



Entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco

Our Lady of the Rosary

Catholic Church

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A -

14 June 2026

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called you, be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Ex 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The Word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry with joy to the Lord,
all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him singing for joy.

(R.)

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of
his flock (R.)

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. (R.)



Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good
News! **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Mt 9:36 – 10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the
Lord, only this do I seek:

Is to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.



IN OUR PARISH

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Jeff Miller SDB
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 9:30am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:30pm, Monday to Friday.

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MASS TIMES:

Monday to Friday: 6:30am, 9am, 7:00pm
 Saturday: 8:00am, 6:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 5:30pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus the Healer, we commend to your gentle hands
 Marilyn Villamor, Margaret Gallagher, Rose Cauci, Emmanuel & Josephine Vella, Maya Glinski, Ruth Magnaye, Jorge Oliveras, Josephine Evans, Brian Xerri, Tenesha Faulkner, Rudy Rupac, Elinda Lopez, Norma Sulvita, Michael McDermot, Reynaldo Handog, Wayne Reynolds, Maryanne Santos, Denise Blanche, Patrick Levelle, Fr Bob Bossini, Dexter Assey, Peyton Daley, Mario Cauchi, Robert Engelebrecht, Reynaldo Bendayral, Vanessa Trujillo, Renee Azzopardi, Juliet Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Ashton D'Costa, Rolando Aguda, Hugo Labra, Andre Rodriguez, Ginnah Alia, David Freeman, Susie Lipstack, Crystal Darcy, Zdravko & Marija Palovic, Evotia Letele, Karen Barret, Josephine Mitchell, Emelita Howlett, Emma Tucker, Allan & Jackie Cullen, Esperanza Mirafeuntes, Fr S.R, Abraham Thomas, Reetahmma Abraham, Sophia Furey, Mhom Samson, Aurora Jimenez, Adam Burton, Annabelle Rego, Arou Akot, Jozef Karkowski, Ronald Manzano, Anna Juresa, Jose Pepingco, Ronnie D'costa, Beatrice Leary, Lorraine Damian, Fr J B, Monica Thomas, Shuashawnee Hancock, Miloh Molesi, Blanche Jones, Clare LeGrand, Renato Manongdo, Bernard Prendergast, Merwyn D'Souza, Bertha Wetton.

RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Saturdays: 9:00am - 10:00am and 5:00pm - 5:30pm
 Mon to Fri: 7:30pm to 8:00pm (after the 7pm Mass)

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 13 June **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, ST ANTHONY**
 6:00pm Anthony Benedict Perera

Sun 14 June **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 7:30am Zygmunt Zachulski
 9:00am Pro Populo
 10:30am Jillian Shipman
 5:30pm Domenica Galea

Mon 15 June
 6:30am Sr M Rebecca
 9:00am Lucija Jeroncic
 7:00pm Elizabeth Joseph

Tue 16 June
 6:30am Mary Sunderaj
 9:00am Brad Moore
 7:00pm Hernando Saclayan

Wed 17 June
 6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 9:00am Camillo Piccirilli
 7:00pm Joan Irene Lohrey

Thu 18 June
 6:30am Steph Goodman
 9:00am Bronimir and children
 7:00pm Personal Intention

Fri 19 June **ST ROMUALD**
 6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 9:00am P.C. Joseph
 7:00pm Mary Ann Salazar

20 June **ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**
 8:00am Silvino and Magdalena Andaya

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially

Suzana Stojcevski, Fr John Briffa SDB, Fr Frank Moloney SDB, Mary Kumar, Serge Nalletamby, Peter Aquilina, Angela Barca, Victoria Borg, Deacon Petelo Savea, Andrew Vaessen, Milly Martin, Alicia Bulatao, Pasquale Bellino, Br Rey Pongo, Tony Martin, Patricia Armstrong, Stephen Neville, Raymond Clarke, Sarafino Enadid, Felicia Sisinni, Eileen Morrow, Vincent Leary, Pellegrino Penna, Lucija Jeroncic, Chito Redoblado, Vicky Xerri, Linda Weightman, Norma O'Sullivan, Peter Gatchalian, Maria Maciejewska, Janene Martin, Maria Rohrlach, Theresa Menezes, Manolo Lobrin, MaryAnn Salazar, Camillo Piccirilli.

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let your light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

1st and 2nd Collections:

We Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

If you prefer to donate via ONLINE BANKING,

Please refer to details below:

(1st Collection) - For the Clergy's sustentation & care

BSB NO: 067 950 **ACCOUNT NO:** 00004414

ACCOUNT NAME: St Marys Pastoral Revenue

(2nd Collection) - Parish Ministry & Maintenance

BSB NO: 067 950 **ACCOUNT NO:** 10000329

ACCOUNT NAME: St Marys Catholic Church

First Collection (previous weekend) \$1407.60

Second Collection (previous weekend) \$2077.55

Tap & Go Donations \$2527.00

Collections are no longer conducted during weekend Masses. A collection box is located at the back left of the church on weekends only.

