

+Please Remember in your prayers:

Sick: Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Eileen Ellery, Bourke Gibbons, Kerry Gibbons, Marcel Götz, Rose-Tariaz Haddad, Daniel Matesic, Robert Moran, Phillip Nehme, Peter Peitsos, Vic Ryan, David Sanders, John Sanders, Mary Strambio, Tony Strambio, Margaret Ward and for those infected with COVID-19.

Recently Deceased: Ray Etteridge, Mervyn Thompson, Craig Goodchild, Dick O'Reilly, Michael Smith, Jean Graham and all who have died from Covid-19.

Anniversary: Tom Hayson, Vic Dadich, Clement Joseph Ryan, Joe Ritchie, Rosinella D'amico, Ray Dean

Sick List - To include the name of your loved one on the sick list, please email:

parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

Anniversary List - Some week's the anniversary list it quite long. Only the most recently listed in the anniversary book will be shown in the bulletin. If you would like your loved one's name in the bulletin under anniversary, please email name and date/year of passing to: parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

Covid Restrictions

Masses and other meetings are suspended during this time. The church is kept closed and no one should enter without permission. Please think of those who may be very lonely - reach out to others.



Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi - 4 October

Born in Assisi, Italy in 1181/2, he died in 1226. The son of a wealthy merchant, he gave up his inheritance to embrace utter poverty. Under a simple gospel rule, he and his Friars Minor were authorised to be mendicant preachers. His "Canticle of the Sun" captures his lyrical spirit and sense of oneness with all creatures. An outstanding example of the beatitude "Blessed are the poor in spirit". At the end of his life he bore in his flesh the marks of Christ's suffering. Remembered for preaching the poor and crucified Christ in both word and humble action.



Keeping in touch

If you can drop the bulletin into other parishioners' letter boxes when going for some exercise, please pick up some bulletins from the front of the church.

We will print extra ones if needed, just let us know.

Please remember not all parishioners have access to the internet.



The Catholic Weekly is free due to COVID lockdown. Check out the [online Catholic Weekly](#)

Supporting our Parish -

The parish is also incurring financial loss, yet the bills still need to be paid. Please think about how you can help. *Special donations will be greatly appreciated.*

Please click on this link to [Support Us](#) or ring the parish office for information re making a donation



Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police.

If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police.

Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or

Email: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **St Mary's Safeguarding Officer:** Veronica Denning - 0407 231 262



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Reflection

Receive God's love for you. meditate on it. Let it change and strengthen you, then give it away.



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Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8 & 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 6pm
Preceded by Rosary/Novena - 5.30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9am
Preceded by Rosary -8.45am

Vietnamese Masses:
Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 3pm



Reconciliation:
Saturday 4-4.30 pm
or by appointment

Mass for the Opening of the First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia
Sunday 3rd October 2021

This weekend we pray for the Catholic Church in Australia as we begin the First Assembly of the Plenary Council; that the Holy Spirit may inflame the minds and hearts of all so that we may experience a new Pentecost in this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit

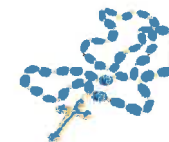
Honouring Mary in the month of the Rosary

October is traditionally the Month of the Holy Rosary. The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is preparing a series of online prayers from 11 - 17 October where all will be able to join in praying the Rosary and other Marian devotions (eg the Angelus and the Magnificat to honour Our Lady at this time. **Dates:** Monday, 11 - Sunday 17 October

Platform: [Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Facebook page](#)

Schedule: A full schedule of prayers will be posted on the Archdiocese of Sydney Lockdown events page closer to the launch date. <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates-sce-lockdown-activities>

For more information, contact Michael Kenny at michael.kenny@sydneycatholic.org



Confirmation 2021 - If churches are allowed to open around 18 October, we hope to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sat. 13 November. Parents/carers are asked to attend a meeting on Wed 20 or Thurs 21 Oct. 7pm at the church. (Due to restriction on numbers, you will be advised as to which night to attend).



First Holy Communion - Unfortunately, due to lockdown and other restrictions, there will not be sufficient time to prepare our children to receive their First Holy Communion this year. All going well we hope to celebrate First Holy Communion early next year. The preparation will begin mid-November this year.

Mass for the Opening of the First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia Sunday 3rd October 2021

First Reading

(Deut 30: 10-14)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord.

All. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-11

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect; it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted; it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

2. The precepts of the Lord are right; they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. R.

3. The fear of the Lord is holy, a binding forever. The decrees of the Lord are truth, and all of them are just. R.

4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold, and sweet are they than honey, than honey from the comb. R



Second Reading

(Phil 2: 1-4)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead.

The Word of the Lord.

All. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(Jn. 16. 16:13; 14:26)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth and bring to your mind all I have told you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Gospel

(Jn 14:23-29)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away and shall return. If you loved me, you would have been glad to know that I am going to the father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.