

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Diocese of Broken Bay

Our Lady Help of Christians' Church

31 Oxford Street, Epping and

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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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9-08-20

1 Kings 19:9.11-13

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Dear sisters and brothers,

Since 1 July we have resumed our normal roster of Saturday night Vigil and Sunday Masses. My thanks to you all for your cooperation and patience as we implemented a number of procedures in line with our COVID safe plan especially the need to record names and contact details as well as using hand sanitiser before and after Mass. In line with current NSW requirements, our churches are able to allow 100 people to gather at St Gerard's Carlingford and 80 at OLHC Epping. Couples and families can, of course, sit together without needing to physically distance among themselves but common sense means that where a large family attends, those sitting behind or in front of them may need to adjust their sitting position behind the fixed coloured markers so as to ensure we maintain the 4 square metre rule between persons living in different households.

Currently, the numbers of those attending most of our parish weekend Masses are low enough not to require prior bookings **however the one exception appears to be the 10.15am Sunday Mass at Epping. As a result of recent numbers which came very close to the maximum, I am now going to ask parishioners to either call (98762853) or email Maree or Dennis at the parish office to register their attendance each week for this Mass only. I would also ask that those who register please try to be in the church as close to five minutes before Mass as possible.** Should numbers at other Masses also become an issue I will announce further changes via the parish bulletin, social media platforms, and in announcements at weekend Masses. For now, though it is only necessary to register ahead of time for the 10.15 Mass.

Finally, a reminder that we are to approach Holy Communion in a **single file while maintaining the 1.5 metre distance between one another. This is particularly important at Epping where we approach the altar via the centre aisle only.**

May we continue to prayerfully and in other ways care and look after each other! We especially remember the people of Victoria and all those who are sick and grieving at this time.

Fr Peter



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Mass times are as follows:

14th August

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

15th August

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

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

MARY MACKILLOP - an iBOOK

My book, *God Will take Care of Us All: A Spirituality of Mary MacKillop*, has now been published as an iBook. It was especially aimed at being published to coincide with the feast of Mary MacKillop by St Pauls Publications. It is available on both Amazon kindle and apple iBooks and the retail price is AUD\$9.95.

Pauline Wicks rsj

Notice—The Feast of Mary MacKillop

Mass in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel, North Sydney will be livestreamed at 10.00am on 8th August followed by a time of prayer at the tomb.

**The details are posted on the website:
www.marymackillopplace.org.au**

This decision has been made in the light of the outbreak of COVID-19 in Melbourne, the increasing number of cases in Sydney and the unpredictability of the spread of the virus, particularly where large groups in a confined space like the Chapel. With the usual number of pilgrims visiting on the Feast Day up to 5,000, it is important that we act responsibly in the interests of community health and take every precaution to avoid any spread of the virus.

Prayer Reflections suitable for prayer at home will also be posted on the website for three days 6, 7 and 8 August.

The Chapel is open for private prayer only from 9.00am—1.00pm Monday to Friday. It remains closed on Saturday and Sunday until further notice.

Mary MacKillop knew what it was like to face unknown and unpredictable times in her life. May she companion us as we live through this pandemic which is affecting all aspects of our family, work and community life.

I thank you for your cooperation in accepting these unprecedented changes and leave you with Mary MacKillop's words—*God is good and has brought light and help when all was very dar. 1899.*

Colleen Keeble rsj



Welcome to FORMED

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

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

Sign up to access the Resources on Formed.org
Go to: <https://formed.org/signup>

The opening screen says:

Create a new account
Find your Parish or Organisation

Type in:

Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Click on "next", then enter:

Your name
Your email address

Click on "Sign Up"

When asked the postcode is **2121**

National Vocations Awareness Week

2- 9 August is National Vocation Awareness Week 2020. This week the whole Church community is called to pray for an increase in vocations, and to support and encourage those discerning their vocation. We pray for young people in our community and our families that they may be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and that the Lord enlighten and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. And responding does take great courage! Perhaps you know of someone? Have you ever asked them what they think God is calling them to?

Pope Francis recently encouraged all Catholics to contemplate their vocation, but in a particular way he called on young men to be courageous and generous in embarking, just as the first disciples did, on a vocation to the priesthood. The Pope acknowledged that answering the Lord's call demands the courage to take a risk. "I invite everyone," he said, "to ask the Lord for the gift of good labourers for His Kingdom, with hearts and hands open to His love."

If you are a young man or woman who feels God is calling you to religious life, come and have a chat, and we can help you discern and point you in the right direction. *Let us journey with you, do not be afraid, to answer His call.* "The Teacher is here... and He is asking for you." (Jn 11:28)

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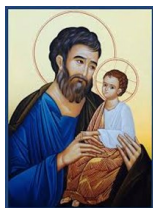
PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	09/08/20	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
Mon	10/08/20	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Tue	11/08/20	12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
Wed	12/08/20	9:15am	Mass at OLHC Church
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
Thur	13/08/20	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
		8:00pm	PMR Epping Men of St Joseph
Fri	14/08/20	9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church
		12:15pm	Mass at OLHC Church
Sat	15/08/20	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

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.



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

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

Fr Bogdan

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@bbccatholic.org.au

or Facebook link:

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

We are more than happy to pray for you!

Fr Peter and Fr Bogdan

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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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND RECEIPTS FOR FY 2019/2020

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

Receipts for those parishioners with planned giving envelopes or those who have made contributions to CWF and Project Compassion may be picked up at the parish office between 9:00am—4:00pm or can be emailed to you.

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.

Date for your diaries—Liturgy of Lament Listening to the Past: Caring for the future

Tuesday 1 September at 7:00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The liturgy will also be live streamed. To view connect at www.bbccatholic.org.au All are invited to gather to pray together in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expression to our sorrow.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

10/8 Monday: Feast, St Lawrence, Deacon, martyr

11/8 Tuesday: Memorial St Clare, virgin

14/8 Thursday: Memorial St Maximilian Mary Kolbe Priest, martyr

15/8 Saturday: Solemnity The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CATHOLIC PARISH OF EPPING & CARLINFORD

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PRAYERS



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - KIDZ WORD

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

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

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

Parish Radio Station



We would like to invite all volunteers who are interested in our radio Station, to attend a meeting which will take place on Saturday, 15th August at 10.30 am in parish meeting room at Epping.

If you are interested in offering your skills please join us.

Fr Bogdan—Bogdan.Skupien@bbcatholic.org.au

Fr. Peter and Fr. Bogdan

Reflection on Sunday's Gospel

What really matters ~ **what** frightens us or **who** is with us?

In the first reading, Elijah was told. *The Lord will be passing by. Go and stand outside.* The forces of wind, earthquake, fire were frightening. Elijah waited. He knew the Lord was not in the heavy wind, earthquake or fire. Then came **the sound of a gentle breeze**. When he heard the sound of a gentle breeze, *Elijah covered his face ... and stood at the entrance of the cave.* He just knew, God was with him. 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A

Paul writing to the Roman Christians is *in great sorrow and mental anguish*. He could not understand how *these chosen people descended from the patriarchs, adopted, given the glory of the covenants . . . and from their own flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.* Romans 9:1-5 Paul cannot comprehend that whatever they hold onto, they have failed to recognise God is present to them in Jesus.

We say *Alleluia, I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.* We pray to believe Jesus is the Lord and to trust him.

*After Jesus fed the 5,000, he sends the disciples off by boat, dismisses the crowd and then goes up the mountain by himself to pray, but he was not alone. He is there for hours listening to the sound of the gentle breeze. Then, between 3 am and 6 am in the fourth watch, the disciples in the boat see him walking on the lake. They are tired for they have been battling a strong head wind all night and now are terrified at the sight and cry out in fear "It is a ghost." At once Jesus calls out to them **Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.***

What would your response be? Peter answered Jesus by calling him **Lord** a title for God. **Tell me to come to you. Jesus said Come. So Peter got out of the boat.** He was walking on water until *he took fright.* He began to sink and cried **Lord! Save me. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. They got into the boat. The wind dropped.**

May our response be like the disciples to say **Jesus, truly, you are the Son of God** and go further. Show you know you are in the presence of your God, **Bow down before Jesus.**

Even with our little faith and many doubts, we pray to see you Jesus. We want to follow you as disciples and be missionary disciples who tell others about you. We ask for courage, *for there is no need to be afraid.* May we *meet Jesus in the gentle breeze and when we are sinking in a stormy sea may we cry out, "Lord! Save me".* Mt 14:22-33

Denis McNamara Supporting Ministry Disciples

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 or mobile: 0404 710 588) to receive weekly Cana newsletters and updates.

Young Adults Group

Our Parish are starting a Young Adults Group for people aged between 23-30!!!

We welcome anyone in that age range to come to our first meeting on the **11th August**, 7-8:30pm at St Gerard's parish meeting room.

Please RSVP to Joanna by phone 0404 710 588 or if you would like to hear more, please contact Joanna.

OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY

Meeting this Sunday 9 August

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

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

So head on down and bring a friend.

For more information call
Joanne 0416 030 927

Karen (parent support) 0421 506 577

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

Parish Bible Reading Group

Our Parish Bible reading group are currently reading a chapter a day of John.

Join us via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1148887152176778/> or via WhatsApp by texting John21 to Joanna on 0404 710 588.

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: ma-ree@eppcarl.org.au



**Keep
In
Touch**

Catechists & Helpers Required

Catechists and Helpers are required for classes at Epping and Carlingford. The Catechist Ministry is one which reaches out to the children who attend State Schools; the catechist shares his/her faith with the children. Become a Catechist today.; enjoy belonging to this special ministry—training and all teaching resources provided. If you can assist please contact.

Katherine Tam for Primary Schools by emailing: katherine@eppcarl.org.au

Mary O'Byrne for Secondary Schools by emailing: mfobyne@gmail.com

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DON'T MISS OUT, LIMITED NUMBERS AVAILABLE BY SESSION – VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER!

Reflection on the Sunday's Gospel...The Prayer of Helplessness

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened;
and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"
Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,
and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Mt 14:30-31)

In her autobiography, *The Long Loneliness*, Dorothy Day shares how she once prayed at a very low time in her life.

Dorothy Day, as you know, wasn't raised into the faith, but came to it on her own after a certain romance with atheism. An intellectual, moving in Marxist and anti-church circles, she entered her twenties convinced that if anyone had the courage to look life square in the eye, she or he would not believe in God. She had support in that. The love of her life at the time was one who shared her views. She moved in with him and bore his child outside of marriage. The birth of this child, a daughter, changed her in ways she had not foreseen. Holding her infant daughter, she was so overcome with awe and gratitude that she prayed spontaneously. "For so much joy, I need to thank someone!" Her faith was born from that, from the purest spring of all, gratitude.

I'm lost, alone, unsure of what to do, and running out of energy and patience. She took some instructions, was baptized, and became a Christian. The father of her child, upset by the change in her, warned that if she had their child baptized he would leave her. She had the child baptized and he did leave her. Many of her friends reacted similarly. So, even as she was buoyed-up by her new-found faith, she found herself very much alone, without most of her former friends and support-systems; a single-mother, living on her own, lacking money, and without any practical vision of what she should now do with her life.

She floundered like this for awhile, feeling ever more lonely and unsure of herself. One day she couldn't take it any more. She put her young daughter in the care of friends and took a train to Washington, DC, where she spent the day praying at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Her prayer that day was one of utter helplessness. In essence she said to God: "I've given up a lot for you, and you haven't done anything for me! I'm lost, alone, unsure of what to do, and running out of energy and patience. I need help—need it now, not in some distant future! Help me! Help me now! I can't go on like this!"

She got back to New York that night and walked up to her apartment. A man was sitting on the steps waiting for her. He told her he had heard about her, had an idea, and he needed her help. He then explained to her the concept of "The Catholic Worker." The man's name was Peter Maurin and the rest is history. From that moment on, she had a vision for her life.

Not everyone gets so quick and clear an answer in prayer, although more people than you would suspect have similar stories. Martin Luther King, for instance, shares how he once prayed at a low-point in his life:

One night toward the end of January, I settled into bed late, after a strenuous day. Coretta had already fallen asleep and just as I was about to doze off the telephone rang. An angry voice said, "Listen, nigger, we've taken all we want from you, before next week you'll be sorry you ever came to Montgomery." I hung up, but I couldn't sleep. It seemed that all of my fears had come down on me at once. I had reached the saturation point.

