

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS of THE AUGUSTINIANS 1995 - 2025

Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

## Simply Advent! - 'God's Closeness and Our Watchfulness...'

Dear Friends,

During Advent, Pope Leo shares daily wisdom with us and invites each of us to prepare for and celebrate the '*sudden coming of the Son of Man.*' Born at Christmas, Jesus enters into the intimate and ordinary events of our lives and we are invited to a deeper mindfulness as we seek to understand our experience.

Our lives are usually defined by the calendar year and these final weeks are often intensely busy as businesses and schools wind up and families plan holidays and reunions before another year begins. Advent offers us a '*prophetic word*' in our lives that will hopefully prompt us to pause a little more often as the surprise of Jesus' birth heralds an even more intimate presence of the divine in our daily lives.

The familiar Advent message to '*stay awake*' invites us to live humanly to the best of our ability, continuing to do the necessary mundane things but always with a genuine care for the other – the neighbour in need. Call it the **Sacrament of the Neighbour** if you will. Just as Jesus is the **Sacrament of our Encounter with God**, so must we be '*sacraments*' for each other. Our understanding of the later teaching of Jesus illuminates the meaning of this Advent experience.



This year, the Church is celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, held in 325 to resolve issues relating to the divinity of Christ and affirmed that Jesus is the Only Begotten Son of God, one in being with the Father. Pope Leo highlights the Nicene emphasis on the full humanity of Christ.

A simple way to retain some focus during Advent is to pray the Advent prayer: '**Come, Lord Jesus.**' This mantra connects us with Jesus no matter where we are or what we are doing – working, studying, traveling, walking, relaxing. Prayer allows God to be close to us and this comforting greeting evokes a response from the Lord himself as he draws us into a conversation that deepens our appreciation of our identity as Christians.

Loving God requires daily engagement on our part so that our lives do not become mediocre. In faith, we nurture our desire for God and our courage to love. Desire, as we know, is the heart of our spiritual life – both our desire for God and God's desire for us.

Our faith journey is reflected in the progressive lighting of the 4 candles on the Advent wreath which gradually weaves the thread of light that helps us prepare for the splash of brilliant light that bathes us in our celebration of Christ at Christmas. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we light the 1<sup>st</sup> Candle, the Candle of Hope.

*Fr. Dave*

## NEXT WEEKEND: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year A

### First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

### Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake, you must be ready.

## MASS & LITURGY TIMES

### MASS

Mon & Wed - 7 am  
Tues, Thu & Fri - 9:05 am  
Sat (Vigil) - 6 pm  
Sunday - 8 am, 9:30 am & 6 pm  
Public Holiday - 9:05 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm

### ANointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, 9:05 am

### BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION

First Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Second Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during school term  
Vigil Mass on Sat @ 6 pm  
& Sun Mass @ 9:30 am

### FILIPINO MASS

First Sunday of the month, 11:30 am

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,  
Anointing of the Sick by appointment**

Holy Spirit Parish pays respect to the Darug People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather to celebrate our faith.

# Welcome

Want to receive the bulletin via e-mail?

Email [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au)

We are a welcoming parish. No matter your current status in the Catholic Church, family or marital situation, past or present religious affiliation, personal history, age, background, race, color, or sexual orientation—regardless of your self-esteem—you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of our community, we encourage you to explore what we have to offer. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and providing comfort to the sick and those in mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organizations, you may be interested in joining one of our many liturgical ministries, such as Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, or Choir.

To formally register, please fill out a form that will be entered into our parish data system (all information provided will remain confidential). These forms are available at the parish office or in the church foyer.

To learn more about parish life, you can pick up a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or visit this link on our website

<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf>

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God."  
(St Augustine)

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our Parish.

**God bless you!**

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au).



