

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."*

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 30 June 2019

		<b>29/30 June</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Derick Soares Lawrence Falzon Eugene Miu</b>
<b>Ministers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am	<b>Anna Bellissimo Louise La Guidara Anne McNally Bob McNally Jude Dias Dawn Manamperi</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am	<b>Jemma Sarmiento Laura Bellissimo Erika Hien Andrew Millar Noel Emmanuel Mercy Aquino</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am	<b>Jesseline Franco, Alex La Guidara, Christian Milicevic, Caitlyn Rambulwella, Jayden Rambukwella Amelia Baptist, Amelia Herczeg, Joshua Herczeg Connor Ballment, Ethan Ballment, Carl Gallema, Marc Gallema, Umesh Samara- Sekera</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Perry's Angels VOLUNTEER Maria Balatbat</b>
<b>Children's Rosary</b>	Liturgy 2 June	<b>2nd &amp; 3rd Sunday of the month Only Falzon Family 2 Wallpark Avenue Seven Hills 2147</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	30 June	<b>Fennie</b>
<b>Bookshop</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Volunteer Volunteer Edmund</b>
<b>Morning Tea Church Cleaning</b>	9.30am 3 July	<b>Imelda Carole Brooks, Lourdes Spitiero, Suzy Nemrin</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>VOLUNTEERS Joyce Hillbrick, VOLUNTEERS Lena Falzon, VOLUNTEERS</b>

		<b>6/7 July</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Ernie Gartner Gerard Marcello Ian Epondulan</b>
<b>Ministers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am	<b>Stefanie Menezes, Christine Menezes Crystal Menezes, James Dinning, Cathy Hutchings, Abel Do Rosario Winnie Marcello Suzy Nemorin</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am	<b>Maria Michael Ramzee Michael Noreen Rosario Marinela Simic Kathy Walker Priya Joachim Jeanine Nonato Ryan Epondulan</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vigil 8.00am 9.30am	<b>Madisen Estil, Genevieve Estil, Alexander Bateman-Paul, Saoirse Costello, Sebastian Costello Sean Park, Diana Park, Philip Park Rynan Michael, Sofia Culili, Diya Dsouza Mary-Rose Mejalli, Chloe Attard</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Youth for Christ Grace Notes Christine Clarke</b>
<b>Children's Rosary</b>	Liturgy 7 July	<b>2nd &amp; 3rd Sunday of the month Only Milicevic Family 10 Grantham Road Seven Hills 2147</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	7 July	<b>Fenty &amp; Mimi</b>
<b>Bookshop</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Marinela Edith Fenty Saputra Florida Datuin</b>
<b>Morning Tea Church Cleaning</b>	11 July	<b>Elodia Colussi, Elizabeth Mead</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Judith Deloso, Ram Ugre, VOLUNTEERS Joyce Hilbrick, VOLUNTEERS Lena Falzon, VOLUNTEERS</b>

### 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)

### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

The Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo invites women of any age and any experience in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes, anywhere to the Women in Leadership workshop. The aim is to support women to explore their unique gifts – as people, as women and as leaders. 4-7 July. 02 4236 0533 or [cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au) for more information.

### 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. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on July 6 at 7.15pm.

JULY PARISH DIARY		
1	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
3	Tai Chi	10.30
4	Healing Mass	8.00am
4	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
5	Exposition, Divine Mercy and Mass	7.30pm
7	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
7	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Sunday	
8	Legion Of Mary Meeting	1.30pm
8	St Vincent De Paul	7pm
11	Christ Community Prayer Group	9am
11	Over 50's meeting	10.30am

<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>	<a href="mailto:secretary@olol7hills.org.au">secretary@olol7hills.org.au</a>
<b>Sacrament Co-Ordinator:</b>	Mrs Judy Barden	<b>Parish Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.olol7hills.org.au">www.olol7hills.org.au</a>
<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

<b>WEEKEND MASS</b>	Saturday Vigil 6pm Sunday 8am & 9.30am	<b>HEALING MASS &amp; ANOINTING OF SICK</b>	1st Thursday of the month at 8am. 4 July 2019
<b>WEEKDAY MASS</b>	Tues - Friday 8am	<b>BAPTISMAL PREPARATION</b>	17th July 2019 7.30pm
<b>PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	Monday & Saturday 8am <b>except 1 July</b> 8.30am-3pm (for prayer and reflection)	<b>YOUTH MASS</b>	1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am.
<b>Church Open Monday-Friday</b>		<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	Every Friday after 8am Mass until 9am
		<b>Exposition, Divine Mercy &amp; Mass 5th July</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>

*A Blessing for Children is available at all Masses*

<b>READINGS This Sunday</b>	1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Gospel: Luke 9:51-62	Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant. My brothers you are called to freedom. Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you go.
<b>READINGS 07/07/2019</b>	1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20	I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river. The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ. Your peace will rest upon him.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** *All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

**OPENING PRAYER:** O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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:** *You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

### 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](mailto: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, Wendy & Klaus, Grant & Shane Lawrence, Gordon McLandsborough, Patricia Oreo, Debra Price, Narelle Schoenfeld, Pat Slavik, Rose & Tony Stambouliah, Denis Symon, Sue Tiplodi.

