



SUNDAY, 30 JUNE 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 – 6/7 July 2024

Ss Peter and Paul, Kiama – Vigil 6:00pm; Sunday 8:00am and 5:00pm
St Mary Star of the Sea Gerringong and St Matthew's Jamberoo – Sunday 9:30am

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WEEKDAY MASSES - KIAMA

Tuesday	2/7	5:00pm	
Wednesday	3/7	8:00am	St Thomas
Thursday	4/7	8:00am	
Friday	5/7	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:

30 June: Group 2 – Irene Cook

7 July: Group 3 – Vonnie Gee

REFLECTION BY FR MICHAEL TATE

SUBVERTING THE SOCIAL ORDER

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: '... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.'

Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

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from the perspective of Jairus

What a whirlwind of emotions Jairus must have gone through. His daughter was sick and getting worse but Jesus had left the region and travelled across the Sea of Galilee. Suddenly, Jairus heard that Jesus had returned! He raced to Jesus and begged him to save his daughter. What joy when Jesus set out to do so! But Jesus was slowed by the crowd and then came to a complete stop and spoke to some woman. Didn't he know this was urgent? Then the news came that the little girl was dead – no need to hurry now. Finally, unbelievable relief and joy: Jesus raises the little girl and reunites her with her parents.

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:

Bernard Wakim; Geoff Long; Bob Barabach; Joe O'Neill; Mary Newn; All sick parishioners and sick relatives and friends of parishioners.

Anniversaries:

Eileen Milne; Clare Patton; Jack Vinson; Tony Condron; Lance Reid; Joan Hamilton; Donato Di Salvio; Kye Yates; Greg Swords; Alf and Ellen Nimmo; Pat Green; Peter Kells; the Holy Souls in Purgatory and all parishioners whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Recently Deceased:

Paula Lester; Peter Stuckey; Timothy Griffiths; 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.

FUNERALS

* Peter Stuckey – 11:00am, Monday, 8 July, St Matthew's Jamberoo

* Paula Lester – 10:00am, Tuesday, 9 July, Ss Peter and Paul Kiama

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 anyone knows of someone who would like to receive Communion at home because of illness or frailty, please contact Sr Maureen on 0427 941 855. We have a team of very compassionate and dedicated people.

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 3 – 24 July, 7 & 221 August, 4 & 18 September.

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

SACRAMENTS 2024

Information for the 2024 Sacramental Program is now published on the Parish website. For details visit www.kiamacatholicchurch.com.au/sacramental-program. Enrolment forms are to be completed online via the website and enrolments close on the following dates:

* **Confirmation** – Enrolments closed.

* **First Reconciliation** – 2 August

* **First Holy Communion** – 20 September

SILVER CIRCLE WINNERS

Week 9

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

1st – Joan Toulmin (#14)

2nd – Gai Delavere (#4)

3rd – Angie Micallef (#8)

2024/2025 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

For those who are currently giving by envelopes, your new sets for 2024/2025 are now available at the back of each church. If you would like to sign up to Planned Giving, change to direct debit, or you would like further information, please contact the Parish Office on 4232 2081 or kiama@dow.org.au.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS - MASS OF ST FRANCIS

Bishop Brian has asked for a new setting of the Mass be learned throughout the Diocese. The Kiama Parish will hold a session for parishioners and choir to familiarise themselves with the new tunes. All are welcome!

Date: Tuesday, 2 July

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: Ss Peter and Paul Church, Kiama

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO OUR PARISH!

Saturday, 29 June is the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, and we wish the parish a happy anniversary.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Welcomes you to attend the next open meeting on Wednesday, 3 July at 2:30pm in Ss Peter & Paul Meeting Room.

The monthly 1st Friday morning tea for parishioners & visitors will be held on 5

July, in Ss Peter & Paul Meeting Room, following the 9:30am Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2024



Last Thursday night, 27 June, our parish celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation. The Very Reverend Bishop Brian Mascord DD delegated our parish priest Rev Fr Chris Roberts to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on thirty-eight young parishioners.

We congratulate the newly confirmed and look forward to them being responsive to the grace of Confirmation. Grateful thanks to Fr Chris, the sponsors, parents/carers, family members, teachers and parishioners who journeyed with the young parishioners during their preparation and were present to witness this celebration.

