



Entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco

Our Lady of the Rosary

Catholic Church

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A -

21 June 2026

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has
anointed. Save your people, Lord,
and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

First Reading:

Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the
hands of those who are evil.*

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,

"Terror from every side!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All those who used to be my friends

watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he

will be seduced into error. Then we will

master him and take our revenge!" But

the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure; everlasting,

unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe

with justice, who scrutinise the loins

and heart, let me see the vengeance

you will take on them, for I have com-

mitted my cause to you. Sing to the

Lord, praise the Lord, for he has deliv-

ered the soul of the needy from the

hands of evil men.'

The Word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm:

**(R.) Lord, in your great love,
answer me.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my
brothers, an alien to my own mother's
sons. I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R)**

Responsorial Psalm:

2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails: Lord,
answer, for your love is kind; in your
compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

3. The poor when they see it will
be glad and God-seeking hearts will
revive; for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his
Servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth
give him praise, the sea and all its
living creatures. **(R.)**

Second Reading:

Rom 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one
man, and through sin death, and thus
death has spread through the whole
human race because everyone has
sinned. Sin existed in the world long
before the Law was given. There was
no law and so no one could be ac-
cused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet
death reigned over all from Adam to
Moses, even though their sin, unlike
that of Adam, was not a matter of
breaking a law. Adam prefigured the
One to come, but the gift itself con-
siderably outweighed the fall. If it is
certain that through one man's fall so
many died, it is even more certain
that divine grace, coming through the
one man, Jesus Christ, came to so
many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness
to me, says the Lord, and you also
will be my witnesses. **Alleluia!**



GOSPEL:

Mt 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as fol-
lows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything
that is now covered will be uncovered,
and everything now hidden will be
made clear. What I say to you in the
dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear
in whispers, proclaim from the house-
tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill
the body but cannot kill the soul; fear
him rather who can destroy both body
and soul in hell. Can you not buy two
sparrows for a penny? And yet not one
falls to the ground without your Father
knowing. Why, every hair on your head
has been counted. So there is no need
to be afraid; you are worth more than
hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone
declares himself for me in the pres-
ence of men, I will declare myself for
him in the presence of my Father in
heaven. But the one who disowns me
in the presence of men, I will disown
in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in
due season.



IN OUR PARISH

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Jeff Miller SDB
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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, 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 20 June **ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**

6:00pm Roland Peters

Sun 21 June **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Joseph & Josephine Torchia

9:00am Emmanuel Fenech

10:30am Cyril & Constance Wijeratne

5:30pm Pro Populo

Mon 22 June **Ss JOHN FISHER, THOMAS MORE**

6:30am Sr M Rebecca

9:00am Kathy Barlow

7:00pm Mathews

Tue 23 June **ST PAULINUS OF NOLA**

6:30am Ruza, Anica, Drugica, Ivan Jazo

9:00am Bruno Bhugon, Anne Marie

7:00pm For the Unborn

Wed 24 June **BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am Cyril Wijeratne

7:00pm Lawrence John Labayo

Thu 25 June

6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am Jose Maria Pepingco

7:00pm Maureen Mansfield

Fri 26 June

6:30am Ivan, Peter, Ante Jurisic

9:00am Cirila & Innocentes Mirafuentes

7:00pm Aida Family

Sat 27 June **ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA**

8:00am Lynn Family

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

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

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, Jose Maria Pepingco, Charlie Buttigieg, Grace Micallef.

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

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: 100000329

ACCOUNT NAME: St Marys Catholic Church

First Collection (previous weekend) \$1137

Second Collection (previous weekend) \$1961.60

Tap & Go Donations \$2648

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:

21 June: Charismatic Healing Mass, 2pm
22 June: Holy Wounds Devotion / Sacred Heart of Jesus
After the 7pm Mass. All are welcome.
25 June: The Graces of Pilgrimage Talk (*details below*)
28 June: Pilgrim Mother Apostolate Rosary, 11:45am
29 June: Pilgrimage to Goulburn (*details below*)

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**

THE GRACES OF PILGRIMAGE

An Evening of Prayer & Testimony

Join us for a special evening of prayer and inspiring testimonies about the graces of pilgrimage and the ways God continues to work in people's lives today.

