

# Parish Directory 2019

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Seven Hills



***“Still a wonderful place  
to pray and stay”***

# Parish Privacy Policy

1. The Parish collects personal information, including sensitive information, about members of the faithful. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to be able to administer the sacraments and pastoral care to the faithful, and to the children of the faithful. Information may be required to allow the Parish to meet some of its legal obligations, provide care for the child while under supervision and discharge its duty of care. If you reside in the Parish or elsewhere and continue to use its services, the information may also be used to solicit donations and/or request your services as a volunteer from time to time.
2. The Parish discloses personal address and telephone information to others within our Catholic Community only for administrative purposes. This includes other Parishes, the Diocese and to the school and also includes volunteers for rosters, sacraments etc.
3. Personal information may be collected for children for the purpose of administering the sacraments and pastoral care to children of the faithful. If this information is not provided we may be unable to offer Sacraments in our Parish Program.
4. Adults information is collected about them in the same manner for Sacraments and/or planned giving purposes.

## New Parishioners

A very special welcome to any new parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes. To keep our records up to date, it would be appreciated if you could please fill out the New Parishioner Form on the lower part of the parish bulletin and return it to the Parish or hand it to our Parish Priest, Fr Henry. If you have any questions or suggestions for our parish, please also don't hesitate to contact the parish office.

# From our Parish Priest

## Fr Henry Huu Duc Tran



Dear Friends,

Welcome to this community of faith, where prayer and fellowship have been particularly valued as the two pillars to help deepen our faith and strengthen our companionship. Our motto, 'still a wonderful place to pray and stay' serves as a constant reminder of such a twofold focus.

This little booklet is revised and put together every year to give you a glimpse into the structure of our operation and practices; consequently you may be able to find your way around better.

You can find it covers various items essential to our parish life, such as our general information, parish history, sacramental programs, celebrations (baptism, marriage, funerals), parish committees and groups, planned giving program, mass offerings, hall bookings, parish calendar.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the contributors to our parish ministries and the planned giving program. Your generous support has helped transform this place and it is much appreciated. For those new to the community, know that you are warmly welcomed and your active participation in our various ministries and planned giving program is very much appreciated.

Thank you for reading our parish directory. I hope you might find it helpful.

May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to be a generous intercessor for you before her beloved Son.

May God bless you,

Fr Henry Huu Duc Tran

# General Information

## Parish

Address:	7 Grantham Road, Seven Hills, NSW 2147
Postal Address:	PO Box 944, Seven Hills, NSW 2147
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Website:	<a href="http://www.olol7hills.org.au">www.olol7hills.org.au</a>
Office Hours:	9am – 3pm, Monday – Friday
Parish Priest:	Rev. Henry Huu Duc Tran
Parish Secretary:	Erika Hein
Sacramental Coordinator:	Judy Barden
Pastoral Care for the aged and sick:	Bathista Emmanuel

## School

Address:	7 Grantham Road, Seven Hills, NSW 2147
Telephone:	02 88696800
Email:	<a href="mailto:ololshills@parra.catholic.edu.au">ololshills@parra.catholic.edu.au</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/olol">www.parra.catholic.edu.au/olol</a>
Principal:	Keiran Byrnes
OOSH:	02 96767293

# Our weekly and monthly schedule

Sunday Mass:	Saturday 6pm Vigil, Sunday 8am, 9:30am
Weekday Mass:	Tuesday – Friday, 8am
Communion Service:	Monday and Saturday, 8am
Healing Mass:	1st Thursday of each month, 8am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word:	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at the 9:30am Mass
Baptisms:	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month, 11am. Please contact the parish office for further information.
Parish Morning Tea:	Every Sunday following the 9:30am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes:	Friday, 8am
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass	First Friday of each month, 7:00pm-8:15pm except during Lent.

Our parish church is open weekdays from 8am to 3pm for personal prayer and reflection. Please feel free to come and spend time in our parish church.

