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Mass Times

Tues 10: 5.30pm Mass
Wed 11: 8:40am Rosary
9am Mass
Thurs 12: 9am Mass
Fri 13: 9am Stations of
the Cross 9.15am Mass
5.30pm Adoration
Sat 14: 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun 15: 9am Mass
5pm Mass

Sacristans

6pm: Craddy & Carmody
9am: Scicluna & Bemelman
5pm: D. & B. McCormack

ROSTERS 14/15 September

Church Cleaning:
D & L May (16-20)
Welcomers
6pm L Baz
9am M Kinross
5pm D Ebejer
Readers
6pm M Bridges, John Mackay
9am School - First Eucharist
5pm M Klarica, S Klarica
Commentator
6pm H Blake
9am School - First Eucharist
5pm S Ebejer
Extraordinary Ministers
6pm C Brownlie, L Favetta, A Rogers, C Burrows
9am School - First Eucharist
5pm B McCormack, Volunteer
Computer Screen
6pm K Conway
9am T Jackson
Children's Liturgy : NIL
Morning Tea: Cashman/
Toyer Family
Hospital Visitation:
Lorraine Page Sept 15th

2020 PLENARY COUNCIL: Phase II

Let's Listen & Discern

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:



May 20, 2018, the Solemnity of Pentecost, the church in Australia began the 2020 Plenary Council aimed at bringing together the people of God in Australia to listen to God by listening to one another. All were invited to listen to what the spirit is saying. This led to the Phase I of the process, with the call to listen and dialogue. At the end, Six National Themes were developed from the contributions of well over 222,000 voices across Australia. Thank you for your participation in Phase 1 of the Plenary Council Process which is such an important part of our story in the Australian Church as we respond to God's call in our lives.

We are now preparing for Phase 2 which moves from *listening* and *dialogue* into *listening* and *discernment*. This is a process of communal discernment rather than individual discernment. In our Parish we are inviting people to read about each of the Themes for Discernment in the Church Foyer or online at:

www.plenarycouncil.org.au

We look forward to our Parish Discernment Sessions in the coming months prior to Christmas, so to assist in the preparations for this you are **requested to sign up for the Theme in which you are interested – the lists will be open during September**. You can sign up for more than one Theme – the sessions are of 2 hours duration and are a process of **prayer, contemplation, sharing with each other and seeking God's direction**.

Thank you for your prayerful and active support of our Parish and the Plenary Council

Weekly Events:

Singalong: Every Monday at 1pm in the Church.
Bible Study/Faith Community Every Wednesday 9.30am
Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am, Church
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 9am in church
Adoration/Vespers: Every Friday at 5:30pm
Craft: Every Thursday 10–12pm Meeting Room
Wrap With Love: 2nd Tue & last Wed of month in church
Men Alive: Every 1st & 3rd Wed in Church
Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 5pm in Church
Cenacle Prayer: Every Tues at 4.45pm in Church

Monthly Events

First Saturday: 9 am Mass
Opal Mass: Every 1st Wed at 10:30am
Glen Mass: Every 3rd Thurs at 10:30am
Maranatha Mass: Every 4th Wed at 2pm
Baptism Preparation: Last Wed at 6.30pm
Mass of the Sick: Every 1st Tue at 5.30pm
Weddings and Funerals by arrangement
Upcoming Events: SEPTEMBER
Fri 6th 1st Eucharist 15th 1st Eucharist Mass/Celebration
Saturday 21st Men Breakfast 8 am meeting room
Thursday 26th PPC Meeting 5 pm meeting room



MARRIAGE WEEK IS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK 8TH—14TH SEPTEMBER

The first and second chapters of Genesis show us that marriage was created by God for companionship with the instruction., “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion...” To fulfil this picture to the world, we cannot do it alone. We need God's help, His Grace.

Our marriages are not about us, but about God, and how running after Him, that is making Him centre place, not us, guides us to the abundant lives and marriages He wants for us.

In many marriages, including some within the church, the focus on Jesus is the missing piece of the puzzle to the abundance God planned for us and those who are married. In his book Sacred Marriage, Gary Thomas says, “What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?”

MARRIAGE TIP: KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE. YOUR MARRIAGE IS THE PRIZE.

September 14th is the Great Aussie Date Night. Why not organise something special for your beloved?



FATHER'S DAY THANKYOU: Thank you to Phil, Miranda, Zedenka, Nola, Marie, Letitia, Cecilia, Liz, Jade, Mary and those who cooked, packed and handed out biscuits last weekend as well as those who brought along treats for morning tea. It was truly appreciated.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS ARE REQUIRED FOR MISSIONS!! DROP OFF AT THE OFFICE.

REPLACEMENT OF CHURCH OVERHEAD PROJECTORS: Thank you to everyone who has generously given donations to replace the church overhead projectors. So far \$5130 has been promised/donated. Thank you!! All contributions will be gratefully accepted. We look forward to modernizing the audio visual capabilities of the church.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

MENS BREAKFAST: The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday September 21st at 8am in the church meeting room. After the wonderful celebration of Father's Day, the Men's Breakfast would like to show thanks to the women who are responsible for our fatherhood, the wives and mothers of our children and grandchildren. **So ladies, this is an invitation to join your menfolk for breakfast!!** Our guest speaker will be Ross Britt who was recruited by Fr Henry when the Church was being built, to photograph the progress of the construction. Ross has kindly agreed to regale us with the tales, dramas and joys he witnessed during the time of the church's building. We look forward to seeing you there!!

BBECET: A Prayer meeting will be held Monday 9th September 5pm—6pm at Presbyterian Church, Melaleuca Crescent, Batehaven. Prayers for our High School children. All are welcome.

A MEMORIAL MASS: Will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 5.30 pm for Jim Daley. All are welcome to join.

LADY'S MANTLE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: Will be performed at the church on Sunday 6th October. The performance will be music from the medieval chants to settings from the great classical composers, accompanied by Pianist—Caroline Fox. It should be a wonderful afternoon. Entry is by donation. Posters have been placed in the foyer with more information.

WRAP WITH LOVE: Help is still needed to sew up squares placed on the shelf in the meeting room. Many thanks. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 10th September at 10-12pm. Enquiries: Jenny 0414 664 077

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE: Retreats for September

The Love and Presence of God—September 14th 10.30am–3.30 pm Presented by Deacon Peter Presdee. Cost is \$30 Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9.30 and 10 am (please bring your own lunch) The love and presence of God, if accepted and welcomed changes lives.

Freedom to Rejoice! - September 27-29th. Presented by Fr Gerard Moran, OCD. Cost is \$300 (concessions apply) Entangled in the web of desire, how can we escape to the joy of self-giving? Can John of the Cross help?

Write a Byzantine Icon—September 27-29th. Presented by Anna Prifti Cost is \$650 (concessions apply) Join us to paint an icon while listening to the birds at Mt Carmel. **For all enquiries please phone 02 8795 3400 or retreats@carmelite.com**

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We Remember the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee, John Dillon, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Timothy Gerrard, Patricia McLennan, Bill Giust, Allan Odium, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts, Ken Evendon, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

Rest In Peace: Bernie Wakeling, Sr Anne Derwin, Hazel Elliot, Terry O'Neill, Sr Marie Miller, Malcom Simpson, Paul Ryan, Ray Duke, Gloria Harrison, Des Beckhaus, Bea Field, Jim Daley, Merle Hague, Guiseppe Ferrante, Anthony Clift, Marie Stewart

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention

September

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Parish Coffee Club All are welcome to join the Parish Coffee Club on Thursday after the 9am mass.

Venue : The Glen Coffee, Connect and Chat



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