

Readings for next weekend — Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17; **Second reading:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13; **Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

Franciscan Reflection

Traditionally, the day after the Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi, Franciscans commemorate 'All the Deceased of the Seraphic Order.' That includes all the deceased brothers, sisters, relatives and benefactors. Out of this group, benefactors generously provide for the needs of any of the Franciscans whether they are Capuchin friars, cloistered nuns or Secular Franciscans to name a few. Benefactors include a whole range of people: those who anonymously donated monetary amounts, gave of their time to assist us in our ministries, cooked or shouted us a meal, or even a cup of coffee. Any kindness shown to us is a blessing.

On this day, as recipients of this kindness, we ask God to bless them and be good to them and help them in their needs and guide them all to the rewards of Heaven.

It is an act of charity to pray for their souls, for they can no longer pray for themselves.

— Fr John Nguyen OFM Cap

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Sacraments of Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion 2025/2026

- **Registration forms will be available from 18 October 2025** at the entrance of the Church or in the parish office during office hours. Please refer to the notice board for more details.
- Parents Information night (Reconciliation) & Registration: 3 November 2025 at 7:00pm (Church)
- Children must be 8 years of age by May 2026.

Back to Basics Serving at the Altar Workshop: 11 October

Back by popular demand! We have decided to repeat the 'Back to Basics' Seminar for Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) who missed the last sessions and those who would like to attend again. This seminar will occur on Saturday 11 October from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 7 October via <https://parracatholic.org/events/serving-at-the-altar-workshop/>. Contact the Office for Worship team for more info: ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

Volunteer Communicators Network

Are you savvy with a camera, writing or social media? We want to hear from you! Share your interest with us to support our storytelling in Catholic Outlook, our websites and social media. Name/contact details are required: parracatholic.org/communicators

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



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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.

New Parish Projects—Meeting room and

Additional Toilets 03/10/2025

Donations	\$30,580.00
Raffle tickets	\$12,104.00
Legacy Donation	\$45,000.00
Total Amount	\$87,684.00
Revised Target Amount	\$100,000.00

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

05 October 2025

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 **2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Entrance Antiphon:

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.*

Responsorial Psalm:

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

GOSPEL Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon:

*The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks 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.

<u>Parish Team:</u>		<u>Daily MASS Times</u>
Parish Priest	Fr Gerard O’Dempsey OFM Cap	Mon/Tue/Fri 9:00 am
Assistant Parish Priest	Fr John Nguyen OFM Cap	Wednesday 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
Business Manager	Mr Owens Reyes	Thursday 9:00 am & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Parish Musical Director	Mr Jacob Wielgosz	First Friday 7:30 pm (with Adoration)
Parish Council Chairperson	Mr Anthony Matthews	Saturday 8:00 am
RCIA Co-ordinator	Mr & Mrs Bernie & Yeng Banta	<u>Weekend MASS Times</u>
Sacramental Co-ordinator	Mrs Priscilla Corpuz	Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm
Parish SRE Co-ordinator	Ms Therese Fuller	Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Finance & Bingo Operator	Mr Romy Balite	12:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Safeguarding Champion	Mr Joseph Fenech	Spanish Mass Every 2nd Saturday of each month 7:30 pm
		<u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u>
		Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 am
		Kindly ring Parish Office to book for other times during the week.

<u>Baptism Seminar</u>	<u>Congratulations for last Weekends’ Baptism</u>
The next seminar will be held on the 26th of October 2025 at 2:00 pm in the Parish meeting room . Please bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate .	Toby Roman Starling
<u>Parish Based Youth Group – Antioch</u>	“It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible. If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind.” — St Vincent de Paul
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.	

<u>Please remember those for whom prayers have been requested</u>
Death Anniversaries / In Memoriam: Celia, Claro, Dominga, Mario, Nena, Pablo, Salud, Samuel, Jose Aguila, Rosario Almonte, Jermin Aquino, Anjenny Atienza, Susana Bacang, Ortencia Bello, Rowland Bent, Anthony John Browne, Luz & Rebecca Buenaventura, Stella Dabare, Maria Libia Febicoski, Yong Soo Kim, Felicidad Malonzo, Remedios Pelecio, Francisca San Pedro, Gabriela Vergara, Ramon Zaragoza and all the souls in purgatory
Healing / Good Health: Marcelito, Tristan, Karen Barrett, Ceejay Bergonia, Domingo Escueta, Tesa Mejo, Shirley Morcilla, Alexander Nguyen, Joseph Pascual, Rose Pereira and Michelle Reyes
Anniversary / Birthday / Thanksgiving : Annie, T Fernandes, Ermie Flestado, Evangeline Quiroz and Valentina Sepp

<u>We also remember in our prayers our housebound brothers & sisters</u>
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 DONOHUE, Paul DWYER, Mario FARRUGIA, Wayne & Audrey FERNANDEZ, Jean-Marie & Marie-Claude FREDERIC, Fololetina FRETTON, Louise GRECH, Alamita HALA, Eden & Ninoy JUCO, John KNIGHT, Maureen KNIGHT, Nabil LABBAD, Malia LAVALU, Francis LLOYD GOULD, Gwenda MCCARTHY, Donald MCKECHNIE, Rita & Victor MELI, Teresa MESSIANA, Kathleen MORRISSEY, Deidre MURRAY, Mary MUSCAT, Elsie NONEY, Pamela PEARSON, Marie PURCELL, Melecia REA, Gloria ROBERTS, Lilly SHAHOUD, Mary SIMMONS, Marian STEWART, Vivienne STEWART, Anthony & Natalina TEUMA, Mary THEVATHASAN, Raymond TOGHILL, Margaret TSENG, John VAIFALE, Sesilia VAVE, Augustina VELLA, Russell & Mary WICKRAMASINGHE and Joan WREN.

<u>JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER</u>	
Father in heaven, may the <i>faith</i> you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of <i>charity</i> enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed <i>hope</i> for the coming of your Kingdom.	of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, <i>Pilgrims of Hope</i> , a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation	To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen
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<u>Altar Servers Needed at the Good Shepherd Parish</u>
Children who have received their 1st Holy Communion are invited to join the Altar Servers Ministry. Please contact the Parish Office 9832 4461 or email parishof@goodshepherd.org.au .
<u>Discover Palms Volunteering</u>
Discover Palms International Volunteering online in this special session where you’ll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime! Thursday 30 October 7:00 to 8:30pm. Scan the QR code or register online palms.org.au/events . Or contact: 02 9560 5333 / 

<u>Coming Events:</u>
1. Fr. John is on annual leave until October 28 th .
2. Our Junior choir will be singing at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, next Sunday October 12 th at the 9.30am Mass.
3. Blessing for those doing the HSC exams – 6.00pm Mass next Sunday October 12 th . (followed by Sausage sizzle)
4. Mission Appeal – will take place October 18 th /19 th .
5. Thursday October 23 rd 7.30pm Interfaith Dialogue with Columban priest Fr. Pat McInerny
6. Anniversary of the dedication of our parish church – at all Masses on the weekend of October 25 th /26 th . With International food in the hall for lunchtime on the Sunday.
7. The Gospel of St. Matthew – a video presentation with discussion – Thursday nights beginning October 30 th 7.00pm Soup, 7.30pm Video. This is a great way to prepare for the coming year as Matthew’s Gospel will read throughout 2026 (beginning with Advent this year!).
<u>Other matters:</u>
1. If you are unwell – please use a facemask and refrain from coughing over other parishioners. If you are really unwell – stay home.
2. The car park is being remarked this week – your courtesy and patience is appreciated. The new section will be ready soon, and this will be for ANGLED parking.