



# ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

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Bishop of Parramatta: Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, DD

**28 July 2024 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

## Mass Schedule

### SUNDAY

- 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Mass
- 11:00am Solemn Mass with Cathedral Choir
- 6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- 6:10am Morning Prayer
- 6:30am Mass
- 11:15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11:15am Reconciliation (till 12:15pm)
- Rosary after Angelus at 12:00 noon
- 12:30pm Mass

### SATURDAY

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:00am Mass
- 8:30am Reconciliation (till 9:00am)
- 9:30am Mass (Old Rite)
- 5:00pm Sacrament of Penance (till 5:30pm)

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Mass at 8:00am (No Adoration or Confession)

### WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

- Tuesday 9:30am - Christian Meditation
- Tuesday 6:30pm - Legion of Mary
- Tuesday 7:30pm - RCIA (September - April)
- Friday 1:00pm - Cenacle Prayers

### MONTHLY PRAYER

First Friday Devotions: 7:00pm

### OTHER GROUPS

**Playgroup:** Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Facebook:** Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup

### Credo Youth Ministries

Contact the office or find information on  
**Facebook:** credo.stpats  
**Email:** [credo@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:credo@stpatscathedral.com.au)



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## The Mystery of Faith

FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, we pause our exploration of the Gospel of Mark to focus our attention on the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, one well known and revered by Catholics especially. Pausing right in the middle of Ordinary Time to focus our attention on the most explicit grounding of the Eucharist in the Bible is itself instructive. For the Eucharist is at the heart of everything. It is spoken about as the source and summit of our faith because it includes everything in it - itself speaking about everything, and everything speaking about it. And so, in the middle of "Ordinary Time," a season which encompasses everything from the mundane to the sublime, right at its peak, we rightly contemplate the summit of our faith, that which summarises everything.