# Parish History

On Christmas Day in 1951 and 1952, Rev Bernard Massey from Blacktown celebrated Mass in the Memorial Hall, Seven Hills. By June 1953, numbers had increased to such an extent that he was obliged to use the Memorial Hall as a regular Mass Centre. Rev Hugh Law was appointed Priest-in-Charge at Blacktown, following Rev Massey's death in 1957. To cope with the development of Seven Hills and Lalor Park, he formed a Seven Hills Parish Committee, which welcomed Rev Bill O'Connor as Parish Priest of Seven Hills on 12 February, 1959. The previous day had been the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the name bestowed on the new parish.

1960 was a memorable year for the parish. In February a church-school, St Bernadette's at Lalor Park was opened. A temporary presbytery was purchased at 10 Federal Road, Seven Hills and in December, Rev Murphy was appointed Assistant Priest. In February 1961, after only two years, Seven Hills Parish was split in two, Lalor Park and Seven Hills. A new presbytery was purchased for Seven Hills in September 1964 to replace the temporary house in Federal Road.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church was blessed and opened on 11 February 1962 and the first three classrooms of our school were completed in 1962 for classes to begin in January 1963. The glass and timber walls of the church were replaced by brick walls in the early 1980s. When Rev Bill O'Connor retired on 1 April 1991 he had served as Parish Priest for 32 years.

In 1991 a Parish Centre was provided by converting the house at 4 Olive Street, into offices and meeting rooms. The Parish Centre was moved to its present position in 1996.

Rev Edward Sequeira served as the second Parish Priest from June 1991 to June 2000. Rev John Boyle was appointed as Parish Priest in July 2000. Rev Henry Huu Duc Tran was appointed Parish Priest on 5 October 2006 and installed on 11 March 2007. Early in January 2009, the very old and deteriorated roof of the Church was replaced with a modern insulated roof. Easter 2009 marked a significant step in the Parish in its cyber-mission as the Parish Website was officially launched to help people keep in touch with the Parish via the Internet.

By October 2010, a major school building project, part of the Diocese "Project Genesis", fruit of the Australian Government's stimulus package, provided the

school with a brand new library and refurbished and reconfigured learning spaces suitable for 21st Century learning. The Parish now has a new Parish Meeting Room formerly used as a Kindergarten classroom.

What a wonderful and exciting year 2012 was for us when we celebrated our Golden Jubilee which included Our Parish Dinner/Dance, Youth Talent Quests, and finally our Thanksgiving Mass and Garden Party. It was a marvellous year full of many blessings and joy.

In September 2013, a new set of glass doors was installed at the rear of the church to allow the church foyer to remain open after the weekday Mass. The church has now become more accessible to all, who would like to drop in for a prayer at any time throughout the day.

Towards the end of 2013 and throughout 2014, meetings between the Parish Pastoral Council and interested members of the Parish helped develop a pastoral plan for our community focusing on the area of liturgy, welcoming ministry and youth ministry inspired by the Faith in the Future Program of the Diocese.

From the first Friday of December 2014, the first Friday of the new liturgical year, due to the spiritual need of our place, the first Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Novena began to take place in our Church.

In November 2015, the Parish Office had the ceiling renovated and the lighting was updated to LEDs as a result of water damage. As a community the Parish officially welcomed the ministry of Wardens. 2015 also marks the birth of the Welcoming Group as a part of our implementation of the Pastoral Plan. Early in the year, members were installed and have begun to carry out their welcoming ministry both in welcoming parishioners to the Church and providing information at the Information Desk located in the foyer of the parish.

From early September 2015 works began to upgrade the Church and car park lights into LEDs, and new cabinets were installed both in the Church's Sacristy and Parish Meeting Room. The Parish Meeting Room in the future is to be re-named 'The Cregan Room' in the memory of Mr Cregan a generous parishioner who bequeathed his estate to the Parish.

