



ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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(Note: Office Closed

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Tuesday all Day and

Monday 12 – 1pm)

Mon & Wed-Fri

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

T: 4275 2068

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T: 4275 5500

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday -

Spanish Mass -

Reconciliation: Saturday

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

7:30 am Windang

9:30 am Port Kembla

10:00 am Windang

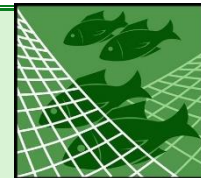
10:00 am – 11:00 am (P.K.)

Enquiry at the Parish Office



26 JANUARY 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME Year A



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

The Sick: Carole Miller, Isabella Fassone, Jenny F, Fr Patrick Kenna, Kathleen Catterall, Marcello Doro, Fr Doug Rheinberger, Doris Gauci, Helen Fletcher, Peter De Lucia, Gejta Bugejja, Paul & Julie Deehan, Dorian, Joe & JJ, Patrick & June McNamara, Bess McNamara, Gloria Sweeney, Bede Cummins, Denis Lendvay, Rose & Albert Attard

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK

Friday 31 January 8:00 am (Convent)

Rosters for Weekend of 2 FEBRUARY 2020

Readers	Michele Cares	Rhonda Maher
Min of Comm	Jack Braakman	
Hospitality	Filipino Group	
Counters	Josephine Suarez	Trish Read
Cleaners	Boris Rewak & Family	

LENTEN GROUPS 2020

We encourage **all our Parishioners** to participate in this year's Lenten Program- **GRACE**. **LENT** starts on Wednesday 26th February. Please **put your name** on the sheet provided if you want to purchase a book. (*We need to order the books as soon as possible*).

If you would like to join a group, please put your name and phone number on the sheet provided so that we will be able to organise the groups. Thank you.

Strengthening Your Relationships

CatholicCare Wollongong has released our course dates for 2020, offering education and group work courses for adults, parents and carers, children and couples. We offer a range of courses to strengthen relationships and build resilience within a supportive environment alongside others who share similar life experiences. If you have any questions or would like to book into one of our courses, please call 4254 9395 or email IntakeService@catholiccare.dow.org.au

PRAYER
CORNER

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

At mass the priest adds a small amount of water to the wine in the chalice at the offertory time. The wine represents the divinity of Christ and the water represents our humanity which he took to himself. Originally it came from the custom of watering down the wine because it was too strong, but later it took on a spiritual significance.

**ST PATRICKS
PARISH
FETE
Saturday 14
March 2020**



Listed below are the proposed stalls and rides for the FETE being organised for next year. Please consider volunteering your time to operate or assist at any of the stalls on the day. More information about stalls and Fete will be available soon.

*Children's Rides (provided by Fosters Amusements) *Raffle *Chocolate Wheel *Lucky Dip *Bottle Lotto *Putt-Putt Golf *Student Art Gallery *Guess the Baby Photo (staff/sisters/yourself) *Food stalls eg. Barbecue *Hookey and Quoits *Plants/Garden *Café *Face Painting/Hair Spray *Chocolate Lotto *Cakes/Sweets Stall *Silent Auction.



**THIS
Sunday
at Windang
and NEXT
Sunday at
Port Kembla**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2020

All parents wishing to enrol their child/children for the Sacramental Programmes please take note and keep these dates free.

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR EACH SACRAMENT IS TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASSES OR THE PARISH OFFICE.

All details for Sacraments will be on the Information sheet and Enrolment Form

★ **Thursday 7th May** 7:00pm **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

★ **Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th August** 7:30pm **CONFIRMATION** (*Date to be confirmed*)

★ **Sunday 22nd November** 11:00am **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

Candidates presented for the Sacrament of Reconciliation must be Baptised Catholic, are in Year 3 or above, and be seven years of age or older. If your child is not Baptised or Baptised in another Christian faith tradition, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to arrange Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the Church or Parish Office from 2nd - 19th February.

DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE BUSHFIRE CRISIS IN THE DIOCESE

Australia Day Weekend Special Collections – **THIS WEEKEND**

Bishop Brian Mascord and the Australian Bishops have asked that collections be taken up on Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected communities. Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies bushfire appeal. Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at www.vinnies.org.au. Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities.

We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis.

**Happy
Australia Day
2020**

God Bless
Our Country



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2020

From 18th July 2020, Fr Mark will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land visiting some of the major places mentioned in the Bible. Jesus himself travelled to many of these places.

This is a very special opportunity as those who have made a pilgrimage can testify.

There is also the opportunity for a three-day excursion to Jordan for those who wish to explore the Holy Land. Fr Mark will be accompanying this too.

During the pilgrimage we will have Mass every day and the sacraments of healing (*confession and anointing*) will be available on request. Most meals will be provided, and we will be staying in lovely accommodations. It promises to be a time of fun, friendship, enjoyment and above all, a time of encounter with Our Loving Saviour.

Brochures are available from Fr Mark.

Alternately information and bookings

can be made on:

www.harvestjourneys.com



Level 1 Training Course for Catechists (including Child Protection and Classroom Management and Mission and Ministry of the Catechist)

Illawarra – Shoalhaven:

Venue: Xavier Centre, 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong

Start date: Friday, 7 February (6-week course on consecutive Fridays)

Time: 9.30a.m. — 1.30p.m.

Updates available for Child Protection and Classroom Management on Friday 10 February.

For bookings or questions please contact Mrs Cindy Oliver by 31 February, on 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au.

There is no cost involved with these courses. Morning tea is provided. Please bring your own lunch.