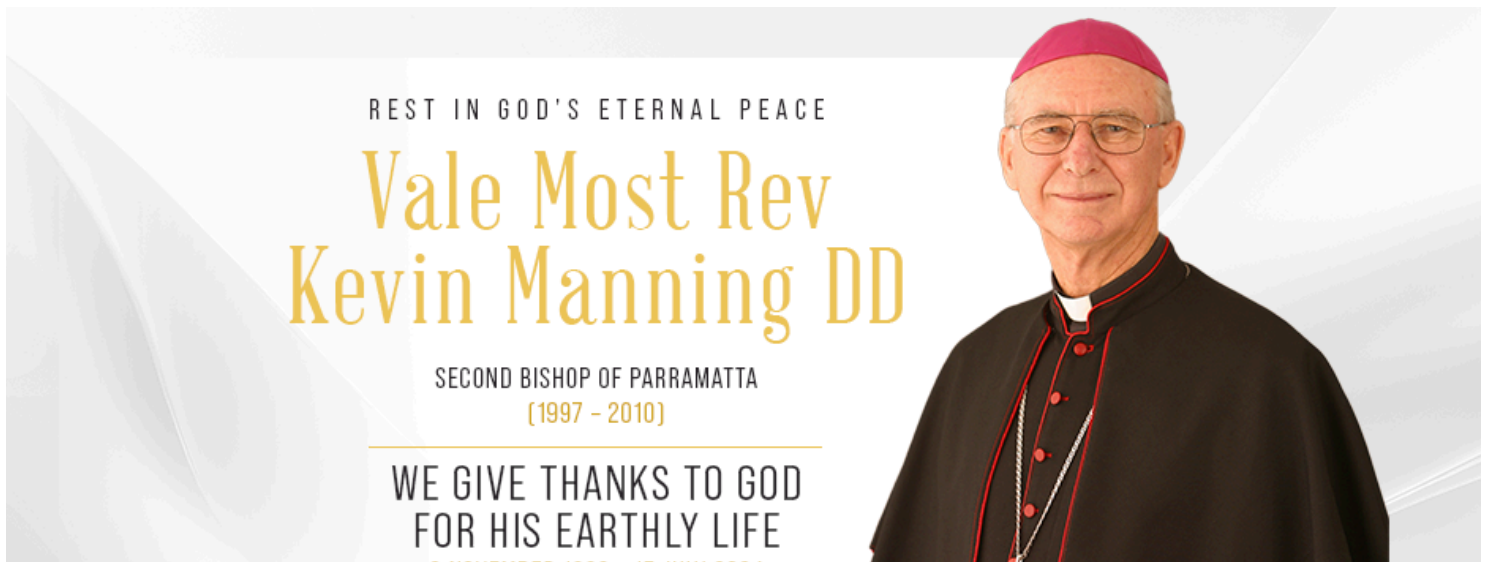


In today's gospel, we hear the familiar story of Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. This is of course a prefigurement of the mystery of the Eucharist itself, and works as a preparation for the teaching that is to follow, which we will learn about in the coming weeks. But I wanted to focus on the last line of today's gospel: "Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself." Jesus resists being taken by them and made their king for a good many reasons. But the very action of Jesus eluding their grasp is itself significant. In a sense, Jesus always eludes our grasp. We can never tie him down, never fully understand him. We can never boast to have him all figured out. Our understanding is limited, and we see through a glass dimly. Whenever we think we've got him worked out, we've already lost sight of him – he has retreated to the hills, as it were. We must always approach the mystery of Jesus with reverence, with modesty, knowing that as much as I know him (or think I might), there always remains an abyss of unknowing between he and I, simply because I am merely a man, and he true God. If we can accept this truth, then we can remain confident of our faith in the mystery of the Eucharist, despite not being able to fully understand it. Because the mystery of Jesus and the mystery of the Eucharist are one and the same. They, he, is everything.

On another note, thank you to everyone for the well wishes and gifts that I have received over the past week or so. I have felt very loved and supported by all of you and feel so much a part of this community despite not even having been here for a year. I'd particularly like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to last Sunday's celebration in so many ways. As with those in our readings today, they ate as much as they wanted and had some left over!

*Wishing you a blessed week ahead,*

*Fr Tom*



## The Diocese of Parramatta mourns the death of Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning

Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta died peacefully this morning Monday 15 July 2024, in Bathurst NSW at the age of 90.

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, the Bishop of Parramatta was with Bishop Manning today when he passed.

“Bishop Kevin Manning was a loving servant of Christ. He dedicated his life to serving others and the church. He was a man of deep faith and prayer, and he leaves a strong legacy in Parramatta and the Australian Catholic Church, said Bishop Vincent.

“I give thanks for his life, for his vision and leadership for our local church and his legacy,” he said.

Born on 2 November 1933 in Coolah, NSW to Kevin and Edith Manning, he was the second eldest in a family of five boys and two girls.

He attended Sacred Heart Primary School in Coolah before going on to St Columba's College, Springwood where he later began his studies for the priesthood. He was selected to complete his studies at the Propaganda Fide College in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood on 21 December 1961.

From 1962 to 1978, he served as a priest of the Diocese of Bathurst. In 1978, he was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in Canberra for five years, and then as Secretary from 1983 to 1991.

In 1991, Bishop Manning was appointed the eighth Bishop of Armidale, NSW, where he served until his appointment as Bishop of Parramatta.

Bishop Manning was appointed as the second Bishop of Parramatta on 10 July 1997, and was installed at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 21 August 1997. He served as Bishop for over 12 years until his retirement on 4 March 2010. During this time, he led the youngest diocese during a period of rapid growth as more migrants and people chose to live in the western suburbs and Blue Mountains. This is evidenced by the fact that Parramatta now is bigger than most Australian archdioceses.

Bishop Manning is well-known and well-loved by many in the diocese and across Australia. During his time as Bishop of Parramatta, he raised the new St Patrick's Cathedral after the disastrous fire of 1996 and was renowned for his outreach to the marginalised and the poor. He worked tirelessly campaigning and advocating for justice for workers, First Nations people, migrants and refugees, women and children and the growing youth population in the diocese.

He was the first bishop to reach out to the Muslim community in Western Sydney, building relationships based on mutual respect, and continued this interfaith and ecumenical work with other Christian communities and faiths.

He loved listening to and dialoguing with many people. He was a communicator at heart, and in 1998 launched Catholic Outlook, then a monthly newspaper. Writing in the first issue, he said: “It gives me great joy to write my first letter to you in Catholic Outlook, an initiative which is close to my heart, for it gives me the opportunity to correspond regularly with you.”

His legacy and work continued after his retirement. He was appointed the Apostolic Administrator of the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese in 2010 until 2012. A special Bishop Manning Lecture Series was hosted by Catholic Commission for Employment Relations in 2016, and Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese continues the Bishop Manning Support Fund that assists struggling families who desire a Catholic education for their children but cannot afford it.

Bishop Manning was the epitome of a Good Shepherd. He was a dutiful and humble servant full of compassion, humour and a love for the Church. The Diocese of Parramatta owes much to his leadership and vision, and we pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life.

