

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL ST PETER CHANEL WOOLWICH



We acknowledge the Walumatagal people — the first custodians of this place

15 MAY 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C

Calendar

MONTHLY

1st Friday

Adoration

7:30-9am HNOM

1st Friday

Twiddle Muffs

Chapter Hall
9:30am

1st Saturday

Anointing Mass

HNOM 8am

2nd Saturday

Marish Laity

Chapter Hall
9-10:30am

MAY

14 Marist Laity

Chapter Hall
9-10am

22 Fr Kevin's 50th Celebration

10am HNOM
Mass

26 Confirmation Parent Reflection Evening

7:30pm Parish
Hall

30 Confirmation Program Begins

10am HNOM
Mass

TOO COOL FOR THE ROSARY?

The Easter Season gives the opportunity to re-visit and refresh elements of our faith that may have slipped out of sight behind the couch for some of us. As we celebrate the central mysteries of our faith through the sacred days of Holy Week and beyond, it's worth reminding ourselves of some of the instruments that over time have enabled us to keep in touch with these mysteries.

One of these, tucked deep in our popular tradition, is the Rosary.

Many of us we grew up with the family recitation of the Rosary nearly every evening, with parental prompts to kneel up straight and speak up clearly! While these memories may not have been always positive, they may have served to shape something of our faith journey that sustained us in times of need especially.

Some inhabitants of more recent generations may well label the Rosary as boring and repetitive, lacking inspiration and relevance to today's world. Others may have the Rosary tucked away as a kind of archival piece which is dusted off now and then when stories of the past surface.

The Rosary has been latched on to by various devotional groups who layer it with their own piety. This practice has been part of the Rosary over the ages, as families, parishes and devotional groups added their own flavour to the prayer with extra "Trimmins" as they became known.

It seems that for some the Rosary is regarded as somehow out of date and full of tedious repetitions. This is a real irony in an age when meditation of all kinds has become trendy, when "spirituality" has become something of a buzz word, and when one's spiritual quest has become a serious project.

The Rosary is a resource providing a wealth of opportunities for imaginative reflection on the stories behind the saving presence of Jesus among us.

The prayerful repetition of Hail Mary's and the other linking prayers, creates a quiet space in which one can re-visit these Gospel events and engage with them. We can see ourselves participating in the stories themselves, taking inspiration and encouragement from them, making resolutions to live more faithfully in the light they shine on us. The repetition of the prayers can serve to quieten the heart and release the imagination, enabling us to be present deeply with Jesus as he makes his way among us.

In case your memory needs jogging, here are the Mysteries we celebrate when we pray the Rosary:

The Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.
The Wedding at Cana. ...
Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. ...
The Transfiguration. ...
The Institution of the Eucharist.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Jesus' Agony in the Garden,
Jesus is condemned to Death
The Crowning with Thorns
Jesus carries his Cross,
Jesus dies on the Cross

The Joyful Mysteries:

The Annunciation.
The Visitation.
The Nativity – the Birth of Jesus
The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple.
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
Jesus Ascends into heaven
The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.
The Coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth

As we add our own bits and pieces to the prayer, we need to stay in tune with the mysteries themselves. Some devotional groups are prone to add prayers that more than double the length of the Rosary and over-lay it with multiple expressions of guilt and cries for sin-shifting, as if God is hard of hearing! Maintaining our focus on the central mysteries of our faith rather than on our sinful selves is where the real nourishment and inspiration can be found.

May you find some encouragement and peace as you pray. Good restful sleep may well follow!

Father Kevin

What's on?

MOTHERS' DAY

Such beautiful celebrations we had last weekend for Mothers' Day. Thank you to the mum's choir, our regular musicians, flower organisers and all who made it special.

EXTRA CARE WITH COVID

Can we please remind everyone to be extra vigilant with hand sanitising, mask wearing and wiping the pews after Mass? We also wish that you approach the altar for Communion in single file and social distance.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF)

We will continue our annual CWF appeal this weekend **14th & 15th May**. Envelopes will be provided.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

In **June** we will be running our SVDP Winter Appeal the weekend of **25th and 26th June**

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
Let the celebrations begin!

Father Kevin

Over the weekend of 20-22 May we have a series of celebrations with Fr Kev to recognise his Golden Jubilee and celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

There are a series of events organised and hoping you will be able to join us for one of these. See the table below.

Father Brian

In June we also have Fr Brian's Golden Jubilee and will let you know more detail on this closer to the date.

Father Kevin's Planned Events:

Date	Event & Venue	Time
Frid 20 th May	Celebration Liturgy for parents, students and teachers at Villa Maria School.	9am
Sat 21 st May	Say G'day to Fr Kev in the Garden of the parish house	11am – 1pm.
Sun 22 nd May	Mass & morning tea at HNOM parish church [or parish hall if raining]	10am onwards

PETITION AGAINST THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021

This weekend there will be sheets available at the back of each church for you to sign, petitioning against the Assisted Dying Bill 2021.

FIRST AID COURSE

Rev Michael Armstrong, Rector, Anglican Parish of Hunters Hill has extended an invitation to join with other members of the local community to attend a first aid course. Please see his note.

