

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."*

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 7 July 2019

		<b>6/7 July</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Ernie Gartner Gerard Marcello Ian Epondulan</b>
<b>Ministers</b>	Vigil	<b>Stefanie Menezes, Christine Menezes Crystal Menezes, James Dinning, Cathy Hutchings, Abel Do Rosario</b>
	8.00am 9.30am	<b>Winnie Marcello, Suzy Nemorin Maria Michael, Ramzee Michael</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Vigil	<b>Noreen Rosario, Marinela Simic</b>
	8.00am 9.30am	<b>Kathy Walker, Priya Joachim Jeanine Nonato, Ryan Epondulan</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vigil	<b>Madisen Estil, Genevieve Estil, Alexander Bateman-Paul, Saoirse Costello, Sebastian Costello</b>
	8.00am 9.30am	<b>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	<b>2nd &amp; 3rd Sunday of the month Only</b>
	7 July	<b>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</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 Hillbrick, VOLUNTEERS Lena Falzon, VOLUNTEERS</b>

		<b>13/14 July</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Derick Soares Louis Fernandes Ian Epondulan</b>
<b>Ministers</b>	Vigil	<b>Jemma Sarmiento, Rosey Soares</b>
	8.00am 9.30am	<b>Carole Brooks, Lawrence Falzon, Lorraine Fernandes, Helen Gonzales, Anne McNally, Andrew Millar Jerome Irudayaraj, Adrian Walker</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Vigil	<b>Perpetual Fernandes, Rob Simpson</b>
	8.00am 9.30am	<b>Bob McNally, Pepito Ferriols Maricel Santos, Jeanine Nonato</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vigil	<b>Makayla Dalmati, Alexandra Simpson, Mikayla Simpson, Riley Sultana, Ruby Sultana</b>
	8.00am 9.30am	<b>Karuniya Maruthanayagam Rachel Lobo, Crystal Miretta, Leanne Viegas, Florencia Wanandy, Gabrielle Wanandy</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Magnificat Lolesio Choir Tongan Group</b>
<b>Children's Rosary</b>	Liturgy	<b>2nd &amp; 3rd Sunday of the month Only</b>
	14 July	<b>Menezes Family 39 Winnipeg Street Seven Hills 2147</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	14 July	<b>Lucinda &amp; Orlinda</b>
<b>Bookshop</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Marianne Christian Shelia VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Morning Tea Church Cleaning</b>	20 July	<b>Andrew Fedrigo, Ramzee Michael</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Vigil 8am 9.30am	<b>Judith Deloso, David Christian, VOLUNTEER Rita Paolini, Joyce Hillbrick, VOLUNTEER Lena Falzon, Artelle Lenthall, 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
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<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

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** 17th July 2019 **7.30pm**

**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 This Sunday**  
1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.  
2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18 The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.  
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Your peace will rest upon him.

**READINGS 07/07/2019**  
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?

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** *Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

**OPENING PRAYER:** O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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:** *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

### 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](http://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](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)

### 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.

### 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)

JULY PARISH DIARY		
7	Youth Group Mass	9.30am
7	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Sunday	
8	Legion Of Mary Meeting	1.30pm
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
15	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
17	Baptismal preparation meeting	7.30pm
18	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am

### 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, Warren Hoad, Wendy & Klaus, Grant & Shane Lawrence, Maria V, Gordon McLandsborough, Patricia Oreo, Debra Price, Narelle Schoenfeld, Rose and Tony Stambouliah, Denis Symon,

Sue Tipaldo.

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

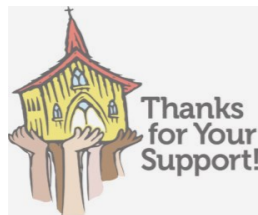
**Recently Deceased:** Soledad Andanar, France Angseesing, Helen Bonnici, Erlinda Carrera, VA Francis, Sashin Patrick Manamperi, Arcanjo Monteiro, Estrella Nemiada, Roseline Ratnam, Alfredo Tecson, Joaquin Tesoro Jr

**Anniversaries:** Osmundo Custodio, Sylvia Font, Anthony Garcia, Custodio Sr & Nieves Palomos, Ersilia Paolini, Felicisimo & Natalia Prahinog, Mary Silva, Lucy Vasquez.

