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**Weekend Mass Times** 

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 

Sacrament of Reconciliation

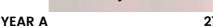
**Christmas Mass Times** 





27 NOVEMBER 2022 Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

4 DECEMBER 2022 Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12



## 27 NOVEMBER 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 4 DECEMBER 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Catholic Parish

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Advent has come! In Latin, Advent "coming", means which means we prepare and wait in anticipation for Jesus' coming. To celebrate the beginning of the liturgical year, we have printed some Christmas ornamental cards for the children to collect. Just like the "Faith@Home" prayer cards, we will be inviting the children to come forward during Mass to pick them up from a basket at the

front, over the next 4 Sundays of Advent. Feel free to decorate as you wish, loop a string through the hole and it's ready to hang on your tree or anywhere you like.

#### **RECONCILIATION TIMES DURING ADVENT**

Many people use the season of Advent as an opportunity to do an end-of-year confession. Here are the times for the sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent:

- Mondays OLHC 6pm 7pm
- Saturdays OLHC 9.45am 10.15am
- Thursdays St Gerard's 10am 10.30am
- Saturdays St Gerard's 5.15pm 5.45pm

#### In addition

- Wednesday 14th Dec 6.30pm OLHC (both priests)
- Thursday 15th Dec 7.30pm St Gerard's (both priests)
- Saturday 24th Dec 9.45am (both priests)

Christmas Invitations: Invite your neighbours to Christmas Mass with us. We're printing 10,000 Christmas postcards and **we need your help to deliver them** to letter boxes in your street. Pick up a bunch for delivery from the back of the church from Dec 10th.



**COVIDSafety:** As we see a rise in the number of cases, this is just a gentle reminder we can take steps to protect ourselves and others:

- Ventilation Please leave our church windows and doors open, meeting room windows open especially if the doors need to be closed.
- If you've tested positive to COVID-19, it's recommended you stay home until acute symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever) have subsided.
- · Wearing a mask is also recommended when indoors.

## Christmas Mass Times



#### **OLHC Epping**

- Christmas Eve 5pm Family Mass
- Midnight Mass 12am (carols at 11:30pm)
- Christmas Day 8:30am & 10:15am

#### St Gerard's Carlingford

- Christmas Eve 6pm Family Mass & Christmas
   Vigil Mass 9pm (carols at 8:30pm)
- Christmas Day 7:45am & 9:30am

#### SUPPORTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Support for Women and Children: Last fortnight we launched our parish's social justice project to support women and children at risk, including from domestic violence. We drew from the teaching of the Australian Catholic Bishops this year <a href="https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/resources/social-justice-statements/">https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/resources/social-justice-statements/</a>. This week we want to offer you a resource prepared by our diocese which delves further into Catholic teaching and gives a more detailed reflection on the cycles of violence and the cycle of reconciliation <a href="https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/social-justice/domestic-violence">https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/social-justice/domestic-violence</a>. These invite our practical response in a number of ways:

- The "Angel Tree" at OLHC. Take a card to buy a gift card which allows a prisoner to give a Christmas gift to their child.
- The "Angel Tree" at St Gerard's. Take a card to buy a gift card to assist a woman fleeing
  domestic violence or residing at Parramatta Womens' Shelter. You can also give directly at
  <a href="https://parrawomensshelter.org.au/make-a-donation">https://parrawomensshelter.org.au/make-a-donation</a>, or drop off toiletries and gifts to
  the office of Jerome Laxale MP, Bridge St Epping.
- The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal which you'll hear on Dec 3rd & 4th. Cash or credit card donations (via the EFTPOS terminal), or Christmas hampers to support families in crisis. Envelopes will be available on the seats and at the entrance to the Church then. Escaping domestic violence is a leading cause of homelessness and poverty. You can also give directly at <a href="https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal">https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal</a>



#### YOUR GENEROSITY KEEPS EVERYTHING GOING - THANK YOU!





**Thank you** to everyone who donated to the diocesan Pastoral Works Fund appeal last weekend. This supports the resourcing and training of our catechists and the work of Catholic hospital chaplains throughout the diocese. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Our levy this year is \$58,000 which works out to be around \$70 for each of our 800 people at Mass this weekend, though some can't give this much and some of the 800 people are children. If you're able to give, please do.

If you've brought back an envelope this weekend please place it in either of the collection boxes in the church, or take an envelope with you today.