True to its name, the Holy Year of Mercy, 2016 was packed with mercy-orientated devotions. These include First Friday Rosary, Divine Mercy



Chaplet and Benediction and Mercy Meetings. Parish Projects throughout the Year of Mercy included the Way of Mercy Weekend for Seven Hills, Lalor Park and Toongabbie Parishes and our Mercy Box project to raise funds for a remote community in East Timor to receive a reliable water supply system. 2016 saw a new colorbond fence erected to replace the old, worn out and badly damaged fence line.

Our Youth Ministry has enjoyed a flourishing year with the birth of the Four2Eight Youth Group, where a dozen of children in school years 4 to 8 come together on the first Sunday the month. We look forward to its future development.

Thanks to the efforts of the School Principal Kieran Byrnes and Fr Henry, the upper carpark was fully upgraded in October 2017. As well, the Parish Hall and Meeting Room lights were changed to LEDs. A basic PA system was installed in the Parish Meeting Room and the upgrading of the Parish Hall PA system has now been completed.

2017 was a big year for the parish with the major project of the upgrading of our carpark. Thanks to the support of the Catholic Education Office in Parramatta and the school, we were able to have the top car park completed in due time. In this year, we also saw the establishment of the Lourdes Young Adults group which continues to grow and thrive with the dedication and commitment of our parish youth leadership team.

In 2018, the last piece of our car park puzzle was finally put together with the reconstruction of the driveway and the resurfacing of the lower carpark. We are truly grateful to the Catholic Education Office for its generosity to absorb all of the costs for this part of the works. Apart from the lower carpark, the rest of the church fence was also erected and a new garden also put in place.





# Sacramental Celebrations

## Baptisms

### Infant Baptism

**Preparation:** Please ring our Parish office to make a booking for baptismal preparation. Parents are required to attend a preparation session prior to their child's baptism.

**Presentation Ceremony:** Your child will be presented to the Parish Community during one of our Sunday Masses, preferably at the 9.30am Mass prior to the celebration of Baptism.

**Baptismal donation:** Due to the invaluable nature of a Sacrament, there is no set fee for Baptism. However, it has been a custom for people to offer a donation on the occasion of the Baptism of their child. This donation is not retained by the priest or parish but goes into a Pastoral Revenue Fund which is used to support priests throughout the Diocese.

### Adult Baptism (RCIA) Program

All adults who wish to join our Catholic tradition are invited to take part in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) starting in early September and finishing with Baptism at the Easter Vigil. The process also includes scope to cater for adults who were baptised into another Christian tradition and would like to become Catholic. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## Marriages

People living in the Parish who plan to have their wedding at Our Lady of Lourdes will need to contact the Parish Office at least six months before the intended date of the wedding. Those who live outside our parish boundaries are welcome to have their wedding in our church on condition that they are able to provide a celebrant approved by the Diocese. A stipend is required. This is not retained by the Parish but is forwarded to Pastoral Revenue Fund. All couples are required to complete a pre-marriage course prior to the wedding.

## **Sacramental Program**

Our Parish-based Sacramental program takes place every year preparing children in years 3 and over, for the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion commencing in February and finishing in October. An information evening takes place on the 1st Wednesday of December for those wishing to enrol in the following year's program. As the primary people responsible for the faith formation of children, parents have an integral role in the process of children preparing to celebrate the sacraments. Further information can be gained from our parish website:

<http://www.olol7hills.org.au/reconciliation-1st-holy-communion-2015/>

or by contacting the parish office.

Children in year 6 or over are also welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation which takes place in May each year. The parent information meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at 6:30pm and all interested parents are welcome to attend.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

Healing Mass: 8.00am every first Thursday of the month in which the Sacrament of Anointing is administered.

If a person wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion in the hospital, please indicate on the hospital form that you are Catholic and that you wish to receive these Sacraments, so that hospital staff may be able to make the necessary arrangements for either the clergy or lay people to attend to your sacramental needs.