There are several key parishioners that played an important role in this sacrament: Sincere thanks to Louise Cobby our parish secretary, who takes responsibility for all the administration work that requires attention to detail. Also, thanks to our resident and talented musicians so confidently led by Angela and Gary Quinn and the choir. Kim Day, thanks for the church so beautifully decorated as you usually do each weekend. Thank you, Margaret Cooper for offering to support Fr Chris as the acolyte on this special ceremony. Also, to Lisa Twist, Michelle Griffiths, Sr Maureen and Gai Delavere for the Retreat Day support. Ss Peter and Paul principal, Peter Michael, Cassandra Maravic the Religious Education Coordinator and the Year 6 teachers Miss Merentis and Samuel Franklin from our parish school who were diligent with their support. Finally, thank you to Marion Haigh for looking after the powerpoint on the night. I am so blessed to have had the support and generosity of time and talent from so many parishioners during the Confirmation program and on the night of the ceremony.

May God continue to bless all of you for your support.

With God's Blessings.

Colleen Easton

Confirmation Coordinator

REQUIEM MASS FOR TOM

CULLEN



The Parish will celebrate the life of Tom Cullen on **Saturday, 6 July** with a Requiem Mass, Morning Tea and Interment of Tom's ashes. Everyone is welcome.

* **Requiem Mass:** Ss Peter and Paul Church, Kiama, 10:30am

* **Morning Tea:** Ss Peter and Paul Parish Hall, Kiama, 11:30am

* **Interment of ashes:** St Mary's Memorial Garden, Gerringong, 12.30pm

KBECET PIE DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who kindly supported the pie drive fundraiser for KBECET and Vinnies. Through your generosity, 33 pies will be donated to Vinnies for people in need over these winter months. Your orders can be collected on Monday, 8 July from Kiama Anglican Church Meeting Hall 3:00pm - 5:00pm. For alternative arrangements please call me. Thank you and blessings. Gai Delavere. 0401 468 209.

INSTITUTED LECTOR AND ACOLYTE FORMATION

On 6 and 13 July, Sr Monica Barlow will run formation sessions for anyone interested in exploring the possibility of becoming an Instituted Lector or Acolyte. These ministries are open to both men and women. The sessions will be held at the Xavier Centre Conference Room in Wollongong from 10:30am - 12:30pm on Saturday mornings, 6 and 13 July. Attendance at the second session on 13 July is dependent on having attended the first session. It is not a repeat of the first session.

To register for these formation sessions, go to <https://dow.sh/imf24>

CATHOLIC CARE VALUES YOUR INPUT

CatholicCare is conducting a survey to better understand how we can support the needs of individuals and families within the Diocese of Wollongong. We would appreciate your time in completing our 'Supporting Community' survey 30 June 2024. Use the QR code below to complete the survey and you

could go in the draw to win one of 6 x \$50 Prize gift vouchers.



SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on **Sunday, 25 August** at 2:00pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2024> or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by no later than Monday, 29 July.

MARY MACKILLOP PLACE DAY TRIP

Date: Tuesday 13 August, **Cost:** \$115.
Includes: Light morning tea en-route, guided museum tour at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney, light lunch served at Mary MacKillop Place and return coach transport. Departing from Kiama Bowling Club at 7.10am and Blue Haven Bus Stop Terralong Street at 7.15am. Bookings essential. Please contact Kiama Scenic Tours. Freecall 1800 611 735. Office Hours 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

A warm invitation is extended to all prayer groups, youth organisations, Alpha Graduates, Cursillo Members and the Disciples of Jesus, to join us in charismatic prayer for our Bishop's Vision for the Wollongong Diocese, followed by Holy Mass. There will also be an opportunity for healing prayer after Mass and a cup of tea/coffee. **Celebrant:** Fr Mark De Battista. "COME AND SEE". Friday 12 July (2nd Friday of every month), Sacred Heart Chapel, Stewart St, Wollongong. 7:00pm Praise and Worship, 7:30pm Holy Mass. **Info:** Gabriella De Battista - 0414 205 404

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

30 JUNE 2024

FIRST READING

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things

difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health;

go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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READINGS – 7 JULY

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Year B/2**

1ST READING: Ezek 2:2-5

PSALM: Ps 122 (R.) *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

2ND READING: 2 Cor 12:7-10

GOSPEL: Mk 6:1-6