I got out of bed and began to walk the floor. Finally I went to the kitchen and heated a pot of coffee. I was ready to give up. With my cup of coffee sitting untouched before me I tried to think of a way to move out of the picture without appearing a coward. In this state of exhaustion, when my courage had all but gone, I decided to take my problem to God. With my head in my hands, I bowed over the kitchen table and prayed aloud. The words I spoke to God that midnight are still vivid in my memory:

I am here taking a stand for what I believe is right. But now I am afraid. The people are looking to me for leadership, and if I stand before them without strength and courage, they too will falter. I am at the end of my powers. I have nothing left. I've come to the point where I can't face it alone.

At that moment I experienced the presence of the Divine as I had never experienced Him before." (MLK, *Stride Towards Freedom*)

Christina Crawford, commenting on a low-point in her life, says: "Lost is a place too!" She's right. And lost is the place from which we are especially invited to pray. When we hurt all over and live in a shame we can't bear, and are on our knees because we're too weak to stand, we're in the perfect posture for prayer. God hears prayers of helplessness.

Lost is a place too!

Ron Rolheiser

Used with permission of the author, Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser. Currently, Father Rolheiser is serving as President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio Texas. He can be contacted through his web site, www.ronrolheiser.com.

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.

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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 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.

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 84:9-14 R. v. 8

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.
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	12:15pm	9:15am	
CARLINGFORD	9:30am	No Mass	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass	
HEALING MASSES	TBA						
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							
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Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:

Recently deceased: Ethne Fisher, Sean Hardiman., Kathy Busuttii (ex teacher from St Gerard's), Howard Carey., Carol Walker, Maree Dore,

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Pedemont, Jessie Brennan, Teresa & Patrick Fraser, Bernadette O'Brien, Barry O'Brien, Bernard Sullivan,

Also for: Barry O'Brien,

Please pray for those who are sick: Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsya, Residents of Wesley Rayward Nursing Home, Mark Di Palma, Anthony Conlon, Andrew Hannam, The Craig Family, Fr Mick Court, Margaret Maher, Anna & Leo Bruzze, Gerhard Stieger, Rebecca Lawler, Ben Thornton, Elaine Finlayson, Brian Walsh, Patricia O'Connor, Kathy Noonan, Alice Eng, Peck Quah, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Madafiglio, John Lyons, Bev Gibbeson, Bill Saul, Carole Wilson, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Elaine Hunt, Arnold Day, Maureen Carlon, Fr Adrian Borst, Augustine Hong, Luba Charlton, George Khouri, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Martin & Gay Flood, William Jones, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Patricia Muschalik, Delma Soria, Sr Abanasia Lee, Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas, Theo Stevens, Monica Weeden, Thomas Woodward, Wai Chun Wong, Heather Stoodley, Agnes Wong, Irene De Nadi, Alf Sharpe, Fidela Frez, Alex Benjamin Zaragoza,

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

Supporting our Parish Financially

A number of people have enquired as to how they can continue their financial support for the parish during this difficult time. We realise that this may not be possible in the light of growing unemployment and reductions in superannuation returns at the moment and **there is absolutely no pressure on anyone to contribute!**

The First Collection Supports the needs of the priests of the parish, the retired priests of the diocese and the Bishop.

The Second Collection Money from the Second Collection supports the running costs of the parish including the payment of staff. If you are able to contribute, the Church account details are shown below:

Epping and Carlingford Parish Accounts for Internet Banking with the Commonwealth Bank

First Collection BSB 062 784 A/C No 858 8002

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In order to record planned giving in the parish office, we would suggest the reference be planned giving number where applicable and surname.

Thank you to all those who have made financial contributions. Your support is very much appreciated.

Date	Mass	Epping	Mass	Carlingford
15/08/20	5:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd	6:00pm	Fr Bogdan Skupien
16/08/20	8:30am	Fr Peter Dowd	7:45am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
16/08/20	10:15am	Fr Peter Dowd	9:30am	Fr Bogdan Skupien
16/08/20	6:00pm	Fr Peter Dowd		