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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH BAYSWATER



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

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

Secretary: Millicent Cabisidan (Peachy)

## 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 McKiterick

**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. McKiterick (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

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# 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29 SEPTEMBER 2019

YEAR C

*We aim to be a Safe and Inclusive Parish*



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**1st Reading:** Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
**2nd Reading:** Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-9

### RESPONSE

*Praise the Lord,  
my soul.*

### ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**JESUS CHRIST WAS RICH BUT HE BECAME POOR,  
TO MAKE YOU RICH OUT OF HIS POVERTY.**

*Alleluia!*

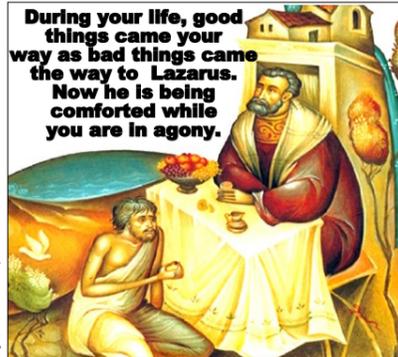
### SHARING IS CARING

The main theme of this week's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment. It stress the Covenant responsibility of the rich for the poor, reminding us of the truth that wealth without active mercy for the poor is great wickedness. It warns us against making money the goal of our existence.

We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings.

Sharing is caring. We need to remember that sharing is the criterion of Last Judgment: Matthew (25:31ff) tells us that all six questions to be asked of each one of us by Jesus when He comes in glory as our judge are based on how we have shared our blessings from him (food, drink, home, mercy and compassion), in our brothers and sisters, anyone in need. Our choices here determine the kind of eternity we will have. It has been put this way: "Where we go hereafter depends on what we 'go after,' here!" Where we will arrive depends on what road we travel. We will get what we choose, what we live for. We are shaping our moral character to fit in one of two places.

Excerpted from the homily of Fr Tony Kadavil available at <http://frtonyshomilies.com>. Image from <http://myocn.net>



### SOCIAL SUNDAY JUSTICE

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT: MAKING IT REAL: GENUINE HUMAN ENCOUNTER IN OUR DIGITAL WORLD

The Australia Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2019-2020, Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world, affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful. These include information overload; social isolation; marginalisation of the vulnerable; consumerism and fake news.

The Statement reminds us that the new digital media cannot be seen as neutral or "unaffected by any moral considerations". While many users do not realise it, the core business of social media platforms is to sell advertising and maximise profits. People's personal lives may be reduced to data that is traded for profit or power, and it is used to target and influence us in ways previously unthinkable. Pushing users to more extreme positions and promoting fake news and conspiracy theories sells, but this is at odds with human solidarity.

The Statement amplifies Pope Francis' call to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world', with the image of the Good Samaritan as our inspiration. We are called not just to be inhabitants of this new digital world, but active citizens shaping it. All of us - whether we are users, communities, industrial or political leaders—have a role to play in rejecting

hatred, divisions and falsehoods. We have a duty to foster a neighbourhood that promotes those human attributes and social values that lend themselves to genuine human encounter - love, understanding, beauty, goodness, truth and trustworthiness, joy and hope.

More details at <https://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE PRAYER

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.  
Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.  
Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.  
You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:*

*where there is shouting, let us practise listening;  
where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;  
where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;  
where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;  
where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;  
where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;  
where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;  
where there is hostility, let us bring respect;  
where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen.*

- A Prayer from Pope Francis, 2018  
Message for the 52nd World Communications Day

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING AND THEIR FAMILIES

**ANNIVERSARY:** Alec Gallagher, Paraskweia Osiurak, Nelly Den Eizen, Rob Wallace, Roy Nelson, Bert Kleverkamp, Jim De Agnelis, Frank O'Farrell, Carmel Riley.

**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.



### POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE TO UN CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

Pope Francis sends a video message to participants at the United Nations Climate Action Summit 2019, taking place in New York on September 23.

Part of the Holy Father's message is below:

I would like to thank the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr António Guterres, for convening this meeting and for drawing the attention of Heads of State and Government - and of the entire international community and world public opinion - to one of the most serious and worrying phenomena of our time: climate change.

This is one of the principal challenges we have to face. To do so, humanity is called to cultivate three great moral qualities: honesty, responsibility and courage.

With honesty, responsibility and courage we have to put our intelligence "at the service of another type of progress, one which is healthier, more human, more social, more integral", capable of placing economy at the service of the human person, building peace and protecting the environment.

Full text at [www.catholicmelbourne.org.au](http://www.catholicmelbourne.org.au)



### LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY

13 OCTOBER 2019

*Are you celebrating  
25, 40, 50, 60 or 70 years  
of marriage this year?  
Join us in the Wedding Jubilee*

*Mass at 10 AM. Register at the Narthex!*

### MEN'S GROUP

MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2019, 7:30PM

LOL Bayswater Narthex

Speaker: Mr. Leon Holewa

Topic: Theology of Work

Free Supper provided. All Welcome!



### CARE AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Wednesday 2nd October at 9:45AM

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### LOL SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER, 7:30PM

IN THE NARTHEX

All are welcome to join and participate!

### COMMUNITY TO PRAY FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS

Perth Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproxtton has issued an invitation for people to participate in an interfaith prayer service in response to the euthanasia legislation being debated by the West Australian Parliament.

The service, to be held on Sunday at 3pm at St Mary's Cathedral, will be an opportunity for the community to pray for parliamentarians.

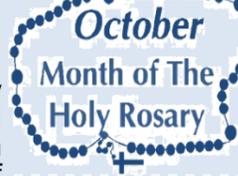
Bishop Sproxtton said the prayer service was not a rally or a political event, but an opportunity for people from all walks of life to come and pray for discernment and courage for Western Australia's parliamentarians in the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.

"Respect for human life, from conception to natural death, is a fundamental pillar of what it means to be human and hence it is with sincere hearts that we should come together," Bishop Sproxtton said.

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

### GLOBAL ROSARY

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER



This World Wide Global Rosary will again be prayed for world peace, penance and reparation for the WORLD on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. In Churches throughout Australia, intentions are:

- For our country Australia & her People to live it's calling to be the 'Great Southland of the Holy Spirit' with a renewed devotion and spirit of evangelism.
- Sanctity of Marriage and Family
- For our Priests and Religious
- Protection of the Innocent at the beginning and end of life
- Reparation for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**PLEASE JOIN THE ROSARY AT OUR PARISH EVERYDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE MASS.**

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

- 30 September - St Jerome
- 1 October - St Therese of the Child Jesus
- 2 October - The Holy Guardian Angels
- 4 October - St Francis of Assisi

### BE KIND TO GOATS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. — LUKE 6:35 NV