## **Funerals**

Below are a few practical points that you may find helpful regarding funerals in our parish:

Contact the funeral director of your choice to arrange the funeral.

Contact Fr Henry as soon as possible to begin preparations for the funeral Mass or service. Our parish is also able to prepare booklets and/or prayer cards for funerals. Please let Fr Henry know if you would like to make use of this service.

Funeral offerings: Although there is no set fee, it has been a custom for people to make an offering on the occasion of a funeral which, as required by our Diocese, is put into a Pastoral Revenue Fund for the support of all priests throughout the Diocese.

# Devotional Celebrations

Our parish has a very rich tradition of celebrating numerous devotions regularly and you are most welcome to come along and join us for the following:

## Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

The Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes takes place on every Friday at the end of the 8.00am Mass. You are most welcome to fill out our Novena Petition form and place it in the blue box at the Altar of the Statue of Our Lady at any time during the week.

## Exposition, Divine Mercy Prayer and Mass

These devotions to the Divine Mercy takes place on the first Friday of the month at 7:00pm, outside of Lent.

## Exposition and Benediction

Every Friday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after our 8am Mass and ending with Benediction at 9am is held to pray for vocations.



# Parish Youth

## Young Adults Group

Our Young Adults Group gathers from 7-9pm on the second Friday of each month in the Parish meeting room for young adults aged between 18 and 35. The group provides an opportunity for like-minded young adults to gather for faith formation in a fun and welcoming environment.

Please visit the group's Facebook page for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/youthlol7h/>

## Four2Eight

Four2Eight is the parish junior youth group for kids from year 4 to year 8. The group gathers after the 9:30am Mass on the first Sunday of each month in the Parish meeting room from 10:30am-12pm. Meetings consist of a variety of faith formation activities as well as games and opportunities to engage in social justice activities supporting the wider mission of the Church.



**CATHOLIC YOUTH**  
**PARRAMATTA**

# Parish Committees and members

## Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Henry  
Keiran Byrnes  
Robert Simpson  
Fennie Balatbat  
Donald Kennedy  
John Jordan  
Mary Jordan  
Eugene Miu  
Kamela Huihui  
Judy Barden

## Finance Committee

Fr Henry  
Eugene Miu  
Andrew Wanandy  
Fennie Balatbat  
James Said

## Other Parish Groups

Ministry of Communion		Fr Henry
Ministry of Acolyte		Fr Henry
Ministry of Altar Servers		Robert Simpson
Ministry of the Word		Fr Henry
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Judy Barden
Wardens		Terry Jordan
RCIA		Judy Barden
Children's Sacramental Program		Judy Barden
Baptism Preparation		Bathista Emmanuel
Pastoral Care of the Sick and Elderly		Bathista Emmanuel
Catechist Coordinator		Bob McNally
Legion of Mary	Mondays 1:30pm	Vinnie Zahra
Christ Community Prayer	Thursdays 9:00am	Olivia Cortis
St Vincent De Paul Society	Every second Monday 7:00pm	Reno Abela
Men's Group	Last Saturday of every second month	Adrian Walker

Lourdes Over 50's	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 10:30am	Lena Falzon
Lourdes Young Adults	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 7:00pm	Ian Epondulan, Laura Bellissimo
Four2Eight Junior Youth	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 10:45am	Sarah Lenthall
Josephite Association		Anne McNally
Piety Stall		Carole Brooks
Church flowers group		Angela Sarino

## **Choir Groups**

Youth For Christ Choir	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month	Kristine Gerardino
Christine Clarke	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 9:30am	Christine Clarke
Magnificat Choir	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month	Lydia Byun
Tongan Choir	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 9:30am	Fakauo Uhatafe
Deanne's Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month	Christine Woodward
Couples for Christ Choir	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, 8am	Pepio Ferriols
Folk Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, 9:30am	Christine Woodward
Perry's Angels	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, 8am	Nina Arambulo
Maria Balatbat Group	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, 9:30am	Maria Balatbat

