

"The Christian mission has only one focus: to change individual's lives so they can change the world." - Pope Francis



Parishes of Mater Dei Blakehurst & St Raphael's South Hurstville

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time - Year B

BULLETIN

28th Oct 2018

MASS TIMES		
	Mater Dei	St. Raphael
Saturday	6.15pm	5.00pm
Sunday	10.00am	8.30am
Tuesday	8.00am	-
Wednesday	8.00am	-
Thursday	-	9.15am
Friday	8.00am	9.00am
RECONCILIATION: (also by appointment)		
Saturday	-	4.30pm
EXPOSITION		
Friday	-	7:30 pm —8:30 pm
Saturday	-	4pm —4:45pm

Ministry 27th & 28th Oct 2018 (4th Sun)	St. Raphael's		Mater Dei	
	5.00pm	8.30am	6.15pm V	10.00am
Acolytes	Greg Driver	Luke Auciello	Br Michael	Graeme, Onsi
EMHC	Volunteer	Kathy, Rosemary, Florence		Marguerite Derrig
Readers	Saab Family	Lappen Family	Maureen Weiss Caterina Phil Monaghan	Lucy Mitry
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Children's Liturgy	Kelly & Delaney			Angeline Selvaraj
Music	Ed & Cecilia	Norma	Kim	Kim

Ministry 3rd & 4th Nov 2018 (1st Sun)	St. Raphael's		Mater Dei	
	5.00pm	8.30am	6.15pm V	10.00am
Acolytes	Greg Driver	Max Montecillo	Tony Oscuro	Paul Watson
EMHC	Susi Fabbro	Annie, Rosie		Marguerite Derrig
Readers	Lovet Family	Yenson Family	Sonia Magpilly Frances Oscuro	Gail, Angela, Luisa
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Children's Liturgy	Mary & Rachel			Mary-Clare

Please arrange for a replacement if you are unable to serve in your ministry - Michael Fernandes 0437 517 758

Please Pray for:
Recently Deceased: Mate Tesija, Anthony Casacelli, Sadha Padiachey, John Collins
Also pray for: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Mass Offered: Elias Haddad, Abdallah Samman, Felice & Josephine De Fina, Ron Brooks, Violet Brooks, Francine Kidd, Robert Holt, Mary El Khouri & Karam El Khouri, Jeffrey Bishop, Giovanni & Giovannina Favaloro,

Sick: Loga Padiachey, Savi Tuling, Marie Zammit, Jimmy Milhem, Fr Isidore, Susie Zhang, Mary Le Grand, Ian Crawford, Agnes Peluso, Marisa Mundweil, George Mir, Athena Emmanouilidis, Joan Kervin, Bernadette Petersen, Dawn Edwards, Shirley Barbuto, Edna Edwards, Pavo Bosnjak, Betty Swinbourne, Tim Birch, Sue Mc Dermott, Tony O. Adriana, Brian & Barbara Waterman, Mabel Griffith, Moya Smyth

This weekend the Catholic Church of St Raphael's, South Hurstville welcomes into it's community
Marco Giuseppe Puggioni
(child of Jennifer & Pasqualino)
 &
Hallie Jane Vouris
(child of Melisa & Andrew)
Baptism Congratulations to the parents!

RCIA On Wednesday, 31st Oct '18 at 7:30PM 'Eucharist' at St Raphael's Meeting Hall. To register or for further information please contact **Graeme Dorahy on (02) 9546 6032**.

Fr Isidore has recovered fairly well following his surgery and is on a phased return to work. He celebrated two Sacraments of Baptism over the weekend. He extends his thanks to all for the continued support and prayers. You are most welcome to visit your Parish Priest at your convenience. Thank you.

November Mass Envelopes If you would like to offer Mass for the Holy Souls of your loved ones during November, you can pick the envelope kept in the foyer of the Church. Kindly write the names clearly. The names appear in the *Book of Remembrance* kept near the Altar.

Due to the 90th Anniversary Celebration Mass at St Raphael's Church, there will be **no vigil mass** at 5:00 PM on 10th November at St Raphael's and **no morning mass** at 10:00 AM at Mater Dei on 11th November. All are invited to join in the joyous occasion at St Raphael's on Sunday, 11th Nov at 10 AM. Please note that there's no parking available on the day on Church campus. You are encouraged to bring a plate of savoury or sweet to share along. For enquiries contact Minh Nguyen 0417431786 or Parish Office on 95462605.

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Home Rosary St Raphael (7:30PM)
 29-10-18 Marie Lindwall
 115 Queens Rd, Connells Pt
 05-11-18 Blessed Sacrament inside SR's Church
 Prayers for All Souls in Purgatory
Home Rosary Mater Dei (8:00 PM)
 30-10-18 Rita and Michael Mazza
 7 Crawford St, Blakehurst
 06-11-18 Josie and Denis Kocina
 45 Townson St, Blakehurst

CWF Our Parish will hold the Appeal next weekend on **3rd & 4th Nov 2018**.

The parish priest called to visit an elderly couple. The old gent said, 'When I die I'm going to leave everything to my dear wife'.
 'He already does that Vicar,' replied the wife.

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Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 104:3-4
 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9
 The Lord declares himself a father to Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125. R. v.3
(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves®

Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6
 The Lord himself calls those who are to serve.

Gospel Acclamation: See 2 Tim 1:10
 Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 10:46-52
 Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 19:6
 We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Reflection
 Bartimaeus sat on the side of the way, having pilgrims throw coins onto his cloak spread out before him. But the presence of Jesus encouraged him to abandon his cloak, jump up from his ground level existence and ask to truly see the way from Jesus' perspective.

Jesus responded to this act of faith by curing the disease so that Bartimaeus could see ahead in the same way as Jesus and follow him on 'the Way' (the earliest name for Christianity). You and I can remain with the security of a familiar existence, hoping to be tossed a few coins of consolation to satisfy our various hungers. But Jesus wants us to take courage, to jump up and to share his vision.

This takes faith, but we are in a better situation than Bartimaeus. He knew only that Jesus was on the way from Jericho to Jerusalem. We believe that, in Jerusalem, Jesus was lifted well above ground level and then had the astounding victory over the worst that death could do.
 We might pause for a moment to pray for the courage to abandon whatever is keeping us grounded, so that with Bishop Richard of Chichester we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.
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Special Mass	All Saints' Day Thurs 1st Nov	Mass only at	SR : 9:15AM
Timings	All Souls' Day Fri 2nd Nov	SR : 9:00 AM	MD : 8:00AM

catholic mission **'You are Mission' - appeal weekend - today**

Reach out. Give life. Pope Francis has called every man and woman to be a part of mission. In his World Mission Day message he speaks especially to the youth to take an active role in mission, however also reminds us that 'mission revitalises faith' and that all Christians are called to mission as we are children of God. Catholic Mission supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world. Today you will learn one of the many stories from people and projects that have benefitted from the prayers and dedicated support of people like you. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you can be a part of mission and support those in need all around the world. Please give generously & keep missionaries and communities in your prayers. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/youaremission
 We warmly welcome **Thomas Ng** who will be speaking at all Masses.

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILIES JOY OF COMMITMENT, 28 OCT 2018
 Heavenly Father, We know that all things worthwhile require courage and perseverance. Fill us with the strength we need to fulfil our vocations with all the commitment they entail. Help us to honour our promises to one another faithfully through good times and bad. May we embody the humility and holiness of Jesus, especially in the presence of those who need us the most.

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 our God" (Micah 6:8)