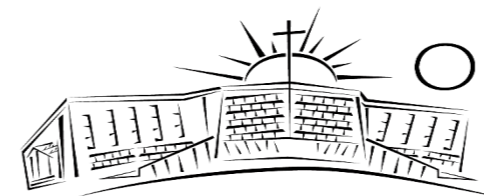


Acolytes, Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers, please remember to arrive ready 10 minutes before the beginning of Mass



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH OF SEVEN HILLS

"Still a wonderful place to pray & stay."

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 14 July 2019

13/14 July

Acolytes Vigil 8am-9.30am: **Derick Soares, Louis Fernandes, Noel Emmanuel**

Ministers Vigil 8.00am: **James Dinning, Rosey Soares, Carole Brooks, Lawrence Falzon, Lorraine Fernandes, Helen Gonzales, Anne McNally, Andrew Millar**
9.30am: **Ramzee Michael, Adrian Walker**

Readers Vigil: **Perpetual Fernandes, Rob Simpson**
8.00am: **Bob McNally, Pepito Ferriols**
9.30am: **Maricel Santos, Jeanine Nonato**

Altar Servers Vigil: **Makayla Dalmati, Noah Ebb, Volunteers please**
8.00am: **Karuniya Maruthanayagam, Volunteers please**
9.30am: **Rachel Lobo, Crystal Miretta, Leanne Viegas, Florencia Wanandy, Gabrielle Wanandy**

Musicians Vigil 8am-9.30am: **Magnificat Fr. Henry, Tongan Group**

Children's Rosary Liturgy 14 July: **2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month Only, Menezes Family, 39 Winnipeg Street Seven Hills 2147**

Flowers 7 July: **Lucinda & Orlinda**

Bookshop Vigil 8am-9.30am: **Marianne Christian, Shelia, VOLUNTEER**

Morning Tea Church Cleaning 9.30am: **Malayalee Community**
20 July: **Andrew Fedrigo, Ramzee Michael**

Welcomers Vigil 8am-9.30am: **Judith Deloso, David Christian, VOLUNTEER, Rita Paolini, Joyce Hillbrick, VOLUNTEER, Lena Falzon, Artelle Lenthall, VOLUNTEER**

20/21 July

Acolytes Vigil 8am-9.30am: **Abel Do Rosario, Eugene Miu, Ernie Gartner**

Ministers Vigil 8.00am: **Anna Bellissimo, Laura Bellissimo**
9.30am: **James Dinning, Benno Motha**

Readers Vigil 8.00am: **Jude Dias, Paul Gow, Kamela HuiHui, Dawn Manamperi, Maria Michael, Ramzee Michael**
9.30am: **Alison Punch, Noreen Rosario**
8.00am: **Priya Joachim, Karen Eleazar**
9.30am: **Helen Kotapau, Anna Lopeti**

Altar Servers Vigil 8.00am-9.30am: **Noah Ebb, Edvin Grover, Erika Niang, Jaylen Niang, Riley Niang, Jayden Cortis, Ethan Neish, Jayda-Leigh Neish, Celestina Kotapau, Chiara Kotapau, Oliana Kotapau, Ashley-Louise Tenn, Daniel Tenn.**

Musicians Vigil 8am-9.30am: **Deanne, Couple for Christ, Folk Group**

Children's Rosary Liturgy 21 July: **2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month Only, Soares Family, 33 Pretoria Road Seven Hills 2147**

Flowers 14 July: **Fennie & Angela**

Bookshop Vigil 8am-9.30am: **Greg, Edith, Carole, Parish Pastoral Council**

Morning Tea Church Cleaning 24 July: **Sue Abela, Felicity Gravina, Joyce Muscat**

Welcomers Vigil 8am-9.30am: **VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS**

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Sacrament Co-Ordinator: Mrs Judy Barden
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Parish School: Our Lady of Lourdes
Principal: Ms Keiran Byrnes

WEEKEND MASS Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 8am & 9.30am
HEALING MASS & ANOINTING OF SICK 1st Thursday of the month at 8am. **1st August 2019**

WEEKDAY MASS Tues - Friday 8am
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION 17th July 2019 **7.30pm**

YOUTH MASS 1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE Monday & Saturday 8am
Church Open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3pm (for prayer and reflection)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes Every Friday after 8am Mass until 9am

Exposition, Divine Mercy & Mass 1st Friday of the month 7.00pm

A Blessing for Children is available at all Masses

READINGS This Sunday 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 All things were created through him and for him.
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 Who is my neighbour?

READINGS 07/07/2019 1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10 Lord, do not bypass your servant.
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *As for me, in justice, I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

OPENING PRAYER: O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

RESPONSE TO PSALM: *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.*

The 2019 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar will be held on Friday 30 August at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Catholic American Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will speak on the topic of 'Building Strong Marriages'. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. Venue: St Paul's Catholic College Hall - 198 Old Prospect Rd Greystanes. Parking is available in the Church grounds of Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes. Follow the signs to the Hall. Free entry, light supper served. RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or (02) 8838 3460.