*To arrange contact with any of our parish groups,  
please contact the parish office.*

# General Information

## Parish Envelope Program

By taking a set of Planned Giving envelopes to use for your second collection offerings, you are helping the parish budget for all the costs involved in maintaining our active parish. The First collection is forwarded to the Parramatta Diocese and the Second collection donations help cover the costs of pastoral expenses, insurance, electricity, maintenance, staff salaries, loan repayments, renovations and clergy transport. This program is vital to further our parish development. If you would like a set of envelopes, please fill in the card available at the church doors and return it to the Parish Office or complete the page at the back of this booklet, detach it and return it to the Parish Office.

## Mass Intentions and Offerings

Masses may be offered in the parish for special intentions. If you would like to participate in this, please collect a Mass Intention envelope available at all church entrances, complete the intention and return it to the Parish Office, to the Priest or place it on the collection plate at Mass. It is customary to make a donation with the envelope.

## Hall Bookings

We have a beautiful air-conditioned Parish Hall which is available to hire for functions. The hall seats approximately 350 people in banquet setting and the facilities include tables and chairs, fully-equipped kitchen, mirror ball and disco lights, sound system and food warmers. Further information can be gained from visiting our parish website: <http://www.olol7hills.org.au/parish-hall-photographs/> and to check availability, please contact the parish office on 96222920.



# The Liturgical Year

The Catholic Church sets aside certain days and seasons of each year to recall and celebrate various events in the life of Christ. In its Roman Rite the liturgical year begins with Advent, the time of preparation for both the celebration of Jesus' birth, and his expected second coming at the end of time. This season lasts until 24 December (Christmas Eve). Christmastide follows, beginning with First Vespers of Christmas on the evening of 24 December and ending with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

## Advent

Advent (from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "arrival" or "coming") is the first season of the liturgical year. It begins four Sundays before Christmas, the Sunday falling on or nearest to 30 November, and ends on Christmas Eve. Traditionally observed as a "fast", it focuses on preparation for the coming of Christ, not only the coming of the Christ-child at Christmas, but also, in the first weeks, on the eschatological (final coming) of Christ, making Advent "a period for devout and joyful expectation".

This season is often marked by the Advent Wreath, a garland of evergreens with four candles. Although the main symbolism of the advent wreath is simply marking the progression of time, many churches attach themes to each candle, most often 'hope', 'faith', 'joy', and 'love'. *Liturgical colour: violet or purple; blue in some traditions*

## Christmas

The Christmas season immediately follows Advent. The traditional Twelve Days of Christmas begin with Christmas Eve on the evening of December 24 and continues until the feast of Epiphany. The actual Christmas season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, which in the present form of the Roman Rite is celebrated on the Sunday after 6 January, or the following Monday if that Sunday is Epiphany. *Liturgical colour: white*

## Lent

Lent is a major penitential season of preparation for Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and, if the penitential days of Good Friday and Holy Saturday are included, lasts for forty days, since the six Sundays within the season are not counted.

## **Passiontide**

In the pre-1970 form of the Roman Rite, the two weeks before Easter form the season of Passiontide, a subsection of the Lenten season that begins with Matins of Ash Wednesday and ends immediately before the Mass of the Easter Vigil. In this form, what previously was officially called Passion Sunday, has the official name of the First Sunday in Passiontide, and Palm Sunday has the additional name of the Second Sunday in Passiontide.

In the post-1969 form of the Roman Rite, "Passion Sunday" and "Palm Sunday" are both names for the Sunday before Easter, officially called "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion". The former Passion Sunday became a fifth Sunday of Lent. The earlier form reads Matthew's account on Sunday, Mark's on Tuesday, and Luke's on Wednesday, while the post-1969 form reads the Passion only on Palm Sunday (with the three Synoptic Gospels arranged in a three-year cycle) and on Good Friday, when it reads the Passion according to John, as also do earlier forms of the Roman Rite.

