

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL ST PETER CHANEL WOOLWICH



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

13 September 2020

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A PARISH FEAST DAY!

BECAUSE WE HAVE PASSED THIS WAY

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Yr 7-8 Youth Group "Elevate"**
Parish Hall
6.00pm (p.2 for details)
- 12 Marist Laity Meeting**
Chapter Hall 9—
10.30am
- 13 Parish Feast Day**
- 15 Baptism Prep Session** Chap-
ter Hall 7.30pm
- 17 Anointing Mass** HNM
Church,
11.30am

OCTOBER

- 2 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** HNM
7.30am
- 2 Tweedle Muff Making** Chapter
Hall 9.30am
- 13 Baptism Prep**
Chapter Hall
7.30pm
- 13 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
Meeting Room
Parish Hall
7.30pm

This year our Parish Feast Day of necessity will look very different from those in past years. Instead of our lovely outdoor Mass complete with sausages, gelato and coffee, we will have a specially prepared Mass which will be available on YouTube this weekend. A great number of parishioners have contributed to the preparation of this celebration and the fruits of their labours will appear at different points of the online Mass.

As well as feeling great gratitude to all those who've contributed in this way, we are well reminded that they are just the tip of the iceberg. These people are symbols if you like, of the great variety of gifts that people share in the parish, gifts that are shared around with great generosity, love and joy. Some gifts are given in hours of service, some are financial, technological, musical, imaginative and sometimes just sheer muscle plays its part.

The dedication of so many is humbling and sometimes overwhelming. The love our people express for the Church and for one another through their sharing, conjures an image of the early Church in which people held things in common and made sure that no one was left in need.

In today's world as we know, many people are still left in need. Especially in these pandemic times, economic hardship and social isolation continue to play their part in wearing down the human spirit. The effects of this time on our mental health are just starting to be understood. Violence and family trauma continue as usual, perhaps even exacerbated by the pandemic. Poverty remains a constant presence around us. The refugee, the unemployed, the housebound and those whose medical needs remain unattended all populate our landscape.

Their presence reminds us that as a community we have a mission beyond ourselves. Our faith commits us to this mission and while we delight in sharing our gifts with one another within the parish, these same gifts have another purpose which takes us beyond the boundaries of our parish and of the Church. As people of the gospel, we recognise that everyone has a right to belong among us and that everyone has a right to live with dignity and peace.

Speaking in Bulgaria last year Pope Francis noted:

"Seeing with the eyes of faith is a summons not to spend your life pinning labels, classifying those who are worthy of love and those who are not, but trying to create conditions in which every person can feel loved."

We can do well to take our lead from Mary here as the Church celebrates her Universal Motherhood. Not only is she honoured among Catholics and the mainstream Christian Churches, she finds a place of honour in the holy texts of Islam. In this she is more than simply an object of our admiration, but rather she is a model for us as we open our hearts and arms wherever we see the need. With all the limitations placed on us this year, we come to the celebration of the Parish Feast Day, the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, with renewed enthusiasm, creativity and love. May the gifts shared among us with such good grace, continue to spill over as nourishment, healing and justice in the parts of the human family in most need of these.

Holding us all in her hand, our mother the earth as we know is in sore need of our love and care. May we walk gently upon this earth, replacing the gifts that we have used and creating an environment that can sustain itself well into the future.

Our mission then has no end point and no boundaries. It is vast, daunting and perhaps overwhelming. May the challenge of it all serve to fire up our spirits so that *"this world may be more alive because we have passed this way."* (Our Parish Prayer.)

Father Kevin

What's on?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR PARISH?

See if anyone in your pew knows the name of this parishioner. Her name next week. Last week's photo: Frank Agostino



BOOKING IN FOR MASS

Because of social distancing requirements we are limited to 90 people at Holy Name of Mary and 75 at St Peter Chanel.

If you wish to attend, you will still need to book in at the parish office.

You can also book in through Trybooking on: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJUKE>

Parish office: Ph: 9817 5325
Masks are recommended.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

This past week has been observed in the Archdiocese as Child Protection Week. This comes to a close this weekend. In each Church you will find some prayer cards relating to child protection that you may wish to take home with you.