JULY PARISH DIARY		
15	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
17	Baptismal preparation meeting	7.30pm
18	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
22	School resumes—Term 3	
22	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
22	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
24	Tai Chi	10.30am
25	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
27	Encounter - a night of worship	7.30pm
28	Social Justice Group	12.30pm

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR PARISH WEBSITE LATELY??
Our parish website is updated regularly with news and upcoming events - everything from youth news to social justice to Mass times, bulletins, hall hire information and much more - a great way to stay up to date with what's on in our parish! Visit www.olol7hills.org.au

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? WELCOME!
If you would like to register with our parish or receive a visit from Fr Henry or a parishioner, please give your name and contact number to Fr Henry after Mass or contact the parish office on 9622 2920 or email secretary@olol7hills.org.au. We look forward to hearing from you!



Let us Pray for the Sick

Frank Azzopardi, David Barrow, John Bourke, Barrie Chamberlain, Gabriel Chung, Paul Daniel, Andrew Fedrigo, Letitia Haines, Warren Hoad, Anthony Janicska, Wendy & Klaus, Grant & Shane Lawrence, Maria V, Gordon McLandsborough, Patricia Oreo, Debra Price, Narelle Schoenfeld, Rose & Tony Stambouliah, Denis Symon, Sue Tipaldo, Maureen Daley, Laurel Morris.

If you would like to add to our Sick List or know of any Parishioner that is unwell please contact Father Henry or the Parish Office on 9622 2920. We can also arrange for Holy Communion or a visit if required.

Let us Pray for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Soledad Andanar, Helen Bonnici, VA Francis, Anthony Micallef, Arcanjo Monteiro, Roseline Ratnam, Alfredo Tecson, Joaquin Tesoro Jr.

Anniversaries: Botarro Family, Osmundo Custodio, Sylvia Font, Anthony Garcia, Christine Henderson, Guiseppe & Antonio Mancina, Pietro Marra, Graciano Menezes, Joseph Menezes, Lourda Motha, Custodio Sr & Nieves Palomos, Ersilia Paolini, Felicissimo & Natalia Prahinog, Lucy Vasquez.

Remembrance: Roy, Mary & Des Barney, Paul, Simone, Cyril, Sharon & John Lawrence, Pauline Meilak, Federico, Wilfredo, Milagros & Cayetana Mendoza, Anton Motha, Louis & Stephen Mula, Mary Muscat & Family, Lakshman Perera, Domenico & Evelina Vallera.

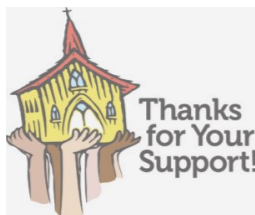
ACT OF LOVE

Jesus, my God, I love you with my whole heart and above all things, because you are the supreme Good and an infinitely perfect Being.

You have given your life to me, a poor sinner, and in your mercy you have even offered yourself as food for my soul. My God, I love you. In flame my heart so that I may love you more.

MONEY MATTERS

Envelopes \$ 2241.00
Loose \$ 718.00
TOTAL \$ 2959.00
WEEKLY TARGET: \$ 3500.00



Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CUPPA FOR OUR CARPARK

Can you spare the cost of a cuppa each week to support our parish? Every little bit counts! Envelopes are available at the back of the church or why not set up a regular bank transfer as your contribution to assist in the running costs of our parish? Please add a reference of "Donation". Banking details are below:

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

BSB: 067 950;
Account Number 000552;
Account Name: Seven Hills Catholic Church.

FROM POPE FRANCIS

Mary, the young woman of Nazareth
In the heart of the Church, Mary shines forth. She is the supreme model for a youthful Church that seeks to follow Christ with enthusiasm and docility. While still very young, she accepted the message of the angel, yet she was not afraid to ask questions (cf. Lk 1:34). With open heart and soul, she replied, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord" (Lk 1:38).

"We are always struck by the strength of the young Mary's 'yes', the strength in those words, 'be it done', that she spoke to the angel. This was no merely passive or resigned acceptance, or a faint 'yes', as if to say, 'Well, let's give it a try and see what happens'. Mary did not know the words, 'Let's see what happens'. She was determined; she knew what was at stake and she said 'yes' without thinking twice. Hers was the 'yes' of someone prepared to be committed, someone willing to take a risk, ready to stake everything she had, with no more security than the certainty of knowing that she was the bearer of a promise. So I ask each one of you: do you see yourselves as the bearers of a promise? What promise is present in my heart that I can take up? Mary's mission would undoubtedly be difficult, but the challenges that lay ahead were no reason to say 'no'. Things would get complicated, of course, but not in the same way as happens when cowardice paralyzes us because things are not clear or sure in advance. Mary did not take out an insurance policy! She took the risk, and for this reason she is strong, she is an 'influencer', the 'influencer' of God. Her 'yes and her desire to serve were stronger than any doubts or difficulties'". [Pope Francis, apostolic exhortation, CHRISTUS VIVIT —to the young people and the entire people of God]

FROM FR HENRY

Recently I accidentally stumbled upon the Vietnamese translation of an interview given to La Croix by the 58yrs German bishop, called Heiner Wilmer, who once was in charge of the Dehonians, or the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart as its Superior General. Since his episcopal ordination last September, less than a year ago, he has been given the task to lead the diocese of Hildesheim in Northern Germany.

