



Catholic Parish of St Mary Queen of Heaven Georges Hall

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

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: 5.30pm



Reconciliation:
Saturday 4-4.30 pm
or by appointment

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 July 2022

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday



Today we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, and on this day every year Catholics across Australia come together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. This year the theme challenges us all into action.

The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few.

Get up! Stand up! Show up!

As we celebrate this day, all peoples – ATSI Catholics and every parish and school, are encouraged to come together as one people in Christ.

First Reconciliation for Children in Year 3 or above

In Term 4 we hope to have First Holy Communion for those in Year 3 or above after they have received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in Term 3.

Reconciliation will be available for children who have completed **proper preparation**. This will include **attending weekend Masses** and **special classes**.

Any issues please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

Attention: All Art and Craft Lovers

On Tuesday 12 July 2022 we are setting up a space where we can meet, chat and craft. It will be a friendly space where we can share or learn a craft or finish that project that has been hiding in a cupboard. So, bring your sewing, knitting, art etc. as well as some lunch. It will be open to all so bring a friend.

Morning tea will be provided just bring your own cup. We look forward to seeing you in the Hall from 10am to 2pm. Enquiries: Pauline - 9791 0098

Ministries within our parish.

There are many ways people can be involved in the life of our parish. Please take a ministry sheet and think about how you can be involved. You may then indicate which ministries you would like to take part in and place it on one of the collection plates. Enquiries, please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

A Welcoming Community

We sincerely hope that any new parishioners or visitors will always feel welcome when they come to our Masses. May they find sincerity among us.

Parish Renewal Conference 2022

Specifically tailored for our clergy, lay leaders and parishioners to be renewed in the Church's mission of evangelisation, join us to strengthen your practical efforts through spiritual, intellectual, pastoral, and human formation.

St Mary's Cathedral Precinct, Friday 19 August, 6 – 9 pm and Saturday 20 August, 9 am – 5:15 pm

\$25 per person for parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney

Registration essential: www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22 by Sunday 14 August

Inquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

NB: The pricing of all tickets is based on substantial subsidies by the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to make this as affordable as possible.

COVID-19

Infections are still happening in the community. Please use sanitiser when you enter our church and make special efforts to minimise any chance of infection. Masks are strongly recommended.

Musicians and singers needed for our weekend Masses

If you are musically gifted, please think about helping

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services operate an OSHC facility to provide before, afterschool and vacation care for our primary school children. please contact SCECS on 02 9568 8628 or Email: scecs@syd.catholic.edu.au



St Mary's Primary School - 9727 0000 Principal: Monica Palmer

Playgroup - Returning Thursday 21 July Enquiries: natalie.goetz@syd.catholic.edu.au

Classroom Music Teachers Wanted

Contact: Sydney Catholic Schools at: hr.recruitment@syd.catholic.edu.au

+Please Remember in your prayers:

Sick: Paul Ahad, Irma Buoro, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Eileen Ellery, Jennie Falvy, Kerry Gibbons, Kathleen Gibson, Marcel Götz, Rose-Tariyah Haddad, Christine Hughes, Rosemary Levack, Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nehme, Vic Ryan, Jenny Tankard, David Sanders, Mary Strambio, Tony Strambio, Cornelius Van Baardwyk, Margaret Ward & all infected with COVID-19.

Recently Deceased: Garry Wheeler, Marcel Götz, Ivan Colak, Lawrence Adami, Evelyn Garretty, Daniel Hammouche

Anniversary: Allan Cuthbertson, Ian Lawler, Anna Maria Raffin, Marlene Perkins, Danielle Porteus

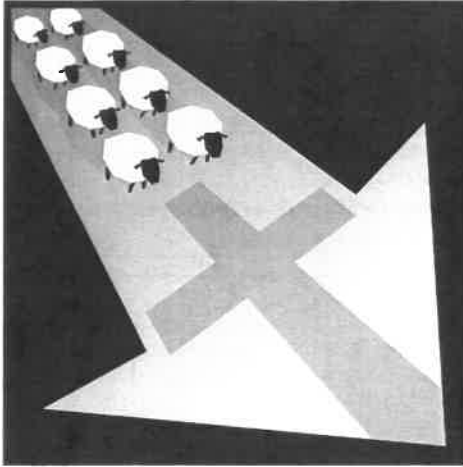
Safeguarding our Parish

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. **Our parish has a folder** with Safeguarding information in the church – parishioners are welcome to view. Enquiries: Veronica via parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

Funeral for the late Garry Wheeler will be on Thurs. 6 July at 11am





He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

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The Living Word

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

3 July 2022

First Reading Is 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

*(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy.*

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

*May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live
within you.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 (or shorter form Lk 10:1-9)

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit.