

# Diocese of Broken Bay

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## What Do You Produce?

## Readings

20 FEBRUARY 2022  
Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
Luke 6:27-38

27 FEBRUARY 2022  
Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7  
1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45



## The Catholic Parish of Epping & Carlingford

YEAR C

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We've had a great couple of weeks in our parish! Children are preparing for their First Reconciliation, the Antioch youth group had their annual retreat, our catechists are returning to teaching in 9 local state high schools, and we are seeing our Sunday Masses return to life as people return from summer holidays and become more confident to gather with people again.

This weekend we launch our new Sunday night Mass at 5pm at St Gerard's. This will be our youth-led Mass, where any one of any age is welcome, but we are inviting our teenagers and young adults to be the leaders in the ministries each week. We'll also have a BBQ afterwards.

Thank you to Maree: We're about to say a big thank you to an extraordinary person in our parish, Maree Balzulat, who is retiring from 18 years as volunteer assistant parish secretary. Maree has quietly and gently done so much of the behind the scenes work of the parish office and sacristy over these years. Come join us in saying thank you to Maree at the 5pm vigil mass at OLHC on Feb 26th, or the 9.30am Mass on Monday Feb 28th at St Gerard's, which will be Maree's last day. Please also sign the card at the back of the church.

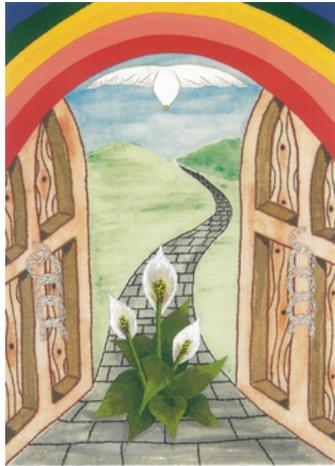
Eased restrictions: The NSW Government has announced the easing of some restrictions which are relevant to how we live in the parish. From Friday Feb 18th, singing is permitted in all venues, including churches. QR code check-in is no longer required, however, one QR code will remain up at each church for people who still wish to use this as an aid to where they have been, should contact tracing be necessary. From Feb 25th masks will no longer be mandated, but will still be encouraged. The wearing of masks will be at each person's discretion. The clergy and people giving Communion will continue to wear a mask whilst giving Communion for the time being.

Parish Leadership Day: On Feb 26th the members of our Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish Finance Committee, parish staff and Fr Jim and Fr Vincent will gather for the annual leadership day. This is an opportunity to grow together in a shared vision based on the 5 pillars of discipleship: Connect, Worship, Serve, Give and Grow. Together we will pray to discern what kind of church God is asking us to be in 2022 and beyond, and to develop strategy and implementation around this. Please pray for us. We'll be sharing the fruit of our discernment with the parish in the coming weeks.

Holy old palm leaves: If you have any holy palm leaves you wish to return so we can burn them for Ash Wednesday, please bring them in to either of our churches. Baskets or boxes will be prepared for you to drop them off.

Ash Wednesday: We now begin to look forward to the season of Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. Come and mark the beginning of this season if you can, with Masses at 7am and 6pm at OLHC, and 9.30am and 7pm at St Gerard's. The schools will also have their own liturgies.

The World Day of Prayer is an annual ecumenical gathering which takes place in churches around the world on the first Friday of March. It is an international ecumenical Christian initiative. This year's hosts are Epping Baptist Church, Cnr Carlingford Rd and Ray Rd. Please join us on **Friday March 4th at 10am**. You are invited to bring a plate to share for morning tea if you can. Contact Lorraine Lobsey at [robaine2@bigpond.com](mailto:robaine2@bigpond.com) to find out more.



*For I know the plans  
I have for you,"*

declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

If you would like to stay connected by subscribing to receive the electronic version of the bulletin, please fill in the subscription form on our parish website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/news-events/parish-newsletter>

**Getting to Mass at OLHC:** We're really glad that people are finding ways to get to Mass at OLHC despite the lack of onsite parking. People are giving each other lifts, finding street parking, or getting some exercise in and walking to Mass. If you need a lift to Mass however, please contact the parish office on 9876 2853.

