

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

YEAR A

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8-11-20

Wisdom 6:12-16

Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Dear sisters and brothers,

As mentioned last weekend, this weekend we commence the celebration of First Holy Communion within our parish.

Originally these celebrations were meant to commence in June but due to COVID-19 restrictions, we needed to postpone the programme until later in the year.

I am sure you will all join with me in praying for the young people and their families as they draw closer to Jesus and our parish family through the gift of the Eucharist.

Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions we will need to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in small groups and on occasions I will need to ask you to register for certain Masses via the parish office or email maree@eppcarl.org.au

In registering we will require all names and whether all persons are living in the same household.

The Masses where registration will be required for next weekend are as follows:

- ◆ **14th and 15th November:**
St Gerard's Carlingford 6:00pm (Vigil) and 9:30am.
Our Lady Help of Christians Epping 5:00pm (Vigil).

Secondly, I would like to once again alert you to beware of a spam email that has been circulating purporting to be from Fr Peter Dowd from a gamil account.

Please note that under no circumstances open or reply to this email. Any correspondence from myself will come from peter@eppcarl.org.au

Once again can I reassure you the parish has the most up to date virus protection and firewalls on all parish computers.

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Finally, regarding the Epping Development Project, we are currently finalising the detailed design work necessary to proceed to tender in February. Over the past two months, I have been able to share proposed plans with the parish staff, the Parish Finance Committee, and parishioners including representatives of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). I thank them all for their comments and feedback.

As mentioned in August, the Epping site with the exemption of the church will be locked up at the end of next year with construction beginning in January 2022.

Fr Peter Dowd

Date saver: 20 November 2020 – World Children's Day

World Children's Day (also known as Universal Children's Day or International Children's Day) is celebrated on 20 November and is UNICEF's global day of action for children, by children.





Children's Sacramental Journey - First Eucharist 2020

A big CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who will celebrate their First Eucharist with us this weekend at both our churches:



Noah Armitage, Jonathan Bast, Sophie Bates, Audrey Bywater, Cameron Cheah, Ella Clift, Samuel de Carvalho, Grace de Carvalho, Ellen Eymael, Lucinda Falecki, Thomas Fitzsimon, Scarlett Frost, Abigail Higgins, Matthew Karam, Dominic Lee, Adam O'Keeffe, Aishling O'Keeffe, Timothy Rieder, Arianna Simone-Albornoz, Christopher Simpson, Lucas Taufer and Lorenzo Zubiaga Terrazas.



The parish would like to thank both our parish school principals, teachers, parents and all volunteers in our various parish ministries for their assistance in making this celebration memorable for the families! A special mention and thank you to the Year 2 class parents of St Gerard's Primary School. COVID restrictions may have prevented our usual morning tea celebrations after the First Eucharist Mass, but the Year 2 class parents have worked hard to co-ordinate a special surprise for all First Communicants. What a wonderful community we have! Thank you Year 2 parents!

Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers as the children journey towards becoming fully initiated members of the church.

If you have any queries or would like more information regarding your child's sacramental journey within our parish, please feel free to send me an email.

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Henri de Tourville (1842-1903) was born in Paris and after 8 years as a priest in pastoral work he retired through illness. As an invalid he became a sociologist of some renown and a Spiritual Director. His rich spiritual teachings were written down in his work *Letter of Direction*:

The Overgrown Path

"I wish so much that you could get hold of the idea of what perfection in this world consists of. It is not like going up a great hill from which we see an ever-widening landscape, a greater horizon, a plain receding further and further into the distance. It is more like an overgrown path which we cannot find; we grope about; are caught up by the brambles; we lose all sense of the distance covered; we don't know whether we are going around and around or whether we are advancing. We are certain only of one thing; that we desire to go on even though we are worn out and tired. That is your life, and you should rejoice greatly because of it, for it is a true life, serious and real, on which God opens his eyes and his heart." (*Henri de Tourville*)

"The image of the path is founded on the presupposition that Christian perfection is a journey, and the central element of the image is the desire to go on, despite everything.... The path is overgrown and hard to find. We might expect that the way to God would be well lit and the light which stands at its end would illuminate the whole path.... Yet the path is difficult to find because often it is not found in the direction that we want to look. There are other more inviting paths.... We are caught up by brambles, we lose direction, and we don't really know where we are. But these are the trials of faith, the true experiences of love. The way of love is rosy to those who dream about it, but those who have lived it know that it is strewn with many thorns which are not meant to discourage or kill love but rather to bring it to its fullest expression. The trials and difficulties we meet on the way to the Father are meant to bring out the fullness of our love for him. 'It is not what you are nor what you have been that God sees with all his merciful eyes, but what you desire to be'. To the person with this understanding of perfection, trials and difficulties are not obstacles but challenges, not discouragement but encouragement, not limitations but growth."