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:** France Angseesing, Helen Bonnici, Erlinda Carrera, Margaret Cook, Grace D'Mello, VA Francis, Cicily Joseph, Sashin Patrick Manamperi, Maria, Estrella Nemiada, Rosaline Ratnam, Alfredo Tecson, Joaquin Tesoro Jr.

**Anniversaries:** Anita Angeline Alagiah, Florentino Ballecer, Botarro Family, Frances Buttigieg, Attilio Cavallaro, Danielle Chalon, Helen Gatt, Alice George, Betty & Stefan Gramza, Salvatore & Fr Lorenzo Loria, Felina Maglaya, Guiseppe & Antonio Mancina, Beryl McKertich, Cajetan Mula, Tony Muscat, Ersilia Paolini, Lakshman Perera, Jack Renshaw, Cornelio Rondario, Mary Silva, S Susainathan, Lucy Vasquez, Louise Vella, Priscila Villanueva.

**Remembrance:** Felipe, Isabel & Pedro Asumbrado, Roy, Mary & Des Barney, Paul, Simone, Cyril, Monica, Conception & Dominic D'Souza, John Philip Jones, Sharon & John Lawrence, Pauline Meilak, Alberto, Magdalena, Ernesto & Federico Mibulos, Federico, Wilfredo, Cayetana & Milagros Mendoza, Anton & Lourda Motha, Louis & Stephen Mula, Mary Muscat & Family, Anania Nabuya, Egnacio Cua Narraga, Mechora Bana Nola, Giustino Paludi, Felicisimo Prahinos, Pauline & Santan Soares.

### FROM POPE FRANCIS

#### The youth of the Church

*Youth is more than simply a period of time; it is a state of mind. That is why an institution as ancient as the Church can experience renewal and a return to youth at different points in her age-old history. Indeed, at the most dramatic moments of her history, she feels called to return with all her heart to her first love. Recalling this truth, the Second Vatican Council noted that, "enriched by a long and living history, and advancing towards human perfection in time and the ultimate destinies of history and of life, the Church is the real youth of the world". In her, it is always possible to encounter Christ "the companion and friend of youth".*

#### A Church open to renewal

*Let us ask the Lord to free the Church from those who would make her grow old, encase her in the past, hold her back or keep her at a standstill. But let us also ask him to free her from another temptation: that of thinking she is young because she accepts everything the world offers her, thinking that she is renewed because she sets her message aside and acts like everybody else. No! The Church is young when she is herself, when she receives ever anew the strength born of God's word, the Eucharist, and the daily presence of Christ and the power of his Spirit in our lives. The Church is young when she shows herself capable of constantly returning to her source.*

*Certainly, as members of the Church, we should not stand apart from others. All should regard us as friends and neighbours, like the apostles, who "enjoyed the good will of all the people" (Acts 2:47; cf. 4:21.33; 5:13). Yet at the same time we must dare to be different, to point to ideals other than those of this world, testifying to the beauty of generosity, service, purity, perseverance, forgiveness, fidelity to our personal vocation, prayer, the pursuit of justice and the common good, love for the poor, and social friendship.*

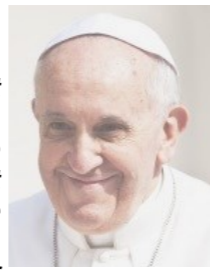
*Christ's Church can always yield to the temptation to lose enthusiasm because she no longer hears the Lord calling her to take the risk of faith, to give her all without counting the dangers; she can be tempted to revert to seeking a false, worldly form of security. Young people can help keep her young. They can stop her from becoming corrupt; they can keep her moving forward, prevent her from being proud and sectarian, help her to be poorer and to bear better witness, to take the side of the poor and the outcast, to fight for justice and humbly to let herself be challenged. Young people can offer the Church the beauty of youth by renewing her ability to "rejoice with new beginnings, to give unreservedly of herself, to be renewed and to set out for ever greater accomplishments".*