**The forecourt at OLHC Epping** is now somewhat bare, as more of the church surrounds are fenced off, and the new toilets are installed. Some thought is being given to how we might make best use of our limited space, including opportunities for morning tea, seating, and some plants to soften the appearance of the demountable toilets. The beautiful mature tree, although fenced off, will not be removed, so that it will be ready to gather under again when the new buildings are complete.

**A significant milestone of OLHC Epping:** We have undertaken a lot of activity over the last 6 months to relocate, retain, recycle, reuse and repurpose, and relinquish our Parish assets from our OLHC site -

- We relocated our Parish Office, and at the same time took stock of all the assets in the Old Parish School Building, enabling us to either relocate items to the Parish Office, now at Carlingford, place those excess items for use following the development into storage, or rehome excess items.
- We have relocated the Presbytery Building, with our Pastors living at the Carlingford Presbytery during the development period, and have placed a number of items in storage until the new Presbytery is completed, as well as rehoming those items excess to our need.
- We took the opportunity to take stock and undertake a clean out of the storerooms and under the Church Building, again rehoming and recycling those items that could be.
- In rehoming those items excess to our ongoing need, the Parish Garage Sale during November and December raised just over \$2,000. We were also able to donate a lot of items for use through SVdP, both the Vinnies Shops, as well as our SVdP Conference works.
- We were able to recycle a good amount of the excess electrical goods (cords, old componentry, etc) and metal items through local recycling organisations.
- Once we had achieved emptying the buildings, we were even able to have a number of items removed from the buildings and site and repurposed. This included the rehoming of plants from the site; all the room dividers from the buildings that will be used by the North Epping Men's Shed in the soon to be constructed venue; some doors and door locks, and even; pavers, excess bricks and retaining wall blocks from the site.
- And finally, in the days prior to the hand over of possession, we were able to recycle most of the lighting globes from the buildings, as well as the excess metal grates.

A big thankyou to everyone for the support and assistance as we achieved this Parish milestone, and as we aimed to undertake the task in a way to both recycle as much as was possible as well to reduce our waste.

## Richard's CORNER



Hello everyone! As you may be aware we now have a Facilities and Operations Coordinator: yours truly! I am delighted to be of service.

**We'd like to encourage you to be our eyes and ears** and bring to our attention anything in or around the Church, meeting rooms or precincts that may need repair or be unsafe. Also, we'd like to invite you to let us know any thoughts and ideas you may have for physical improvements.

**Security alarm in OLHC Epping:** Previously our alarm system at OLHC was incorporated with the school. Due to the redevelopment we have installed a new independent alarm system. We will be contacting the various ministries who may need access to the Sacristy and Sanctuary. If we have not contacted you by 21 February, please email me or call the office on 9876 2853.

**Richard Houwing**

Facilities & Operations Coordinator

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**Online Liturgy of the Word:** While many people are now coming back to Mass, we know that for some people, getting to Mass is still difficult, whether that's because of illness, exposure to covid, or out of caution, or because of travelling or

having very young children to care for. We're gathering online on Sunday afternoons once a month for an interactive Liturgy of the Word where we pray, read scripture, share our faith and reflect on our lives. It's also a way for people who don't usually come to Mass to put a toe in the water as they return to involvement in the church. Come join us on Sunday, Feb 27th, 4.30pm – 5.15pm using the QR code or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89808125215> Zoom meeting ID: 898 0812 5215

**Catechist Commissioning Blessing:** The Sunday before Ash Wednesday is traditionally Catechist Sunday in the Diocese and this year will be held on Sunday 27 February 2022. Catechist Sunday is an annual event in the Confraternity Christian Doctrine (CCD) Calendar. Catechist Sunday originated in 1935 when the Vatican published a document 'On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education', which acknowledged the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and asked every country to honour those catechists who serve within their Christian communities.

Our catechists are reaching out to hundreds of students in 9 Public State Schools in our Parish with the commencement of the Special Religious Education (SRE) classes. As they begin another year of ministry, parishioners are invited to stop and think about the dedicated work of these volunteers. **There will be a Catechist Commissioning Blessing at Masses on February 26 & 27 at both churches.**



Due to circumstances with COVID, we are much in need of experienced and new catechists in both primary and secondary schools to join the ministry to continue with the mission of taking the Gospel to the children. If you are interested to become a catechist or to obtain more information regarding this ministry, please contact Fr Jim at [Jim.McKeon@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Jim.McKeon@bbcatholic.org.au) for Secondary Public Schools or Katherine Tam at [katherine@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:katherine@eppcarl.org.au) for Primary Public Schools or call the Parish Office during office hours at 9876 2853.

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If you have any questions, comments or feedback for the Parish Pastoral Council then please send an email to [ppcsecretary@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:ppcsecretary@eppcarl.org.au)

### After Hours Sick Calls - 9876 2853

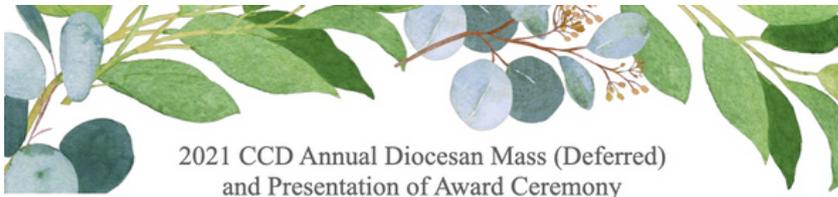
Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Jim and Fr Vincent. In the event that they are unavailable, please listen carefully to the instructions in the message recorded for you or ring the number given in the message.

### 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.



**WE NEED YOU. YOU & YOU!**



2021 CCD Annual Diocesan Mass (Deferred)  
and Presentation of Award Ceremony  
Saturday February 26, 2022  
11:30 am  
at Our Lady of Rosary Cathedral  
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Celebrant : The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo  
and the Clergy of Diocese

Service Awardees : Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Cliff Brennan	15 years of service
Max Lucas	25 years of service
Carol Nichols	10 years of service
Mary O'Byrne	30 years of service
Regina Soeryanto	5 years of service
Pam Tapp	30 years of service

We congratulate Cliff, Max, Carol, Mary Regina and Pam for receiving the Service Awards and are grateful to their contributions in leading the children to come to Jesus.

## LYNN'S CORNER INVITATION REMINDER!

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

**JUMPING CASTLE & MORNING TEA  
AT ST GERARD'S  
AFTER THE 9:30AM FAMILY MASS!**



Further queries: [Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Lent

**Doing Lent:** You'll see in both churches the official invitation to Lenten Penance from Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Lent offers us an invitation. In response to our society's over-indulgence there are various movements which now encourage some form of abstinence such as Dry July, Meat Free Monday and International Buy Nothing Day. These are all good for our health and for the environment. But Lent asks us to do something more: To fast with a spiritual intention, that restraining our desire for external enjoyment might focus us inwardly towards our own soul, and to meet Jesus, who fasted in the desert, there. Choose a form of fasting that is right for you.

**Fasting** is only one part of Lenten practice. The other two disciplines of Lent are prayer and almsgiving, and we'd like to offer you some ways to do these.

- Spend time in quiet **adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at OLHC on Mondays 6-7pm, or St Gerard's at the new time of Fridays from 6-7pm. **Reconciliation** is available during these times.
- Pray the **Stations of the Cross**, either on your own, or together with us at OLHC on Friday nights at 7pm
- Join with our local Christian Churches each Tuesday night at 7.45pm for our **ecumenical liturgies**. The first will be at St Alban's Anglican on Tuesday March 8th.
- Join a **small group to listen to, discuss and pray with the scriptures**. Some of these groups are already booked out - Mondays at 10am, Mondays online, Thursdays 7.30pm. Sign up for a group this weekend so you don't miss out! There are groups on Tuesdays 7.30pm, Wednesdays 7.30pm, Thursdays 7.30pm, Fridays 10am and 5pm (note this is a new timeslot).