You can also go to <a href="https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/home/brokenbay">https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/home/brokenbay</a> and make sure to nominate our parish when you donate.



#### **Blessing of Memorial Wall**

To conclude our month of praying for holy souls we will bless the memorial wall at St Gerard's **after the 9.30am Mass on Wed Nov 30th**. Unfortunately the memorial wall at OLHC is not accessible during redevelopment but it will be re-dedicated when it can be accessed again.



#### **PRISON MINISTRY**

Once again through the "Angel Tree" the Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford can deliver the Christ love of Christmas to children of prisoners. Prison Fellowship invites you to *help make a child's Christmas a little brighter*. The children we are supporting have a parent/s serving a goal term, but the children are often the forgotten victims of their parents' crime.

Your commitment will involve purchasing a gift up to \$30 according to their age and whether for a boy or a girl. The gift is from an incarcerated parent who cannot personally buy or deliver the gift to their child.

If you are willing, please collect an "Angel Card" from the Tree which will be in Our Lady Help of Christians Church near the organ next weekend.

Please bring your gift **the following weekend or latest by the 11th December** and lay it under the tree. Do not wrap it. Just bring the angel card and stick it onto the gift.

There will also be a card on the tree asking for a donation if you prefer to do this. This gift will go towards purchasing wrapping paper and gift bag for each family's gifts, a Christmas card for each child, chocolates for the carer.

Please continue to pray for the children, parents and carers this Christmas. ~Prison Ministry Team

## Parish Team

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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 <a href="mailto:ppcsecretary@eppcarl.org.au">ppcsecretary@eppcarl.org.au</a>

#### After Hours Sick Calls - 9876 2853

Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Jim and Fr Vincent. In the event that they are unavailable, please listen carefully to the instructions in the message recorded for you or ring the number given in the message.

**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.



#### SCRIPTURE DIARY - ORDERS DUE MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

At only 16.5cm tall, this easy-to-carry Scripture Diary assists in daily prayer and faith formation. It provides the daily readings for Mass with space to write reflections and practice Lectio Divina. Cost is approximately \$15. If you want a diary please contact the Parish Office on 9876 2853 before Monday 5th December. The diary follows the liturgical year, commencing 1st January. A beautiful spiritual start to 2023!

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**



#### YES! It's that time of the year again!

Preparations for 2022 Christmas Eve Kidz Masses at both churches: All children are invited to take part in the Christmas Eve Masses (5pm at OLHC and 6pm at St Gerard's on Saturday 24th December Christmas Eve). We would love your children to participate in one of the many roles available:

- Reading the Welcome at the start
- Leading the Penitential Rite
- Various roles for the Gospel Mime of the Nativity yes they get to dress-up...
   too cute!!!
- Leading the Prayers
- Preparation of the Gifts and Gospel processions

We also need parent helpers to assist at the practices and during the Mass - imagine little shepherds and angels running in all directions without your guidance! Parent helpers and children participating in the Mass will be required to attend the following practices:

#### OLHC Epping - Saturday, 17th December

- 10:30am 11am Parent run-through and Gospel mime dress rehearsal
- 11am 11:30am Prayers, Gospel and Gifts procession

#### St Gerard's Carlingford - Saturday, 17th December

- 10:00am 11am Parent run-through and Gospel mime learning
- <u>Friday, 23rd December</u> 10:30am 11am Readers, Gospel and Gifts processions

#### **Definitely a cake celebration after!**

It's SUPER fun and we look forward to hearing from you! You can either complete the form (see below) and drop it off at the parish office, or if emailing, please include all that information on the form and send to:

- Therese Stanton for OLHC Epping olhcchildrensmass@gmail.com
- Lynn Siau for St Gerard's Carlingford Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au

----Please complete, detach and return no later than 4 December---

# Parent Contact: Name: Mobile: Email:

□ I am able to assist with Practices and during the Mass

Church: □ Epping 5pm □ Carlingford 6pm

		Role (please number preferences 1 and 2) *					
Child's name	Age/ School Year	Processions	Reader	Gospel Mime (Joseph/Mary/Angel/Shepherd)			

<sup>\*</sup> We will try to give everybody their first preference and will notify by email.

### Have you noticed?

We have been printing the "LOOK" Kidz Bulletin as well as some simple colouring sheets for your younger kiddos. We hope this would help engage them for a bit especially for OLHC where we can't have Kidz Word due to the redevelopment. Please feel free to take for your kids!

Lynn Siau
Coordinator of Children's Ministries,
Sacaramental Programme & Communications

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#### COMMUNICATIONS



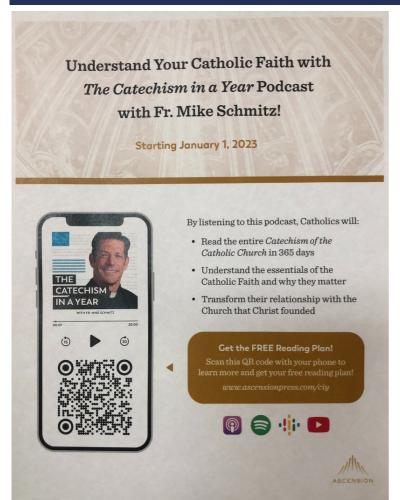
Article submission deadline: If you would like to submit an article from your ministry for inclusion in the next edition of our parish bulletin, please send it to <a href="mailto:Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au">Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au</a> before 10am on Wednesday 7th December 2022. Please send in a Word document. Photos or graphics are acceptable in PNG or JPEG format. Please note that PDFs will have to be reformatted and the clarity of your notice will be compromised. Do remember to provide an email address, a contact name and number in your article. Thank you.

**Communications for School Notices:** If you have an article from your ministry that is relevant to the Primary Schools, please send it to Lynn Siau before 11am on Mondays.

**eBulletin:** If you know someone who would like to receive the electronic version of the bulletin, please forward this link for them to fill in the form on our website: **bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/news-events/parish-newsletter** 

**Social Media:** You can also connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and via our website. Please see the following Youth page to access these by tapping or clicking on the icons.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRIES**





Some of our young adults celebrated local world youth Day last Sunday with a pilgrimage walk from St Agathas, Pennant Hills to Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara and we sung in the choir with Deacon Adrian! *Pictured here: Us with the first class relic of St Pope John Paul II's hair!* 







Cana (Year 6-9) - Cana is on the 2nd and 9th December at St Gerard's Parish Hall, Friday 7:30-9pm.

- 2nd Dec join us for our annual tradition of having a waterfight!
   Bring a towel and spare set of clothes.
- 9th Dec Cana Christmas party!
   Bring a plate/snacks and a \$5

**secret santa present.** Pizza will be provided! 543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford - entrance via North Rocks Rd.



Antioch (Year 10/16 year olds-23 year olds) - Antioch meets on the 27th Nov and 4th December, 6-8pm at St Gerard's meeting room.

Antioch Christmas party - 11th December! Join us for pizza and secret santa 6-8pm St Gerard's Parish Hall!

Contact parent support if you have any questions: Kirk Koelmeyer (0420874824) or Louise Koelmeyer (0404496554).

Antioch World Youth Day fundraising - bakesale and selling Christmas cards. After all Masses on the 10th and 11th Dec, Antioch will be having a bakesale and selling Christmas cards! All funds raised will



support our pilgrims attending Lisbon World Youth Day. If you can help, please bring a plate of baked goods to sell. Thank you for your ongoing support!!



**Emmaus young adults (23-30 year olds)** - Our young adults group meets on Tuesdays 7-8:30pm. Join us 6th December for our last meeting

of the year. Christmas dinner- 17th Dec, Saturday from 6pm.

We also have Facebook groups for Antioch and Emmaus. If you would like to join or would like more information on any of our 3 youth groups, please contact the Youth Minister, Joanna Mak on 0404 710 588 or Joanna.Mak@bbcatholic.org.au



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#### **CATECHIST INSPIRATION - BY CHRISTINE JAP**

Hi! I'm Christine. For 7 years now, I have had the greatest pleasure of being a catechist/Catholic SRE teacher/scripture teacher. Being an SRE teacher is an extremely rewarding ministry that brings immense joy, and I invite you to consider joining us.

#### Why should you join our team of catechists?

- . Opportunity to serve God and share God's love. Each week we look forward to teaching the enthusiastic children who are eager to learn from us about our infinitely loving and merciful God, and about how to walk with Jesus as we go about our day.
- · Opportunity to enrich your faith. You learn more about our Catholic faith from the teachers' manual and from connecting with the students. Your faith will also be strengthened as you witness the Holy Spirit working through you and your students.
- Opportunity to make new friends and receive plenty of support from our team. Collaborate with our friendly and supportive team of catechists from our parish. We have regular meetings to discuss issues and ask for advice. If you are going to be away for a lesson, there's always another catechist to cover for you.
- · Opportunity to have lots of fun. The students will delightfully surprise you with their questions, comments, and ideas. It is such a joy to nurture the faith of the beautifully unique personalities of God's children in the classroom.
- We have a big shortage of catechists, and we can't let these students miss out on their scripture lessons. For many of them, the short half-hour scripture lessons are the only time they are exposed to our Catholic faith. We need YOU to join us in telling them that they are infinitely loved by God.

