunday—We gather at OLHC or St Albans. further information to follow.

\*\* Due to social distancing the event on 23 Feb. will now be held in the St Alban's Church instead of Chester St Uniting Church.



## General Information

The Lenten book "**Comfort**" will be available for parishioners

- To read and reflect on
- To pray the scripture readings for Lent
- To listen and let God speak to our heart
- To relate to what is read in a personal way and
- To recognise who is speaking

Pick up your copy to take home to your family.

## COVID-19 Safety Plan

- We adhere to maximum number of person permitted in the church based on the four square metre rule (80 people at Epping and 140 at Carlingford).
- Coloured cards on the seats indicating seating positions ensure maximum separation.
- 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
- 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 first and then those receiving on the tongue are asked to come up last).

### FACE MASKS THANK YOU !

Thank you to all those that have been wearing masks to mass.

If you have forgotten your mask there is a supply available. Check with the Greeter or with the Sacristan in the Sacristy.

Facemasks are mandatory in places of worship. Thank you for your help in this matter.



## Men of St. Joseph



Welcome all who want to join the group of "Men of St Joseph". We meet weekly to discuss, share our faith and support one another.

We meet in the parish meeting room at Carlingford on a Thursday night commencing at 7:00pm.

Fr Bogdan

## GRACE

Group Radio Association of Carlingford & Epping



### Episode 9

Join us and Fr Bogdan for our second edition of The Power Parables and test your Marvel knowledge on this week's quiz!



[www.anchor.fm/grace2020](http://www.anchor.fm/grace2020)



## Ceremony of Burning Palms for Ash Wednesday

It has been an ancient custom of our Church that ashes for Ash Wednesday are prepared by burning remaining palms from the celebration of the previous year's Palm Sunday. There is a powerful symbolism in this: · In the first place it is a symbol of the on-going cycle of the celebrations of our salvation – each Lent and Easter is connected to the one preceding it. · But more importantly the palms represent the hollow welcome and honour that greeted Jesus on that first Palm Sunday. They are a symbol in a way of the futility that often would accompany ambition for worldly glory. The honour that Jesus received on the Palm Sunday rapidly became his rejection on Good Friday. The burning of the palms to produce the ashes that mark our Lenten commitment therefore can be a symbol of trying to let go of whatever is empty and hollow, lacking in depth and nobility, and recommitting ourselves to what is of depth and of lasting value. A single celebration of the burning of palms will take place on Tuesday 13th February (Shrove Tuesday). The ceremony will take place after the 12:15pm Mass on Tuesday 16th February at Epping.

**BRING YOUR OLD PALM TO BE BURNT:** We invite everyone who would like to take part to bring your palm from last year to be burnt in this celebration of preparation for Lent. Leave it in the basket provided in the foyer of each church

Youth And Young Adults



**OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY Meeting this Sunday, 7th February**

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, 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 meeting again**

We are meeting on the 5th February, 7:30-9pm at St Gerard's Meeting Room.

Anyone from year 6-9 are welcome! Snacks and drinks are provided!

**CANA**  
YOUTH GROUP



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

**Antioch 'CONNECT' retreat**

Antioch are hosting a one day retreat on the **13th February!**

The theme for this year is '**Connect**' as we connect with one another and with God.

Please take a form at the back of the church and see you there!

**Emmaus Young Adults Group**

Our Young Adults group will meet on Tuesday, the 9th February, in the parish meeting room from 7:00—8:30pm.

If you would like to come, please contact the Youth Minister, Joanna on 0404710588 if you have any questions.

**Bible Reading Group**

We have just finished reading Hebrews and will begin reading a chapter a day of James from the 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Join via our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1148887152176778/> or join our Whatsapp group by texting 'Bible' to Joanna on 0404 710 588.

Another Bible reading opportunity is following Fr Mike Schmitz' '**Bible in a Year**' Podcast. Read the entire Bible in a year and listen to reflections, prayer, each podcast is 20-25minutes long.

Check out the link here or listen via Spotify <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

**Seminary Open Day**

Thinking about Priesthood?

Open Day at the Good Shepherd Seminary on the 14th February from 9am-3pm, including Mass, brunch for free and chat with seminarians and Priests.

Location: Good Shepherd Seminary 52-58 Abbotsford Road

Visit [vocationcentre.org.au](http://vocationcentre.org.au) or contact the Vocation Centre on 9307 8424 or email [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)

Or scan the QR code.

**Epping and Carlingford will be hosting the first 'Praisefest' for 2021.**

All youth in Broken Bay Diocese (12-30 year old's) are invited to attend this virtual event. Zoom link will be provided next week.

Save the date: **19th February @ 6pm.**

There will be games, guest speakers, prayer and praise and worship.



Scan QR Code for more information & registration:



## Lent begins next week

Make the most of Lent. You will receive so much. Use this spiritual time to reset your focus and redirect your life. In the Gospel, Mark tells us. *The whole town came crowding round the door. Jesus cured many suffering from diseases. He cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.*

Listen carefully to what you have read. Which part relates to you?

Are you one of those crowding around? Are you asking to be cured of some dis-ease?