So impressed with what he said, I turned to look for the original source on the La Croix website just to get as close to the source as I could, in order to find out what he truly wanted to communicate through the interview, and wasn't disappointed.

Bishop Wilmer wasn't afraid at all to declare war against clericalism, and dared to say that abuse of power was in the Church's DNA, and also backed it up with some scriptural analysis. He was even prepared to take a step further asking for a new theology to save the Church from the destructive force of clerical abuse of power.

His ecclesial assessment, perhaps, could make lot of old guys uneasy, though it is quite painfully true and prophetic. Listen to what he really said about what has happened with us: 'we were far too interested in polishing the Church's image and failed to see the human beings.'

Obviously we have been tempted to step out of the pastoral path that Jesus set out and invited us to follow as a Church, the path that is obviously mapped out through the Gospel story about the Good Samaritan this Sunday.

From the introductory words of the account, we know that he means to provide practical advice into what we should do to apply his signature commandment into real works, which is to be inspired and do for the needy what the Samaritan, the one considered as pagan and outcast by the rest of the Jewish



community in Jesus' time, had done to the injured man. In other words, we are obliged to show pity, mercy and kindness to all those who experience difficulties and hardships in their lives, no matter who they are and where they come from, as the lawyer summed up the story, and Jesus then encouraged him to go and do the same.

Let us pray today for the strength and courage to care more for others both around us and beyond, especially those who have fallen into the hands of the brigands of abuse, poverty, oppression or violence.

Have a mercy-filled week.

Fr. Henry

PARISH NEWS...

A THANK YOU NOTE TO OUR VISITING CLERGY

Thank you so much to Frs Ed, Joshy, Vincy, and Joseph for kindly providing Mass supplies to our Parish community throughout the month of June, and also thank you to all our parishioners for making them feel what we always say, 'still the wonderful place to pray and stay.'

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Please collect your planned giving envelopes from the rear of the Church. Check the list of names next to the boxes to locate your Planned Giving Envelope number. Please discard all old envelopes. All receipts for the year ending June 2019 will be available for collection at the end of July.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2019

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission, NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019. Forms are available at the rear of the Church or contact Ingrid 8838 3456 ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISING

We are once again participating in the Entertainment Book fundraising scheme. To order your Book or Entertainment Digital Membership online visit www.entbook.com.au/29d0301 or complete an application form. You can order either a book or a digital membership. A sample Entertainment Book is on display at the back of the Church along with order forms.

Affordable Housing Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing (CAPAH) and WestWords would like to cordially invite you for the launch of the Post Card Stories. The post card stories give a human face and an emotional connection to the issue of housing stress and lack of secure affordable rental housing. Sunday, 21 July 11 am for 11:30 - 1 pm with light lunch at Parish Meeting Room 1 St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith. RSVP Monday 15 July 2019 email socialjustice@olol7hills.com.au



2020 ♦♦♦
enrolments

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School is currently accepting enrolments for children eligible to commence Kindergarten in 2020, please contact Beth or Monique in the school office on 8869 6800. Enrolment packs are available from the school office between 8.30am - 3.30pm Monday to Friday or available to download from the school website. Enrolment enquiries are also welcome for primary school aged children seeking enrolment during the school year.

YOUTH CORNER

ENCOUNTER

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

You're invited to a special night of creative prayer and worship, hosted by the **Central Deanery team and the Encounter team on Saturday, July 27.**

Featuring the *Encounter Band and creative presentations of the Gospel message, Encounter: A Night of Worship is an opportunity to have a face-to-face experience with Jesus through powerful worship, prayer and community.*

Attendance is free and all ages are welcome.

Saturday July 27, 7.30pm
(7pm for food & fellowship)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills

www.ENCnight.com

DIOCESAN NEWS

SERVING AT THE ALTAR:

Ongoing formation day for acolytes and altar servers. Saturday 3rd August, 9.30am-2.30pm at the Institute for Mission Blacktown. RSVP 29th July Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org. Morning tea & lunch provided.

LIGHT UP ST. PAT'S 2019: 6 – 21 July

In conjunction with Parramatta Council *Winterlight Festival*. St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope.

Positions Vacant

-*Casual Workers/Volunteers* — Catholic Care Mamre Creche
-*Video/Media Creative* (3 days/wk) Institute for Mission, Blacktown
-*Parish Office/Business Manager* - St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: 22 July – 9 September

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22 July to 9 September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Visit <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

An Evening with Cardinal John Dew 16 July

His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, will deliver a lecture on Servant leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. Tuesday 16 July at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 7pm. RSVP by 12 July to Br Mark O'Connor – mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org