



## 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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**Fr. Andrew James (Parish Priest), (Deacon) Rev Louis Azzopardi**

### 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

### 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

### Parish Sacramental Program 2021

This year the dates for our preparation program for  
children wishing to make their First Reconciliation  
(done in March) and to receive First Holy Com-  
munion are:

### First Holy Communion: Enrolment and first

*lesson:* Saturday 14th August 4pm/Sunday 15th  
August 9am

*Second lesson:* Saturday 21st August 4pm/Sunday  
22nd August 9am

*Third lesson:* Saturday 28th August 4pm/Sunday  
29th August 9am

*Fourth lesson:* Saturday 4th September 4pm/Sunday  
5th September 9am

Three alternate Mass times are available for children  
to receive First Holy Communion: Friday 10th  
September 6:30pm/ Saturday 11th September  
11:00am/ Saturday 18th September 11:00am.  
All lessons will be in the parish hall.

### St Vinnies Winter Appeal Weekend 26th-27th June 2021

Winter is well and truly here which means your  
local St Vincent de Paul Conference is holding their  
annual Winter Appeal

Any donation, big or small, will go towards  
providing food, shelter and warmth for those who  
need a hand up in their times of need

If you would like to donate, you can use a Vinnies  
envelope, hop online at [https://  
www.vinnies.org.au/](https://www.vinnies.org.au/) or by call 13 18 12

### Can you picture yourself being a foster carer?

Family Spirit are looking for compassionate people  
who can provide security and comfort to children in  
need.

To learn more, join us for an information session:  
**7pm-8:30pm**

**Wednesday, 23 June 2021**

St Brigid's Catholic Parish  
392 Marrickville Road, Marrickville.

To register call **13 18 19** or email Family Spirit on  
[connect@familyspirit.org](mailto:connect@familyspirit.org)

**Choir Practice** on Monday at 7pm in the Church  
every fortnight. Next choir practice will be on the  
**28 June 2021.**

### Planned Giving Program 2021/2022

The *New Form* for Planned Giving Program 2021/2022 is inside your new set of envelopes.  
Those who have envelopes, could you please fill in this New Form and indicate whether  
you “do” or “do not” wish to take deduction for FY 2021-2022. Please return the form  
before 1st July 2021. The new envelopes with the form inside are available at the back  
table of the church.

*Thank you for your continued and generous support towards the parish. May God bless  
you and keep you always.*

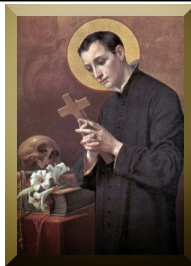
*\*FY 2020-2021 receipts will be issued a few weeks after 1st July 2021.*

### Feast/Solemnity/Memorial/Saint of the Week (21 - 26 June 2021)

Mon	21/6	St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Tues	22/6	Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
Wed	23/6	St Paulinus of Nola, bishop
Thu	24/6	<b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>

“Man is born for action; he ought to  
do something. Work at each step,  
awakens a sleeping force and roots  
out error. Who does nothing, knows  
nothing. Rise! to work! If thy  
knowledge is real, employ it; wrestle  
with nature; test the strength of thy  
theories; see if they will support the  
trial; act!”

-St Aloysius Gonzaga



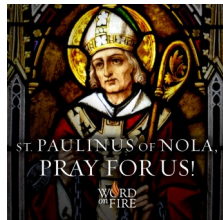
### Sts John Fisher and Thomas

**More** were beatified in 1886  
along with fifty-four other  
English martyrs. The two were  
canonized together in 1935

*Prayer:* Saints John Fisher  
and Thomas More, through  
your intercession, give all  
Catholics courage to resist the  
pressure to conform to  
falsehood, to the broad way, to  
popular opinion.

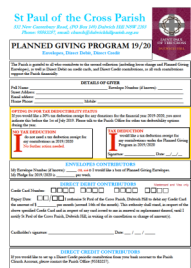


**St Paulinus** of Nola was a Roman  
poet, writer, senator, governor of  
Campania and finally bishop of  
Nola in Campania, Italy. He was  
born in France with the name  
Pontius Meropius Anicius  
Paulinus.



### The Nativity of St John the Baptist

The sole biblical  
account of the *birth of  
John the Baptist*  
comes from the  
Gospel of Luke.  
Nativity of Saint John  
the Baptist, Zechariah  
writing, "His name is  
John."



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / B

20 June 2021

### “Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?”

In 1985, the remains of a large boat were discovered, encased in mud, on the shores of the  
Sea of Galilee after a prolonged drought in Israel. Carbon dating revealed it to have been built a  
few decades before Jesus’ time. It was the kind of boat that Simon Peter and his family would  
have used for their fishing business and that Jesus would have used to travel to the towns on the  
Sea of Galilee.

