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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm Sundays: 9.00am
Weekdays: No weekday Masses until Tuesday 26 September
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4.00 to 4.30pm or by appointment

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 September 2023

**A BIG THANK YOU to the MSC priests
 who are helping with our weekend masses.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We welcome to our Masses this weekend our Confirmation candidates and their families. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 28 October at our 5.00pm Vigil Mass.

Covid-19

Covid is still around. Please use hand sanitiser when you attend mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2023-24

In their Social Justice Statement for 2023-24 entitled *Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples*, Australia's Catholic bishops invite us to begin a new engagement with the First Peoples to overcome injustice, an engagement grounded in love. The Bishops offer us some simple actions that could help us to begin this new engagement. The Statement is available at:
<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2023/08/22/social-justice-statement-2023-24/>

VOICE REFERENDUM

The National Catholic and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has developed a website to help Catholics understand the issues and make an informed decision on the Voice referendum to be held on 14 October 2023. The Australian Bishops encourage us to explore the issue at indigenousvoice.church

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

IF YOU LOVE READING you would probably make a good Reader at Mass. If you are interested in joining our Reading team, please email the parish or contact Joanne Russell 0467 023 962. Training will be given and rosters are flexible. Youth Readers welcome for Prayer of the Faithful.

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals**.
Donate at www.caritas.org.au

CASHLESS GIVING: You can contribute to the running costs of the parish through the Smart Terminals at church entrances. Just choose the amount and tap your credit/debit card (note that these are NOT for Planned Giving contributions). Or contribute through our website via the green **SUPPORT US** button on the top right.

You Are Not Alone Retreat Day is for couples who are struggling or have been unable to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth. The day will be held on 7 October 2023 at the Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre Mulgoa, and will include meals, talks, prayer, reflection, and sharing. The Emmanuel Community will facilitate the retreat with the support of the Life Marriage and Family Team. Due to the sensitive nature of this experience, spaces will be limited. Couples should RSVP by 2 October at <http://www.trybooking.com/CKWXP>

Our weekend masses are now: **5.00pm on Saturday and 9.00am on Sunday.**

CATHOLIC WEEKLY is available at church entrances for \$2—in Poor Box please.

Readers next week: G White, S Davies; S Cannons, S Zeglin, N Whittaker.

Please remember in your prayers:

Recently deceased: Charlie Farrugia, Nola Dooley (née Vaughan), Lisa Targa, Gaye Zammit, Janice Peterson, Karen Menzies, Kathy Steele, Brian Fitzgerald, Henry Moloney.

Anniversary: Anna Wong, Roy & Elaine Rahme, John MacNally, Peggy O'Connell, John O'Connell.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, has been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.