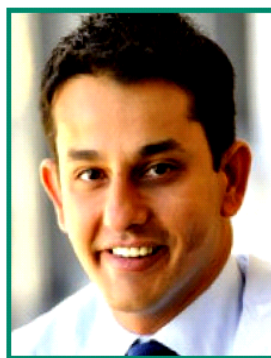


**ZEAL** FINANCIAL SERVICES

CROYDON

A retirement plan is like planting seeds for a secure future. It's never too early to start planning now.

To arrange a complimentary consultation, you may contact me on 0423 903 405



RAPHAEL FERNANDEZ

Appointed by Zeal Financial Services Pty Ltd ABN 97 626 022 455  
Authorised Representative of Affinia Financial Advisers Limited  
ABN 13 085 335 397 AFSL 237857



**DIVYA INDIAN GROCERIES**

SPICES FOR LIFE

OPEN 7 DAYS (10 AM - 7:30 PM)

Indian \* Srilankan \* Fijian \* Nepalese Groceries  
Home Delivery available

Puru Ph: 88390168; Mob: 0413237673  
104 Coleman Road purudivya@gmail.com  
Wantirna South, VIC 3152 Find us on Facebook

**GUJJI BARBER**

HAIR & BEAUTY MENS & WOM-

OPEN 7 DAYS No Appointment Required 602 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater VIC 3153

Ph: 0450 407 504

**heavenly pies & cakes**

Spend \$9.99 and receive 3x free party pies

Ph: (03) 9720 1988  
749 Mountain Hwy  
Bayswater, VIC 3153

**James' HOME SERVICES**

**Mary Ryan**  
Mobile Pet Grooming & Hydrobath  
Bayswater

'I will be happy to assist you in all your dog grooming needs' ~ Mary

Mobile: 0437101274  
Email: m.ryan@jamespetgrooming.com.au

**H** Over 80 years of funeral care

HERITAGE & HERITAGE

**Rob Heritage with Janet and Gavan**  
A Family Tradition  
Family owned and operated

For fixed price funeral plans and brochures call 9800 3000

733 Boronia Rd, Wantirna  
Woori Yallock 5964 6500 • Lilydale 9739 7799

www.heritagefunerals.com.au

**Philip Chacko** RayWhite

Buy, Rent, Sell

0423 748 137

philip.chacko@raywhite.com

Deliciously yours...

**Red Chillies**

RESTAURANT & CATERING

1/40 STATION STREET, BAYSWATER  
Mob: 0412 914 879

**SOPHIA VAN EGMOND**  
0408 561 498  
sophiavanegmond@gmail.com

Organist available for Weddings, Funerals and Memorial Services. Will also play at nursing homes.

**LILLY'S FLORAL BOUTIQUE**

Flowers for All Occasions

727 Mountain Highway, Bayswater, VIC 3153  
Ph: 9720 9997 or 9720 7155  
www.bayswaterflowersandgifts.com.au

Phone: 9729 7499

**HAMISH PATERNOTT**

9 SCORESBY ROAD, BAYSWATER, VIC 3153  
LICENSED ROADWORTHY TESTER NO. 8442LV  
SERVICING ALL MECHANICAL WORK

\*\*\* Bring in the coupon for special offer

**FOCUS POINT COUNSELLING**  
Supporting your steps to good mental health  
**VIKKI ANDERSON**  
Specialising in adolescence

Mobile: 0413019814  
Email: fpccounselling@gmail.com  
Website: www.focuspointcounselling.com  
Facebook: @focuspointcounselling  
Office: 516A Dorset Road, Croydon South

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL**  
23 Orange Grove, Bayswater, VIC Tel: 9729 3411  
www.olbayswater.catholic.edu.au

OSHC available 7.30 am - 8.50 am & 3.20 pm - 6.15 pm Tel: 97294446

**BINGO @ OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
(FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS, 7PM TO 10PM)  
\$4,000 ~ \$4,500 in prizes each night  
For details, call Ann Mackay at 0422353180

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church BAYSWATER



Parish Priest: Fr. Sebastian Mappilaparambil, VC  
M.A., B. Ed., B.D. M. Phil., Ph.D.

