



Floreat Wembley Catholic Parish

Community - Conversion - Mission

St Cecilia's Church, Floreat

Our Lady of Victories' Church, Wembley

BULLETIN

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary

Time - Year C

6th & 7th August 2022

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MASS TIMES

We celebrate Mass at both
St Cecilia's Church (St C)

47 Peebles Rd, Floreat
&

Our Lady of Victories Church (OLV)

364 Cambridge St, Wembley

Monday: 8.00am - OLV

Tuesday: 6.45am - St C

Wednesday: 6.45am - OLV

Thursday: 6.45am - St C

Friday: 6.45am - OLV

Saturday: 8.00am - St C

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm - St C

Sunday: 7.30am - OLV

& 9.30am - St C

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at St Cecilia's only

8.30 - 9.00 am and 5.00 - 5.30 pm

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WELCOME

We are so pleased you could join us for our celebration of the Mass.

Our parish community is always happy to welcome an unfamiliar face.

If you are new, please introduce yourself after Mass to Fr Kaz and to any parishioners sitting nearby; we'd like to get to know you! We also invite

you to take a **membership form** from the back of the church and return the completed form to the Parish Office, or pop it into next week's collection basket. *Welcome to the community.*



God says:

You will be my people and I will be your God.

I will always love you,

You are precious to me....

Once again you will dance for joy.

Jeremiah 31: 3-4



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community through Baptism this weekend

Emilie Mary-Ann Ting Zhi PHILPOTT.

We ask God to bless her, her family and Godparents as they journey through life together.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CONFIRMATION

We congratulate all our Confirmation Candidates who, this Sunday, will be affirming their commitment to live faith-filled lives and who will be receiving the character and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you parents, catechists and teachers for assisting and preparing the children to mature in their faith and so receive the gifts promised to them. We celebrate with you as one body in Christ.



Nathan AUSMEIER
Gianmarco BERGOMI
Alexander BILKEY
Savannah BORNEMANN
Olivia BOTT
Damon CARATTI
Blaine CASTLEMAN
Mary CLARK
Jarrod CLAYTON
Harry COOLEY
Luka DELIC
Emersyn DUCK
Alessio GISMONDI
Scarlett HENNY
Evelyn JACKSON
William KACPEREK
Oliver LULICH
Wren MCGLEW

Maxwell MOLLER
Jacob NARDI
Isaac NIKOLOSKI
Andrew NOLAN
Lewis PUPAZZONI
Elizabeth RALPH
Erin RALPH
Lucy RINGROSE
Cooper ROBERTS
Luke ROMBOUTS
Lewis SOARES
Lucas STANWAY
Angelica STEFANOVSKI
Georgia TAVRA
Luca TRETTEL
Jack TURNER
Isaac VERSTEEGEN
Joshua WOODS

Hymns for OLV - Sunday 7th August 2022

What's on in our parish from
8th - 14th August 2022

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| Monday | 08 | SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP MASS 8.00am OLV CENACLE 8.30am OLV SEWING & CRAFT GROUP 1.00pm Parish Meeting Room |
| Tuesday | 09 | MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's PAS 6.30pm Parish Hall SVDP MEETING 7.00pm Parish Meeting Room |
| Wednesday | 10 | MASS 6.45am OLV REHEARSAL - CONFIRMATION (GROUP 2) 4.00pm St Cecilia's |
| Thursday | 11 | MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's |
| Friday | 12 | MASS 6.45am OLV |
| Saturday | 13 | MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's RECONCILIATION 8.30am & 5.00pm St Cecilia's CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 9.30am Parish Meeting Room MASS 6.00pm St Cecilia's |
| Sunday | 14 | MASS 7.30am OLV 9.30am St Cecilia's CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION 11.00am St Cecilia's MARONITE LITURGY 11.00am OLV 24:7 YOUTH GROUP 6.00pm Parish Centre |

Next week's readings: 20th Sunday OT

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

STAYING CONNECTED

If you provide us with your email address, you will receive updates from Fr Kaz and the Parish.

Dear Parishioners,

The coronavirus crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations, however, we still want to provide you with spiritual support and we must continue to pay the bills.

Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use online banking (*please put your surname or Envelope Number in the Payee line*);

1. First Collection -

Floreat Wembley Presbytery Account:
BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7762

2. Second Collection -

Floreat Wembley Parish Account:
BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7607

From our Parish Book of Remembrance

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

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| August | 06: | Phyllis Mullin, Laurence Shervington, Joseph Tan |
| August | 08: | Malachy Duggan, Jack Flood, Rod Maslin |
| August | 10: | Mary Meaney, Brian Moore |
| August | 11: | Rosemarie Storholm |
| August | 12: | Joe Di Camillo, Vincent Killen, Eva Verlinden |

24:7 FLOREAT YOUTH GROUP

Welcoming all youth in Yrs 6 -12

Every Sunday, 6 - 8PM in the Parish Centre.

Call Clare (0431 944 508) or Anthony (0455 108 885) for more details.



SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP
8th August

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow.

Do not be afraid.

Love one another, bear with one another and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can.