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

*There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another. If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to: <https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/>. We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.*

### SICK

Judy Younes Scott, Andrew Boulos, Robert Bucholtz, Yael De Leon, Ida Martinez, John Cassar, Michael Hay, Joe & Dot Gray, Colin Gough, Julian Giuliano, Steven Johns, Hayden Young, Janice Salmon, Sheila Francis, Connie Schembri, Alexandra Di Censo, Colleen Lobo, Giga, Francisco Floro, Nympha Miller, Kim Hak-Doo, Ian Westmoreland, Joanna Battistini, Havana Conroy, Annalena Guttenbeil, Lui Sanele, John Grieve,

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Mario Grima, Harrison Foresto, Jamie Dowsett, Betty Scicluna, Noelline D'Rozario, Purificacion Capili, Gary Stanshall, Francisco Bolser, Bernard Bolser, Magdalena Villena Canlas Balandra, Catherine Debrincat, Jamie Dowsett, Colin Tindall, Ian Camilleri, Jerry Gernale, Hans & Renate Wagner

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Marietta Ceballos, Renato Cannalire, Nicanor Pazcoguin, Ricardo Herft, George Herft, Fr Augustine, Rita Walters, Mervyn Walters, Joan Carroll, Chris Thompson, Carmen Barrows, Antonio Allevi, Faustina Sandot, Julian Ereno

*Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time. Please contact admin if you have an ongoing illness and wish to remain on the sick list for longer than 4 weeks.*

### PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish. Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate:

[www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations](http://www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations)

#### Donation by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

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**Bank:** CBA

**BSB:** 067 950

**Account Number:** 000 005 78

Please enter your Surname and Initial as a reference.





# HEARERS OF THE WORD

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA - [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I read, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page, but channels of grace into my heart. Amen. (*Origen, AD c.184-c.254*)

***Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour***

## **Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44**

37 [Jesus said] For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, 39 and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. 41 Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. 42 Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 43 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Thought for the day The liturgical cycle helps us not only by telling once more the story of salvation but also by underlining movements of the heart appropriate for each season. Thus, Lent invites us to conversion and Easter promotes joy in believing. What of Advent? The season encourages us and takes us back to our original longing and quest which brought us to God in the first place. Especially in the readings from the prophets, the lectionary explores again that restlessness of heart and helps us name our desire for the One who alone fills our hearts with his peace "which surpasses all understanding."

## **POINTERS FOR PRAYER**

1. The 'coming of the Son of Man' can be applied to the end of the world, to the moment of death, or to any moment of grace. We are not given advance notice

as to when any of these will happen, so the message is to be alert and ready. When have you found that your alertness meant that you were able to receive an unexpected grace (e.g. take an opportunity which presented itself, or respond to a hint from another person that you might easily have missed, etc.).

2. One of the enemies of alert living is constant busyness. Have you ever found that being caught up in your own agenda makes you less sensitive to what is happening around you? Recall times when you paused in your relentless busyness and were rewarded by a significant interchange with another person, a moment of grace.
3. You probably know the difference between being ready for a visitor and the unannounced caller who catches you unprepared. Let the memory of the discomfort of being caught off guard spur you on to a constant readiness for the coming of the Lord.
4. The scene also puts before us the liberating power of forgiveness. The forgiveness of Jesus brought new life to the criminal hanging on the cross with him. When have you found that forgiveness given, or received, was a source of new life for yourself or for others?

## **PRAYER**

God of majesty and power, amid the clamour of our violence your Word of truth resounds; upon a world made dark by sin the Sun of Justice casts his dawning rays. Keep your household watchful and aware of the hour in which we live. Hasten the advent of that day when the sounds of war will be for ever stilled, the darkness of evil scattered, and all your children gathered into one. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