Secretary: Millicent Cabisidan (Peachy)

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 3:00pm  
Fri: 9:00am - 12:00pm

## VISION

Our parish be a faith-filled, caring and sharing community that will actively embrace multiculturalism and team building reaching out to joyfully demonstrate God's love to the wider society.



## MISSION

That our parish hold spiritual and social programmes to cater to all levels and interests of parishioners, drawing in toddlers, youth and the young, new and elderly families into its orbit.

## HOLY MASS

**Weekend:** Saturday (Vigil): 6pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am & 5pm

**Weekday:** Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9am  
(followed by **Benediction & Adoration on First Friday**)  
Tuesday: 7:30pm  
(followed by **Adoration, Divine Mercy Novena & Benediction**)

(Rosary: 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Second Sunday of the month, 11:15am  
(2 months advance notice)

**Baptism Preparation:** Second Thursday of every month, 7:30pm.

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday: 7pm & Saturday: 5.30pm

**Marriage:** Minimum 6 months advance notice is required

**Sacramental Preparation:** Call Parish Office

**LOL Primary School**  
Principal: Ross Williams Tel: (03) 9729 3411

Parish Finance Committee Chairman: Michael Di Paola Parish Pastoral Council Chairman: Michael Dennis

## PARISH MINISTRIES & COORDINATORS

**Liturgy:** Roger Ratcliffe & Sherman Sta. Maria  
**Baptism Preparation:** Rudy Vail & Maureen Mardy  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Jacinta Joy  
**Home Visits & Holy Com.:** Jan Webster  
**Counseling:** Jan Webster  
**Care & Support Group:** Anne Tilley  
**Liturgy Roster:** Dany Lim  
**Altar Servers:** Sujeev Rajan  
**Lit. of the Word for Children:** Maureen Mardy  
**Our Lady of Fatima Visit:** Veronica Measki  
**Bible Discussion Group:** George Lucky (Call 0418336697)  
**Parish Choirs:** P. Lisle / M. Dennis / Fons;  
S. Fernandes; S. Egmond; K.D'Souza;  
Galang / Cabisidan's

**Prayer Group:** Yvonne Fenech (Wed 7:30 pm)  
**Mothers Prayers:** Margaret Stolke (Mon 7 pm)  
**Child Safety Officers:** Peter Goggin & Maureen Mardy

**Narthex Coordinator:** Bernadette Pascoe  
**Altar Linen:** Bernadette Pascoe  
**Counting & Banking:** Barry Dempsey  
**Piety Stall:** Maryan Lisle  
**Library:** Anne Tilley  
**Cuppa:** Bernadette Pascoe & Mary McKitterick  
**Art & Environment:** Veronica Measki  
**Garden:** Veronica Measki  
**Event Management:** Carol Smith  
**Bingo:** Ann Mackay  
**Parish Website:** Danny Lim & Abel Sujeev  
**Craft Group:** B. Pascoe & M. McKitterick (Thurs 9:30 am)  
**Maintenance:** Peter Goggin  
**Men's Group:** John Tilley (Last Mon 7:30 pm)  
**SVDP Society:** For help, call 1300 305 330  
**Power Point:** Danny Lim  
**Mowing Roster:** Phil Lynch

25 Orange Grove, Bayswater, Victoria 3153  
Tel: (03) 9729 2622 Fax: (03) 9729 8101  
Email: bayswater@cam.org.au  
Website: www.ololbayswater.org.au