CHILD SAFETY— OUR SPECIAL PRIORITY



ONLINE FEAST DAY MASS

As well as our normal Masses this weekend, we've prepared a special online Mass which celebrates our life as a parish. A great deal of work has gone into this production, especially from Bobby Mackun who has coordinated the filming and editing, with assistance from Elizabeth Winters.

Kia Mackun assembled an orchestra of strings to provide the music, and a good number of parishioners contributed with their own reflections, images and prayers.

The Mass will be available on Youtube from Saturday evening 6.00pm. Simply go to YouTube and search for: **Holy Name of Mary Hunters Hill.**

NEW SOUND AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT HNM

This week, new sound equipment is being installed at Holy Name of Mary Church which should stabilise the quality of the sound.

In addition, equipment is being installed which will enable the transmission of online Masses and services. We hope to provide a weekly online Mass in the coming weeks.

Special thanks to Joe Nigem and his team for the extraordinary efforts they have made to preserve the character of the Church while installing this invaluable asset for the parish.

NEW PARISH MEAL ROSTER

The Parish Social Justice Group is organising a support network for those in need in the community. The current economic situation, as a result of Covid, has left some families experiencing financial strain. We would like to alleviate this stress in a small but hopeful comforting way. The idea is to have volunteers on a roster to prepare a meal for a family in need whilst maintaining their dignity and privacy.

Volunteers for the Meal Roster

If you would like to be on a roster to prepare a meal please add your name and contact details via this link <https://forms.gle/Wfr7fDM97sMvKSms8>

Those in need of a meal – we are here to help

You can request to collect a meal via this anonymous form <https://forms.gle/edJ25FdD42aSqWwP8>

TV PRODUCTION AT HOLY NAME OF MARY

On Wednesday 23 September a television crew will be using Holy Name of Mary Church to record a scene for an upcoming program.. They will also be using the car-park and parish hall.

People attending Mass that morning are advised that parking will be limited that day. If you have difficulty parking, you can come in via the back drive on Gladesville Rd and park behind the parish house. The area there should accommodate you.

The Archdiocese has approved this arrangement.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Full details of our program are available on the parish website.

You can book for our program through Trybooking as follows:

Trybooking link is the following

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLBQU> ,

the registration will be opened on 14th September at 1am till 30th September 11pm.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

We are in need of a few more volunteers to assist with the cleaning of St Peter Chanel. Feel free to involve your family and friends. The days and times are flexible.

If you are available to help please contact Sharon Breen 0403 189 018.

Glimpses of our Confirmation online prep program— this week: Isabella Ledowsky



Parish Prayer Final

Recording the Parish Prayer

For the Feast Day Mass

Parish Prayer Final

CHILD SAFETY— OUR SPECIAL PRIORITY

Well Done...CONGRATS AND WELCOME ZONE

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to: **Abbie Campbell, Julia & Ellie Preston** who will be baptized into our Christian community this weekend.



FEAST DAY PREPARATIONS

Thanks to all those parishioners who have contributed to the preparations for this Feast Day, especially with regard to the online Mass. It is a lovely production and a tribute to all who contributed. It presents a fine, memorable portrait of the spirit of our parish community.

POINT TO PONDER

SONNET FOR THE UNSEEN

So much goes unseen and stays unsaid,
The children who get parents out of bed,
Already tired before their school day starts,
The neighbours who keep giving up their time,
To add a daily round of extra care,
Veronicas who cleanse the sweat and grime,
And those whose gift is simply being there,
The patient partners lifting up a cross
To bear the burden their beloved bears,
Who ease each other through the pain and loss,
And feel that no one sees and no one cares.
But there is One to hear, to feel, to see,
And he will say "Ye did it unto me."
Malcolm Guitte, Parable and Paradox

Pray for... PRAYER ZONE

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

Kathleen Lee, Janet Muscat, Judy Craig, Andrew & Lina Gullotta, Suzanne Traill, Frank Lloyd, Winifred Wall, Madge Mullen, Jill Caldwell, Valerie Grant, John O'Connor, Ron Hill, Catherine Keating, (Pauline Dowling's Mother,) and Eddie and Carmel Walsh (Ann Curtin's parents.)

AUSTRALIA-CHINA RELATIONS

The withdrawal of the last two accredited Australian journalists from China this week, reminds us of the escalating tension between our two countries.

China's relationship with a number of countries is becoming increasingly tense.

