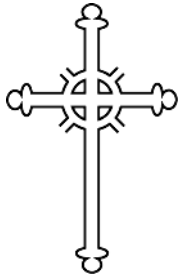


# Liturgy of the Word

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Year A • 13th/14th August 2011

**1st Reading**  
Isaiah 56:1-6  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
O God, let all the nations  
praise you.  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
**2nd Reading**  
Romans 11:13-15.29-32  
**Gospel**



Matthew 15:21-28  
**Next Weeks Liturgy of the Word**  
Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20  
**Feast Days**  
15th – Assumption of the Blessed Mary Virgin  
16th – St Stephen of Hungary  
19th – St John Eudes  
20th – St Bernard

## Our School

### Coles Vouchers

Coles Supermarkets are once again sponsoring 'Sport for Schools' until 19th October. If you shop at Coles please remember to collect your vouchers. Parishioners can deposit them in the collection box in the side porch.

### From the Principal

The children's participation today in the celebration of the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross was most reverent. It reflected not only a great sense of spirit but true respect for Mary's great work and her first feast day as our nation's saint.

We also congratulate Tom Voss (Year 6) for his placement in the next series of Junior MasterChef. We will be hosting some filming of Tom at school tomorrow and cheer Tom on throughout the series. We wish you the very best of luck as you tempt the judges with your yummy cooking!

## Our Parishioners

### Past and Present

#### Please pray for our sick

Maria Palise, Virginia Monagle, Bradley Farrell, Michael Watkins, Betty Tonkin, Jean Tyrrell, Pat Peachey, Alex Rizzo, Ron Claridge, Frank Wiggins, Frank Galluzza & our parishioners in nursing homes.

#### Please pray for the deceased

##### RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Caruso & Grace Palise  
**ANNIVERSARY**

Paul Kelly, Marial (Millie) Desousa, Connie Azzopardi, Shirley Monkerud, Jenny Rush & Eileen Fraser

##### REMEMBRANCE

Mario Gagliardi, Bede Brown, Michele Gagliardi, Nicola Abbattista, all souls in purgatory, and those relatives and friends listed on our commemoration board

### Baptisms, Marriages and Anniversaries

Each week we will publish all Baptisms and Marriages occurring in our church, along with special Anniversaries of our Parishioners, such as 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries.

### Deadline for Bulletin items

All information to be submitted to the Parish Office by 12 noon Thursdays

### Acknowledgement of Land

We acknowledge that we share the land with the ancestors of the Wallamattagal Band, part of the Dharug people of the Eora Nation.



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**Weekend Masses**  
5pm Saturday Vigil • 9am Sunday

**Family Mass**  
Third Sunday of every month

**Weekday Liturgies**  
Liturgy of the Word and Communion  
9:15am Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
Mass: 9:15am Tuesday & Thursday  
Mass: 8am Wednesday at Holy Cross Chapel  
Mass: 9:15am Wednesday & Friday and  
9am on Saturday at St Charles Borromeo

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
4.15pm on Saturday before the 1st Sunday  
of each month and after 9am Mass on  
Saturday at St Charles Borromeo.

**Italian Mass**  
10.45am Second Sunday of each month

**Baptisms**  
11am Third Sunday of each month  
3 months notice required

**Marriages**  
6 months notice required

## Reflection – Fr Paul Monkerud

### CAN OUR PRAYERS INFLUENCE GOD?

Can our prayers influence God? The gospel this week suggests so. The faith of a pagan woman inspires Jesus to change his approach to his mission. It is a beautiful example of the esteem with which we are held by God our creator.

Jesus encounters the woman at a difficult time. He has just rebuked Jewish leaders for adhering rigidly to the letter of God's Law but not to its spirit. His apostles have given him no support. He is frustrated by the lack of openness to his teaching among his own people. He escapes to a gentile (non-Jewish) region where he meets someone who believes passionately that he can heal her troubled daughter.

Jesus does not answer the woman's pleadings immediately. Is he ignoring her or simply preoccupied with the struggles of his mission? As in the lead up to the miracle of the loaves and fishes, the disciples urge Jesus to send the woman away. He does not. Instead, he provides his mission statement. His ministry is restricted to his own people. She perseveres. Her need is more important than any sense of embarrassment. Her plaintive response – "Lord help me" – is all that is necessary. His terse language suggests not only weariness but a growing sense of uncertainty. His "heart" informs his "head". How can I refuse her? Could my mission be more universal than I have presumed? The answer is clear: he praises the woman for her faith and heals her daughter – perhaps with a wry smile?

The simple, tenacious faith of this woman helps Jesus to realise the universal nature of his mission. His encounter with her revitalises him. He returns to Galilee to cure many. His developing self-understanding and willingness to learn from such an unlikely source emphasises his humanity and humility. It reveals our capacity to "influence" God. If this woman can influence Jesus, why can't we? [Fr Paul]

# Roster

## THIS WEEK • 13/14 AUGUST

### 5pm Vigil

ACOLYTE P Camilleri  
 1st READING R Vance  
 2nd READING D Saville  
 PRAYER LEADER J Monardo  
 ALTAR SERVERS A Harsas  
 Volunteer

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION  
 M Fisher, M Brand, A Alessi, Volunteer