## **Holy Week -the week before Easter**

*Liturgical colour: violet or purple.* The colour rose may be used, where it is the practice, on Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent). On Palm Sunday the colour since 1970 is red, by earlier rules violet or purple, with red being used after 1955 for the blessing of the palms.

**Easter Triduum** consists of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Each of these days begins liturgically not with the morning but with the preceding evening. The triduum begins on the evening before Good Friday with Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrated with white vestments, and often includes a ritual of ceremonial foot washing. It is customary on this night for a vigil involving private prayer to take place, beginning after the evening service and continuing until midnight. This vigil is occasionally renewed at dawn, continuing until the Good Friday liturgy.

During the day of Good Friday Mass is not celebrated in the Catholic Church. Instead a Celebration of the Passion of the Lord is held in the afternoon or evening. It consists of three parts: a Liturgy of the Word that includes the reading of the account of the Passion by John the Evangelist and concludes with a solemn Universal Prayer.

**Holy Saturday** the day during which Christ lay in the tomb. In the Catholic Church, there is no Mass on this day; the Easter Vigil Mass, which, though celebrated properly at the following midnight, is often celebrated in the evening, is an Easter Mass.

The **Easter Vigil** is held in the night between Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

## **Easter season**

Easter is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. The date of Easter varies from year to year, according to a lunar-calendar dating system. In the Roman Rite, the Easter season extends from the Easter Vigil through Pentecost Sunday.

*Liturgical colour: white, but red on the feast of Pentecost.*

## **Ordinary Time**

"Ordinary" comes from the same root as our word "ordinal", and in this sense means "the counted weeks". In the Roman Catholic Church and in some Protestant traditions, these are the common weeks which do not belong to a proper season. In Latin, these seasons are called the weeks per annum, or "through the year".

Ordinary Time consists of 33 or 34 Sundays and is divided into two sections. The first portion extends from the day following the Feast of the Baptism of Christ until the day before Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent).

*Liturgical colour: green*

## **Ordinary Time is divided into two sections: Time after Pentecost and Time after Trinity.**

This season, under various names, follows the Easter season and the feasts of Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. Ordinary Time resumes on Pentecost Monday, omitting the Sunday which would have fallen on Pentecost. This season ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. Feasts during this season include:

- *Trinity Sunday*, the first Sunday after Pentecost.
- *The Body and Blood of Christ*, on the second Sunday after Pentecost.
- *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, Friday in the third week after Pentecost.
- *Feast of Christ the King*, last Sunday before Advent.

# Our Parish Calendar – 2019

## January

3	Healing Mass	8.00am
4	Exposition, Divine Mercy & Mass	7.00pm
16	Baptismal Preparation	7.30pm
26	Australia Day Mass	8.00am
28	Legion of Mary	1.30pm

## February

1	Exposition, Divine Mercy & Mass	7.00pm
3	Sacramental Program - Enrolment Mass	9:30am
3	Youth Mass	9.30am
4	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
4	St Vincent De Paul Meeting	7.00pm
6	Sacrament Program - 1st meeting - Recalling Baptism	6.30pm
7	Healing Mass	8.00am
7	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
8	School Opening Mass	9.15am
9	Sacrament Program - 1st meeting - Recalling Baptism	4:30pm
10	OLOL Parish Feast Day	9.30am
11	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
13	Sacramental Program - 2nd meeting - Recalling Baptism	6.30pm
13	Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
14	Over 50's meeting	10.30am
14	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
14	Finance Committee Meeting	8.00pm
16/17	Catholic Foundation Collection	All Masses
18	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
18	St Vincent De Paul Meeting	7.00pm
21	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
23	Sacramental Program - 2nd meeting - Recalling Baptism	4:30pm
25	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
27	Music Liturgy Meeting	7:30pm
27	Sacramental Program - 3rd meeting - Reconciliation 1	6:30pm
28	Christ Community Prayer Group	9:00am