**Almsgiving:** As always, we will be supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion, with this year's theme being For All Future Generations. You can pick up a money box or a set of donation envelopes from the church on Sunday 27th or Ash Wednesday. You can also go direct to [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent at 7pm, at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church, Epping.  
The dates are:

4-March-22	25-March-22
11-March-22	01-April-22
18-March-22	08-April-22

Any questions, please SMS Leon on 0431 496 984

# CANA

YOUTH GROUP



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

**Cana (Year 6-9)** - Join us for Cana on Friday 18th February and 25th February 7:30-9pm at St Gerard's Parish Hall!  
543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford - entrance via North Rocks Road.

## Antioch Weekend - a few photos to share!

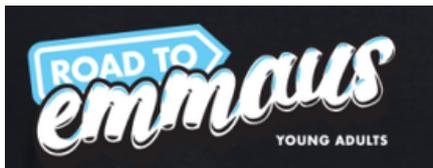


"It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians"

**Antioch (Year 10/16 year olds-23 year olds)** - Join Antioch for the Youth Mass on Sundays 5pm followed by the weekly meeting 6-8pm at St Gerard's meeting room. There will be a welcome back BBQ and games on the 20th February 6-8pm.

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

On the 27th February, instead of the usual Antioch meeting, Antioch will be attending the Liverpool closing for their weekend retreat. Antiochers to meet at 6pm at St Gerard's and will drive to Liverpool, with a stopover at Macdonalds for dinner.



**Emmaus young adults (23-30 year olds)** - Our young adults group meets once a fortnight on Tuesdays 7-8:30pm. Join us on the 22nd February at St Gerard's meeting room! It will be a dinner and games night so bring any board games or card games.

Emmaus will also be running a Lenten group during Lent and will meet weekly on Tuesdays from the 8th March- 12th April 7-8:30pm.

We also have Facebook groups for Antioch and Emmaus. If you would like to join, please contact Joanna.

For more information, please visit the youth ministry page on our parish website: [Click here](#)

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**Open Day**  
Sunday 6 March  
10am - 2pm  
Bookings online  
[www.msb.nsw.edu.au](http://www.msb.nsw.edu.au)

Become a *Bennies* Girl

**Mount St Benedict College**  
449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills  
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**OPEN DAY Sunday 6 March 10am - 2pm**  
Please note: Families with a daughter in Year 5 should apply now for Year 7, 2024. Limited places available for Year 7, 2023 (girls in Year 6). Online Expression of Interest forms should be lodged by the end of Year 4.

## THIS FORTNIGHT'S PERSON: FR. VINCENT TRUNG NGUYEN OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST



Last week, Fr Vincent joined me online to meet, greet and pray with parents whose children are enrolled to prepare for their First Reconciliation. When the online gathering concluded, Fr Vincent stayed back to chat about the sacramental programme (or so we both thought!) and we ended up having a great conversation about his background, the challenges he faced coming to Australia and in his ministries. He also seized the opportunity to question me about who I was. Although he said he initially found language a barrier, he continued to plough through and I think he is doing great! Here is what he wrote:

(P/S: I also asked him to answer some silly questions for a laugh!)

Dear brothers and sisters of Epping & Carlingford parish,

I'm Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen. Bishop Anthony has appointed me as the assistant priest to this parish, effective from 1st February 2022. It has been so lovely to see you always welcoming, friendly and very active since I've come here. Therefore, my first word I'd like to say to you all is 'thank you'.