Reflection of Bishop David Walker on the above quote from de Tourville in "God is a Sea"



PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	08/11/20	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.	09/11/20	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Tue.	10/11/20	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:15pm	PMR Epping—Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
Wed.	11/11/20	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:30pm	PMR Carlingford—Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Thur.	12/11/20	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		7:30pm	PMR Carlingford Men of St Joseph
Fri.	13/11/20	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
Sat.	14/11/20	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:20am	Benediction
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
		5:00pm	Vigil Mass at OLHC Church
		6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Gerard's Church

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

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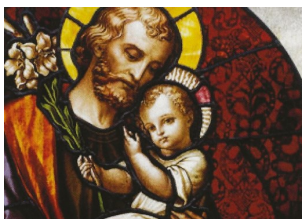
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Meeting every Thursday at 7:30pm in the parish meeting room Carlingford



<https://anchor.fm/grace2020>

Youth And Young Adults



OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY Meeting this Sunday, 8th November

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 (parent support) 0421 506 577
 "It was at Antioch the believers were first called Christians"



Praisefest

CYBB presents the last PRAISEFEST of 2020! Book it in your calendar and get ready for a night of fun, good laughs, and a message from very special INTERNATIONAL guest, Chris Padgett! Zoom link is available to all youth coordinators.

When: Friday 13 November
Time: 6:00pm
Facebook Event:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/368646487881204>

CANA: OUR 7-9 yrs. YOUTH GROUP

Cana is meeting again! Cana will be on next Friday in St Gerard's Parish meeting room from 7:30-9pm. There will be a limit of 20 people per meeting. Please RSVP if you are coming to Joanna at 0404 710 588.

Emmaus Young Adults Group

The Emmaus Group is meeting again next Tuesday, 10th November in the parish meeting room at Carlingford. We will then meet on a fortnightly basis

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 100 at Carlingford).
- Coloured cards on the seats indicating seating positions ensure maximum separation.
- All are asked to sanitise their hands on entering & leaving and 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).

Bible Reading


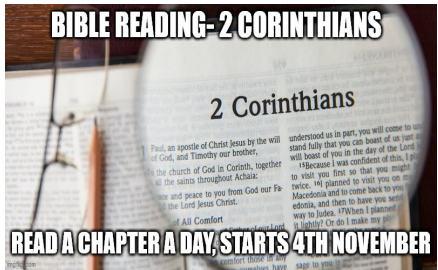
We are reading 2 Corinthians from the 4th November. Join via our Facebook group : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1148887152176778/> or join our Whatsapp group by texting 2Corinthians13 to Joanna on 0404 710 588.

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.

We strongly encourage our parishioners to continue to care for each other and wear a face mask when attending Mass.

Piety Store at St Gerard's

The 2021 Daily Mass Books are now Available from the Piety Store at St Gerard's.



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Philip.greenwood@bbcatholic.org.au

Can You Help?

We are looking for parishioners that could help out in the following ways:

Greeters in both Churches

During this time of COVID-19 the Greeters: Offer a sincere welcome to everyone. Ensure the parishioners sign in, and sanitise their hands. They may also need to help the parishioners find a seat if necessary. Ensure that only a certain number of parishioners access the church. Hand out the bulletins, ensuring that the parishioners do not go to the bulletin boxes and take the bulletin themselves.

Altar Society at Epping

The Altar Society is a volunteer group responsible for: The arrangement of the flowers for the Mass, No prior experience is required for anyone willing to assist in this ministry. The commitment is for just three times in five months on a roster basis and volunteers work in pairs. We also need a couple of people to assist with the polishing of brassware when required.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in supporting this work in either of the groups above.

Adore—Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2020

A pocket-size book of **Daily Reflections for Advent Christmas and new year.**

Adore takes us out of our daily lives to focus on Jesus Our Lord in adoration.

Without adoration, there can be no transformation of the world. The life of the creature must be one of adoration.

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.... The almighty works marvels for me. Holy is his name. Lk 1:46-49



Email Maree to put one aside for you and your family. Receive your copy on Sunday 22nd November.

Reflection before Mass and Reflect on after Mass

1. Be ready to say ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*** for hearing the ***Gospel of the Lord.***

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: **"The kingdom of heaven will be like this:**

Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. Five foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil. The bridegroom was late. They all grew drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight there was a cry, **"The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him."**

At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps. Five said "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But the five sensible replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." The five foolish had gone off to buy oil when the bridegroom arrived.

Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed.

The other bridesmaids arrived later. **"Lord, Lord, open the door for us."** But the bridegroom replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you."

So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour. From Matthew 25:1-13

2. Be ready to say ***Thanks be to God*** for hearing the ***Word of the Lord.***

Saint Paul writes: "We believe that **Jesus died and rose again**, and that it will be the same **for those who have died in Jesus**: God will bring them with him.

For us who are left alive until the Lord's coming ~ At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; ***those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise***, and then ***those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds***, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air.

We shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts... **comfort one another.** Do not grieve about those who have died, like people *who have no belief* that **Jesus died and rose again, and no hope in resurrection from the dead.** From the second Reading ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Wisdom is bright and readily seen, by those who love her. Wisdom is found by those who look for her. Wisdom makes herself known to those who desire her. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; **Be on the alert for Wisdom** and anxiety will quickly leave you. Wisdom looks for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself. From the first reading ~ Wisdom 6:12-16

Pray, ***My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. I will bless you all my life. My mouth shall praise you with joy.*** Psalm 62(63):2-8

Denis McNamara Supporting Disciples

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel—Things Hidden from the Learned and the Clever

Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

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?

When we are "learned and the clever" we can more easily forget that we need others. 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.

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, often times, the deep secrets of life 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 "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 does not 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 if 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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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.

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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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.



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Responsorial Psalm Response

Ps 62:2-8. R. v. 2

My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.

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Gospel Acclamation!**Alleluia, alleluia!**Be watchful and ready;
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!**WEEKEND MASSES****Please note, we must
adhere to social distancing
within the churches.****EPPING:**5:00 pm Vigil Mas
8:30 am Mass
10:15 am Mass
6:00 pm Mass**CARLINGFORD:**6:00 pm Vigil Mass
7:45 am Mass
9:30 am Mass**Healing Masses**No Healing Masses at the
moment.**Exposition of the Eucharist
Epping**

Sat. 9:45am-10:15am

Carlingford

4th Thursday of the month

WEEKDAY MASSES**Please note, we must
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within the churches.****EPPING:**Monday—No Mass
Tuesday—12:15 pm
Wednesday—9:15 am
Thursday—12:15 pm
Friday—12:15 pm
Saturday—9:15 am**CARLINGFORD:**Monday—9:30 am
Tuesday—No Mass
Wednesday—9:30 am
Thursday—9:30 am
Friday—9:30 am
Saturday—9:30 am**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Epping**

Sat. 9:45am—10:15am

Carlingford

Sat. 5:00pm—5:30pm

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Christians
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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:** Amarech Zewdlde, Eddy Allen, Greg Watts, Fr Slawomir Kaczmarek, Irene De Nardi, Leena Mendonsa, Ching Hon, Hilton Paes, Deborah nee White,**Anniversaries:** Jean-Claude Nina, Robert Kelly (brother Kaye Scarfe),**Also for:** Fernalina Alarcon, Deceased family members of the Cusack and O'Brien families,**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, Alison Deane, Radhi Riley, Patrick Thornton, Jan Doherty, Maureen McKeough, Pauline Wicks rsj, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly, 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, Fidela Frez, Alex Benjamin Zaragoza, Amarech Zewolde, Janice Lemon,
Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the family.**Come and Celebrate!****Saturday, 26th December at St Gerard's
Majella at 7:00 pm****Families and friends to celebrate Jesus' birthday with
songs and music****Let us sing to the New Born King in many different lan-
guages.****Prepare with your family and friends and share with us
the beauty of your native Christmas songs.****Please note that COVID-19 restrictions will apply. More
information to come.**

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
14/11/20	5:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien	6:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd
15/11/20	8:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	7:45am	Fr Peter Dowd
15/11/20	10:15am	Fr Bogdan Skupien	9:30am	Fr Peter Dowd
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