## March

1	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.00pm
2	Sacramental Program - 3rd meeting - Reconciliation 1	4:30pm
2	Parish Retreat	9.00-3.00pm
3	Youth Mass	9.30am
4	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
4	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm

## March

6	Ash Wednesday	8am, 9.15am 7.30pm
7	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
7	Healing Mass	8.00am
8	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm
11	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
13	Sacramental Program - 4th meeting - Reconciliation 2	6:30pm
13	Pastoral Council meeting	7.30pm
14	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
14	Over 50's Meeting	10.30am
14	Finance Committee	8.00pm
15	Evening Prayer and Benediction	7.30pm
16	Sacramental Program - 4th meeting - Reconciliation 2	4:30pm
18	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
18	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
20	Baptismal Preparation	7.30pm
21	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
22	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm
25	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
25	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
27	Sacramental Program - 5th meeting - Reconciliation 3	6:30pm
28	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
29	Evening Prayer and Benediction	7.30pm
30	Sacramental Program - 5th meeting - Reconciliation 3	4.30pm
30	Men's Group Breakfast	

## April

1	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
1	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
3	Pastoral Council meeting	7.30pm
3	Sacrament of Confirmation - Parent Info meeting	6.30pm
4	Healing Mass	8.00am
4	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
5	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm
7	Youth Mass	9.30am
7	Sacrament Confirmation Enrolment Mass	9.30am
8	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
10	Fr Henry's Birthday	
10	Sacramental Program - Sacrament of Reconciliation	7.00pm
11	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am

## April

11	Over 50's Meeting	10.30am
11	Finance Committee	8.00pm
12	Evening Prayer and Benediction	7.30pm
13	Confession	4.30-5.30pm
15	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
15	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
16	Confession	8.30-9.30am
16	Fr Henry's Ordination 24 years	
16	Parish 2nd Rite Reconciliation	7.30pm
17	Confession	8.30-9.30am
17	Chrim Mass – St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta	7.30pm
18	HOLY THURSDAY	
18	Confession	8.30-9.30am
18	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
18	Practice for Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers	3.00pm
18	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	7.30PM
18	Night Prayer after Adoration until	11.00pm
19	GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS	10.00AM
19	Practice for Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers	11.30am
19	GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION	3.00PM
20	EASTER SATURDAY	
20	Confession	9.30-10.30am
20	Practice for Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers	2.00pm
20	HOLY SATURDAY MASS - EASTER VIGIL	6.00PM
21	EASTER SUNDAY MASS	8.00AM, 9.30AM
22	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
25	Anzac Day Mass	8.00am
25	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
29	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
29	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm

## May

1	Confirmation Meeting 2 Parents & children	6.30pm
2	Healing Mass	8.00am
2	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
3	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.00pm
5	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
6	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
8	Confirmation Meeting 3 Parents & Children	6.30pm
8	Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
9	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
9	Over 50's Meeting	10.30am

## May

12	Sacramental Presentation of Creed	9.30am
13	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
15	Baptismal Preparation	7.30pm
16	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
20	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
22	Sacramental Confirmation Practice	6.30pm
23	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
23	Finance Meeting	8.00pm
24	<b>SACRAMENT Confirmation Mass Ceremony</b>	7.00pm
25	Men's Group Breakfast	8.30am
26	Family Mass	9.30am
26	Sacramental Confirmation Certificate Presentation	9.30am
27	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
27	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
30	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am

## June

	Father Henry Annual Leave	
2	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
3	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
6	Healing Mass	8.00am
6	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
7	Exposition & Divine Mercy NO MASS	7.30pm
10	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
10	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
12	Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
13	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
13	Over 50's Meeting	10.30am
	<b>Peters Pence</b>	All Masses
17	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
20	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
24	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
24	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
27	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am

