



SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024

PARISH of Ss PETER AND PAUL, KIAMA

*Incorporating the Church Communities of
St Mary Star of the Sea, Gerringong; St Matthew's, Jamberoo;
and Ss Peter & Paul, Kiama.*

Next Weekend's Mass Times – 26/27 October 2024

Ss Peter and Paul, Kiama – Vigil 6:00pm; Sunday 8:00am and 6:00pm

St Mary Star of the Sea Gerringong and St Matthew's Jamberoo – Sunday 9:30am

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WEEKDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION (LOTW) OR MASS - KIAMA

Tuesday (LOTW)	22/10	5:00pm
Wednesday (LOTW)	23/10	8:00am
Thursday (LOTW)	24/10	8:00am
Friday (Mass)	25/10	9:30am

RECONCILIATION: Ss Peter and Paul Kiama

Every Saturday: 8:30am – 9:00am (except Easter Saturday) **Monthly:** first Saturday, 5:00pm – 5:30pm.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS: by arrangement.

BAPTISMS: Kiama – 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month. Contact the Parish Office to book.

COUNTER'S ROSTER:

20 October: Group 3 – Vonnie Gee

27 October: Group 4 – Mike Doherty

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 20 OCTOBER



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME



Donations can be made via the leaving collection after Mass or online at
www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

If you would like a receipt please use the envelopes provided and place in the leaving collection.

Thank you for your generous support.

PARISH NOTICES

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Wadi Wadi people of the Dharawal nation, who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the lands on which we worship.

AS A PARISH WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR:

Those who are sick:

Francis Le; Ann Dawes; Gwen Coady; Bob Barabach; All sick parishioners and sick relatives and friends of parishioners.

Anniversaries:

Ruby Johnson; Des Coady; Geoffrey Cole; Lucy Howell; Peg Anderson; Katherine McGuinness; Family & Friends of Marg Mappas; Virgil O'Halloran; Eric Spindler; Pat Green; Peter Kells; the Holy Souls in Purgatory and all parishioners whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Recently Deceased:

Peter Ford; Geoff Long; Fr Len Helm MSC; Mary Newn; Herbert Shorter; All recently deceased friends and relatives of parishioners.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

GERRINGONG MEMORIAL GARDEN



Spaces are available to purchase in the Memorial Garden at St Mary Star of the Sea, Gerringong for the interment of ashes, or for memorial plaques on the Memorial Wall. **Please note: spaces in the Memorial Garden are available to both Catholics and non-Catholics.** If you would like further information, please contact the Parish Office on 4232 2081 or email kiama@dow.org.au

HOME COMMUNION VISITS

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion at home because of illness or frailty, please contact Sr Maureen on 0427 941 855.

ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR

* **Every Saturday** - 8:00am to 9:00am, Ss Peter and Paul Church, Kiama. The hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Perpetual Succour Novena, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

* **Every Monday** - 3:00pm – 4:00pm, St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Gerringong. An invitation to all, to step into one hour of silent adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to attend.



PARISH PLAYGROUP

Ss Peter and Paul Parish Hall, Kiama
Wednesdays, 9:00am – 11:30am.

**Term 4 – 23 October; 6 & 20
November; 4 & 18 December.**

For further details please contact Susie Hartley on 0438 377 292.

SVDP HELP CENTRE

**Mondays – 4.00pm to 5.00pm
(excluding public holidays)**

SVDP Kiama Conference operates a Help Centre in the Parish Meeting Room, Kiama, for those seeking assistance. People seeking assistance must phone for an appointment.

**Calls and texts are taken from
12:00pm each Monday only.
Please phone 0402 518 377.**

Current income statements and ID are required.

** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, new members are always welcome to join the team. All enquiries can be made through the Parish Office.*

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT US THROUGH PARISH GIVING

If you would like to help support our Parish, either through a one-off donation or via regular giving, please visit <https://www.dow.org.au/giving2/> for access to the different ways to give, including wills and bequests. Alternatively, you can donate to a specific collection via our bank details below:

* FIRST COLLECTION

(supporting our priests)

Account name: Kiama Presbytery;
BSB: 066711; **Account number:** 002126

* SECOND COLLECTION

(supporting our Parish)

Account name: Kiama Parish;
BSB: 066711; **Account number:** 001774

FR CHRIS ON LEAVE

Fr Chris is on leave until 31 October. **During this time, weekday Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. Fridays will be normal Masses and Fr John Crothers will hear confessions on Saturday mornings, 8:30am to 9:00am.**

SILVER CIRCLE WINNERS

Week 1

Congratulations to the following winners of this week's Silver Circle:

1st – Ann Barron (#12)

2nd – Ken Rae (#36)

3rd – Dianne Sainsbury (#20)

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

* The Rosary will be recited **each Friday in October, starting at 9:00am before the 9:30am Mass at Ss Peter and Paul Church.**



* **Intentions:** Praying for world peace as **Our Lady requested at Fatima**, especially for peace in the Ukraine and the Middle East and for our own intentions

* Rosary beads are available at the back of Ss Peter and Paul Church

* The Holy Rosary is recited in the Holy Hour Devotions held each Saturday starting at 8:00am at Ss Peter and Paul Church.

GERRINGONG QUARTERLY MEETING

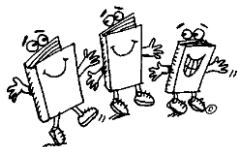
The next Quarterly Meeting for St Mary's will be held in St Mary's Meeting Room after Mass on Sunday, 3 November. All are welcome.