The devils related to Jesus for *they knew who he was*. Are you curious to find out who Jesus was and who he is today?

This Lent, we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem to be with him when he dies and recognise him when he rises from death. This is how you can "do Lent".

**Receive your copy** of the Lenten book called **Comfort** to read and reflect as you go through Lent. Pray as a couple or with your family. Hear how Jesus was confronted in his life and he made choices. Learn from Jesus how you can make better choices. You are also invited, encouraged, even called to connect with others on the journey.

**Go to a Lenten Group.** Join others as they reflect on what they read in the book, Comfort. You can also see videos of what life is all about and see if God has a plan for you. Watch **The SEARCH** on Zoom and catch up with others after the video. When you join a group, you join a conversation. You are with people who recognise **Jesus is alive** and in their life. You find companions on your journey of faith.

The **list of Lenten groups** is available at the entrance. This list tells you when and where you can join a group. Let us know you are coming. Sign up on the page at the entrance to the church or send an email to [maree@epccarl.org.au](mailto:maree@epccarl.org.au). You can join us in a parish meeting room or on Zoom. You can also host a Lenten group in your home and invite your friends and neighbours.

As Peter told Jesus in the Gospel **Everybody is looking for you**. Let us make the most of Lent. Look for Jesus. Join him on his journey to Jerusalem and join with other disciples who know who Jesus is and choose to follow Him.

Denis McNamara

*Supporting Missionary Disciples*

### Lenten Groups

### When and Where

Monday	After morning Mass in the Carlingford parish meeting room.
Monday	7:30 pm Zoom evening with Fr Jim
Tuesday	10:45am start in Epping parish meeting room (will finish in time for 12:15pm Mass).
Wednesday	7:30pm evenings "THE SEARCH" on Zoom.
Thursday	7:30pm evenings Epping parish meeting room
Friday	After morning Mass Carlingford parish meeting room.

### A reflection for renewal as Lent draws near:

A reflection for renewal as Lent draws near: We are all celebrants . . . It's a sobering – and an exciting – thought to realise that the quality of our celebration of Mass depends upon every one of us. We all contribute to the celebration of the liturgy. The priest, of course, plays a unique role in virtue of his ordination and leads the celebration. But it's fairly obvious that the quality of the celebration of Mass depends on a lot more than the priest alone. It depends on each one of us. It's worthwhile then considering how each of us in the church, as a celebrant, can contribute either positively or negatively to the celebration of the liturgy:

- by our responses: Much of the celebration of Mass involves a dialogue of response between the priest and the congregation. We expect the priest to bring his best to the celebration. Do we do so ourselves? Are our responses full of energy, spoken with loud voice, with conviction, and with prayer? or are they mumbled mutterings?
- by responding together: There's a danger that our common responses and prayers can be an experience of the Tower of Babel! Everyone saying the response or the prayer at their own pace with little or no reference to every one around them. It can become a matter of a large group of people all responding individually rather than corporately with a unison of voice and spirit. Do we listen to those around us and try to respond with one voice?

**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.**

**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.

**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.

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**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 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.**

**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.

**E-Bulletin**

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**Responsorial Psalm Response**

Ps 146:1-6 R. v. 3

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted..

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
 He bore our sickness,  
 and endured our suffering.  
**Alleluia!**

**WEEKEND MASSES****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.	
<b>EPPING</b>	No Mass	12:15pm	9:15am	12:15pm	12:15pm	9:15am	
<b>CARLINGFORD</b>	#	No Mass	#	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass	# <b>Communion Services</b>

**HEALING MASS** Carlingford—1st Thursday, Epping — 3rd Wednesday (no Healing Mass in Jan.)**EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST: Epping** Saturday 9:45-10:15am, Carlingford, 4th Thursday 10:00am**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Epping** Saturday 9:45-10:1am Carlingford Saturday 5:00—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 CHRISTANS 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:** Most Rev Geoffrey James Robinson DD, Caterina Di Losa Randazzo, Peter Deane, Margaret Mary Bonnet, Vincent Coman, Alison Deane, Terry Fitzpatrick, Mabel Massingham, Yohannes Senfri Tjahyadi, Joseph Edward, Neville Wilkin,*We pray for Rumsey Mangano who died last week. The funeral Mass was held last Thursday at St Gerard's***Anniversaries:** John Noakes & Norma Barlow.**Also for:** Mary Anne Anthony & Hugh Mulligan, Hubert Pedemont, Elizabeth Pedemont.

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsy, 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, Radhi Riley, Patrick Thornton, Jan Doherty, Maureen McKeough, Pauline Wicks rsj, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly. John Goodwin, Michael & Susie Tuite, George Bell, 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 Zewelde, Janice Lemon, Mary Lou Pentony, Donald Wong, Joyce Heidke.

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

Dear Margaret & Gordon,  
 Sending you many blessings and best wishes.  
 May you continue to live a full and joyous life  
 together for many years to come.  
 Happy 66th Wedding Anniversary!  
 From the parish family.

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
13/02/21	5:00pm	Fr Jim McKeon	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
14/02/21	8:30am	Fr Jim McKeon	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
14/02/21	10:15am	Fr Jim McKeon	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
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