### 9am Sunday Mass

ACOLYTE S Lourey  
 1st READING G Biagioni  
 2nd READING P Conaghan  
 PRAYER LEADER S Mollica  
 ALTAR SERVERS T Conaghan  
 P Conaghan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION  
 M Albanese, B Mollica, F Agostino, G Biagioni  
 MINISTERS TO THE SICK  
 B Mollica & G Biagioni

## NEXT WEEK • 20/21 AUGUST

### 5pm Vigil

ACOLYTE M Texier  
 1st READING F Ng  
 2nd READING A Harsas  
 PRAYER LEADER C Torresan  
 ALTAR SERVERS A Harsas  
 L Rupolo

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION  
 K Curtis, G Rastall, A Leanza, Volunteer

### 9am Sunday Mass

ACOLYTE C Farrell  
 1st READING F Agostino  
 2nd READING  
 PRAYER LEADER A Alessi  
 ALTAR SERVERS K Bortolussi  
 L Alessi  
 C Purwa  
 C Purwa

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION  
 M Brand, C. Fonti, C. Olivieri, Volunteer  
 MINISTERS TO THE SICK  
 M Brand & C Fonti

# Our Parish

## First Communion 2011

The sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated in the parish at the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays, November 5 & 12 and the 9am Mass on Sundays, November 6 & 13, 2011. Parents wishing to nominate their child for First Communion must attend **one of two** Information Evenings, from 7.30pm-8.30pm, on either **THIS Tuesday August 16**, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, or **Wednesday August 17**, at St Charles Borromeo Church. The content of both Information Evenings will be identical so you may attend which ever session and venue is more suited to your needs. Children are not required to attend the Information Evenings. Please note: Nomination forms for First Communion will be issued **only** at the Information Evenings. Children in Yr 3 and above are eligible to receive the sacrament. Enquiries: Nadia Baker on 0412 669 956.

## Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on THIS MONDAY 15 August this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 6.45am at SCB & 9.15am at OLQP and SCB, with school attending.

## Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal

Last weekend we held the CWF Appeal, we are still accepting late donations which are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes for your donation can be found on the pews and can be placed on one of the collection plates.

## Ministers' Roster for the period September thru to November

The ministers' roster will be drawn up this week, if you will be unavailable during this period or would like to make a change to your normal roster please contact the parish office on 9817 3098. Thank you.

## Cleaner Required for the Parish Office

Currently the parish office requires an honest and trustworthy person for light cleaning duties and a small amount of washing and ironing. Hours are negotiable. Rate of pay is according to the Catholic Commission for Employment Relations. For further information contact Geraldine on 9817 3098.

## Family Mass

"A family is the shelter that draws each of us aside and into a place of warmth and security, giving us a place where we belong." (Anon). The Family Mass is celebrated at 9am on the third Sunday of each month. The Family Mass Team, Anna Alessi, Vanessa Boys, Vicki McGuinness and Lucy Migliorino, would like to invite all parish families to actively participate in the Mass. Participation is required in the ministries of choir, welcoming, reading prayers, laying the altar cloth, presenting gifts and assisting with morning tea. The role of the team is to support, nurture and journey with families in these roles. Do you like to sing? Please join our choir at the Family Mass, no experience necessary, just a love of singing! Please contact Vanessa to register your interest or for any enquiries 98172765/0420291580.

**Stay and enjoy a bacon & egg roll for breakfast after the next Family Mass**, a donation would be appreciated. At the same time support a famine victim by matching your donation and placing it in the Families for Families donation bin. Money collected will go to Catholic Mission.

## New Translation of the Missal

As with the affirmation at the end of the readings, *"The Word of the Lord / Gospel of the Lord"* and the Communion invitations *"The Body of Christ, The Blood of Christ"*, the invitation following the Institution Narrative will be a direct translation of the Latin and become, *"The Mystery of Faith"*. Our response will be taken from three newly translated acclamations; the current *"Christ has died"* will no longer be used as it is not in the Latin text. As we find familiarity with their new musical settings we are invited to make them affirmations of our Eucharistic faith, speaking of the Lord's Death and Resurrection, connecting it to our ritual of this Bread and this Cup, and acknowledging our liberation from sin. *"May we love you in all things above all things and reach the joy you have prepared for us"*. [The Summit, May 2011]

## In Our Local Inter Church Cycle of Prayer

This week we give thanks and uphold in prayer the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish.

## Communion to the Sick or Housebound

The pastoral obligation to visit and comfort those who cannot take part in the Sunday Mass may be clearly demonstrated by taking Communion to them from the community's Eucharistic celebration. This symbol of unity between the community and its sick or housebound members has its deepest significance on Sundays, the special day of the Eucharistic assembly. If you know of a member of our parish community who is housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to visit them.

# Our Community

## Following Jesus – Matthew eConference

An invitation is extended to be part of the next Broken Bay Institute eConference on Tuesday 6 September from 10am – 3pm. For enquiries or to RSVP please contact Sr Helen Kelly [vocations@lcm.org.au](mailto:vocations@lcm.org.au) or 9807 1468.

## Australian Catholic Historical Society

Vince Crow, historian and author will speak on 'Secular and Religious Firsts of Haberfield' (our neighbouring parish) on this Sunday at 2:30pm in the foyer of St Mary's Cathedral College Hall.

## The Social Impacts of Climate Change

A workshop at North Sydney Saturday 27th August, see noticeboard for more details.

## Event Cinemas Top Ryde

Event Cinemas Top Ryde are running a free seniors morning tea with every movie seen before 11am Monday to Friday.