ADVENT PROGRAM 2024

Embark on a spiritual journey of illumination this Advent and Christmas with **The Light: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections** — a comprehensive 88-page book of daily reflections. **The Light** also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters such as Hunt, Van Dyck, Breenbergh, Giordano, Luini, Raphael and more, with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections written by the popular Monsignor Graham Schmitzer. **Copies are now available to purchase from the Parish Office during Parish Office hours. Cost - \$5.**

Stock is limited so get in early to avoid disappointment.

ST MATTHEW'S BOOK FAIR



St Matthew's Book Fair will be held on the weekend of 26/27 October. Book sales start from 9:00am on both Saturday and Sunday. **Thank you everyone for your kind donations.**

CHRISTMAS VIGIL CHOIR



There is nothing quite like the power of music to bring a sense of joy into our lives! An invitation is being extended to anyone interested in being part of the choir for the Christmas Vigil outdoor Mass.

Please feel free to message Angela Quinn on 0418 403 691 or email quinna01@dow.catholic.edu.au expressing your interest. There will be 6 rehearsals on a Tuesday night 6:00pm – 7:00pm. The first rehearsal is on 22 October.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON



\$25 entry. St Peter and Paul Parish Hall Kiama, Tuesday, 5 November from 1:00pm. Lunch will be chicken, salads, bread rolls, dessert, tea and coffee. BYO alcohol. Win a prize for the best hat worn on the day. Please bring ticket on the day and plenty of gold coins. Buy a horse in our sweeps and watch the race on the big screen. Lucky door prizes. Raffle tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5 – drawn on the day.

Bookings are essential. Contact Angie (0404 856 379) or Robyn (0437 277 908)

COME AND SEE, GO AND MAKE FORMATION PATHWAY

NOVEMBER REGISTRATION OPEN

* **Campbelltown** – Tuesday 12 November, 7:00 – 9:30pm

* **Wollongong** – Zoom, Wednesday, 13 November 7:00 – 9:30pm

"Principles and Foundations of Come and See, Go and Make" (Module 107).

Exploring the three foundations and ten principles of the vision for parishes, understanding a "values" approach to renewal, and making decisions through our values.

Register today at dow.sh/nov2024

ONE MUSIC FESTIVAL

ONE Music Festival is a wholistic family event aiming to bring different generations and denominations together to celebrate and experience Jesus in community. Children, youth groups and adults are all welcome. It will be running on Saturday, 16 November at the Kiama Pavilion and showgrounds from 2:00pm – 9:00pm. Expect to see different bands, food trucks among other fun surprises. You can come for the whole event or part of it, your choice. Tickets are available now at onemusicfestival.com.

VOLUNTEERS: We need roughly 30-50 volunteers to help us run the day smoothly. More information on volunteer registration can be found on the website onemusicfestival.com

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

Growing Good Men Father and Teenage Son Weekend Experience
25–27 October 2024

Cataract Activity Centre, Appin

One of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father or significant father figure. The encouragement and affirmation that this relationship could, and should, provide, is a key ingredient for how young men view themselves and embrace their faith and gifts as they take their place in the world. Don't miss this life-changing father and son weekend! Spots are limited to just 25 fathers with their sons aged between 12 and 17 years. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE.

Register online: <https://dow.sh/ggm24>

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE



Celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord, Saturday 9 November at 10:30am at Lakeside Memorial Park. All welcome to attend. **RSVP by Friday 1 November** at

bookings@lakesidecrem.com.au

CROSS + GENERATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

This program is a partnership between CatholicCare, Catholic Education DoW, Corpus Christi (Oak Flats) and Holy Spirit College (Bellambi). The program pairs students with seniors to assist you with technology. Bring in your device, either your phone, laptop or tablet and the students will assist you with becoming more confident and familiar with downloading apps, sending messages, using google maps or other help you may need. *Refreshments will be provided at each session.*

AVAILABLE SESSIONS:

• Corpus Christi, Oak Flats

Fridays - 25 October, 8 November, 22 November, and 6 December, 11:00am - 1:30pm

• Holy Spirit College, Bellambi

Thursdays - 24 October, 7 November, 21 November, and 5 December, 10:00am - 11:00am

Please join us in this unique opportunity to connect with seniors, and students for some information sharing in a fun relaxed setting here at the high school. Places will fill quickly, so please contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or email janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 7:30-9pm* Xavier Centre, Conference Rooms (behind the Cathedral in Wollongong)

Come and explore the Bible with the mind and heart of the Church in an open and friendly environment. All are welcome. Contact Tom Kadmon 0413 927 086

* *Thursdays during school term*

THE THIRD WEEK OF THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Participants concluded discussions on the "Pathways" section on Monday, 14 October. From 15–18 October, they focused on the "Places" section. The **Instrumentum Laboris** is available at: catholic.org.au/synodalchurch.

Theological-Pastoral Fora: on Wednesday, 16 October, the two topics being discussed were *'The mutual relationship Local Church – Universal Church'* and *'The exercise of Primacy and the Synod of Bishops'*. The fora can be viewed on the Vatican news service:

www.youtube.com/live/M_W3ppj-Umg

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

20 OCTOBER 2024

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life

and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over

he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,

taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we

have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking'

Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself

did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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READINGS – 27 OCTOBER

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B/2

1ST READING: Jer 31:7-9

PSALM: Ps 125 (R.) *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

2ND READING: Heb 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mk 10:46-52

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Mark's Gospel

Despite appearing second, Mark's gospel is now recognized as being the first written of those that appear in the Bible. The shortest of the four gospels, it begins with Jesus' entry into public life and, in its original form, ends with the discovery of the empty tomb. It is sometimes called a gospel 'in a hurry' as the movement between events is almost abrupt. The gospel writer identifies almost immediately that Jesus is God's 'beloved Son' and then spends the rest of the gospel describing the gradual revelation of this fact and the disciples' growing awareness.