SEWING & CRAFT GROUP

Our friendly group of ladies meet fortnightly to sew, knit & crochet. We will gather again on

Monday, 8th August at 1pm
in the Parish Centre.

New members are always welcome.



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

The final group of Confirmation Candidates are asked to be mindful of the following dates;

Reconciliation (prior to Confirmation):

Sat, 13th Aug, 8.30am & 5pm.

Rehearsal: Wed, 10th August, 4pm

Celebration: Sun, 14th Aug, 11am Mass



Save the date:

SUNDAY, 21ST AUGUST
AFTER THE 9.30AM YOUTH MASS

FAITH, NOT FEAR!

What would you do if you knew that this day would be your last? What would you not do? How would you prepare to meet God? Where would you go? With whom would you spend your remaining hours?

Significantly, when Jesus challenged his disciples to lend their attention to such questions, he prefaced his teaching with a counsel against fear. "Do not live in fear," the Lucan Jesus advised in today's gospel. Faith, not fear, was to be the guiding force in the lives of Jesus' disciples. Faith would enable them to set their hearts on that never-failing treasure with the Lord; faith would empower them to live in a constant attitude of preparedness, ready to recognize and welcome Jesus, who promised to return for them at a time and in a manner they would least expect. Faith would keep them aware of and attentive to their responsibilities; faith would prompt them toward the mutual love and support of their brothers and sisters which was to characterize them as Jesus' own.

The faith of Abraham is celebrated in today's second reading from Hebrews. Had Abraham lived in fear, he would never have ventured forth from Ur for parts unknown. He had no map, no sextant, no itinerary other than his faithful obedience to the God in whom he trusted. Had Abraham lived in fear, he would have shrunk from the responsibilities of fatherhood at his advanced age. Had fear been allowed the upper hand in Abraham's life, he would never have become the man whom Jews, Moslems and Christians regard as their father in the faith.

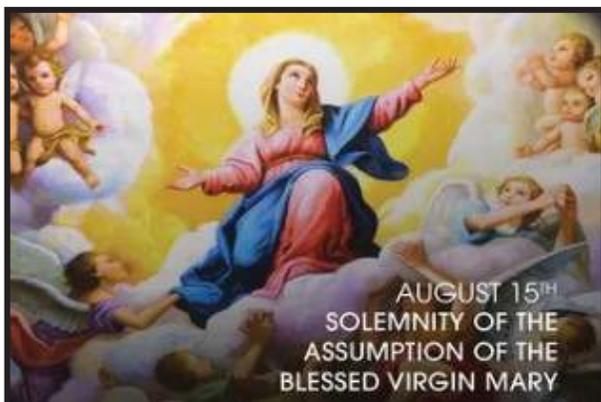
Elsewhere in his writings, the author of Wisdom (first reading) referred to fear as "soul-sickening" and "ridiculous," as he called upon his readers "not to surrender to it" (Wisdom 17:8, 12). Today, each of us who heeds his wise advise and who also admires Abraham and Sarah for their pioneering faith is called to similarly forego those fears which: cripple and stifle growth; rouse suspicions and separate us from one another and God; choose the path of least resistance rather than the frontline; settle for the status quo rather than dare to embrace the unknown; find a base of security in saving rather than in giving; prefer the lesser risk of passively waiting for the reign of God to emerge rather than the greater challenge of aggressively working for its realization.

To that end, we might do well to take those words of Francis de Sales (1567-1622) to heart: "Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. God will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."

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Pray to be
ever ready
for God's will
even when
it takes you
by surprise.

- Saint Mary MacKillop



This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century and celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.

As it is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, there will be two Masses on **Monday, 15th August**;

- 8.00am at Our Lady of Victories and
- 7.00pm at St Cecilia's.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS

SATURDAY, 20TH AUGUST @ 10AM,

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.



All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. **A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend.** In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration.

Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2022>.



Billings LIFE™
Leaders In Fertility Education

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" on Monday, 22nd August, 7.30pm AEST

Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.

ST CECILIA'S MORNING TEA

There's always time for tea!

Join us next Sunday, 14th August
at 10.30am in the Parish Hall



Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

FIRST READING Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,
so that,
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust
in,
they would joyfully take courage.
This was the expectation of your people,
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;
for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our
foes
you made us glorious by calling us to you.
The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in
secret
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:
that the saints would share the same blessings and
dangers alike;
and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the
fathers.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or
prove the existence of the realities that at present remain

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a
country that was the inheritance given to him and his
descendants, and that he set out without knowing where
he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the
Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country,
with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same
promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward
to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the
age, was made able to conceive, because she believed
that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it.
Because of this, there came from one man, and one who
was already as good as dead himself, more descendants
than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or
the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things
that had been promised, but they saw them in the far
distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were
only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such
terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in
search of their real homeland. They can hardly have
meant the country they came from, since they had the
opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing
for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is
why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he
has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered
up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though
the promises had been made to him and he had been
told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried
on. He was confident that God had the power even to
raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given
back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 12:35-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for
action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their
master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the
door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those
servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I
tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at
table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he
comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds
them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the
householder had known at what hour the burglar would
come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall
of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son
of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'