"...we have arranged an on-site training course for Saturday 4th June from 10am to 1pm in All Saints' Hall – here is the course being offered -

<https://www.firstaidcoach.com.au/first-aid-course/>

The cost is currently \$110.00pp, but if we have more numbers this cost reduces. Hence my email, as we'd love to open this to your congregations – happy for anyone to be involved, even if seeking to obtain for their work or other need.

There is some online material that needs to be done in advance of the course (they say about an hour or two depending on your technological ability), and then the course on the day is "hands-on".

We require people to register at least 7 days before the event with their name, email address and a phone number to our Parish Office: office@aphh.com.au. After Registration closes we can confirm the final cost per person and will send a link to each person for payment in advance, and also the online link will be sent for

competition prior to the course on the day. Blessings!

Rev Michael Armstrong,
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SPC FLOWERS

The friendly and easy going SPC flower arrangers are looking for a volunteer to help once every two months. Please call Louise 0410124406

CARE AND SUPPORT GROUP

The Care and Support group will be meeting Tuesday 17th May in the presbytery at 7:30pm. Please come along, new members welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia 0412 284 028

MSCW NEWS

This week our Marists in Action (MIA) launched Social Justice Week. The theme is centred on 'Celebrating Us, Celebrating Sisterhood', which aims to empower, celebrate and inform the achievements of women in the world.

MARIST LAITY

The Marist Laity Group will be having Rosary in the garden of the presbytery **28 Saturday May after 8am mass.**

NEW LAYOUT

We are making some slight adjustments to the bulletin, by adding the weekend scriptures in full on page 3. We hope you find it helpful.

RETREAT DAY
LET THE FIRE FALL

Jesus, Light of the World Communities are holding a retreat day, Saturday 4 June 2022, 9am - 4.30pm
Guest Speakers: Marina George & Ron Maldigri.

Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Parker St, Rockdale Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/BYXKO

Enquiries: Phone Helen on 0433 455 114 or Ida 0424 267 500

* Lunch will be served *

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of Fatima
May 13th

In this month of May, Mary's month, we can honour her with commemorating her appearances to the three children at Fatima



Between May 13 and October 13 1917 three Portuguese children (Sts Jacinta and Francisco Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—see Bulletin February 20, 2022) received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fatima. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia....

Mary gave the children three secrets. Since Francisco died in 1919 and Jacinta the following year, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927, concerning devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a Bishop in white who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in Saint Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the church's world wide calendar in 2002.

"Saint of the Day"

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CHILD SAFETY— OUR SPECIAL PRIORITY

CONGRATS, WELCOME & CELEBRATE ZONE**BAPTISMS:**

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to Alivia Puskarcuk, Eloise Charteris, Luca Ciampa, Arabella Pittorino, Ana Pejic and Watson Namoa who will be baptised into our Christian community this weekend.

**Pray for... PRAYER ZONE**

Please pray for all those who are sick or in special need in our community:

Leonie Hardman, Michael Foley, Kathleen Dolahenty, Janet Muscat, Andrew Gullotta, Suzanne Traill, Jill Caldwell, Valerie Grant, Catherine Keating, Carmel Walsh, Michelle Makin, Patrick Dowling, Colleen Hussin, and Mary Mann.



Please say a special prayer for **Amelia**, who at only seven, is very sick in palliative care. We also pray for her family.

This Week... SCRIPTURE ZONE

To go straight to this Sunday's Readings, copy & paste this link:
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/121921.cfm>

**First Reading:
Acts 14:21-27**

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Psalm Ps 144:8-13

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. R.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. R.

**Second Reading:
Revelation 21:1-5**

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

**Gospel
John 13:31-35**

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

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Next Week:

First Reading : Acts 14:21-27
Second Reading : Revelation 21:1-5
Gospel Reading : John 13:34



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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Holy Name of Mary:

Sat.6.00pm

Sun.8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm.

St. Peter Chanel: Sunday – 9.00am.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Holy Name of Mary:

Monday to Friday – 9.00am.

Saturday – 8.00am.

St Peter Chanel: Wednesday 12.15pm

RECONCILIATION:

Holy Name of Mary: Saturday

5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.

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New or Returning Parishioners...

Please come along to the Parish Office for a warm welcome and to pick up a Parish Information Kit.

Parish Safeguarding Support Officers:

Caitlin Pfafflin & Kathleen Lee:

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BAPTISMS & PREP EVENINGS:

Please book online on the Sacraments tab, via our website www.hnom.com.au. Private baptisms by arrangement with the Parish Office 9817

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS:

Tuesday 12 April, 3 May, 14 June, 12 July, 9 Aug, 13 Sept, 11 Oct, 8 Nov, 14 Dec Parish Hall @ 7.30pm

MARRIAGE:

At least six months notice must be given. The parish clergy will officiate primarily for parishioners. Others will generally need to arrange their own Priest or Deacon.

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OUR PARISH PRAYER

Loving God,

you are the home for our hearts' deepest longings.

We find our way as families and as individuals only in you, through our brother Jesus, encouraged by the breath of your Spirit.

We thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family.

May we continue to share our gifts of life and love with glad and generous hearts.

May our world be somehow more alive because we have passed this way.

May Mary our parish patron continue to inspire us as we give new birth to your Word in our turn.

We make our prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.