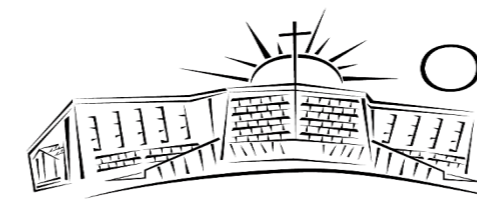


Acolytes, Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers, please remember to arrive ready 10 minutes before the beginning of Mass

		3/4 August	
Acolytes	Vigil	Lawrence Falzon	
	8am 9.30am	Gerard Marcello Ramzee Michael	
Ministers	Vigil	Abel Do Rosario, Cathy Hutchings, Louise La Guidara, Benno Motha, Jemma Sarmiento, Marinela Simic	
	8.00am	Winnie Marcello, Andrew Millar	
	9.30am	Ryan Epondulan, Paul Gow	
Readers	Vigil	Mariane Descombes, David Christian	
	8.00am	Erika Hien, Priya Joachim	
	9.30am	Megan Michael, Ian Epondulan	
Altar Servers	Vigil	Edvin Grover, Alex La Guidara, Erika Naing, Jaylen Naing, Riley Naing	
	8.00am	Chrisha Gonzales, Karuniya Maruthanayagam	
	9.30am	Makayla Dalmati, Larissa Leary, Sarah Lenthall, Rynan Michael, Umesh Samara-Sekera	
Musicians	Vigil	Youth for Christ	
	8am 9.30am	Grace Notes Christine Clarke	
Children's Rosary	Liturgy	2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month Only	
Flowers	4 August	Stambouliah Family 16 Oakwood Road Toongabbie	
Bookshop	Vigil	Fenty & Mimi	
	8am 9.30am	Volunteer Volunteer Edmund	
Morning Tea	9.30am	Tongan Choir	
Church Cleaning	15 August	Elodia Colussi & Elizabeth Mead	
Welcomers	Vigil	Judith Deloso, VOLUNTEERS	
	8am 9.30am	Helen Gonzales, VOLUNTEERS Lena Falzon, VOLUNTEERS	

		10/11 August	
Acolytes	Vigil	John Jordan	
	8am 9.30am	Eugene Miu Ramzee Michael	
Ministers	Vigil	Ernie Gartner, Charmain Jansz	
	8.00am	Carole Brooks, James Dinning, Lorraine Fernandes, Louis fernandes, Anne McNally, Benno Motha	
	9.30am	Jude Dias, Paul Gow	
Readers	Vigil	Rob Simpson, Jemma Sarmiento	
	8.00am	Pepito Ferriols, Bob McNally	
	9.30am	Noel Emmanuel, Anna Lopeti	
Altar Servers	Vigil	Alexa Bagatella, Majerin Pieris, Jayden Rambukwella, Alexandra Simpson, Mikayla Simpson	
	8.00am	Alexa Herczeg, Joshua Herczeg, lewis Savic	
	9.30am	Chloe Attard, Connor Ballment, Ethan Ballment, Riley Ballment, Matthew Shawcross	
Musicians	Vigil	Magnificat	
	8am 9.30am	Lolesio Choir Tongan Group	
Children's Rosary	Liturgy	2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month Only	
Flowers	11 August	Maka Family 69 Seven Hills Road, Seven Hills	
Bookshop	Vigil	Lucinda & Orlindo	
	8am 9.30am	Marinela Edith Fenty Saputra	
Morning Tea	9.30am	Young Adults Group	
Church Cleaning Welcomers	24 August	Andrew Fedrigo, Ramzee Michael	
	Vigil	Annette Peatman, Ram Ugre, VOLUNTEER	
	8am 9.30am	Rita Paolini, Joyce Hillbrick, VOLUNTEER Lena Falzon, VOLUNTEERS	



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH OF SEVEN HILLS
"Still a wonderful place to pray & stay."