Thursday 25 June 2026 | 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall

12 Swanston Street, St Marys

Speakers:

Fr Andrew Grace – sharing how pilgrimage has shaped his faith and priestly vocation.

Juliana Elarde – sharing her remarkable testimony of healing after an encounter with Jesus at Lourdes.

The evening will begin with the Rosary.

Supper will be provided. **Free event. All welcome.**

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

As part of our preparation for Eucharist28, visit the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and discover extraordinary accounts of Christ's presence in the Eucharist from around the world.

Learn more about these remarkable miracles and seek the intercession of St Carlo Acutis.

14–28 June Cloister Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral.

Viewing: 9:00am–6:00pm daily (Tuesdays until 8:00pm)

Special Eucharistic Talk – Fr Gerard Kelly

Saturday 27 June 4:00pm arrival for a 4:30pm start. A reflection on the Eucharist followed by the opportunity to attend the Vigil Mass. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Goulburn - 29 June 2026

Monday 29th of June on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we will be going on a pilgrimage to the old Cathedral of Ss Peter and Paul in Goulburn.

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

The Coach will depart from the front of the church after the 9:00am Mass (**9:40am**) to arrive in Goulburn at 12pm. Guided tour of the Cathedral 12:30pm. After which BYO picnic lunch or have lunch at any of the café's across the street. The coach will leave at Goulburn around 3:30pm.

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.

COME JOIN US!

Pilgrim Mother Apostolate Rosary

Sunday, 28th June 2026

11:45am (after 10:30am Mass),

McKillop Centre, Collins St. All are Welcome.

Followed by a light lunch (provided).

Enquiries: Fenina - 0431 867 491



PETER'S PENCE Collection: Sunday 28 June **The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held on Sunday 28 June 2026.**

The collection, usually held around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, supports the Pope's mission; which extends throughout the entire world from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace and brotherhood among peoples. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

Please donate generously.

MARY'S CAFÉ



Refreshments served after 9:00am and 10:30am Mass on Sundays at the Church Café. All are Welcome.



IMMACULATE MARY STATUE

Mr & Mrs Joseph Sebastian
33 Drummond AV, Ropes Crossing

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

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.

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to announce that this coming week, the Salesian community at St Marys will be receiving a new member, Fr. Bharath Jeyaraj SDB.

Fr. Bharath is joining us from the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, and will be staying until the end of the year, in anticipation of a more long term stay.

A little bit about Fr. Bharath in his own words:



"In my 16 years of priestly ministry, I have primarily worked with young people at risk. My mission has taken me to Sri Lanka, where I spent three years working with war-affected youth, and back home in Tamil Nadu, where I have served Sri Lankan Tamil refugees and children in need of care and protection. I hold a Master's degree in Social Work and have been actively involved in community development programs throughout my ministry. I am open and available to serve the mission in the Australia-Pacific Province, and I hope this experience deepens the God-experience that I have cherished through the love of my parents and the formation I have received from our Congregation."

We thank God for the gift of Fr. Bharath to our parish community, and look forward to his accompaniment on our faith journey.

We offer our sincere condolences to Mrs. Teresa Piccirilli and family upon the death of her husband, Camillo, last week. In years past, Camillo used his gifts as a master tailor to sew altar cloths for our church, as well as the canopy used for our Eucharistic processions. He was also a most generous benefactor to the altar flowers society. Camillo's funeral will be held in the church this coming Monday, June 22nd, at 10:30am. May he rest in peace.

From next Sunday, June 29th, myself and Brother Thuy will be away in Mulgoa for our annual retreat, and will return on Saturday, July 4th.

Please find in the bulletin details about the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, which is touring the Diocese in preparation for the 2028 Eucharist Congress. The exhibition will visit our parish from July 13 - 22, and will be displayed in the parish hall from 10am - 4pm daily.

The recent bulletin series on reverence and participation at Mass is now available as a compiled booklet at the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy home - I will continue to print out copies as the need arises.

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Jeff