



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Catholic Parish of Dulwich Hill, Archdiocese of Sydney, Established in 1907

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The EPIPHANY of the LORD / B

3 January 2021

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Principal:

Ms Frances Stewart

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With St Paul of the Cross we pray ...

For the sick

Natalina Gallace

Ruth Wilson

Raymond Hudson

Lourdes Tee & Albert

Fr Jim Duggan

Paul Weber

Kevin Russell

Pat Allport

Cardo, Zennie, Ian, Pat

Martin Welfare

Francheska Bechara

Recently Deceased

Bishop Geoffrey Robinson

Jose Galvez

Death Anniversary

For the Souls

Nadim, Mikel, Nazira Sara

Father Anthony Sara

Yousif & wife Sara

Elias & wife Sara

Hana & wife Sara

Richard Paquim

Maria & Luis da Silva

All forgotten Souls and Holy
Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Ian Pinto

Rian Galliot

Parish Office

Maria - Mondays

Cecilia - Wed-Friday

9.30am - 2.30pm

Parish & Hall enquiries

9558 3257

Mass Times

Sat: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sun: 8am & 10am

Mon to Fri: 9:00am

Sat: 9:30am

Family Mass with

Children's Liturgy

3rd Sunday of the

Month 10am Mass

Month 10am Mass

Family Rosary & Morning

Tea - 2nd Sunday of the

Month after 10am Mass in

the Church Hall

Filipino Mass

1st Sun 11:30am

Il Gruppo di Rosario

Italiano

Il gruppo di

preghiera Italiano, si

raduna ogni giovedì alle

ore 10 nella sala

parrocchiale.

Sacraments

Confession

Sat 8:30-9:20am, 4:45pm

or any time by

appointment

Baptism

Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Sunday 11.15am

Marriage

At least 6 months notice

required

Anointing of the Sick

Any time on call

Devotions

Holy Hour & Rosary

Sunday - Friday

before morning mass

Rosary & Benediction

Sat 8:30-9:30am

Elsa George Rosary

Group

Second Saturday

of the month at 2.30pm

9716 6676 All welcome

Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help

Wednesday 7pm



May every day of the new year glow with
good cheer and happiness for you and
your family. **Happy New Year**

Go Make Disciples

Thank you to all our parishes and Eucharistic
communities for your support following this month's
successful launch of our new Archdiocesan Mission
Plan, Go Make Disciples.

The plan has come after over five years of
consultation with clergy and laity through the 'Parish
2020' process, focused on how best to ensure our
parishes are true centres of the new evangelisation so
they can nurture the faith of future generations of
Catholics.

Visit the Go Make Disciples website (<http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au>) where you'll find a
downloadable copy of the full plan and a summary
version.

The 2021 Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation course, Of Life and Love, will be held on the fol- lowing dates:

Saturday 27 February commencing at 10am and
then Thursday evenings 4, 11, 18 March
2021

Saturday 14 August commencing at 10am and
then Thursday evenings 19, 26 August &
02 September 2021

To Book Online -

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMTLF>

For further information, please contact - The Life,
Marriage and Family team on (02) 9307 8480 or e-
mail steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org

Invitation to join our Parish Knitting Group

Ladies would you like to meet other ladies in the parish?
Would you like to bring your knitting along and share
your knitting skills, with other ladies who would like to
learn? Would you like to help those less fortunate by
keeping them warm when cold? Would you like to have a
chat while having a cuppa and cake, as you get to know
one another?

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to call me on
9789 2397.

If there is enough interest, a time after Mass during the
week can be arranged and I would love to see you there!

Valerie Simms

Feast/Solemnity/Memorial/Saint of the Week (4 - 10 Jan 2021)

Thu 7/1 St Raymond of Penyafort, priest
Sun 10/1 The BAPTISM OF THE LORD

St Raymond of Peñafort

May the God of love
and peace, set your
hearts at rest and
speed you on your
journey, may He
meanwhile, shelter
you from
disturbance by
others, in the hidden
recesses of His love,

until He brings you, at last, into that place of complete
plenitude, where you will repose forever, in the vision of
peace, in the security of trust and in the restful enjoyment
of His riches,



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10th January 2021

Summer Nights 2021

The Summer Schools of Evangelisation that have
been running around Australia for over 30 years have
responded to the challenge of Covid, and are
combining to run a program for young people at the
Mt Carmel Retreat Centre in Varroville in January
2021.

There are two options (the retreat is run twice during
the week):

Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 January (3pm to 9pm) &
Thursday 14 - Saturday 16 January (3pm to 9pm)

COVID safe dinner is provided each day

For age 16-35 year olds.

The retreat will feature excellent quality talks and
teaching, night sessions with praise and worship,
drama, preaching, testimonies, and prayer. Mass,
adoration and reconciliation are available each day.

It will be held on the grounds of Mt Carmel Retreat
centre. A stage will be brought in to hold all the
sessions. Run by the Disciples of Jesus Community.
For more information and to register:

www.summerschool.org.au



The Gospel readings over the Christmas season leave us with an impression of
movement - physical movement from place to place and spiritual movement from
wonder to acknowledgement to love and commitment. The first and fundamental
movement that is the beginning and the basis of all that follows is God's movement
towards us. God took the initiative and, by coming to live with us, set into motion the
series of movements of bodies and souls that led to the Epiphany - God's revelation to
the nations. God's glory is shown forth not just in "the heavens and the
firmament" (psalm 81) but in human flesh. God is revealed in Jesus.

These Christmas movements have given us the example of how to respond to God's
initiative of love itself inspiring love. We hear the Gospel stories of people searching,
listening, thinking over what they had heard and seen, accepting the truth and then
rejoicing with thanks and praise to God. But this transition is not shown as being easy,
comfortable, convenient or without question. It seemed impossible to Mary "But how
can this come about since I am a virgin," Joseph was disappointed and hurt by what he
had heard about Mary, the shepherds were terrified and the Magi did not know where to
find "the infant king of the Jews." Then came the joy of assurance "don't be afraid," the
joy of his birth and the consequent homage, praise and gifts of the Magi.

Today's Gospel also shows us Herod. He does not move but remains in his palace,
overcome by fear and a slave to his own security and power. He will go to any lengths to
protect his security and power. He will lie and even kill.

God's love can free us and move us to the heights of generous love. We see this in the
responses of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi. It can do nothing for those who,
like Herod, do not respond to this love but turn inward to self-love. They turn away
because of the fear that true love will require movement, change, involvement and
suffering for others.

From "The Epiphany" in **Sunday's Word** pp25-27 Bishop John Heaps E. J. Dwyer
1997

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, have been abused,
please contact the police. Alternatively, you
can contact the Safeguarding and 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 and
guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal
obligation to report crimes to the police.

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 9 & 10 January 2021

Readers:	5:30pm	R Lazarus S Draysey
	8:00am	A Di Donato P Tan
	10:00am	B Yammine C Alam