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 4 August 2019

Parish Priest:	Fr Henry Huu Duc Tran	Office Hours: Monday-Friday:	9am - 3.00pm
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Parish Church:	7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills 2147	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. 5th September 2019
WEEKDAY MASS	Tues - Friday 8am 7.30pm	BAPTISMAL PREPARATION	18th September 2019
PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE	Monday & Saturday 8am	YOUTH MASS	1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am.
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
<i>A Blessing for Children is available at all Masses</i>		Exposition, Divine Mercy & Mass	1st Friday of the month 7.00pm

READINGS This Sunday	1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5;9-11 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21	What do people gain by all their work? Seek the things that are above where Christ is. To whom will all this wealth of yours go?
READINGS 11/08/2019	1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48	Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you. We will look for the city designed and built by God. See that you are prepared.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.*

OPENING PRAYER: Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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: *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.*

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!



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.

Joining Tony Jones to answer your questions:
Zali Steggall The Independent MP who toppled Former Prime Minister Tony Abbott
Jason Falinski Liberal Rising Star and MP for Mackellar
Katy Gallagher Labor Senator

Register here: <https://ab.co/1oTz14n>. In the last question (Q 15) please write: HILLS BUS

AUGUST		
4	National Vocations Awareness Week	
5	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
5	St Vincent De Paul	7.00pm
7	Sacrament Eucharist 1st Meeting	6.30pm
7	Music Liturgy Meeting	7.30pm
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

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 in-grid.vergano@parracatholic.org



Let us Pray for the Sick

Frank Azzopardi, David Barrow, John Bourke, Barrie Chamberlain, Gabriel Chung, Meaureen Daley, Paul Daniel, Andrew Fedrigo, Letitia Haines, Warren Hoad, Anthony Janicska, Wendy & Klaus, Lawrence Family, Maria V, Gordon McLandsborough, Laurel Morris, Patricia Oreo, Debra Price, Rose & 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: Augustine Aranjo, Nazju Bonello, Charlie & Josephine Borg, VA Francis, Warren Hoad, Claude Joachim, Michael Robert Marucut, Anthony Micallef, Arcanjo Monteiro, Roseline Ratnam, Joy Vella, WO1 Leonard Roy Murphy BEM

Anniversaries: Cecilia Abela, Frank Baiada, Ronnie Borg, Osmundo Custodio, Michael De Robilliard, Conchita Deloso, Monica, Dominic & Conception D'Souza, Frank & Bev Gagan, Nguyen Vinh Hien, Pietro Marra, Joe Moutia, Albert Mula, Anton Mula, Santan Paulie Soares, Edouard Mahomudally, Laurence Morrissey, WO1 Raymond Joseph Dale Sales OAM, Jayde Kendall,

Remembrance: Roy, Mary & Des Barney, Paul, Simone, Cyril, Anselmo Diaz, Rizza Javier, Sharon & John Lawrence, Pauline Meilak, Federico, Wilfredo, Milagros & Cayetana Mendoza, Lourda Motha, Anton Motha, Louis & Stephen Mula, Mary Muscat & Family, Lakshman Perera, Steve Torok, Domenico & Evelina Vallera, Bernadine Wunder, Patrick J Fischer

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 \$ 1650.00
Loose \$ 606.00
TOTAL \$ 2256.00
WEEKLY TARGET: \$ 3500.00



Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A CUPPA FOR CARPARK PROJECT

As part of our efforts to raise funds to cover the cost of our Carpark upgrade recently, all members of our parish are invited to join a Direct Debit program by donating a cup of coffee or a glass of beer either weekly, fortnightly or monthly for this good cause. Keep in mind that though we have some limited funds, we have to meet a long list of costs, including the driveway, the lower carpark, the Olive St. pathway, our buildings and properties.

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

Young saints

In the fifteenth century, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young native of North America, was persecuted for her faith and, to escape, walked over three hundred kilometres in the wilderness. Kateri consecrated herself to God and died saying: "Jesus, I love you!"

Saint Dominic Savio offered all his sufferings to Mary. When Saint John Bosco taught him that holiness involves being constantly joyful, he opened his heart to a contagious joy. He wanted to be close to the most abandoned and infirm of his fellow young people. Dominic died in 1857 at fourteen years of age, saying: "What a wondrous thing I am experiencing!"
Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus was born in 1873. At fifteen years of age, having overcome many difficulties, she succeeded in entering the Carmelite convent. Thérèse lived the little way of complete trust in the Lord's love and determined to fan with her prayers the fire of love burning in the heart of the Church.