Bishop Kevin Manning's funeral will be celebrated at **St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 11:00am on Friday 02 August.**

# THE BULLETIN

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## Sacraments

**Baptisms** are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays after the 11:00am Solemn Mass. Contact the parish office to book or fill out the form on the website.

**Weddings** are by appointment only.

**At least six months' notice is necessary.**  
Contact the Parish Secretary on 8839 8412.

**First Eucharist and Confirmation**  
Please contact the Parish Secretary.

## Hiring of Rooms

For hire of Cloister Function rooms, call the office on 8839 8400 or enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au

## Material for Bulletin

If you have something that you would like published in the bulletin, please ensure that it is conveyed to our Parish Secretary, Pat, by **12:00noon on Thursday**. Please note that material must relate to the parish and its mission. Don't forget that businesses can advertise on the rear page of the bulletin too!

## Funeral Arrangements for Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning DD

As we mourn the passing of our former parish priest and the second Bishop of Parramatta, Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the following are the confirmed details for his funeral and related services:

### Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial:

- Date: **Friday, 02 August**
- Time: 11:00am at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta

Due to limited seating, please register your attendance at [parracatholic.org/bishopmanning](http://parracatholic.org/bishopmanning).

### Parking:

- Available on Cathedral grounds (free)
- Surrounding streets (at a cost)

### Reception:

- Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass.

### Livestream:

- The funeral Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Parramatta's YouTube channel.

### Additional Services:

Reception of the Body and Vespers of the Dead followed by Rosary:

- Date: **Thursday, 01 August**
- Time: 6:00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta
- Please register at [parracatholic.org/bishopmanning](http://parracatholic.org/bishopmanning)
- Livestream: Diocese of Paramatta Youtube channel.

### Memorial Mass:

- Date: Monday, 05 August
- Time: 11:00am. Ahead of interment at Coolah Cemetery

Bishop Manning, appointed as the second Bishop of Parramatta on 10 July 1997 and installed on 21 August 1997, died peacefully on Monday, 15 July, in Bathurst, NSW, at the age of 90.

We continue to pray for the repose of his soul.

## Join us for the Rosary

We invite all parishioners to join us for the Rosary at **7:30pm on Thursday, 01 August**, following the Vespers of the Dead for Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning DD.

### NOTE:

As Bishop Kevin Manning's funeral will be celebrated at **11:00am on Friday 02 August**, the regular schedule of Reconciliation, Adoration and 12:30pm Mass will be suspended. We apologise for the inconvenience this will give to some people, but all are welcome to attend the funeral of Bishop Manning, the bishop responsible for the building of our beautiful cathedral, consecrated on 29 November 2003.

All links to register for the funeral Mass or watch the livestream for Bishop Manning's Funeral and Vespers are available in the Cathedral App for easier access.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.*



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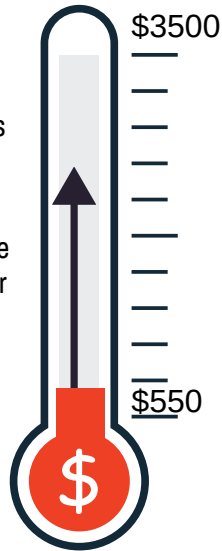
## New Parish Barbecue

We have decided to continue the barbecue gathering after the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses to raise funds for our new parish barbecue.

The cathedral barbecue is a valuable asset in building and gathering our community here at the Cathedral. It is used by various groups within our community for fellowship and events.

We need two new barbecues. Each new barbecue will cost \$1700, so we need to raise a total of \$3400 to cover the cost of both.

To the anonymous donor who donated to our BBQ Fund this week. Thank you very much for donation. May our Lord bless your generosity.



## Fourth Sunday Mini Bazaar

Join us for our barbecue fundraiser **today** after the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses.

Moving forward, if you would like to help on the barbecue or behind the scenes, let the office know your availability.

Also, if you would like to donate plants, home grown fruit or baked goods to help raise funds, your contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support in this initiative to purchase new barbecues that will enhance our parish gatherings and strengthen our community spirit.



## Exciting good news!

St Pat's Matters, Issue 120, is available this weekend.

Why exciting news? You will be able to put faces to the names of the new PPC members!



Take a copy to enjoy over a cuppa and discover the many varied articles that feature as you turn the pages.

Sincere thanks to all contributors for your submissions.

## Hospitality Co-ordinator

Our hospitality co-ordinator asks: Who's responsible? Two Sundays ago some one left a HUGE shopping bag of supplies for morning teas in the Donations Basket!

Although recognition of your generosity is a tad late, I wish I could have been able to thank you personally.