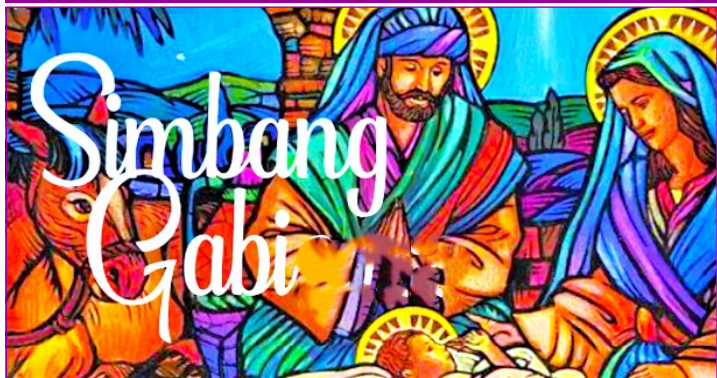


## **Bishop's Christmas Appeal – supporting Catholic Care Grief and Loss Counselling**

Christmas is drawing near, and with it the promise that God is with us. For many in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, that promise is needed right now. Many individuals and families are carrying grief, stress and uncertainty - wrestling with the rising cost-of-living, unstable work and the heartbreak of losing a loved one. Your generosity is the way to open the doors of hope for the broken-hearted ensuring that no one in our community grieves alone. Please give generously. Envelopes are available in the foyer or scan the QR code. Thank you.



## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD



### Simbang Gabi sa St Clair

15–19; 22–23 December 2025 | 7:30 pm

20–21 December 2025 | 6:00 pm

at Holy Spirit Church, St Clair

Join us for our **first Simbang Gabi** at Holy Spirit Parish. Simbang Gabi (literally “Night Mass”) is a beautiful Catholic tradition of a nine-day novena of Masses before Christmas, honouring Mary as she prepares for the birth of Jesus. These Masses help us keep watch in hope, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and prepare our hearts for Christmas.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join our *Simbang Gabi* celebrations as we pray together, share our different cultures and gifts, and joyfully await the coming of our Saviour.

If you wish to **support the fellowship** after the Masses, please **sign up on the sheet available in the church foyer**. Those who would like to **serve during the liturgies** as **lector, Eucharistic minister, or altar server** are also invited to sign up.

*Let us come together as one community — joyfully preparing our hearts for Christmas!*

### Parish Advent Retreat

“Dilexit Te -  
The Augustinian Parish Response”

Facilitator: Fr Tony Banks OSA

Saturday, 6 December 2025

2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

*Prepare your hearts for Christmas through an afternoon of reflection and prayer.*

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24 DECEMBER: 6 PM—Family Mass

8:30 PM—Carols

9 PM—Mass

11:30 PM—Carols

25 DECEMBER: 12 Midnight Mass

8 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

No 6 PM Mass on Christmas Day

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## VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025



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This year our conference has assisted our friends in need in St Clair, Erskine Park and Colyton. It's that time of year again when we launch our annual Christmas Appeal for food and gifts.

Storing and distributing of hampers has become a challenge for us. If you can find it in your heart to donate a gift card or cash rather than an actual gift it would be beneficial to our mission. It would eliminate handling/wrapping and storage. Gift cards are easy to pop into a Christmas card, and our friends can choose something they would like, suggestions could be Visa, Hoyts, Kmart or Big W vouchers. This way each child in the family can choose an age-appropriate gift of equal value.

In previous years you have also generously supported with donations of food items. We will accept and distribute these food items however, food vouchers are preferred (Coles, ALDI or Woolworths card), of any denomination. How nice would it be for our friends to receive a voucher to enable them to purchase fresh meat and vegetables for Christmas?

Please return all gift cards or donations to the parish office addressed in an envelope marked *St Vincent De Paul St Clair Conference* by **Monday 8th December** OR drop them in the Vinnies Christmas box at the back of the church. If you choose to donate non perishable food items, please consider the heat and **DO NOT** Include things such as chocolates or sweets which may melt.

*Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving to those who need it most.*

*Thank you so very much for your continued support of our parish conference.*

*We wish you and your families many blessings at this very special time of year.*





# PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS



## *Volunteers Appreciation Evening*

**Saturday, 13 December – 6:00pm Vigil Mass**

All parish volunteers and ministers are warmly invited to a  
**Volunteers Appreciation Evening.**

There will be a **special blessing for volunteers at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass.**

Followed by a **BBQ fellowship** after Mass.

This is our simple way of saying **thank you** for your generous service to our parish community.

We encourage **all parish volunteers and ministers** to attend.



## **Anointing of the Sick**

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**at 9:05 am**

**Reconciliation available**

**before Mass 8:30 - 9:00 am**

**Fellowship after Mass ... Please bring a plate to share**



## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Friday, 5th December  
at 7:30 pm**

**Reconciliation will be available**



## **Filipino Mass**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**11:30 am**

**All**

**Welcome**

All parishioners of Filipino descent, together with their families and friends, are warmly invited. Let us come together to celebrate our culture, faith, and community.

**Please join us for Christmas Fellowship after Mass  
Please bring a plate to share.**

## **New 2026 Academic Scholarship Opportunity**

Nagle College Blacktown is now offering a limited number of Academic Scholarships for Year 7 students commencing in 2026. These scholarships are intended to recognise exceptional academic promise and help make an excellent Catholic secondary girls' education more accessible to families. Please review the eligibility criteria and application process on the school website as soon as possible. Learn more here: <https://www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au/nagle-scholarship>.

## **SAFEGUARDING is EVERYONE'S responsibility**

The **Parish and Diocese of Parramatta** takes the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons seriously. This includes past or present forms of abuse. Safeguarding those who are vulnerable is part of the mission that Jesus Christ entrusts to our Church. We all have a role to play in safeguarding those who are vulnerable.

If you have any concerns about someone's immediate safety, or you suspect a crime may have or is likely to occur, please contact NSW Police on Triple Zero (000).

Concerns about safeguarding in the Parish and the Diocese may be referred to our Parish Priest:

**Fr. Percival Severe, OSA**

Ph (02) 9670 8222

Email: [pp@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:pp@holyspiritstclair.com.au);

or directly to the:

**Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards**

Ph (02) 8838 3419

Email: [safeguarding@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguarding@parracatholic.org).

Information about the Diocese's response and support about safeguarding children and vulnerable people are available at [www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au).

**Thank you for helping keep our parish safe for all!**



**"What is prayer but the pouring out of our hearts to God?"**

**St. Augustine, Expositions on the Psalms, Psalm 62:8**

# Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

All parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on **Monday, 8 December**.

Masses will be celebrated at:

- 7:00 am
- 7:30 pm

As we honour Mary, full of grace, we entrust our parish, our families, and our world to her loving intercession, and prepare our hearts more deeply for the coming of Christ.



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## Job Vacancies in our Diocese

**Catholic Chaplain – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains:** We're seeking a Catholic Chaplain to join our dedicated team at the Children's Hospital, Westmead, providing compassionate pastoral and spiritual care to children, adults, families, and hospital staff during times of need. This role is integral to the mission of the Catholic Church, supporting patients and families through prayer, presence, and accompaniment consistent with Catholic faith and sacramental life within the hospital setting.

**Parish Secretary – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wentworthville:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Wentworthville is seeking a dedicated and compassionate Parish Secretary (part-time) to provide administrative services to the Parish. The role requires compassion, discretion, complete confidentiality, a "can do" attitude and a willingness to work autonomously. It requires a person who understands the nature of the front-line responsibility for "Sharing God's Love". This position does require an understanding and support of the ethos of the Catholic Church.

**Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses** will recommence in 2026 in Blacktown and Penrith. This free formation run by the Office for Worship, is open to anyone in the diocese interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar.

Applications must be completed and signed by the Parish Priest, before being returned by Friday 23 January 2026 to [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org). Spaces are limited so please enrol ASAP to avoid disappointment. Pick up your application form from the parish office.