# 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 25 AUGUST 2019

### YEAR C

*'We aim to be a Safe and Inclusive Parish'*



#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-20,28-29

2nd Reading: Heb 12:18-19,22-24

Gospel: Lk 14:1,7-14

#### RESPONSE

*Go out to all  
the world; and  
tell the Good  
News.*

#### ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia!*

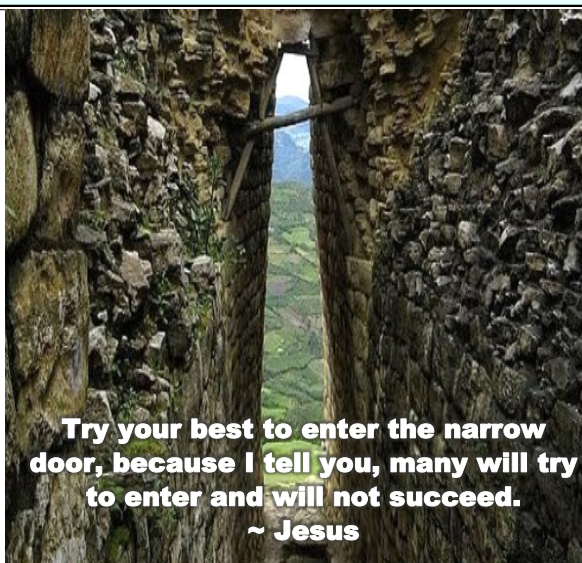
*I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE, SAYS THE LORD;  
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER, EXCEPT THROUGH ME.  
Alleluia!*

### COOPERATE WITH GOD'S GRACE TO BE SAVED

In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service and sharing love will be saved. Jesus also admonishes his followers to concentrate on their own salvation by self-discipline rather than to worry about the salvation of others.

Salvation is a past, present and future event. We were saved when we were baptized as children or adults. We are being saved at present, when we cooperate with God's grace by loving others as Jesus did — by sharing our blessings with the needy and by getting reconciled with God daily, asking His forgiveness for our sins. We will be eternally saved when we hear the loving invitation from Jesus, the Judge, at the moment of our death and on the day of the Last Judgment, saying: "Good and faithful servant, you were faithful in little things, enter into the joy of your Master."

*Excerpted from the homily of Fr Tony Kadavil available at <http://frtonyshomilies.com>. Image from <https://tillchrist.wordpress.com>*



**Try your best to enter the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.**  
~ Jesus

### ARCHBISHOP PETER A COMENSOLI'S MEDIA STATEMENT ON CARDINAL GEORGE PELL

The Victorian Court of Appeal, in a 2:1 majority decision, dismissed Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his conviction for assaulting two choir boys at St Patrick's Cathedral in late 1996 and early 1997.

I respectfully receive the Court's decision, and I encourage everyone to do the same. That there have been two trials, and now today's decision in the Court of Appeal, the complexity of the search for the truth in this matter has tested many, and may very well continue to do so.

My thoughts and prayers are with the man who brought this matter before the courts. I humbly acknowledge it has been a challenging time for him, and I stand ready to offer pastoral and spiritual help, should he seek it.

In Christian charity, I will ensure that Cardinal Pell is provided pastoral and spiritual support while he serves the remainder of his sentence, according to the teaching and example of Jesus to visit those in prison.

I also want to acknowledge with gratitude the people who have been involved in this case. For many, this has been a demanding and distressing experience.

To the faithful of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, I want to acknowledge the deep impact today's decision will have for you. My prayer is that all of us might reach out to each other in faith, hope and love, as I do for you at this moment.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne continues to work with survivors to offer support for their healing, recovery and well-being. This is based upon an Archdiocesan-wide commitment to build a culture of respect and safety for all, and to reach out to those who courageously bring forward their stories.

I re-commit myself and the Archdiocese to a culture that listens, that seeks to bring justice and healing, and that protects children and vulnerable people.

Copy of the statement is available at [www.melbournecatholic.org.au](http://www.melbournecatholic.org.au)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING AND THEIR FAMILIES

**ANNIVERSARY:** Luke Anthony Quilligan, Hermina Smits, Bernard Joseph Crawley, Frank Hickmott, Martin Kearns, Isobel Lyons, Anthony Vassallo, Barrie Michael Quilligan, Jayden Nwauzu, Cornelius McLaughlin.

**SICK:** Mary Edmonds, Marta Kristan, Geoff Bell, Peter Lisle, Pam Burke, Nigel Goggin, Matthew MacDonald, Wendy Markby, Angelita Augustine, Fiona Scudds, Josephine Fenech, Amanda Kenny.



