

out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

### Communion Antiphon

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

### Family Drug Support

This is a caring non-religious organization which provided non-judgmental, non-directive support and information to families and friends of drug users across Australia. Telephone Support Line 24hrs/7day a week: 1300 368 186. Please see brochures in the Church foyer.



### Parent Line 1300 1300 52

Many families are in the midst of or are facing serious challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and need extra support but don't know where to start. Parent Line can help parents by providing support and strategies to manage. Call us 7 days a week on 1300 1300 52.

### A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

### Support for the House of Welcome



The House of Welcome works with people seeking asylum and refugees to provide critical casework, housing, employment, food bank and emergency living assistance. During COVID-19 the demand for financial assistance has risen. HoW has increased the Emergency Living Package program by 216% to respond to the amplified levels of distress and hardship amongst their clients. In the last few months House of Welcome has delivered emergency assistance and been able to support clients to maintain their tenancies and assisted those who have come to the centre homeless. There are a number of ways that you can help such as donating to the Emergency Relief Package or donate staple food items to the House of Welcome foodbank.

### Picture yourself as a foster carer?

Family Spirit are seeking safe and stable homes for children for up to 6 months or longer. To learn more about becoming a carer we are offering individual online information sessions at a time that suits you. To book a one on one appointment call **CCareline 13 18 19** connect@familyspirit.org 8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday



### CatholicCare outreach to the lonely

CatholicCare, through its CCareline 13 18 19 number and the Parish Volunteer Program in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney, is working together as the 'hands and feet of Christ in the community' reaching out to those most in need in our parishes and beyond. To register or learn more about the Parish Volunteer Program call CCareline on 13 18 19.

### Next week 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings : 1st: [Is 56:1, 6-7](#) Psalm: [66](#)  
2nd: [Rom 11:13-15, 29-32](#); Gospel: [Mt 15:21-28](#)

## LOURDES PARISH



## EARLWOOD

Fr. Patrick Njenga *Parish Administrator* Fr. Miguel Perez Campos *Assistant Priest*  
Fr. Adrian Pittarello *Italian Chaplain* Ph: 80681595  
Office Hours: Temporarily Mon & Fri 8.30am to 12noon  
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Parish Office: 9558 1254 Email: [secretary@lourdesparish.com.au](mailto:secretary@lourdesparish.com.au)

WEEK 32 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 8/9 AUGUST 2020

### Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### First Reading 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8  
(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

### Second Reading Rom 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mt 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called

### Mass Weekends:

Saturday 5.00pm *LOL*, 6.30pm *Bernadette's*  
Sunday 8.00am *Bernadette's*, 9.30am *LOL*  
Children's Liturgy: during 9.30am Mass  
10.45am *(Italian)*. 6pm Maronite Mass in English.  
Reconciliation: Saturday 4- 4.45pm *LOL*

### Mass Weekdays:

*St. Bernadette* Tue 6.30 pm, Fri 6.30am  
*LOL*: Wed 8.30am, Thurs 8.30am, Friday 9am  
Baptisms: 12noon 2nd & 4th Sundays at *LOL*  
11am 3rd Sunday at *St Bernadette's*  
Reconciliation: Saturday 6 - 6.20pm *St. Bernadette's*

### Rosary Statue

Hugette Fabien 9718 3684.



### Grotto Rosary

Rosary every Mon & Fri at Grotto at 10am.

### Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary

Please join us for **Holy Hour on Fridays 6:30-7:30pm at Our Lady's Church.** "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Mt. 26:41)

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

From 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020 we celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. Children's Day is a time for communities around Australia to support and celebrate the strength and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. It is also a great opportunity to learn how family and community plays a big part in the life of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.



### Booking Again

Booking for weekend Masses has been reinstated due to COVID-19 restrictions changing again. You need to book in by ringing the Parish Office on 9558 1254 on weekday mornings.



### COVIDSAFE church COVID Update

The NSW Government has recommended parishioners wear face masks when attending religious services as an additional safeguard to help combat the spread of COVID-19. Church attendance numbers are limited to 100, providing there is a four square metre space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household. So this means OLOL can have 100 but St Bernadette's can only have 65. All parishes must ensure that their churches are not left unattended when their doors are open and they must keep written records with names and contact details of everyone who comes into the church at any time and these records must be kept for at least 4 weeks.

**Note that** collection plates are not allowed to be handled. So we have a leaving collection at the church door only. Also singing is not permitted and Parish Bulletins cannot be re-handled or re-used.

### Feast of Assumption

Note that next Sat 15th August is the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass Times will be: Clemton Park: 9.00am.



### Flowers on St Bernadette's Altar

Flowers on the Altar at St Bernadette's today are in memory of Patricia Stanton (5<sup>th</sup> Ann 8<sup>th</sup> Aug). Thanks to Jeanette Timsans for donation. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord.

### Charitable Works Fund (CWF)

The First CWF Appeal for the new Financial Year was held LAST weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Envelopes are still available at the Church Door Thank you for your continued generosity to this Appeal. Donations 100% Tax Deductible.



### Catholic Weekly - gone Digital!

With the Catholic Weekly returning to print, some of you might prefer to read it electronically on your desktop, tablet or mobile. Subscribe to The Catholic Weekly Digital Edition at <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/product/the-catholic-weekly-digital-edition/> and be the first to receive the latest catholic news and opinion.

### Mary MacKillop Feast Day

This Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August we celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop, our Australian Saint. Unfortunately with COVID-19 celebrations were greatly curtailed. St Mary MacKillop pray for Australia at this time of great trial.