Thanks also to team member Jessy who pressed a cash donation into my hand while on duty that Sunday.

How blessed is St Pat's with such 'giving' parishioners!

## Sea Sunday 2024

Every year on the second Sunday of July Sea Sunday is celebrated. In Australia this year, we are celebrating it on both **21 and 28 July**. The Catholic communities of the entire world pray for those who work in the maritime sector and for those who take care of them.

For the occasion, the prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Cardinal Michael Czerny, SJ, is sending a message to all people involved in this area and the chaplains and volunteers active in the pastoral care of seafarers.



**STELLA MARIS**

Sea Sunday is an occasion to shed light on one of the sectors about which little is said but that is at the centre of everyone's lives. As the prefect's message underscores, "seafarers are among the least visible members of all of humanity. And, it's by way of their invisible efforts that we are able to receive many of our necessities." They are efforts that often confront injustices, exploitation, and inequalities. That's why the Church accompanies and defends the workers and, as Cardinal Czerny declares, "it's wonderful when the volunteers, chaplains, and members of the local port churches who are engaged in maritime pastoral care defend the dignity and the rights of seafarers."

It's by way of the sea that the Church was formed and spread throughout the entire world. Sailing out and landing in faraway ports, the Apostles and missionaries brought the Good News out to the furthest corners of the Earth. The experience of that time can be an inspiration also for the Church of today because, as the Cardinal highlights, "every new embarkation that arrived meant more encounters and exchanges, greater openness to novelties and to the immense possibilities that were opened up beyond the coastal locales."

The message is addressed to the seafarers of every provenance and faith because those who work in this sector come from all nations and profess all the religions of the world. The commitment of the Church is to include them without distinction to grow together in mutual understanding and solidarity so that "the people of the sea can feel part of the Church wherever they may go."

Go to [stellamarisaustralia.org](http://stellamarisaustralia.org) to donate to this very worthy cause.







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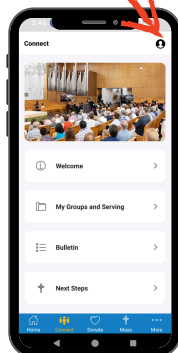
## Weekly APP UPDATES Accessing Notifications from the Cathedral Office

A helpful feature in our parish app: the Profile section, specifically the Notification tab. This feature ensures you receive timely updates and information from the parish as they happen.

This week, we sent out an important notification regarding the passing of Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning. By enabling notifications, you will stay informed about such significant events, as well as other important updates related to parish activities and services.

To ensure you don't miss any important communications, please follow these steps:

1. Open the app and navigate to your **Profile**. 
2. Select the Notification tab (with a bell icon) 



### My Groups and Serving

This is now available under CONNECT. Go to the blue banner at the bottom of the screen, click on 'Connect' then you will find a folder called 'My Groups and Serving'. You can message your group leaders or other group members straight from the app.

If you can access or manage you or your family's 'group or serving' please check your profile setting to sign in or contact the office.

### New Group Added- Confirmation 2024 Parents Group

Could all parents whose child/children are enrolled in this year's Sacrament of Confirmation please download the Cathedral App to stay connected with updates and formation timed.

### Weekly Bulletin and Liturgy Guide

The bulletin is available under 'Connect',  
The Liturgy guide is available under 'Mass'

### Events:

To access and register for events in the Cathedral:

- Go to 'Connect'
- Click on Calendar and Events
- then Click on upcoming events to see a list

This week's event list includes the Vespers and Funeral Mass for Bishop Kevin Manning. You can register your attendance and/or watch the Mass livestreamed straight from the App.

## Fr Tom's Birthday Lunch

Last Sunday parishioners and friends came together to celebrate Fr Tom's 30th birthday. He was quite overwhelmed and humbled by the turnout. It is a true testament to the impact that Fr Tom has made on this parish in such a short time.

From the office, we cannot say how appreciative we were of the generous donations of food, drinks and funds to make this day the success it was. Around 150 people came and shared a feast supplied by the community. The vibe was positive and the meaning of community spirit was well and truly in action.

So, thank you to all those who contributed and especially those who went the extra mile to make sure we had sufficient food - it was very much appreciated.



## Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

Last Tuesday, we welcomed the parents of 38 children who are registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. We look forward to accompanying them and their children on this exciting faith journey.

Second Parent Session:

- Tuesday, 30 July at 7:30pm in the Cloister Hall

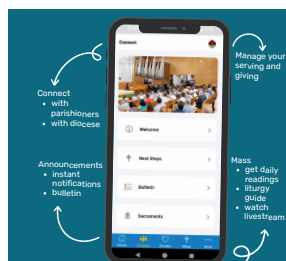
This session is essential for preparing both you and your child for this significant sacrament.

Important Reminder:

- Information was sent out last week via the St Pat's Cathedral App. We encourage you to download the app for updates and to check the calendar for the schedule of all sessions.
- For those parents who are still yet to register with the parish as parishioners, please do so before next Tuesday so you can access the App.
- All formation sessions for Confirmation are compulsory to attend.

For any questions or further information, please contact the parish office.

*Please note that registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now **closed**.*



## How to Download the App

1. Scan QR Code below to go to Google Play Store or Apple App Store on your mobile device.
2. Tap the "Install" button to download and install the app.
3. Once installed, open the app and finish setting up your profile.

# PARISH NOTICES

## Care for the Sick and Housebound

do you know someone who lives in the parish and is sick or housebound? It is important that people are not deprived of the benefits of the sacraments and basic human contact simply because they are unable to get to Mass. Please let the Parish Office know if you are aware of someone in this situation that you know would like a visit from one of the clergy or a minister of Communion. We have a responsibility to offer pastoral care to all in need. Thank you.

Fr Robert



## First Friday Devotion - 02 August at 7:00pm

We warmly invite you to join us for our First Friday Devotion this Friday, 02 August, starting at 7:00pm in the chapel. This is a special time to come together in prayer, reflection, and devotion. All welcome!

## Peter's Pence Collection - 20/21 July

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners for their generosity during last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will support the Holy Father's charitable works around the world. All donations from our parish are submitted to the Diocese, which then forwards them to the Apostolic Nunciature. These funds are used by the Vatican for various philanthropic purposes globally. Thank you once again for your kindness and support.

## Parish Prayer for Children Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and Their Parents

*Please join in praying for the children preparing for Confirmation and their families.*

Heavenly Father,

As a parish community, we lift up in prayer our children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Fill them with Your Holy Spirit, guiding and strengthening them as they grow in faith.

Bless their parents with wisdom and patience as they support their children on this sacred journey. May their homes be filled with Your love and grace.

Together, as one family in Christ, we ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.



## Parish Pastoral Council Update

Your new parish pastoral council held its second meeting on 16 July. At our previous meeting, Alison Ryan from the Mission Enhancement Team led us through the diocesan handbook for parish pastoral councils to help us clarify our roles and responsibilities.

At our recent meeting we spent a good deal of time thinking about the kind of parish we would like to see in a few years' time. We identified our existing strengths and considered the challenges we face in achieving our vision.

There is more to do on this as we orient ourselves for the three years of our appointment. The PPC is planning to have a half day retreat in August to deepen our perceptions and to ground our work in prayer as we get to know one another better.

Thank you to everyone for your ideas and encouragement since the membership of the PPC was announced.

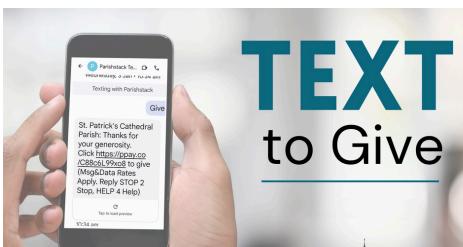
Please feel free to speak with us, particularly with your own ideas about the kind of parish you want us to co-create as we grow into the future.

Kerry Giumelli (Chair), Claire Pospischil (Deputy Chair), Aileen Bernardo, Martin Graham (Secretary), Susanna Lotoaniu, Helena Roumanus, Anne Stanton, John Starkey (with Fr Robert, Fr Tom and Mili Lee who are ex officio members of the PPC).

## Foodbank in August

Advance notice that the parish Social Justice Group will once again be organising a foodbank drive for our Jesuit Refugee Service partners in Parramatta. This will commence on the weekend of **03/04 August** and run throughout the whole month.

You will see the space in the chapel for donations to be placed. Please support this very worthy enterprise!



## Text to Donate!

Simply text the word **'GIVE'** to **0488 202 202**, and you will receive a link to contribute directly to the Cathedral. Choose your donation amount and complete your gift in a few taps.

Note: There is only one collection taken up at the Cathedral each Sunday.

# From Around The Diocese

## Launch of Diocesan Synod document Saturday 10 August



On 10 August 2024, the Diocese of Parramatta will hold a significant Diocesan Gathering. This event will bring together various members of our Diocese to discuss and implement the newly developed Diocesan Plan within our communities. This gathering is the culmination of a journey that began in March 2023, when Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv formally announced the convocation of the first Diocesan Synod for the Diocese of Parramatta, marking a historic moment for our community.