## July

1	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
3	Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
4	Healing Mass	8.00am
4	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
5	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.00pm
7	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
8	Legion of Mary	1.30pm



## July

8	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
11	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
11	Over 50's Meeting	10.30am
11	Finance Meeting	8.00pm
	<b>Catholic Mission - Collection</b>	All Masses
15	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
17	Baptismal Preparation	7.30pm
18	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
22	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
22	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
25	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
27	Men's Group Breakfast	8.30am

## August

1	Healing Mass	8.00am
1	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
2	Fr Henry visits Nursing Home	
2	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.00pm
4	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
5	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
5	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
7	Sacrament Eucharist 1st Meeting	6.30pm
8	St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Mass	8am, 9.15am
8	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
8	Over 50's Meeting	10.30am
8	Finance Meeting	8.00pm
12	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
14	Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
15	HOLY DAY Feast of the Assumption Mass	8.00am, 9.15am
		7.30pm
15	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
19	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
19	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
21	Sacrament 1st Eucharist Meeting 2	6.30pm
22	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
25	Presentation of the Lord's Prayer	9.30am
26	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
29	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am

## September

1	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
2	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
2	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
4	Sacrament 1st Eucharist Meeting 3	6.30pm
5	Healing Mass	8.00am
5	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
6	Fr Henry visits Nursing Home	
6	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.00pm
8	Eucharist Talk After Mass	11-11.30am
9	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
11	Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
12	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
12	Over 50's Meeting	10.30am
12	Finance Meeting	8.00pm
16	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
16	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
18	Baptismal Preparation	7.30pm
18	Practice Group A 1st Communion	6.30pm
19	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
22	1st Holy Communion Group A	11.30am
23	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
25	Practice Group B 1st Communion	6.30pm
26	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
28	Men's Group Breakfast	8.30am
29	1st Holy Communion Group B	11.30am
30	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm

## October

3	Healing Mass	8.00am
3	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
4	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.00pm
6	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
7	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
10	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
10	Over 50's Meeting	10.30am
10	Finance Meeting	8.00pm
11	Music Liturgy Meeting	8.00pm
14	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
14	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
16	Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
17	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am

## October

20	Certificate Presentation Holy Communion & Party	9.30am
21	Legion of Mary	1.00pm
24	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
28	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
28	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
31	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am

## November

1	All Saints	8am
1	Fr Henry visits Nursing Home	
1	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.00pm
3	Remembrance Sunday	6pm 8am, 9.30am
3	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
4	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
4	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
5	Over 50's Melbourne Cup Lunch	10.30am
7	Healing Mass	8.00am
7	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
10	Family Mass	9.30am
11	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
11	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
13	Pastoral Council Meeting	7.30pm
14	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
14	Finance Meeting	8.00pm
	<b>Catholic Foundation</b>	All Masses
20	Baptismal Preparation	7.30pm
21	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
24	Music Liturgy Parish Celebration	9.30am
25-29	Fr Henry Retreat	
25	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
25	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
28	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
29	Parish Thank you BBQ	6.00pm
30	Men's Group Breakfast	8.30am

## December

1	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
2	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
4	Sacramental Program Information Night	6.30pm
5	Healing Mass	8.00am
5	Advent Prayer Group	8.30am
5	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
6	Fr Henry visits Nursing Home	

## December

6	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.00pm
9	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
9	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
11	Pastoral Council Christmas Dinner	7.30pm
12	Advent Prayer Group	8.30am
12	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
12	Finance Committee Meeting	8.00pm
16	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
17	Parish Second Rite of Reconciliation	7.30pm
18	Individual Confession	9-10am
19	Individual Confession	9-10am
19	Advent Prayer Group	8.30am
19	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
20	Individual Confession	9-10am
21	Individual Confession	4.30-5.30pm
23	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
24	Children/Family Christmas Mass	6.00pm
24	Christmas Mass	9.00pm
24	Midnight Mass	12.00am
25	Christmas Day Mass	8am, 9.30am

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