I'm from the South of Vietnam. I discerned my vocation since I was studying in high school, encouraged and supported by my family and people around. After achieving the B.A in IT and working at some stage, I studied philosophy and theology at St Joseph Major Seminary of Xuan Loc Diocese since 2006. After my graduation in 2012, I was sent to the Diocese of Broken Bay according to the Covenant of Ecclesial Communion between the two Dioceses, Broken Bay and Xuan Loc. The first parish was Our Lady of Dolours - Chatswood, where I was a seminarian, ordained as Diaconate on 4th Sep 2013 and appointed as assistant priest to the parish after my Ordination at Hornsby Cathedral over a month later, on 26th Oct 2013, by Bishop David Walker. I, then, was transferred to Hornsby Cathedral by then Bishop Peter Comensoli and had ministered there for 4 years. In April 2020, Bishop Anthony appointed me as the Chaplain to the Royal North Shore Hospital since the first Covid lockdown started, then the assistant to the bishop at the beginning of last year, before sending me to the Central Coast, Kincumber in July. And from there, I was transferred to Epping Carlingford.

I'd like to thank you Fr Jim, Fr Bogdan, who is now Administrator of Kincumber parish, our staff, groups and to you all who are always kind, supportive and actively practising in the community. This absolutely gives me much joy of ministering and being with you over here.

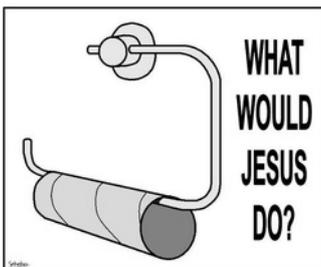
I believe that it's such a blessing of God for our parish, a lovely community with a strong faith. Hope to catch up with you around at our parish pastoral ministries to share and to be shared about our faith of our merciful God, so that we, together 'rejoice in our Lord always' (Phil 4:4).

God bless you all!

Vincent Nguyen

**WHAT questions are these?!** It's a pity that Fr Vincent's reactions could not be showcased but his answers are in red:

- 1.If you could only speak one word today, what would it be? | **Amen.**
- 2.Would you rather burp or drool every time you start talking? And why? | **No! I don't want! Why? I don't know!**
- 3.What would you seriously stockpile if you found out it would never be available for sale anymore? | **Fish sauce**
- 4.What would be the most difficult thing for you to give up for the rest of your life? | **Priesthood. "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek." (Hebrews 5:6). So I love it!**
- 5.Finally, see picture below and answer:



| He 'comes to the water'.



Thanks for indulging me and may God bless you and your family abundantly with joy, hope & faith + more! ~ Lynn



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## OTHER GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

### Celebrations this Week

#### Ordinary Time Week 7

21 Feb. Monday: St Peter Damian

22 Feb. Tuesday: Chair of St Peter

23 Feb. Wednesday: St Polycarb

26 Feb. Saturday: Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary

#### Ordinary Time Week 8

2 Mar. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

4 Mar. Friday: Memoria St Casimir, Ember Day

### Catalyst for Renewal Reflection Morning

Our first reflection morning for 2022 will be held on **Saturday March 5th**. You are warmly invited to attend. We gather in the parish hall of Hunters Hill. Cnr of Gladesville Road and Mary Street. Commencing at 9:30am, concluding at 12:30pm. Br Julian McDonald cfc will lead our reflection. There is no need to book. Tea and Coffee are provided. We do appreciate a donation. You are assured all COVID regulations will be followed. It is a time to be still. A time to reflect. A time to be nourished. Enquiries: **Carole Wilson 9869 1036**. 'Come and See'.

### Reflection on next Sunday's Scriptures

A reminder that our weekly time of reflection on the coming Sunday's Scriptures will take place each **Friday**, at Carlingford and will commence immediately following the 9:30am Mass, in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome!



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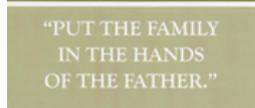
### Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

As St Pope John Paul II said,  
"The future starts today, not tomorrow."

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



### Welcome to the Men of St Joseph

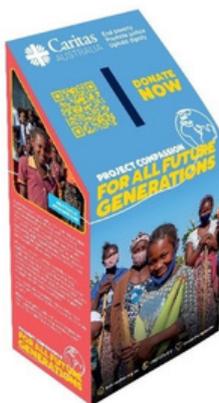
The group is dedicated to Catholic men, who together spend time to pray and to discuss how Catholic men live in today's world, discuss and support Catholic family issues and choices we make.

