



SUNDAY, 6 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 – 12/13 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)	8/10	5:00pm
Wednesday (LOTW)	9/10	8:00am
Thursday (LOTW)	10/10	8:00am
Friday (Mass)	11/10	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:

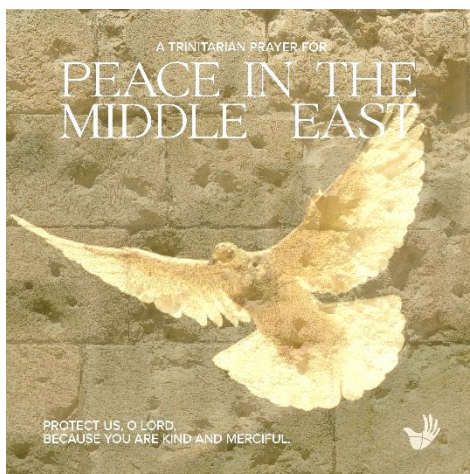
6 October: Group 1 – Gerry Gilchrist

13 October: Group 2 – Irene Cook

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Bishop Brian has requested Prayers for Peace on Monday, 7 October, which marks one year since the start of the current war between Palestine and Israel.

Please consider taking time to pray the following prayer on Monday:



A TRINITARIAN PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Heavenly Father,

We come before you with hearts weighed down by the violence and suffering in the Middle East.

In your infinite mercy, we ask for your healing hand to bring peace to this troubled land.

Protect us, O Lord, because you are kind and merciful, may your light shine upon those in conflict, and may your love guide them toward reconciliation.

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace,

You taught us to love our neighbours and to pray for those who persecute us.

We pray for all who suffer from the devastation of war: the innocent, the displaced, and those burdened with grief.

Comfort their hearts, strengthen their spirits, and grant them hope in the face of despair.

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life,

Move within the hearts of all leaders and decision-makers in the region.

Inspire them with wisdom and courage to seek paths of dialogue and mutual understanding.

May they be instruments of your peace, striving for justice and the well-being of all people, regardless of their faith or background.

We place all our trust in your divine providence, O Lord, knowing that in you, all things are possible.

Bring an end to the suffering, and may your peace, which surpasses all understanding, reign over the Middle East and the entire world.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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:

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

Recently Deceased:

Geoff Long; Fr Len Helm MSC; Mary Newn; Herbert Shorter; Fr Gabriel (from UK); Catherine di Girolamo; Angela Martello; Kenneth Condon; Valetta McDonald; Nancy Voss; 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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS



Daylight Savings begins this Sunday, 6 October. **The Sunday evening Mass time will change to 6.00pm from 6 October.** Don't forget to wind your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

FR CHRIS ON LEAVE

Fr Chris will be away from 6 to 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.** Supply priests for weekend Masses will be Fr John Crothers, Fr Terry Herbert, Fr Bryan Jones and Fr David O'Brien.

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.

* **7 October is the feast of the Holy Rosary**, a special day to pray for peace in the Middle East, as well as for upcoming protests in Australia against Israel to remain peaceful.

VINNIES NEWS



Our next rosary will be offered for Peter Fogarty on Monday, 14 October at 5:00pm in Ss Peter and Paul Church. All welcome.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To Support the Retirement and Health of Clergy and the Sound and Holistic Formation of Seminarians

Thank you for your generous support of this appeal. In addition to your donations made online, a gift of \$2361.40 has been forwarded to Bishop Brian as our response to his appeal. Tax deductible donations are still being gratefully received online via the Diocese of Wollongong's website:

www.dow.org.au/giving

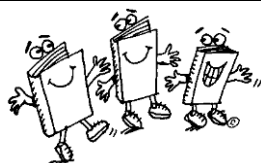
"I am very grateful for your support in helping me to ensure that we can provide for the retirement and health of clergy, and the sound and holistic formation of our seminarians. God bless you."

+Bishop Brian Mascord

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. **To reserve a copy, phone or email the Parish Office with your name, phone and number of copies. 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**. Times will be provided closer to the date. **If you have any books you would like to donate, please contact Helen on 0429 463 745 or leave them in the grotto at St Matthew's.**

KBECET ANNUAL DINNER

You are invited to the 2024 KBECET annual dinner 6:00pm, 19 October at Kiama Anglican Church to celebrate the Kiama High School SRE Ministry. Tickets are \$30 and payment can be made online by scanning the QR code on the poster displayed at each Church or contact your Church representative Gai Delavere on

0401 468 209. Come and celebrate and be encouraged by the work of our local SRE teacher, Wicky Ochieng, and our Shine and Strength teams at Kiama High School. Join us as we pray and enjoy good food, good company and fellowship across our Churches of Kiama municipality.



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

\$25 entry. Ss 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

OCTOBER NEW DATES: Tuesday 8 October (Campbelltown), Wednesday 9 October (Wollongong/Zoom)

"Introduction to Parish Renewal" (Module 103). Last chance to register this weekend. Please register at dow.sh/oct2024 to attend.

NOVEMBER REGISTRATION OPEN

"Principles & Foundations of Come and See, Go and Make" (Module 107). Register today at dow.sh/nov2024

REDEEMED – MEN'S CONFERENCE

Become more like the man you were made to be. **REDEEMED** is a conference dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, strength, and a supportive brotherhood, empowering men to lead with grace and conviction in their lives and communities. Don't miss out! Spots are limited. First class speakers - Fellowship with other like-minded young men - Hiking - Rafting - Prayer - Formation – Bonfire
Date: 1 – 3 November
Where: 71 Ryans Lane, Fitzroy Falls
Cost: \$250 (including catering and accommodation).

Information and tickets at <http://www.redeemconf.com/>

PALMS AUSTRALIA



Mission: Transform Lives – theirs...and yours

Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice? Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our at our Discovery Online session Wednesday, 9 October. Explore unique opportunities matching your skills to sustainable solutions.

Venue: Online via Zoom. Register at www.palms.org.au/events

Date: Wednesday 9 October 2024

Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Phone: 02 9560 5333

Email: palms@palms.org.au

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

11 October 2024, Sacred Heart Chapel, Stewart St Wollongong. 7:00pm Praise and Worship, 7:30pm Holy Mass. A warm invitation is extended to all prayer groups, Alpha graduates, Cursillo, Couples for Christ, Disciples of Jesus, and all members of the public who would like to join us in charismatic praise for our Bishop's Vision for the Wollongong Diocese, followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Mark De Battista. There will also be an opportunity for individual healing prayer after Mass and cuppa.
Info: Gabriella De Battista 0414 205 404

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The Second Assembly Underway

The Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality is currently taking place in Rome. More information about the details of the General Assembly and ongoing updates, visit:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2024-09/synod-presentation-2nd-session-grech-hollerich-ruffini.html>

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary warmly invites you to join us to recite 20 decades of the Rosary, followed by Benediction at Immaculate Conception Church, Unanderra on Sunday 13 October 2024 at 1.30pm. Tea and coffee will be provided afterwards. For any enquiries, phone 0449 807 814.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

6 OCTOBER 2024

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

They were two in one flesh.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127. R. v.5

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **(R.)**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion

in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf 1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this

commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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READINGS – 13 OCTOBER

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Year B/2**

1ST READING: Wis 7:7-11

PSALM: Ps 89:12-17 *(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

2ND READING: Heb 4:12-13

GOSPEL: Mk 10:17-27