What it involves: For primary schools, the lessons are just half an hour each school week. High school scripture lessons have various times depending on the school e.g. 1 hour each fortnight. You will begin as an assistant helping another SRE teacher, and only if you want, you can transition to being the main SRE teacher. You won't even need to design your own lessons or know everything about our faith because you will receive a teacher's manual containing very detailed lesson plans and background information that corresponds with the student workbooks. You receive plenty of support, and we have plenty of visual resources you can borrow, like posters, big books, and puppets.

As catechists, we are instruments of God, planting seeds of faith in the young students. We are praying for them and inspiring them to grow in their personal relationship with God and as disciples of Jesus. Indeed, I am so grateful for the SRE teachers who taught me when I was in school and inspired me to likewise share God's love in the classroom.

If you're thinking "I'm too scared" or "I'm not ready", or "I'm not sure", sign up anyway and give it a go. Ecclesiastes 11:4 "If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." So come and join our team of catechists for this beautiful opportunity to share God's love and plant seeds of faith in the students.

If you would like more information on becoming a catechist, please contact Trish O'Donnell for Secondary Schools at trishodonnell24@gmail.com or Katherine Tam for Primary Schools at katherine@eppcarl.org.au or call the Parish Office during office hours at 9876 2853.



"I am a catechist.



~Christine Jap





Farewell: This month we farewell our parishioner Giang Pham who is moving with her husband Adam to Linden in the Blue Mountains. She writes,

"I am very blessed being a parishioner of OLHC Epping in my first 4 years living in Australia, that I have continuously learned, grown to get where I am, where my faith in God keeps being nurtured by the kindness, warmest welcome, and huge support from everyone I am lucky to have met at the church. God bless all parish. We wish you great health, wellbeing, happiness and peace in God's love and protection."

Giang served on our parish finance committee in 2020-2021 and we wish her and Adam well as they make their new home.

#### Are you moving out of the parish in the near future?

Please do let us know so that we can farewell you in some way. It is a good news story we hear often, that people rent in Epping for a time in their early years in Sydney, and then are able to buy a house or unit a little further away. We hope that we as a parish have been a blessing to people as they take the next step on their faith journey.

Best Wishes

#### **OTHER PARISH NEWS & NOTICES**

**Celebrations this Week** 

**Advent Week 1** 

30 Nov Wednesday: **St Andrew** 3 Dec Saturday: St Francis Xavier

**Advent Week 2** 

6 Dec Tuesday: *St Nicholas* 7 Dec Wednesday: St Ambrose

8 Dec Thursday: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9 Dec Friday: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

10 Dec Saturday: Our Lady of Loreto

**Lenten Program 2023:** Many people enjoy coming together in small groups to do a Lenten reflection program each year. If you'd like to host and lead a group next year, please contact Fr Jim now so that we can purchase the required books in time. **Jim.McKeon@bbcatholic.org.au** 

Many thanks to Fr. Jim for arranging and conducting our very inspirational retreat at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre at Varroville for two days. We had a small group of 7. There was plenty of time to wonder around the beautiful grounds to pray, think and relax. We also had our prayer sessions which were very inspiring. The 2nd day Fr. Jim celebrated Mass and after breakfast, time to enjoy the beautiful grounds once again, followed by prayers at 12noon. Then home feeling very refreshed. See photos below. ~ Marie Saul



THE HEALING MASS AT ST GERARD'S. Please join us for the Healing Mass in the meeting room on Tuesday 6th December. Mass at 10.00 AM. Followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate. Tea & coffee provided. Come and enjoy a very pleasant community gathering. ALL MOST WELCOME.

**50++ Social Group.** Just a reminder, if you are free and feel like a trip to Manly, "Seven Miles from Sydney, a thousand miles from care"!, please join us. All are most welcome. We will meet on Monday 5th December at Epping Station. Let us meet on the Concourse area of the station at 10.00 AM. Look forward to seeing those who can make it. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036.