Between May and July 2023, members of our faith community reflected on their experiences, engaged in discussions, and submitted their responses. These contributions were synthesized by the Synod Writing Group to develop the agenda and Synod Working Document for the first Synod Assembly, held from 13-15 October 2023.

In January 2024, the official Decrees and Declarations were launched, outlining the outcomes of the Synod and forming the foundation for the Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church. From February to July 2024, this plan has been further developed through ongoing synodal practices and Think Tank Sessions involving local leaders and ministry teams.

We are honored to announce that the launch will feature two esteemed keynote speakers: Dr. Myriam Wijlens, a renowned expert in canon law and ecclesiology, and Dr. Ormond Rush, a distinguished theologian known for his work on the theology of the Second Vatican Council. Both have been deeply involved in the Synod on Synodality, and their insights and perspectives will be invaluable as we embark on this synodal journey.

In addition to the keynotes, the Diocesan Gathering will include workshops and opportunities for networking.

We ask for your prayers for Bishop Vincent Long and all members of the Diocese involved in this important launch. May their efforts be guided by the Holy Spirit to foster a more synodal and united Church.

## Bishop Vincent presents Dr Myriam Wijlens

Internationally recognised Dutch theologian, ecumenist and consultant to several Vatican bodies, Dr Myriam Wijlens will be coming to Australia to deliver a series of free public lectures on the topic of 'The prophetic voice of the laity in the renewal of the Catholic Church.' Dr Myriam will be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta as part of its "Bishop Vincent Presents" series on **Monday 05 August** at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 6:00pm. To register, please visit [parracatholic.org/drmyriam](http://parracatholic.org/drmyriam)

## St Elisabeth Convent from Belarus

St. Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus, a Christian community that supports a large psychiatric hospital; takes care of an orphanage for children with mental and physical disabilities and runs a rehabilitation centre and a shelter for the homeless will be visiting St Patrick's on the weekend **03 & 04 August**.

You are invited to use this opportunity to purchase a beautiful religious article or souvenir made with love and prayer. As a result, many people with special needs and/or addictions who labour in our workshops get a chance to rehabilitate through supporting themselves and feeling needed by the society.

## Worship Music Copyright Workshop

Calling all Parish musicians and members of our parish communities who create slides and booklets for our masses. Mr Eric Grella will be holding a workshop titled "The Importance of Copyright". Bring all your questions to the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on **30 July** or to St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on **01 August** at 7:00pm. RSVP via <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=office-for-worship> or email [lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org).

## Serving at the Altar Seminar: 03 August

The Office for Worship is hosting a seminar for Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) on "Back to Basics of Serving at the Altar" on **Saturday 03 August** from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Chris Ohlsen will present the seminar, which will revisit some of the basic principles in serving at the altar. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To RSVP by 31 July, please contact [lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org) or call 0460 037 795.

## Our Commitment to Safeguarding

At St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta, we are dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for all members of our community, especially children and vulnerable adults, in line with the "Parramatta Way."

The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding is to...

- Act with justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person;
- Act with justice, and ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.



# PRAYER INTENTIONS

## We pray for our beloved dead...

**Recently Deceased:** Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, Sam Jao, Peter Lamberson, Vera Fernandes, Bernadette Merl-King, Peter Gale, Laarni Elegino, Laarni Gara Elegino, Leo Bardetta, Foo Siew Moi, Tom Scicluna, Sr Enda Ryan, Janet Cotter, Brian McCarthy, Nelly Estay, Dynes Woodrow, James McKee, Marie K El-Kazzi

**Deceased:** Ivica Stipcevic, YT Hsu, Dora Kirk, Antonio, Maria & Benjamin Fuenyes, Cyprian Fernando, Leela Cyprian, Teodulo Sarreal, Lucy D'Mello

**Anniversaries:** Mathew Joseph, Sophie Ellis, Eufemio Ramirez, Fe & Emy Masangkay, Harriot Kurera, Annette Van Tilburg, Johannes & Maria Lelyveld, Juan Montesco, Maximina Manlangit, Vittoria Teuma, Deanna Hsu, Juliet Noronha, Aurelia S Bernardo, Chen Jing Xian

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## We also pray for...

