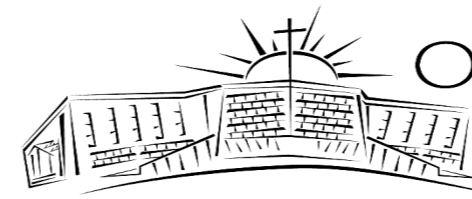


Acolytes, Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers, please remember to arrive ready 10 minutes before the beginning of Mass



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH OF SEVEN HILLS

*"Still a wonderful place to pray & stay."*

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 21 July 2019

20/21 July	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am <b>Abel Do Rosario</b> <b>Eugene Miu</b> <b>Ernie Gartner</b>
<b>Ministers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am <b>Anna Bellissimo</b> <b>Laura Bellissimo</b> <b>James Dinning</b> <b>Benno Motha</b> <b>Jude Dias, Paul Gow, Kamela HuiHui,</b> <b>Dawn Manamperi, Maria Michael,</b> <b>Ramzee Michael</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am <b>Alison Punch, Noreen Rosario</b> <b>Priya Joachim, Karen Eleazar</b> <b>Helen Kotapau, Anna Lopeti</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am <b>Noah Ebb, Edvin Grover, Erika Niang,</b> <b>Jaylen Niang, Riley Niang</b> <b>Jayden Cortis, Ethan Neish, Jayda-Leigh</b> <b>Neish</b> <b>Celestina Kotapau, Chiara Kotapau,</b> <b>Oliana Kotapau, Ashley-Louise Tenn,</b> <b>Daniel Tenn.</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am <b>Deanne</b> <b>Couple for Christ</b> <b>Folk Group</b>
<b>Children's Rosary</b>	Liturgy 21 July <b>2nd &amp; 3rd Sunday of the month Only</b> <b>Soares Family</b> <b>33 Pretoria Road Seven Hills 2147</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	21 July <b>Fennie &amp; Angela</b>
<b>Bookshop</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am <b>Greg</b> <b>Edith</b> <b>Carole</b>
<b>Morning Tea Church Cleaning</b>	9.30am 24 July <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> <b>Sue Abela, Felicity Gravina, Joyce Muscat</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am <b>VOLUNTEERS</b> <b>VOLUNTEERS</b> <b>VOLUNTEERS</b>

27/28 July	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am <b>Derick Soares</b> <b>Louis Fernandes</b> <b>Noel Emmanuel</b>
<b>Ministers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am <b>Helen Gonzales</b> <b>Rosey Soares</b> <b>Fennie Balatbat</b> <b>Lawrence Falzon</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am <b>David Christian, Mariane Descombes</b> <b>Pepiti Ferriols, Karen Eleazar</b> <b>Rob Simpson, Mercy Aquino</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am <b>Alexa Bagatella, Juan Burgess, Caron Cyril,</b> <b>Yxaak Dino, Arynayn Roy</b> <b>Diana Park, Philip Park, Sean Park</b> <b>Mary-Rose Mejalli, Jerard Sarmiento,</b> <b>Alexandra Simpson, Mikayla Simpson,</b> <b>Leanne Viegas</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am <b>Perry's Angels</b> <b>Perry's Angels</b> <b>Maria Balatbat</b>
<b>Children's Rosary</b>	Liturgy 24 July <b>2nd &amp; 3rd Sunday of the month Only</b> <b>Menezes Family</b> <b>75 Grantham Road Seven Hills 2147</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	24 July <b>Mary B, Priya &amp; Annette</b>
<b>Bookshop</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am <b>Marinela</b> <b>Edith</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Morning Tea Church Cleaning</b>	9.30am 7 August <b>Couples for Christ</b> <b>Carole Brooks, Lourdes Spitieri, Suzy</b> <b>Nemorin</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am <b>Judith Deloso, Mary Bonnici, VOLUNTEER</b> <b>Rita Paolini, VOLUNTEERS</b> <b>Artelle Lenthall, Adrian Walker,</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Henry Huu Duc Tran	<b>Office Hours: Monday-Friday:</b>	9am - 3.00pm
<b>Pastoral Care of the Sick:</b>	Bathista Emmanuel 0405833655	<b>Telephone:</b>	9622 2920
<b>Parish Secretary:</b>	Mrs Erika Hien	<b>Parish Office Email:</b>	secretary@olol7hills.org.au
<b>Sacrament Co-Ordinator:</b>	Mrs Judy Barden	<b>Parish Website:</b>	www.olol7hills.org.au
<b>Catechist Coordinator:</b>	Mr Bob McNally 96241015	<b>Parish School:</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Parish Church:</b>	7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills 2147	<b>Principal:</b>	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  
**7.30pm**