Our **Advent Ecumenical Liturgy** will be held at St Alban's Anglican Church on Tues Nov 29th at 7.45pm.







Christmas Carols in Boronia Park Dec 11th 5pm – 9pm: This is a project of the combined local Christian churches which we are supporting. This is an event for the whole community which gives the churches an opportunity to speak (and sing) the good news of Jesus' birth.

**Fri Dec 16th 9.30am Mass** will be a whole school Mass for St Gerard's School.

Love our Church? You are invited to have your say in its future.

**For a Synodal Church: communion, participation, mission,** Pope Francis has set our Church on a journey towards Synodality: a way of being Church where we seek to walk together under the guidance of The Spirit, where we make decisions through a process of discernment.

In the 1st phase of the Synod, Pope Francis has sought the sensus fidelium of the People of God – the sense of the faithful. Their output has been consolidated into the recently published document called Enlarge the space of your tent. A document that we are invited to read, to pray and reflect upon, to respond to. It addresses the many tensions that beset our Church, with a clear sense of inclusion, joy and hope.

Using the Reflection Guidelines provided, we are invited to come together in small groups for 90 minutes. Following prayer and reflection, participants are invited to share their reflections, listen respectfully to the thoughts of others, then record what is said. There are no right or wrong views, no debates, no voting; all contributions are welcome and equally valid. Our responses will consolidate with the rest of Oceania and forwarded to Rome in preparation of Instrumentum Laboris – the working document for the synodal meetings over 2023-24. The DCS and Reflection Guide can be accessed <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a>.

**Time is short; our reflections are due by December 9th.** For our parish, reflection gatherings will be held between Friday 25th November and Wednesday, 7th December 2022. Times and venues (face to face or Zoom) will be advised based on the numbers of participants. Contact Brian Moir on 0419 264 117 for more information.





**Responsorial Psalm Response** 1st Sunday of Advent - 27 Nov 2022 Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

**Gospel Acclamation** 1st Sunday of Advent - 27 Nov 2022 Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

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Carlingford	6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am (Family/Children) and 5:00pm (Youth)									
WEEKDAY MASSES										
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.				
EPPING	No Mass	*	6:00pm	*	*	9:15am				
CARLINGFORD	9:30am	No Mass	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass				

WEEKEND MASSES 5:00pm Vigil, 8:30am, 10:15am (Family/Children) and 6:00pm

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST: Epping Monday 6-7pm and Saturday 9:45-10:15am,

Carlingford Thursday 10-10:30am

**Epping** 

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Epping Monday 6-7pm and Saturday 9:45-10:15am,

Carlingford Thursday 10-10:30am and Saturday 5:15-5:45pm, OR BY APPOINTMENT at either church

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: BY APPOINTMENT

POSTAL ADDRESS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE: PO Box 369, Epping NSW 1710

ST GERARD MAJELLA'S 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

Healing Mass: 1st Tuesday of the month at St Gerard's Meeting Room, Carlingford

\*OLHC 12:15pm Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays are temporarily on hold until further notice.



#### For those who are sick and suffering:

- Nancy Walker (family of Eileen Nicoll)
- Martin McGuire (family of Eileen Nicoll)
- Patrick Thornton (family of Pat & Margaret Mcardle) dad)
- Cohen Hadden (family of Pat & Margaret Mcardle)
   Richard McCarthy
- · Graham Yeates
- Dennis Porteous (our Parish Secretary)
- Eric Yeung (brother of Goretti Yeung)
- Zachary & Mackenzie

- Stephen Lo
- Edward Ngu (Li May's
- Beryl Heslin
- Owen Harrison
- Margaret Floyd
- Graham Kelly



#### Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:

Recently deceased - Tony Molloy, Evelyn Alward, Caroline Carey, Antonio Pedavoli (family friend of Elizabeth Morgan), Fr Peter Maher, Carol Lim (cousin of Lynn Siau)

> Please also pray for Marjorie Molloy whose funeral will be held at St Gerard's Church on Saturday Nov 26th, at 2pm.

**Anniversaries - Margaret McShane** 

For the repose of the souls of - those whose names are written in the Book of Remembrance, and all souls in Purgatory.

Responsorial Psalm Response 2nd Sunday of Advent - 4 Dec 2022 Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

**Gospel Acclamation** 2nd Sunday of Advent - 4 Dec 2022 Alleluia, Alleluia!

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.