### TODAY IS NATIONAL DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

#### "IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT MIGRANTS"

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for the challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

For 2019, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "It is not just about migrants" to show up our blind-spots and make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly-arrived.

#### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

We pray that you protect migrants on their journey, and that give them your divine protection and shield them from evil. We ask that you open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for those who come in search of refuge, so that we might welcome them as one of our own.

We pray this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Source: <https://migrants-refugees.va>

### GLOBAL INTEREST IN LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

A specialised leadership program for Catholic women in Australia has been selected for inclusion on a Vatican website promoting best practices in lay formation.

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life recently chose Leadership for Mission, a course specifically developed by women and for women who are inspired by the Gospel vision of justice, freedom and the dignity of the human person, to be featured at the Dicastery's first Plenary Assembly in November.

Leadership for Mission is a joint initiative of the Council for Australian Catholic Women, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Catholic Mission and Australian Catholic University (ACU). It is a sponsored two-year, part-time program, with the next cohort commencing in February 2020. It is structured across four residential sessions and supported through ACU's online learning management system.

Applications are invited from women across Australia, aged from 25 to 35, with diverse personal and professional experiences. For more information, contact Andrea Dean at [director.opw@catholic.org.au](mailto:director.opw@catholic.org.au) or visit [www.leadership4mission.com.au](http://www.leadership4mission.com.au)

Full report at [www.melbournecatholic.org.au](http://www.melbournecatholic.org.au)

#### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- 27 August—St Monica
- 28 August—St Augustine
- 29 August—The Passion of St John the Baptist



### FATHER'S DAY APPEAL 2019 1 SEPTEMBER

Next weekend, there will be a special collection in support of this appeal. The proceeds goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them.

#### RETREAT FOR MEN

**SEPT. 13-15 AT PALLOTTI COLLEGE MILLGROVE**

*Looking for a break from the busyness of life?*

*Looking for some quiet time to ask the big questions?*

Register your interest or make enquiries to Vocations

Office at 03 99265733 or [vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au)

Cost: \$85

### ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

#### 'SHOULD BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER'

Prime Minister Scott Morrison says he wants religious discrimination laws to unite Australians, not be divisive. Cabinet ministers approved the proposed legislation at a meeting in Canberra on Tuesday night, and the bill will be taken to the coalition partyroom when parliament returns next month.

"This is an issue that I think should be bringing Australians together, not one that does the opposite, and I look forward to completing that process," Mr Morrison told reporters yesterday.

Full report at [www.cathnews.com](http://www.cathnews.com)

### ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CONCERT

**Friday 6 September 2019 6.30pm**

**FEATURING: THOMAS TROTTER (ORGAN),  
ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST WIDELY ADMIRRED MUSICIANS**

Tickets \$20.00

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BEUKN](http://www.trybooking.com/BEUKN)

No concessions (children under 15 free)

Tickets available at the door



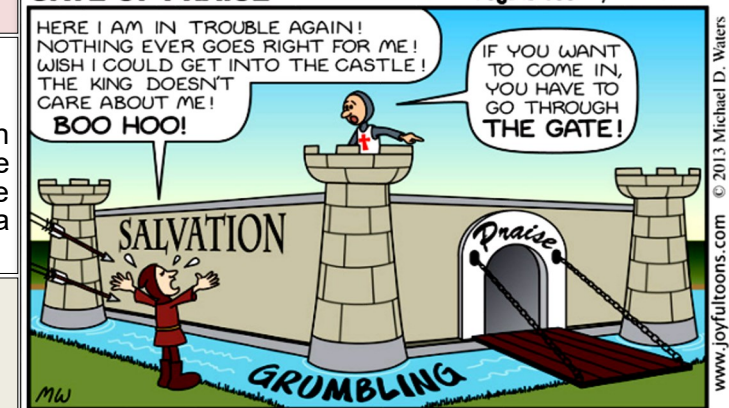
### WORKING BEE

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**



#### GATE OF PRAISE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.

— ISAIAH 60:18 NIV