We pray for all the diplomatic people involved for the wisdom and courage they need to restore some mutual respect and fairness between Australia and our largest trading partner and for the restoration of peaceful relations throughout our region.

COMING SOON

Regular Online Masses resume soon

This Week... Scripture Zone

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

We are prepared for the Gospel in this reading from Sirach, which teaches the wisdom of forgiveness and mercy in all our dealings.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Response

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9r

Paul invites us to configure ourselves to Christ, both in life and in death.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Through a parable Jesus offers us a spirituality and disposition of reconciliation, so that a spirit of forgiveness and love may mark our practices and our lives

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Principal: Mr. Kevin Turner
Phone: 98796100
www.vmhuntershill.catholic.edu.au

Marist Sisters' College

Principal: Dr Anne Ireland
Ph: 9816 2041
www.mscw.nsw.edu.au

Year 11 Exams

MSCW Year 11 students are currently undertaking their Preliminary Examinations. We ask the Parish to keep our students in their thoughts and prayers during this time.

St Josephs' College

Principal: Dr Christopher Hayes
Mark Street, Hunters Hill, NSW 2110 T +61 2 9816 0802
www.joeyes.org

First Reading : Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading : Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A
Gospel Reading : Matthew 20:1-16A



A PARISH OF THE MARIST FATHERS

PARISH OFFICE:

3A Mary Street.

Hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm, Mon-Fri

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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.

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest:

Father Kevin Bates SM, OAM

Ph: 0425 333 129

kev@kevinbates.com

Priests Assisting:

Fathers Aliko Langi SM, Ph: 0408 896 839

John Worthington SM, Paul Pidcock SM,

OAM, Paul Pearce SM, JP

Parish Secretary: Catherine Byrne

Associate Secretary: Maggie Mullane

New or Returning Parishioners...

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

Sacramental Coordinator: Rosalia Foley
fft@hnom.com.au 0409 608 979

Parish Safeguarding Support Officers:

Caitlin Pfaffin & Kathleen Lee:

hnompsso@gmail.com

BAPTISM:

By arrangement. Parents please contact the presbytery to book & arrange to attend the Baptism Prep Program

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS:

Tuesday 15 Sept, 13 Oct, 10 Nov, Chapter 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.

PARISH PASTORAL GROUPS AND CONTACTS

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson:

Marita Winters

bmwinters6@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council Secretary:

Carmen Pelling

cdpelling@gmail.com

Parish Finance Committee:

Andrew Curtin 0423 123 995

Family Faith Educator: Marea De Angelis

Ph: 0419 448 201

RCIA: Janet Greene 9879 6515

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Villa Play Group: Tues 9:30-11:30am

Parish Hall. Mercedes Simola 0414 625 384

www.hnom.com.au/children

St Vincent De Paul: Tony Adukwicz 0411 641 895

Meditation Group: Gabrielle Woodcock, 9817 0097

Youth Group: Luana: 0426845053 or

Danielle: 0400 871 423

Young Adults Group: Nicholas Fearnley 0401 722 839

Aged Ministry : Margaret Gambley 9807 2160

Grief Support Group:

Cecilia Brungs: 0412 284 028

Social Justice Group:

David Macedone: 0412 049 895;

Marnie Butler: 0413 004 702

Marist Laity Group: Cathy Gallo 9817 2959

Josiane Espinosa 9807 9199

Liturgy Group & Music Ministry: Kia

Mackun 0435 899 917, Ralph Fitzgerald 0412 230 626

Eucharistic Ministry Coordinators:

HNM: Maggie Mullane: 0411 475 469

SPC: Maria Goode: 0423 706 830

Altar Servers Coordinator:

Yvonne Young: 0410 588 063

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Readers HNM: Barry Buffer: 9817 8805

SPC: Mark Volpato: 9816 4431

Children's Liturgy:

HNM: Olivia Edwards: 0409 541 177

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SPC: Sally Grill: 0417 916 267

Altar Society: Julia Cuming: 0412 031 451

Annette Hills: 0401 252 064

Ukelele Group: Fr Aliko: 0408 896 839

Cleaners:

HNM: Maggie Mullane 0411 475 469

SPC: Sharon Breen: 0403 189 018

Men's Group:

Clinton McDonald: 0419 646 311

Gerardo D'Angelo 0418 294 063

Inter-Church Council:

Richard Korkor 0410 431 022

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.