**Sick:** John Ryan, Maria Llave, John Wright, John Ryan, Felicitas Appathurai, Maria, Victoria, Krys, Jim, Helga, Rohan Rodricks, Martina Galea, Joey S Bugo, Baldo Polizzi, Melissa, Fred & Odette Harb, Nasr Nasr, John Ryan, Anne-Maraie Douaihy, Colleen Johnston, Melissa Carter, Kathleen, Mary Tito, Fr Bob Bossini, Fatima Rodricks, Azar Al-Ters, Melissa Carter, Terry Pumati, Leonora, Shana, Fr Peter Henry, Anthony Tran, Leonardo Close, Michael Perez, Franz Tito, Soane Kikanoi, Olivia Harb, Sharon Webb

**Special Intentions:** Stephen & Chris, Stephen Senjak & family, Carmelita Perez, Agnes Patacsil, Joey Bugo, Naleen, Tian, Raveen, Jake Del Mar & family, Esther Lee, Agnes & Bernabe Patacsil, Juan M Cabezas, Naleen, Andrew, Kelly Berg, Joey Bugo, Cenacle Group, Ping Hsu, Sarah Khalil, Kiesie, EJ, Hoang Minh Nguyen, Fr Peter Henry, Peter Newman, YT Hsu & Deanna Hsu, Michael Perez, Sarah Ferguson, Kate Middleton, Patrick N, Madeleine Suttie, Fancesca Ryan, Helen Perrottet, Paul & Mouzel Carson, Stephen Senjak, Peter Newman, Felicitas Appathurai, Santiago Tito, Antonio Tito, Dianne Mary Tito, Elizabeth Perez, Dynes Woodrow, Nikola, Ankica, Mara & Stephen Senjak, Vera, Rita & family

## BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Catholic Christian family the following child who was recently baptised here...

**Keira Sean**

## WEDDINGS



We also pray for the following couple recently married here...

**Alexandria Ng & Dexter Bellett**

## POPE FRANCIS' Prayer Intention for July



### *For the pastoral care of the sick*

"We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all."

From Pope Francis...

*From a tweet dated 24 July*

"We need a new bond between the young and the elderly. May those with more life experience water the shoots of hope of those who are still growing. May we come to know the beauty of life and build a fraternal society."

## Saint of the Week

30 July - St Justin de Jacobis (1800-1860), Bishop and Missionary

Justin was born in Italy in 1800. He joined the Vincentians (Lazarists) and later was sent to Abyssinia (Ethiopia-Eritrea) as a missionary. He studied the local language and culture and slowly developed a special love for the Abyssinian traditions which he used in his missionary ministry. Made bishop in 1849, De Jacobis worked hard for the formation of the Catholic Church, establishing a seminary together with Blessed Ghebre Michael, and ordaining several priests. He died in Eritrea on 31 July 1860. His missionary methodology, rooted in inculturation, is both a legacy and a challenge for missionaries today.

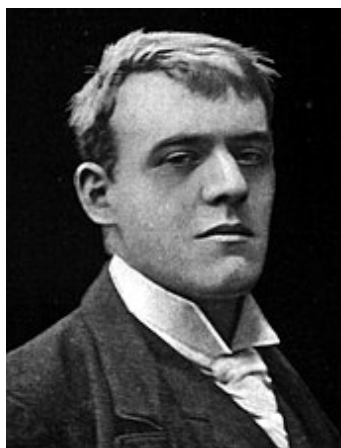


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### “Quote of the Week”

"Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine,  
there's always laughter and good red  
wine.

At least, I've always found it so,  
*benedicamus Domino.*"



**Hilaire Belloc**  
(1870-1953)  
French-English writer

### Did You Know...?

...that the miracle of the loaves and fishes is referred to in John's Gospel as a "sign" rather than a miracle?

There are seven "signs" mentioned in John's Gospel in all. They are: changing water into wine (2:1-11), healing the royal official's son in Capernaum (4:46-54), healing the paralytic at Bethesda (5:1-18), feeding the five thousand (6:5-14), Jesus walking on water (6:16-24), healing the man born blind (9:1-7), and the raising of Lazarus (11:1-45). Some scholars also see the great catch of fish (21:1-14) as a sign, and the resurrection of Jesus as yet another.