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** 18th September 2019

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

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE** Monday & Saturday 8am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Every Friday after 8am Mass until 9am

**Church Open Monday-Friday** 8.30am-3pm  
(for prayer and reflection)

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

*A Blessing for Children is available at all Masses*

**READINGS** 1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10  
**This Sunday** 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28  
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Lord, do not bypass your servant  
The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.  
Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

**READINGS** 1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32  
28/07/2019 2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14  
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.  
He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.  
Ask, and it will be given to you.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** *See, I have God for my help, the Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

**OPENING PRAYER:** Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.  
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:** *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *The Lord, the gracious merciful has made a memorial of his wonders he gives food to those who fear him.*

**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!*

**Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses**  
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 (Downstairs Hall). **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.** Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org



### Q&A (ABC TV)

**FREE BUS FROM THE HILLS – Monday 5th August**

You've argued with the TV set and joined the Twitter conversation, now be part of the live studio audience with a special Q&A free return bus service to our Ultimo studios.

Register here: <https://ab.co/1oTzI4n>. In the last question (Q 15) please write: HILLS BUS

JULY PARISH DIARY		
22	School resumes—Term 3	
22	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
22	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
24	Tai Chi	10.30am
24	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm
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](http://www.olol7hills.org.au)



### Let us Pray for the Sick

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

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:** Cecilia Abela, Frank Baiada, Ronnie Borg, Botarro Family, Osmundo Custodio, Fr Kevin Dadswell, Michael De Robilliard, Conchita Deloso, Sylvia Font, Anthony Garcia, Christine Henderson, Guiseppe & Antonio Mancina, Pietro Marra, Graciano Menezes, Joseph Menezes, Lourda Motha, Custodio Sr & Nieves Palomos, Ersilia Paolini, Felicisimo & Natalia Prahinog, Lucy Vasquez.

**Remembrance:** Roy, Mary & Des Barney, Paul, Simone, Cyril, Anselmo Diaz, Sharon & John Lawrence, Pauline Meilak, Federico & Wilfredo Milagros, 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. Inflame my heart so that I may love you more.

### MONEY MATTERS

**Envelopes** \$ 1812.00  
**Loose** \$ 579.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 2391.00  
**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**  
*Without yielding to evasions or illusions, she accompanied the suffering of her Son; she supported him by her gaze and protected him with her heart. She shared his suffering, yet was not overwhelmed by it. She was the woman of strength who uttered her 'yes', who supports and accompanies, protects and embraces. She is the great guardian of hope... From her, we learn how to say 'yes' to the stubborn endurance and creativity of those who, undaunted, are ever ready to start over again".*

*Mary was a young woman whose heart overflowed with joy (cf. Lk 1:47), whose eyes, reflecting the light of the Holy Spirit, looked at life with faith and treasured all things in her youthful heart (cf. Lk 2:19.51). She was energetic, ready to set out immediately once she knew that her cousin needed her. She did not think about her own plans, but went "with haste" to the hill country (Lk 1:39).*

*When her young son needed protection, Mary set out with Joseph to a distant land (cf. Mt 2:13-14). She also joined the disciples in awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14). In her presence, a young Church was born, as the apostles went forth to give birth to a new world (cf. Acts 2:4-11).*

