

Readings for next weekend — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; **Second reading:** Colossians 1:15-20; **Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

Peace, Joy and Discipleship

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to reflect on themes of peace, joy and discipleship. The readings remind us of God's blessings, our call to share the Gospel, and the hope we find in Christ.

- **Joy in God's blessings:** Isaiah speaks of rejoicing in God's care, showing how He comforts His people. This reminds us to trust in His love and rejoice in His blessings.
- **Peace as a gift:** The readings highlight God's gift of peace. Jesus tells His disciples to bring peace wherever they go, showing that peace is central to Christian life.
- **Trust in God's care:** Isaiah shows how God takes care of His people like a mother caring for her child. This reminds us to trust that God provides for all our needs.
- **Boasting in the Cross:** Paul reminds us to glory only in the Cross of Christ. The Cross is a sign of God's love and the source of our salvation.
- **Call to discipleship:** Jesus sends His followers out in pairs to share the Good News. This reminds us that we are called to work together to spread God's message.
- **Hope in eternal life:** Jesus tells His disciples to rejoice because their names are written in heaven. This reminds us that our ultimate joy is in eternal life with God.

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us of the joy, peace, and hope that come from God. The readings call us to trust in Him, share His message, and focus on the promise of eternal life.

— Young Catholics

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Catholic Outlook Feedback survey!

Do you engage with Catholic Outlook through our magazine, website or social media? We invite you to tell us what you enjoy, what you'd like more of and how we can continue to engage and inspire all people in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Complete the anonymous survey by **Friday 25 July** by scanning the **QR code** or by visiting www.surveymonkey.com/r/V9J5Y5Z.



Parish Registration

If you are a new parishioner, we ask you to complete a registration form. If you have not yet filled out a registration form, please do so as soon as possible and return it to the Church or parish office. Forms are available at the entrance of the Church.

How to Support Our Parish Family Financially

If you would like to become an envelope subscriber please contact the parish office. We would also invite you to consider your level of giving. For people wishing to contribute by direct debit – forms are available from the parish office. You can also setup your own internet banking recurring payments to the following account:

BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 00000495

Account Name: Plumpton Catholic Parish Church

- Tap & go machines are available for people to use. These are in the Church.
- Those who wish to donate to the Capuchin Friars (Priests), please make the recurring payments to the following account:

BSB: 062-410 Account Number: 10136478

Account name: Capuchin Franciscan Friars



Phone: 02 9832 4461

After hours emergency #: 0493 969 440

Email: parishof@goodshepherd.org.au



The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton

Or visit our website:

www.goodshepherd.org.au

New Parish Projects—Meeting room and

Additional Toilets 04/07/2025

Donations	\$28,665.00
Raffle tickets	\$12,104.00
Legacy Donation	\$43,000.00
Total Amount	\$83,769.00
Revised Target Amount	\$100,000.00

THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton NSW 2761
Celebrating Our 36th Anniversary

Parish Vision:

*a place where all people are welcomed...
a place where the gifts of the Holy Spirit are put to use...
a place where people are empowered to live the good news of Jesus.*

Weddings

*Please call the Parish office for appointment.
Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance.*

Holy Communion for the Sick

Please call the parish office for date and time.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to book a time and date.

Baptisms

Parents and godparents must attend a Pre-Baptism Seminar prior to scheduling the Baptism. The seminar is offered once a month on the 4th Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Parish meeting room.

Please collect registration form from the Parish office. Baptism dates will be booked after attending the seminar.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

06 July 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14
Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Entrance Antiphon:

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

GOSPEL Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon:

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

Acknowledgement

We show our respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Darug Country, Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

Parish Team:

Parish Priest	Fr Gerard O'Dempsey OFM Cap
Assistant Parish Priest	Fr John Nguyen OFM Cap
Business Manager	Mr Owens Reyes
Parish Musical Director	Mr Jacob Wielgosz
Parish Council Chairperson	Mr Anthony Matthews
RCIA Co-ordinator	Mr & Mrs Bernie & Yeng Banta
Sacramental Co-ordinator	Mrs Priscilla Corpuz
Parish SRE Co-ordinator	Ms Therese Fuller
Finance & Bingo Operator	Mr Romy Balite
Safeguarding Champion	Mr Joseph Fenech

Daily MASS Times

Mon/Tue/Fri 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am & **7:00 pm (Vietnamese)**
First Friday 7:30 pm (with Adoration)
Saturday 8:00 am

Weekend MASS Times

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
12:00 pm **(Vietnamese)**
Spanish Mass Every 2nd Saturday of each month 7:30 pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 am
Kindly ring Parish Office to book for other times during the week.

Baptism Seminar

The next seminar will be held on the **27th of July 2025 at 2:00 pm** in the **Parish meeting room**. Please bring a copy of your child's **birth certificate**.