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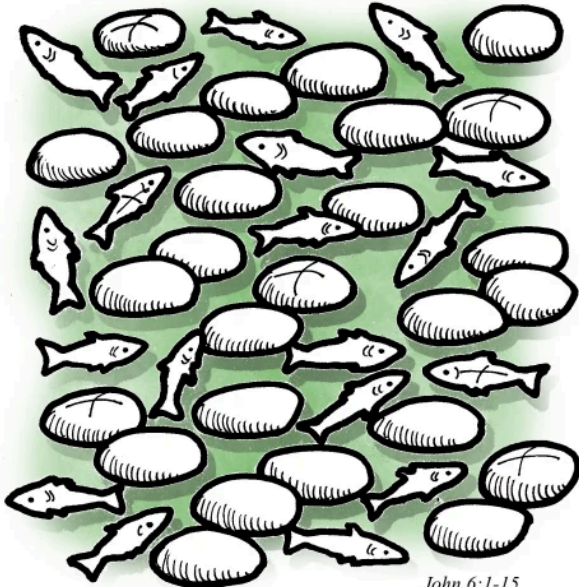
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# The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28th, 2024



John 6:1-15

When five thousand people came to hear Jesus, He turned one boy's bread and fish into enough for everyone.

How much did He have to start with? Colour and count the loaves and fishes with crosses on them to find out!

## Jesus Multiplies our Gifts



Jesus saw that a huge crowd of people had come to Him, and He knew that they needed food. However, all they had was a few loaves of bread and a couple fish that a boy had brought along.

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and blessed them, and started giving them to the crowd. Soon there was enough to feed five thousand people, plus there were twelve baskets of leftovers!



Jesus still multiplies what we give Him today. At Mass we offer to God some bread and wine and He turns it into the Body and Blood of Jesus!



We have something to offer to Jesus too. If you offer your work, or your talents, or even your whole life to God, He will use your gifts to bring His blessings to the world.

Answer to puzzle on front page: five loaves and two fish. Answer to Loaves and Fishes Word-Find: multiplied.

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### Loaves and Fishes Word-Find



See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

When Jesus saw that a large CROWD was coming to him, he said to PHILIP, "Where can we BUY enough food for them to eat?" He said this to TEST him, because he knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of BREAD would not be enough for each of them to have a LITTLE." ANDREW said to him, "There is a boy here who has five BARLEY loaves and two FISH; but what good are these for so MANY?" Jesus said, "Tell the people to sit down." Now there was much GRASS in that place. So the men SAT down, about five THOUSAND in number. Then JESUS took the loaves, gave THANKS, and distributed them to those who were seated, and also as much of the fish as they WANTED. When they had EATEN their FILL, he said to his disciples, "GATHER the PIECES left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled TWELVE BASKETS with fragments of the loaves, left by those who had eaten.



Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the bread and fish.

## SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA JULY 31

IGNATIUS WAS A SPANISH NOBLEMAN'S SON IN THE LATE 1400'S. HE DREAMED OF BECOMING A GREAT SOLDIER AND MARRYING A BEAUTIFUL LADY.



HE DID BECOME A SOLDIER, BUT HE WAS WOUNDED BY A CANNON AND HAD TO SPEND MONTHS IN BED.

AAAH!

Oh, you've been hurt!



HE WANTED TO READ NOVELS BUT THE ONLY BOOKS AROUND WERE STORIES OF SAINTS.

This is all I could find.



Wow! Sin is worse than enemies!

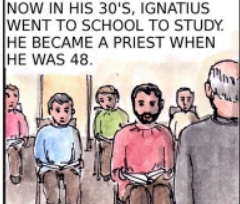
IGNATIUS REALIZED THAT THE REAL BATTLE WAS THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN.



HE MADE A PILGRIMAGE, LEFT HIS SWORD AT THE ALTAR, AND DECIDED TO BECOME A PRIEST.

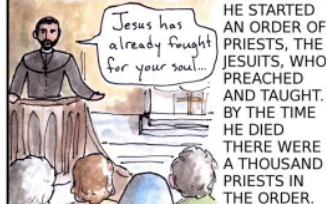


NOW IN HIS 30'S, IGNATIUS WENT TO SCHOOL TO STUDY. HE BECAME A PRIEST WHEN HE WAS 48.



HE STARTED AN ORDER OF PRIESTS, THE JESUITS, WHO PREACHED AND TAUGHT. BY THE TIME HE DIED THERE WERE A THOUSAND PRIESTS IN THE ORDER.

Jesus has already fought for your soul...



SAINT IGNATIUS LOVED THE IDEA OF BEING A GREAT SOLDIER AND BEATING HIS ENEMIES. HE LEARNED BY READING ABOUT THE SAINTS THAT THE GREATEST BATTLE WE CAN FIGHT IS AGAINST THE DEVIL AND TEMPTATIONS TO SIN. WE CAN ALSO LEARN HOW TO WIN OUR BATTLES BY READING ABOUT SAINTS.



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