*Today, Mary is the Mother who watches over us, her children, on our journey through life, often weary and in need, anxious that the light of hope not fail. For that is our desire: that the light of hope never fail. Mary our Mother looks to this pilgrim people: a youthful people whom she loves, and who seek her in the silence of their hearts amid all the noise, the chatter and the distractions of the journey. Under the gaze of our Mother, there is room only for the silence of hope. Thus Mary illumines anew our youth. [Pope Francis, apostolic exhortation, CHRISTUS VIVIT —to the young people and the entire people of God]*

### FROM FR HENRY

Criticism, especially constructive criticism, is healthy to our personal growth, and we need to learn to make and take it, whether we like it or not. Even the Church has to learn to live with it, especially in Pope Francis' time. As we know, only authoritarian states, such as China, North Korea, Vietnam and Venezuela these days try to avoid criticism at all cost for fear of social unrest, which will ultimately lead to their worst outcome: the fall of those governments. That's why human right activists have always been brutally dealt with in those parts of the world. They have to face threats, intimidation, violence, imprisonment and death itself, all just because they are prepared to let their critical voice to be heard by the wider community.

On the topic of criticism, Jesus gives us all a perfect example of how to construct it. He has done it in a masterful way, which is to make his point and not to upset his listener.

I am sure that both Martha and Mary know exactly the point that he wants to communicate to them, and in a way to us as well, that we need to choose the better part in our relationship with him, meaning to find time to sit with him and listen to him. Such a time is highly essential for our spiritual wellbeing and survival.

I am glad to see Martha take Jesus' criticism well. She neither question him nor grumbled, but gently took his words of wisdom to her heart. Her example, in fact, is a great lesson for us to look up and follow in the path of handling constructive criticism in our daily lives.

Let us pray today for an openness of heart to embrace Jesus' message. Pray that we may be able to choose the better part that Mary has opted for and that Jesus encouraged Martha to



choose, which is to prioritise some quality time for the Lord to pray and listen to him speaking to us in silence, apart from other busy works of our everyday lives.

Have a good listening week.  
Fr. Henry

### PARISH NEWS...

#### Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. We will be taking up this collection in our parish on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> August. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**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.

#### 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](http://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.



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](http://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](mailto:Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org). Morning tea & lunch provided.

**The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth** are inviting parishioners to join them for a Holy Family Association gathering.

Date: Saturday, 3 August 2019

Venue: Queen of Poland Convent

116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong

From 10am.

All welcome. For more information please call Sr Alicja [salicjad@msn.com](mailto:salicjad@msn.com) Tel. 9626 7847 Mob. 0410 638 804

#### National Vocations Awareness Week: 4 – 11 August

National Vocations Awareness Week runs nationally from 4 to 11 August. The concept of 'vocation' applies to every person's life, for if we listen well, we discover that God calls each of us to play a part in his mission here on the earth. For more information about Vocations in the Diocese of Parramatta, please visit [www.parracatholic.org/vocations/](http://www.parracatholic.org/vocations/)

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#### Bereavement Support Program at Mackillop Hall Granville Commencing August 2019

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a 7 session Bereavement Support Program at Mackillop Hall for men or women whose spouse or partner have died.

It will be held weekly on Thursdays from 10am – 12pm, from 08th August – 19th September 2019. There will be an Information session and Overview of the Program on Thursday 01st August from 10am -11am, for anyone who would like to learn more about this.

Venue: Mackillop Hall, 38 Grimwood St, Granville (cnr Randle St). For further information / Registration Essential: Contact Rita on 8843 2575 (Please see flyer on notice board for more info)

#### Seminar – Understanding Family Law

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding a two session Seminar on "Understanding Family Law". These sessions are presented by an Accredited Family Law Specialist and will be held on Saturday 10th August 2019.

Session 1: 10am – 12pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children's needs.

Session 2: 1pm -3pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property Settlements.

Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Entry and onsite parking via Boom gate on Victoria Rd. Cost: \$10.00 per session. Registration Essential:

Contact - Rita - PH: 8843 2575 or email:

[soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)