


## URGENTLY NEEDED

Not Blood, but  
 An **Electrician**, to restore the current between people, who do not  
 Speak to each other anymore.....  
 An **OPTION**, to 'change the outlook' of people...  
 An **Artist**, to 'draw a smile' on everyone's face.....  
 A **CONSTRUCTION WORKER**, to 'build a bridge' between angry neighbours & relatives & Friend.....  
 A **Gardner**, to 'cultivate positive Good thoughts'.....  
 &  
 Last but not least  
 A **MATHS** Teacher, for all of us to relearn how  
 To '**count**' our blessings everyday.....  
 We love ourselves even after making so many mistakes.  
 Then how can we hate others for their small mistakes.  
 A **thought which is so true but we Always forget.....**

**Readers Required to proclaim the word of God in both parish-Masses.**  
 Please come forward to help with this joy full ministry.



## Immaculate Heart of Mary



Lord you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary Help of Christians.  
 Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.  
 Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Parishes of  
 The Most Holy Body &  
 Blood of Christ - Year B

## Mater Dei Blakehurst & St Raphaels

BULLETIN

7th June 2015

### Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### First Reading: Ex 24:3-8

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13**

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;

I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R.)

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil

before all his people. (R.)

### Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15

### Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### Communion antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord

**Reflection: By Fr Michael Tate:** I have met the Dalai Lama, obviously an admirable man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believes that, after his death, there could be a further phase of existence as and insect or an animal.

Contrast Jesus of Nazareth, a man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believed, and staked his life on it, that he would lead a glorified, fully human existence after death. There would be no extinguishing of his personality, but rather, it would be enhanced. He was vindicated in the Resurrection.

As St John Paul II put it, at the Last Supper, Our Lord gave us a sacramental way of eating and drinking and 'digest[ing] the secret of the Resurrection', what St Ignatius of Antioch called, 'the medicine of immortality, an antidote to death'. Our Lord chose bread and wine to convey his Real Presence into us. It is the first course of the marriage feast of Heaven, but it has a beneficial effect on our earthly stage of existence. Bread nourishes us and wine gladdens our hearts. Our Lord shares his risen and glorified life with us because he wants to nourish us and gladden our hearts.

We may take a moment to pray that we will share the marriage feast of Heaven with those we especially love, and those for whom heavenly existence will be a life-enhancing surprise. Let us pray for His Holiness the Dalai Lama that he may find himself alongside Pope Francis in the everlasting joy of Heaven. I have met the Dalai Lama, obviously an admirable man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believes that, after his death, there could be a further phase of existence as and insect or an animal.

*UNITED IN FAITH, GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT NOURISHED BY THE EUCHARIST, COMMITTED TO PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL. WE STRIVE TO LIVE AS GOD ASKS  
 "to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8)*

MASS TIMES		
	Mater Dei	St.Raphael's
Saturday	6.15pm	5.00pm
Sunday	10.00am	8.30am
Tuesday	8.00am	
Wednesday	8.00am	
Thursday		9.15am
Friday	8am	9.00am

**RECONCILIATION: (also by appointment)**

Saturday 4.30pm

**EXPOSITION**

Saturday from 4.00pm

**Legions of Mary**  
**MD:** Meets 10am every Monday morning in the Piety Stall at Mater Dei.  
**St R's** Rosary and Meeting every Friday at 9:30 am downstairs in the Hall.  
**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
 Meets second Tuesday of each month in the Kennedy Centre at Mater Dei at 7.30 pm.

**✦ Please Pray for:**  
**Recently Deceased:** Sister Helen Leary, Natale, Pelle, Enrique Prego, Domenico Cardillo, Edward Zacaroploulos, Peter-Maria-Joseph/Antony/Ana /Colin Asheford, Amerigo Di Cicco, Catherine Lin Siew Ngik,  
**Sick:** Mary Mullens, Joanne McRea, Sue McDermott, Maria Lefroy, Andreas Grannakouras, Jack & Sylvia Wood, Brian Waterman Sr Vianney Hatton, Neuyen, T Houg.