Blessed Ceferino Namuncurá was a young Argentinian, the son of the chief of a remote tribe of indigenous peoples. He became a Salesian seminarian, filled with the desire to return to his tribe, bringing Jesus Christ to them. Ceferino died in 1905.

Blessed Isidore Bakanja was a layman from the Congo who bore witness to his faith. He was tortured at length for having proposed Christianity to other young people. Forgiving his executioner, Isidore died in 1909.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who died in 1925, "was a young man filled with a joy that swept everything along with it, a joy that also overcame many difficulties in his life". Pier Giorgio said that he wanted to return the love of Jesus that he received in Holy Communion by visiting and helping the poor.

Blessed Marcel Callo was a young French man who died in 1945. Marcel was imprisoned in a concentration camp in Austria, where he strengthened his fellow prisoners in faith amid harsh labours.

The young Blessed Chiara Badano, who died in 1990, "experienced how pain could be transfigured by love... The key to her peace and joy was her complete trust in the Lord and the acceptance of her illness as a mysterious expression of his will for her sake and that of others".

May these and so many other young people who perhaps in silence and hiddenness lived the Gospel to the full, intercede for the Church, so that she may be full of joyous, courageous and committed young people who can offer the world new testimonies of holiness.

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

FROM FR. HENRY DUC

While waiting to board the flight back to Sydney last July, I happened to sit next to a young man, who glued himself to a laptop. I didn't pay much attention to him, for I was busy reading a book myself. After a while, the young man said something like, 'Hi, father.' I turned around and tried to work out who he was. He quickly introduced himself to me, the son of someone I know, whom I haven't seen for quite some time. He was on his way back to attend the funeral of his aunt, the same funeral I was going to attend that weekend as well. I felt unsettled when I got the news that she passed away unexpectedly after a cardiac operation, which went smoothly and then turned nasty. Not long after her husband said good-bye to her at the hospital and got home, he received the call urging him to return. By the time he arrived, she went into coma, and never recovered.



I shared with the young man my worries and concerns for the entire family, especially for the sixty something husband, who was about to retire and might have a grand plan to rest and travel after years of hard working and looking after their children. Unexpectedly he looked at me and said convincingly, 'when God calls us, we have to leave everything and go.' I was so surprised and proud of him, for what he said was so true.

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus, through the story of a rich man, who had a good plan for everything in life, except for eternity, and then suddenly had to leave all behind and enter into death empty handed, means to make us aware of our number one priority while on earth, which is to make ourselves wealthy before God with treasures we accumulate and build up by means of good works and prayer. Let us pray today that we may be able to appreciate and embrace such a significant message from Jesus. Pray that wherever we go and whatever we do here on earth, we will always pay enough attention to doing things, which make us rich in the sight of God, not of this world.

Have a charity-oriented week.
Fr. Henry

PARISH NEWS...

LOURDES OVER 50's MEETING which will be held in the Parish Hall next Thursday 8th August commences at 10.30 am and finishes about 1.00 pm. Please be on time as the Parish School Concert commences at 11.15 am. Please bring a plate for shared lunch. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join us.

MUSIC LITURGY MEETING: Wednesday 7th August at 7.30pm.

Please could all groups kindly ensure that there is a representative from your group at the meeting? Thank you.

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.



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. 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.

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 3rd and 4th August. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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/

Feast of the Assumption Pilgrim Walk: 15 August

The Annual Pilgrim Walk from the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be held on the Feast of the Assumption Thursday 15 August. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate Mass at 12 noon before the pilgrimage begins. Everyone is welcome to begin walking from any point of the 14km walk. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9629 2595.

Holy Spirit Seminary Open Day: 18 August

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 18 August is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential.

Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771

Fr Ray Sanchez CP: 10 – 11 August

The Diocese of Parramatta presents Fr Ray Sanchez CP as he explores the relevance of Passionist Family Groups in the changing era of our Church today. For times and locations please refer to posters at the back of the church or for more information, please contact Elizabeth and Dennis Farrar on 0425 209 840.

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)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday 29th September. This year the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world". It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to "boldly become citizens of the digital world". It points out that we are called not to just be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office of Social Justice website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at: bit.ly/socialjusticeshop. Facebook : @socialjusticeACBC Twitter: @JusticeCatholic.