## KIDS Corner



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## PUZZLE

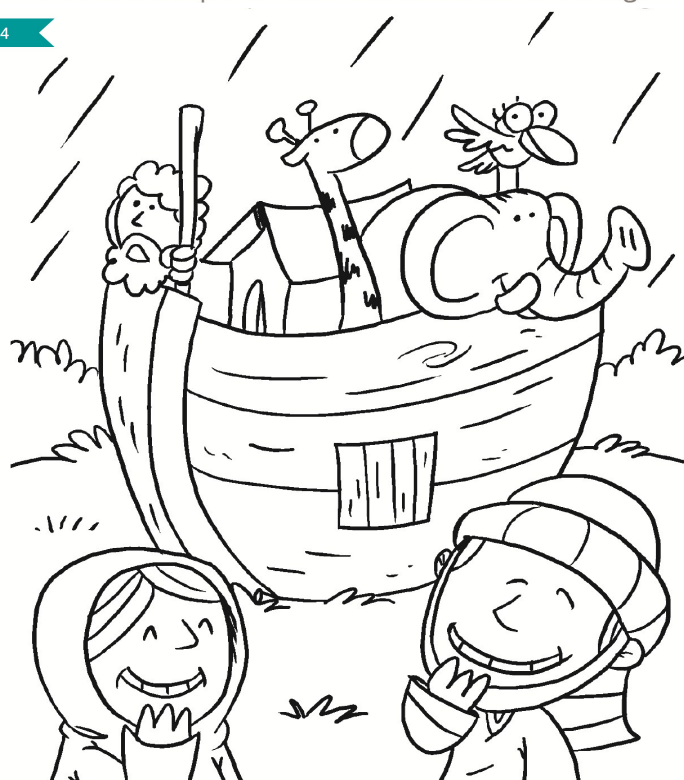
Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

NOAH  
EATING  
DRINKING

MARRIED  
FLOOD  
TOGETHER

TAKEN  
LEFT  
READY

S T B F L O O D E O  
N O A H N Y U R M G  
U G R D O D T K A N  
O E A T I N G W R H  
N T Y A U R L O R L  
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**NEXT WEEKEND:  
SECOND SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT, Year A**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 11:1-10*

He judges the poor with  
justice.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17*

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

**Second Reading**

*Romans 15:4-9*

Christ, the hope of all people.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Gospel**

*Matthew 3:1-12*

Repent, for the kingdom of  
heaven is close at hand.

**Cleaners: Group 2 (6/12)**

**Banners: VIOLET**

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF THE  
30th of November 2025, Year 2**

Mon 1st Dec: Monday of the 1st Week of Advent  
Tue 2nd Dec: Tuesday of the 1st Week of Advent  
Wed 3rd Dec: St Francis Xavier, priest  
Thu 4th Dec: Thursday of the 1st Week of Advent  
Fri 5th Dec: Friday of the 1st Week of Advent  
Sat 6th Dec: Saturday of the 1st Week of Advent

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Parish Bulletin, along with other important parish  
news and updates, please email the Parish Office  
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**PARKING REMINDERS**

**Please be mindful of our  
neighbours — do not park  
across their driveways.  
Also, do not leave  
valuables in your car to  
avoid the risk of break-  
ins.**



**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING**

Parents wishing to have their child baptised are asked to contact the  
Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism  
Preparation session is on **December 9th at 7.00pm.**  
Presenter is Lisa-Maree Madigan.

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9.00am to 4pm (Monday to Friday)

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**Members:** Michael Paulo, Andrea Bouche, Trina Esguerra Cruz, Corinne Brooker, Deepu Thomas, Aaron Smith  
Fr Percival Severe OSA, Fr Dave Austin OSA, Fr Peter Tangey OSA, Fr Saju OSA

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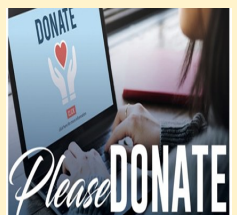
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