*Those of us who are no longer young need to find ways of keeping close to the voices and concerns of young people. "Drawing together creates the conditions for the Church to become a place of dialogue and a witness to life-giving fraternity". We need to make more room for the voices of young people to be heard: "listening makes possible an exchange of gifts in a context of empathy. At the same time, it sets the conditions for a preaching of the Gospel that can touch the heart truly, decisively and fruitfully".*

**[Pope Francis, apostolic exhortation, CHRISTUS VIVIT — to the young people and the entire people of God]**

#### REFLECTION - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

After the death of King Solomon, the Jewish nation divided into two kingdoms with Israel in the north and Judah in the south. In 722 B.C, the Assyrians attacked and captured Israel and sent most (but not all) of the people into exile. Some Jews who remained behind married Assyrian immigrants. Because these people settled in Samaria, we called their descendants Samaritans.



Since the Samaritans were part Jewish and part Assyrian, the Jews despised them and would not allow them to worship in the Temple in Jerusalem. The Samaritans responded by declaring their own temple on Mt Gerizim the only place where they could legitimately offer sacrifices to God. The Samaritans also used their own version of the Sacred Scriptures during their religious services.

The animosity between Jews and Samaritans was evident in other ways. Because Samaritans were hostile towards Jews who travelled through Samaria, most Jews would not pass through Samaritan territory even if doing so would have saved them several days of travel. Jews who did take a shortcut usually shook the dust from their feet before entering Jewish land so they wouldn't contaminate Jewish soil with Samaritan dirt. This tension between these two peoples explains why the Samaritans did not welcome Jesus in today's Gospel.

The Gospel ends with a story about three potential followers. Jesus reminds one man that foxes have lairs and birds have nests but he and his apostles have nowhere to live. Being wandering preachers, Jesus and the apostles must have spent many nights sleeping under the stars instead of in a warm, comfortable house. Jesus asks the man if he is willing to give up the security of having a roof over this head in order to be a disciple.

The second man wants to bury his father first, a father who some biblical scholars think was not dead or even close to death. They suggest the man's excuse most likely means something like, "I can't follow you while my father is still alive, but someday he'll be dead and then I'll join you." Jesus rejects this response and challenges the man to put the discipleship before everything else, even family.

The third man wants to return home to put his affairs in order. This man is like a farmer who, while ploughing his field, risks hitting a large rock or some other obstacle because he keeps looking back. The farmer might hurt himself or damage his plough because he is distracted. We, too, must set our sights on Jesus and not let worldly successes or material possessions divert our attention from our heavenly goal.

**For reflection:** *The people in today's Gospel let something get in the way of accepting Jesus. What is it that prevents you from being a more committed disciple? Is it security? Family? Success?*

### PARISH NEWS...

#### HELP WANTED

A regular weekday parishioner is unable to get transport to daily 8am Mass due to a recent car accident and so loss of transport. They live on Seven Hills Road and have requested if someone coming to weekday Mass would be able to pick her up and take her home after Mass, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can assist, please contact the parish office.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ON COMMUNION SERVICES:** After discussion with Father Henry concerning the unavailability of the current Communion Service Ministers, it was decided that there will be no Communion Service on Monday 1 July. We apologise for this break in providing Communion Services and hope to return to uninterrupted Communion Services as soon as possible.

**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.

**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 at the end of the financial year which will be the 30th June. All receipts for the year ending June 2019 will be available for collection at the end of July. Thank you.

If you would like to join for the new year beginning the first week of July please contact the Parish Office.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NEW ROSTER

The new roster for July - December is now available. Any ministers who are registered with the rostering program MSP will receive their roster via email during the week. Copies are also available from the back of the Church. If you need to update your email address or provide one, please email judyb@olol7hills.com.au.

#### 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

**TAI CHI & QIGONG** for health and well being- Every Wednesday at 10:30-11.30am in the Parish Meeting Room. Cost:\$10. (No Tai Chi & QIGONG during the school holidays)



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

*Four2Eight will be on Sunday 7th July from 10:45am in the parish meeting room.  
Lourdes Young Adults will next meet on Friday 12th July from 6:45pm in the parish meeting room.  
Come along for some food, fun and faith formation!*

### DIOCESAN NEWS

#### HOLY HOUR for Vocations: 4 July

Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, on Thursday 4 July at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula – [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) or 0449 656 406

### MONEY MATTERS

**Envelopes** \$ 1562.00  
**Loose** \$ 765.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 2340.00  
**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.**