**CANTORS WANTED!** St Mary's Cathedral has three Masses every weekend led by a solo cantor. This is a vital part of the Cathedral's liturgy and is carried out by volunteer singers. If you think you would like to serve the Cathedral in this important role as part of our team of cantors please contact the music department on 9220 0481 or music@stmaryscathedral.org.au. We are looking for people who have good voices and are keen to be involved with the liturgical life of the Cathedral. A

Looking Ahead:  
**Sunday 14/06/2015 at 2PM:**  
 >St Raphael's Confirmation Ceremony  
**Saturday & Sunday 21st & 22nd**  
 >Confirmation Certificates to be presented at weekend masses


Home Rosary:  
**Mater Dei: Tuesdays**  
 9-6-2015 Concerts Mstroni  
 9 Warwick Street Hurstville. 11-00 A.M.  
 16-6-2015 Josie and Denis Kocina  
 45 Townson street Blakehurst. 8.00 P.M  
**St Rapahels:**  
 09-06-2015 (TUESDAY) Mrs Najat Geha 10 / 136  
 Morshead Drive, Hurstville Grove  
 15-06-2015 Kate Petkovic 56 Bristol  
 Rd, Hurstville


**ARE YOU COMING TO THE COMBINED Parish DINNER DANCE: Please confirm your tables and pay at the parish office.**

Mater Dei Parish and St Raphael's Parish  
 Invite you to their annual Parish Dinner

**Christmas in July**  
 Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
 7pm for 7:30pm start  
  
**Dollone House**  
 223 Belgrave Esplanade, Sylvania Waters  
 Cost: \$75 per person  
 Includes 3 course meal, beer wine and soft drinks, coffee/Tea  
 DJ Included  
 Dress: Christmas colours  
 RSVP: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

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**BE a PART of HISTORY!**  
  
 ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY of the modern Eucharistic Procession in Sydney, join thousands who will Walk With Christ on the Feast of Corpus Christi (the body & blood of Jesus Christ) in thanksgiving and prayer for our city.  
 Date: Sunday 7th June, 2015  
 Time: 2:30 - 4:30pm  
 Start: St Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard  
 Finish: St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt  
 For more information:  
[www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist)  
 or "Walk With Christ Sydney" on Facebook

  
 Canonised by Pope Benedict XVI on 3 June 2007.  
 Not official but some people refer to him as patron saint of Podcasts. **St. George Preca (1880-1962)** was a Roman Catholic priest who was born in Valletta, Malta. In 1907 he founded the Society of Christian Doctrine a society of lay catechists. He was a priest who dedicated himself entirely to evangelisation: through preaching, writing, catechisis, the administration of the sacrament but first and foremost through the example of his way of life.  
 The Society of Christian Doctrine was an Apostolic Society of men and women, who are dedicated to catechists. Fr. George Preca strived unceasingly to spread the values and teaching of the Gospel in the Maltese islands. He wrote a great number of books and published numerous prayer booklets. He was undoubtedly a great Apostle of the Gospel which he used to call "The Voice of the Beloved". Through him God was able to bring a great work to fruition the "Society of Christian Doctrine" which aims to ensure that Catholic parishes the service of qualified, well prepared and generous catechists. Saint George Preca entrusted the laity through prayer and formation the divine command to teach the Gospel to all nations. **Prepared by Gary Cartmer**

**On Monday Archbishop Denis Hart issued a statement about Cardinal George Pell, which he subsequently spoke to in interviews. We endorse those comments.**

**We know Cardinal Pell well from working with him over many years in different capacities. He is a man of integrity who is committed to the truth and to helping others, particularly those who have been hurt or who are struggling. His style can be robust and direct; he does not wear his heart on his sleeve. But underneath he has a big heart for people.**

**Cardinal Pell was one of the first bishops in the world to put in place a comprehensive Church response to investigate allegations of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy and to provide survivors with redress and counselling. He has responded to criticisms that have been made of his handling of these matters over the years, acknowledged mistakes frankly, and apologised for them.**

**We appreciate the Cardinal's strong and unfailing support for the important work of the Royal Commission and his constant readiness to assist the Royal Commission whenever he is asked to do so.**

- Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane
- Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth
- Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney
- Archbishop Julian Porteous, Archbishop of Hobart
- Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn
- Bishop Peter Comensoli, Bishop of Broken Bay
- Bishop Terence Brady, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney


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**St Raphael's Primary** 9546-4898  
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**For the kind attention of all the Parishioners:**  
 If you are currently a direct credit card giver please update your information by filling out a Authority form which will be located in the foyers of both the churches and returning it to the parish office.  
 Thankyou, Jenny Parish Secretary

 Both Churches have a hearing loop installed: switch your hearing aid to "F coil".

 Please pray for the work of this Council which has been set up as part of the Church's response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Please pray especially, too, for the victims of child sexual abuse by clergy, religious and Church employees.