Jesus often also taught from one of these boats to the crowds of people gathered on the shore.  
In this Sunday’s Gospel, we have a different kind of teaching, one that made such an impression  
on his disciples that it is remembered in different ways in each of the gospels. Jesus’ teachings  
and actions are usually placed within a specific context that is part of their meaning. He healed  
the blind Bartimaeus ‘*on the road*’ and Bartimaeus would then follow Jesus ‘*on the road*’ to faith in  
him. Jesus would also explain the meaning of his parables ‘*in the house*’ to his closest followers.

A boat however is neither a safe nor a comfortable environment and this is what is emphasised  
in the story of the storm. “*Waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped*”.  
Israel was not a sea faring nation and the sea, with its immensity and unpredictable nature, was  
an image of chaos in the Old Testament, the darkness that constantly threatens to overwhelm the  
world. Our reading from Job reflects this fear when it says of God that he alone “*pent up the sea  
behind closed doors.*”

Naturally the disciples were terrified, as a sudden storm like this could overwhelm even  
experienced fishermen. Jesus however was fast asleep at the back of the boat. Jonah too had  
been asleep on a ship during a violent storm when he was woken up by a member of the crew  
who said to him, “*What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god  
will spare us a thought so that we do not perish*” (Jon 1:6).

Jesus however did not call on ‘a god’ to calm the storm. He confronted the storm personally  
and “*rebuked*” the wind and ordered the sea to be calm. His power over them was the power of  
God who had created them so that, like the sailors in the psalm “*who cried to the Lord in their  
distress*”, the disciples were rescued from certain death. It is no surprise therefore that the story  
concludes with a question that expresses both fear and wonder, “*Who can this be?*” It is a very  
different kind of fear though to the one they felt when they thought they were going to drown. It is  
“*the fear of the Lord that is the beginning of wisdom*” (Ps 111:10), as they wonder who this  
‘teacher’ is who can make even the wind and sea obey him.

Do you ever have a feeling that Jesus might be ‘asleep’ while the storms of life threaten to  
overwhelm you and, like the disciples, you panic and feel totally helpless? Is Jesus asleep while  
‘the ship of Peter’ experiences ‘a perfect storm’ of internal division, loss of credibility because of  
sexual abuse, an aggressive secularism and the loss of a whole generation? This is what the  
disciples felt at the time, adding “*Do you not care?*”

Contrary to what the disciples naturally felt, the sight of Jesus asleep was an image of  
complete trust in God, even during a storm. “*I lie down in peace and sleep comes at once. For  
you alone Lord make me dwell in safety*” (Ps 4:8). This is why he said to the frightened disciples  
“*How is it that you have no faith?*” They panicked because, even though Jesus was with them,  
they were yet to understand who he really was. To them he was simply “*Master*”, a teacher,  
someone like themselves. Faith however is not primarily a set of beliefs or teachings about God  
but a relationship of trust in God. God will calm the storm and bring order out of chaos as he has  
done many times throughout our history and he will do that through the presence of his Son  
among us, his Spirit working through our lives. “*I am with you always until the end of time.*”

Reference: Michael Mullins **The Gospel of Mark: A Commentary** Columba Press Dublin 1989

Deacon Louis

### PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 26 & 27 June 2021

Readers:	5:30pm	J Sullivan M Dos Santos
	8:00am	A Di Donato N Dudley
	10:00am	R Rita P Marshall

### Catholic Mission: India COVID-19 Appeal

*India Mission Poster (please see our Bulletin Board)*

The aid agency, Catholic Mission, has launched an  
urgent appeal to provide immediate help for vulnerable  
communities devastated by COVID-19 in India. Well  
over 300,000 people have died from the illness in India  
and hospitals have been struggling to cope. Donate  
online via the Catholic Mission website here: [https://  
www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?  
id=covid-19-india](https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=covid-19-india). Please also find the poster with a QR  
code in the Bulletin Board.

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### With St Paul of the Cross we pray ...

### For the sick

Patricia Stack  
Jovito Redaja  
Eimy & Kenzo  
Raul Cabrera  
Angela Di Donato  
Sr Julianne Murphy  
Helen & Robyn  
Natalina Gallace  
Ruth Wilson  
Raymond Hudson  
Lourdes Tee  
Fr Jim Duggan  
Pat Allport  
Cardo, Zennie, Ian, Pat  
Francheska Bechara  
Igor Tadinac

### Recently Deceased

Aurora Calpo

### Death Anniversary

Alexander  
Elisabeth  
Lourdes and Carlos Guevarra  
Enrique Corpus Snr  
Elsa Duncan  
Gregorio Tan

### For the Souls

Raimondo & Raffaella Dolce  
Felisa, Jose & Greg

All forgotten Souls and Holy  
Souls in Purgatory

### Special Intentions

Lorie, Mila, Ric  
The Children of Hoang’s  
Family  
Leah Tillam