**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, Federico, Wilfredo, Milagros & Cayetana Mendoza, Alberto, Magdalena, Ernesto & Federico Mibulos, Anton Motha, Louis & Stephen Mula, Mary Muscat & Family, Anania Nabuya, Egnacio Cua Narraga, Mechora Bana Nola, Giustino Paludi, Lakshman Perera, Pauline & Santan Soares, Domenico & Evelina Vallera

## MONEY MATTERS

**Envelopes** \$ 1915.00  
**Loose** \$ 856.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 2771.00  
**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

#### A Church attentive to the signs of the times

*"Even though to many young people, God, religion and the Church seem empty words, they are sensitive to the figure of Jesus when he is presented in an attractive and effective way". Consequently, the Church should not be excessively caught up in herself but instead, and above all, reflect Jesus Christ. This means humbly acknowledging that some things concretely need to change, and if that is to happen, she needs to appreciate the vision but also the criticisms of young people.*

*The Synod recognized that "a substantial number of young people, for all sorts of reasons, do not ask the Church for anything because they do not see her as significant for their lives. Some even ask expressly to be left alone, as they find the presence of the Church a nuisance, even an irritant. This request does not always stem from uncritical or impulsive contempt. It can also have serious and understandable reasons: sexual and financial scandals; a clergy ill-prepared to engage effectively with the sensitivities of the young; lack of care in homily preparation and the presentation of the word of God; the passive role assigned to the young within the Christian community; the Church's difficulty in explaining her doctrine and ethical positions to contemporary society".*

*Although many young people are happy to see a Church that is humble yet confident in her gifts and capable of offering fair and fraternal criticism, others want a Church that listens more, that does more than simply condemn the world. They do not want to see a Church that is silent and afraid to speak, but neither one that is always battling obsessively over two or three issues. To be credible to young people, there are times when she needs to regain her humility and simply listen, recognizing that what others have to say can provide some light to help her better understand the Gospel. A Church always on the defensive, which loses her humility and stops listening to others, which leaves no room for questions, loses her youth and turns into a museum. How, then, will she be able to respond to the dreams of young people? Even if she possesses the truth of the Gospel, this does not mean that she has completely understood it; rather, she is called to keep growing in her grasp of that inexhaustible treasure.*

*For example, a Church that is overly fearful and tied to its structures can be invariably critical of efforts to defend the rights of women, and constantly point out the risks and the potential errors of those demands. Instead, a living Church can react by being attentive to the legitimate claims of those women who seek greater justice and equality. A living Church can look back on history and acknowledge a fair share of male authoritarianism, domination, various forms of enslavement, abuse and sexist violence. With this outlook, she can support the call to respect women's rights, and offer convinced support for greater reciprocity between males and females, while not agreeing with everything some feminist groups propose. Along these lines, the Synod sought to renew the Church's commitment "against all discrimination and violence on sexual grounds". That is the response of a Church that stays young and lets herself be challenged and spurred on by the sensitivities of young people. [Pope Francis, apostolic exhortation, CHRISTUS VIVIT —to the young people and the entire people of God]*

#### REFLECTION - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Today's Gospel begins with Jesus sending seventy-two men to preach and heal "in his name." Someone who speaks or acts in someone else's name has authority and power from that person so the actions and words of the representative becomes the actions and words of the person who sent them.



That's why Jesus tells his disciples in verse 16 (a verse not in today's reading) that whoever hears them also hears him and whoever rejects them also rejects him.

Exaggeration was a teaching technique rabbis often used in Jesus' day to stress an important point. We find an example of exaggeration in today's Gospel story when Jesus tells the seventy-two they shouldn't not greet anyone on the way.

Most Jewish people readily entertained strangers because there are many instances in the Bible in which angels disguised as travellers from distant lands blessed those who showed them hospitality. Therefore, the Jews routinely offered strangers something to eat because there was always the possibility a stranger was really an angel who would bless them for their generosity.

The host often slaughtered, skinned, and then roasted an animal like a sheep or calf over an open pit or in an earthen oven, delaying the visitor's journey by several hours. When Jesus said the seventy-two should not even greet anyone, he was thinking of the delay that would result if someone wanted to show them hospitality. Therefore, Jesus was telling the disciples their mission to preach the Gospel was so urgent, they were not to postpone it.

The number of men Jesus sends on this mission is also significant. In Genesis 10, we find a list of the nations of the earth. Since there are seventy-two nations on this list, the number seventy-two became symbolic of all the nations of the world. Therefore, Jesus chose seventy-two men to symbolically say his followers had to preach the Gospel to all people.

When Jesus tells the seventy-two he is sending them out like lambs among wolves he is warning them that this task is not going to be easy. This means they are going to experience hostility because of the Gospel and they will even be threatened with physical harm.

## PARISH NEWS...

### 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.



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.

### OVER 50'S MEETING

Lourdes Over 50's next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall next Thursday 11th July from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Please bring a plate for shared lunch. Parishioners welcome to join us.

**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)

## YOUTH CORNER

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!



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)

**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](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**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](mailto:socialjustice@olol7hills.com.au)

**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.

**10th Anniversary Memorial Mass** for Fr. Kevin Dadswell, at St. Michaels, South Blacktown, Tuesday 9th at 8am