Parish Based Youth Group – Antioch

Young people are empowered & nourished in their spiritual Journey and leadership. We have a youth group meeting every Sunday at 7:30 pm. We invite the youth for “Come and See” experience.

“Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good... Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That would be enough to make the world a better place.” — Pope Francis

Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested

Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Joyeetha, Marylou Bautista, Sr Gail Colquhoun, Erminlinda & Ignatius D'Souza, Fedele Felice, Ernesto Galera, Cynthia & Davis Henriques, Joel Morales, Mary Rafferty, Esperanza Razon, Bernard Santana, Myra Silva, Pauline Soares, Caroline Tevita, Vicente Zaragoza and all the holy souls in purgatory

Healing / Good Health: Fr Gerard, Mark, Michael, Isabelle Brillantes and Lourdes D'Souza
Anniversary / Birthday / Thanksgiving / Special Intention: Brendon, Sr Colleen, Leo & Lionel, Julian Bentley, Armida & Romeo Boncato, Jan Forth, Jhun & Donna Obungen and Heartcare Health Services

We also remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters

Belenor & Julian AGUILAR, John ANGEL, Mafalda ARACO, Raylina AURE, Christine BAPTISTE, Doris & John BARRETT, Philomena BENT, Joseph BUTTIGIEG, Jacqueline CAMERON, Conception CAPIENDO, Frances CARUANA, George CASSAR, Gwen & Robert CHAMBERS, Rita CLEARY, Clare DONOHOE, Paul DWYER, Wayne & Audrey FERNANDEZ, Jean-Marie & Marie-Claude FREDERIC, Fololetina FRETTON, Randolph GUNASEKARA, Louise GRECH, Alamita HALA, Eden & Ninoy JUCO, John KNIGHT, Maureen KNIGHT, Nabil LABBAD, Malia LAVALU, Francis LLOYD GOULD, Donald MCKECHNIE, Rita & Victor MELI, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Mary MUSCAT, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Melecia REA, Gloria ROBERTS, Mary SIMMONS, Marian STEWART, Vivienne STEWART, Anthony & Natalina TEUMA, Mary THEVATHASAN, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Sesilia VAVE, Augustina VELLA, Aida WALCOTT, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE and Joan WREN.

Parish & Diocesan News

Antioch Youth Outreach Weekend: 11 to 13 July

Plumpton Antioch will be holding their annual Outreach Weekend from the 11th to the 13th of July. We kindly ask you to keep everyone involved in your prayers as they prepare for this special time of faith and fellowship. If you are able to help by opening your home to host a small group of young people for the Friday and Saturday nights, it would be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with **Russell on 0433 121 381** if you can assist.

Alpha at The Good Shepherd Parish: Begins 24th July

Try Alpha at the Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton and Explore Life's Big Questions. **Begins 24 July at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Registration is essential as limited spaces are available. Please scan the **QR code** to register or contact the parish office, email: parishof@goodshepherd.org.au or phone (02) 9832 4461. Find out more about Alpha: <https://www.alpha.org.au/>



Adult Confirmation 2025: 23 & 26 August

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The catechesis day will be on Saturday 23 August from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown and the Confirmation will be on the evening of Tuesday 26 August at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. For more information and to enrol, please contact the Good Shepherd Parish Office on parishof@goodshepherd.org.au or (02) 9832 4461 before Monday 4 August.

Liturgical Ministry Course – Starts September 2025

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September 2025 in Blacktown. This free formation is open to anyone in the diocese interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. To enrol and for more information, please contact the Parish Office parishof@goodshepherd.org.au or (02) 9832 4461. **Registrations close 19 August, but spaces are limited** so enrol now to avoid disappointment. Minimum age is 16 (18 for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion). Under 18's will require an adult with them.

Children's Liturgy Workshop: 24 July

Are you a part of children's liturgy or looking to get started? Come along to this informative workshop to learn more about the Diocesan guidelines, meet children's liturgy teams from other parishes, and ask any questions you may have about this rewarding ministry. This workshop will be held at Bishop Bede Heather Centre 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown on Thursday 24 July at 7:00-8:30 pm. For enquiries, please contact ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795. Please RSVP via parracatholic.org/events/OFW by 18 July.

Volunteer Drivers needed at the Southern Cross Retirement Village

We are looking for volunteers to drive the Southern Cross Retirement Village 11 seater bus. You can volunteer for half day trips or for full day trips. If you have an ordinary driver's licence then you are covered to drive an 11 seater bus. We would like a team of drivers so if you are interested please contact Sr Margaret Tisch - 0431 303 738.

Coming events:

- R.C.I.A. begins Monday July 7th – if there is someone you know who is interested in becoming a Catholic get them to contact the parish office.
- Antioch Youth Outreach Weekend Friday July 11th to Sunday July 13th.
- Friars will be away Monday July 14th to Friday July 18th.
- Alpha begins Thursday July 24th – in the parish meeting room.
- Liturgy Committee Tuesday July 29th.