You are most welcome to join us on Every Thursday in the parish meeting room, Carlingford at 6:30pm

### Dads' Club

The monthly gathering of the parish Dads' Club (for all dads in both the Epping and Carlingford communities of the parish) takes place the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm. For details contact John Williams 0416 064 460. Dads are welcome for a relaxing and enjoyable evening!

The National Church Life Survey is undertaken by churches across Australia, both Catholic and protestant every five years. It provides valuable data for understanding how people who attend churches think and feel, and what they believe. We were due to do this survey last year, but have postponed it until March 13th. The survey is confidential, and you do not put your name on it. The survey will ask questions such as how long you have attended this church, how often you attend, and how often you pray. It will ask you what you value most in your church and what you think is important that we do in the future. We will receive the results for our parish, along with a comparison to ourselves in 2016, and a comparison with the diocesan averages. This will help us in planning how best to serve you in the future.



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## Responsorial Psalm Response

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PS 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R. v. 8

The Lord is kind and merciful.

## Gospel Acclamation

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you.

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Epping** 5:00pm Vigil, 8:30am, 10:15am, 6:00pm.

**Carlingford** 6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am and 5:00pm Youth Mass (from 20 Feb)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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<b>EPPING</b>	No Mass	12:15pm	6:00pm	12:15pm	12:15pm	9:15am	
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<b>CARLINGFORD</b>	9:30am	No Mass	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass	
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**EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST:** **Epping** Saturday 9:45-10:15am, **Carlingford**, 4th Thursday 10:00am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** **Epping** Saturday 9:45-10:15am **Carlingford** Saturday 5:30—5:45pm  
Also, **Epping** Monday 6pm and **Carlingford** Friday at 6pm **OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

**BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: BY APPOINTMENT**

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*Please pray for.....*

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

**Recently deceased:** Pauline Denton, Agnes Wong, Lup Eoon (Stephen) Fung, Betty Brennan, Jim Lynch, Edith Shannon, Jose Jr Dante.

Please also pray for **Stephen Toth** who died.

The funeral Mass was held at St Gerard's Carlingford on 17 February 2022

**Anniversaries:** Bridget Mahon, Richard Newman

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsya, Mark Di Palma, Andrew Hannam, Fr Mick Court, Margaret Maher, Anna & Leo Bruzze, Gerhard, Stieger, Rebecca Lawler, Ben Thornton, Elaine Finlayson, Brian Walsh, Patricia O'Connor, Kathy Noonan, Dorothy Bonaccorso, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Madafiglio, Radhi Riley, Patrick Thornton, Jan Doherty, Ana Matijasic, Benjamin Verco, Peter Kelly, John Goodwin, George Bell, Michael & Susan Tuite, Noelene Viset, Eileen Brownlow, Leonie Hale, Elaine & Graham Yeates, Anne Kilby, Cohen Hadden, Yuqin Li, Paul Kelly, David Wakeling, Greg Walsh, John Gilberti, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Elaine Hunt, Maureen Carlon, Augustine Hong, Luba Charlton, George Khouri, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Martin & Gay Flood, William Jones, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Patricia Muschalik, Sr Abanasia Lee, Maria Belisario, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas, Theo Stevens, Monica Weeden, Thomas Woodward, Wai Chun Wong, Heather Stoodley, Alex Benjamin Zaragoza, Janice Lemon, Mary Lou Petony, Donald Wong, Joyce Heidke, Dennis Porteous, Tony McEneaney, Cedric Fernandes.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS

**Headlines** – occasionally important news happens in-between our fortnightly bulletins. We will now have a new section called 'Headlines' on our parish website. Please keep an eye out for it.

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 [Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au) before 10am on Wednesday, 2 March 2022. Articles can have pictures and texts. Please also provide an email address and a contact name and number. Thank you.

## Responsorial Psalm Response

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. cf. v 2

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

## Gospel Acclamation

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.