### Prayer to St Mary MacKillop

*Ever generous God,  
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop  
to live her life faithful to the Gospel  
of Jesus Christ  
And constant in bringing hope and  
encouragement.  
to those who were disheartened,  
lonely or needy.  
With confidence in your  
generous providence  
And through the intercession of  
Saint Mary MacKillop  
We ask that you grant our request:*

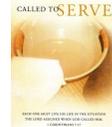


### OLOL Kneelers

Our kneelers need a facelift. If you would like to sponsor a kneeler you are most welcome to do so.

### Ordination of Tommy Sofatzis

Congratulations to our parishioner Tommy Sofatzis who has been ordained in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop, by Bishop Richard Umbers DD. Also Fr Thomas Sofatzis FSSP will celebrate one of his first Masses in St Bernadette's Church on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug at 10.00am - a booking sheet is available for this Mass. Unfortunately due to Covid-19, plans for a luncheon in the Church grounds after the Mass had to be shelved. Congratulations also to Tommy's Parents Bill & Gillian (RIP), whose faith was always a great inspiration to St Bernadette's Parishioners.



### JRS Appeal for Foodbank Donations

The Jesuit Refugee Service mobile food bank is a huge and growing operation. Since 1 April, they have collectively fed more than 5,000 women, children, and men who have lost jobs, been excluded from Federal Government financial support and cannot return home. In one week alone they fed close to 800 people, including by providing more than 300 kg of rice, 300 kg of pasta, 300 litres of long life milk, 500 cans of tuna and much more! Regardless, their stocks of rice, pasta, oil, tuna, and long life milk are RUNNING LOW. If you can donate these items we have drop off spots around Sydney.



### Aid to the Church In Need - Fundraiser

17 October 2020 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonisation of Australia's first Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In celebration, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Australia is proud to have commissioned a commemorative set of Rosary Beads. All proceeds from the sale of these beads will directly support needy religious sisters around the world who - like Mary MacKillop - continue to take care of all people in so many ways.



**'Remember we are but travellers here.'**  
St Mary MacKillop

### Please pray for the following:

**Rec Deceased:** Joan Prendergast (22/7), Raul Gama 13/3), Genevieve James (24/6), Monica James (26/6), Peter Gallagher (29/6), Margaret Warham, Edmund O'Shea.



**Anniversaries** George Metlej (2nd, 7/8), Sadie Stanton (6<sup>th</sup>, 20/7), Nora George (13/1); Patricia Stanton (5<sup>th</sup>, 8/8), Antonio Silva (1mth, 10/8), Joseph Auilina (11th, 3/8), Elizabeth Colluccio, Lidia Taranto, Joseph Aquilina (11th Anniv), Daniel Canu (3mth, 16/4), Michael Dann (1/8).

**Also:** John Long, Rocco Vartuli, Giuseppe Ziino, Eliseo & Gloria Verano, Manuel, Tiago, Samamnthia, Fatima & Joe Sousa, Avelino, Roberto & Dionizio Martines, Rosa & Concecaã dos Santos, Doreen Quinn, Joe Calaca, Delores Barakat, Annette Gatto, Derek Gilbert, Babs & Terry Rodrigues, Monica Brewer, Gillian Sofatzis, Pierino, Pasquale & Roberto Stanghieri, Vincenzo Zaccardelli, Mary & Karam Elkhouri, David Staunton, Regina & Katharina Liebig, Carmel Herwood, Sebastiano Salvato, Manuel De Nobrega, Carlo Favorito, Celie Channon, Dorothy Price, Joan Ashton, Giovanni & Maria Corrente, Giacomo Rosanella, Athol Cullen, Corrado Ardizzi, Antonio Camara, Sinacori & Salvato families, Spinola Family, Brian Davies, Michael & Flora Vartuli, Tony Miller & Maria Fung, Helen & Frederick Seeto, Joy Hockings, Anthony & Therese Bonnici, Joseph Sparrow, Lucy Elizabeth Sparrow, Christine Margaret Mary Sparrow, Edward Sparrow, John Sparrow, Pat & Lex Yule, Lillian Weaver, Ruth Yule, Frank & Kathleen O' Donoghue, James & Lesley Dalley, Nora & Joseph Collins, Andrea Canu, Domenico Antonio Mazzù, Sebastiana (Nella) & Francesco Di Stefano, Holy Souls. **May they rest in Peace.**

**Special Intentions:** Jose Gomes & family, Sister Elana, Sanjogta Sabharwal Blessings

**Sick:** Mary (Penny) & Max Houterman, Fred & Doris Mordocco, Shirley Rait, Kristian Seric (little boy hit by car), Maria Camara, Maria Porcu, Maria Robson, Dick & Judy Poole, Kiani & Tasha, Bery D'Rosario, Ema Halangahu, Alfonso Costantini, Roz Ko, Krystali Boujoukas, Joyce Cutuli, Emilio Cantelli, Joseph, Mercedes & Teresa Artigas, Carlos Vivero, family & friends Artigas & Cantelli Families, Fr Colin Mason, Jess Harrison, Lenny Parisi, Kiani & Malik Hage, Salvatore D'Amico, Baby Sarah Maria Robin, Baby Domenico Guarnieri, Giuseppe Ferlaino, Marina Beeby, Rosina Cimino, Melanie Reardon, John Kellert, John O'Neill, Joe Touma, Maria Amarin, Mark & Joe Borg, Maureen Nuttal, Johanna Banaghan, Trent, Rosa Maria Santos, Nicole Camara, Baby Ruby Whitemore, Elaine Rowda, Sr Catherine Carroll, Val Crawford, June Lynch, Ida Gilio, Patsy O'Connor, Gladys Richardson, Baby Sebastian Valens, Mary Carroll, Candida Rossetti, Steve Channon, Betty McGee.