TAP & GO MACHINES

The two Tap & Go machines in the church, donations will go towards the Church 2nd collection. Kindly Select your donation amount \$5, \$10, \$20 or other.

COMING EVENTS:

20 June: Bingo (details below)

21 June: Charismatic Healing Mass, 2:00pm

29 June: Pilgrimage to Goulburn (*details below*)

PARISH BINGO



Saturday 20 June, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Sausage Sizzle from 6:30pm. *Cash Prizes.*

Supper provided - gold coin donation

Any donations to cover costs is greatly appreciated.

Denis Collins 0459 185 517

Practicing the WAY – Apprenticing to Jesus

Sat 20th June 2026

Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre

9.30am - 12:30 pm, Mary Elliot Room

Donations welcomed

1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa NSW 2745

02 4773 5555 info@winbourne.org



CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Mass will be followed by individual prayer for healing. **Sunday 21st June 2026, 2pm**

Celebrant: Fr Wim Hoekstra

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys.

All welcome!

Pilgrimage to Goulburn - 29 June 2026

Monday 29th of June, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we are planning a parish pilgrimage to the old-Cathedral of Ss Peter and Paul in Goulburn.

The Cathedral houses relics of 13 prominent saints, including bone from Saints Peter, Paul, John Bosco.

We will be hiring a coach, departing from the front of the church at **9:40am**, arriving in Goulburn for morning tea, followed by a tour of the Cathedral.

After a BYO picnic lunch, the coach will return to St Marys at 3pm. The cost for the day is \$40, which includes the cost of coach hire and the Cathedral tour. Payment to be made no later than 22 June.

Bookings at the Parish office during office hours.



IMMACULATE MARY STATUE

Mr & Mrs Manahan

23 Susannah Dr, Ropes Crossing

If you would like the Rosary Statue in your home for a week, kindly contact Mr & Mrs Johnson 0404 028 823.

Eucharist28 Update – Hearts Set Ablaze!

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28')

will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV.

It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, a transformative moment for our nation.

For more information/regular updates, please register on the website: **eucharist28.org**

Discernment Retreat for women by The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth: 4 July

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth invite women 18-35 for one day discernment retreat on Saturday, 4 July 2026, 9:00am to 4:00pm
116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong.

The retreat offers Mass, adoration, inspiring talks, small group sharing, and quiet reflection time. Bring your questions, your hopes, and an open heart as we listen to God together. Cost is free.

Diocese of Parramatta - Positions Vacant:

- Housekeeper Supervisor – Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park
 - Parish Secretary – St Patrick's Cathedral.
- More details at: parracatholic.org/jobs

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities for June 2026



There are several face-to-face Safeguarding Training opportunities available throughout June at several parishes. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at:

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>.



CAFÉ IVAN

SOUP KITCHEN KKOTTONGNAE & OLR

We welcome our needy neighbours / homeless for a warm meal on **Thursdays 6pm - 7pm,**

Parish Hall - Basement.

(corner of Swanston St & Collins St, St Marys)

For more info, kindly speak to Br James KBJ.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

Would you like to join OLR Church Cleaning Ministry Team?

All we need is 1 hour of your time once a month (generally Fridays 10am) to help prepare the church for the weekend Masses.



Contact Jasna - 0430 112 241.

REVERENCE AND PARTICIPATION AT MASS

THE CONCLUDING RITE

The time immediately following our reception of the Blessed Sacrament is the most precious moment of the entire Mass. The Catechism teaches us that the Real Presence of Jesus remains in the Blessed Sacrament for as long as the Eucharistic species subsists (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, n.1377*), generally understood to be 15 minutes or so after consumption. We are all strongly encouraged to make the most of this unique time, referred to as the personal Thanksgiving, to converse with Jesus truly present within us. Many faithful observe the worthy practice of continuing their Thanksgiving beyond the final dismissal, and for this reason, all are asked to maintain respectful silence in and around the church building after Mass.

In saying this, it should be obvious how inappropriate it is for people to rush out of church immediately after receiving the Blessed Sacrament. The word "Mass" itself comes from the Latin *missa*, meaning "dismissed," so the Mass is not over until the final dismissal. Those who deliberately exit the church before the final dismissal - except for a serious reason - do not fulfill the obligation to "attend mass," and commit a grave sin (*CCC, n.2181*).

After the final dismissal, all are free to go in peace. Upon leaving, we should leave our places in a condition worthy of the House of God, replacing any bulletins or sheets we are finished with.

It is also worth noting that at no time whatsoever, before or after the Mass, should any of the faithful be wandering onto the Sanctuary (the stepped area leading up to the altar), unless their ministry requires them to be there. The Sanctuary is a consecrated space set apart for the liturgy, so we should demonstrate our respect or the liturgy by not treating it as a thoroughfare. If anyone absolutely must pass a message onto a priest in the Sacristy, they should walk around the back of the church to the Sacristy door.

This reflection concludes our series on reverence and participation at Mass. Next week, the entire series will be made available as a booklet for those who would like a copy.

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Jeff