

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time - 1st July 2018

Entrance Antiphon : All peoples clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of Joy!

First reading : from the Book of Wisdom 1: 13 - 15; 2: 23 - 24.

Responsorial Psalm : I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.

Second Reading : from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13 - 15.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through His Gospel.

Gospel : according to Mark 5: 21 - 43.

Communion Antiphon : Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, His holy name.

Sydney Archdiocese News

2018 Holy Father's Appeal

The Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It's an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we ask you to give what you can. To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided or call the Fundraising Office during office hours 1800 753 959.

CatholicCare Sydney

Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney's HOPE program in this year's City2Surf. We're aiming to raise \$75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE! Register online at <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf> and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839 or at community@catholiccare.org.au

Sea Sunday Appeal

Sea Sunday takes place on 8 July, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports and is dependent on voluntary donations. For more information about its work and how to donate, visit www.aos-australia.org

Natural Fertility Services

NFS is looking for suitable applicants in the Greater Sydney area to train as Fertility Educators. Thorough, in-depth training over a 12-month period is provided to successful applicants and sessional work is available to those who complete the training and become accredited educators.

For Information and applications contact the Manager NFS on (02) 9509 1222.

St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

*We are a community striving for growth, unity, equality,
love and commitment*

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St Christopher's Catholic School — *Through faith and love we serve*

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In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them. God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them.

In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow. © Dianne Bergant CSS



Parish Collections : 24/6/2018 - First: \$987.20 **Second:** \$1,089.60

Parish News

200 Club

The first 5 tickets for the 200 Club Cash Raffle have been drawn. The lucky winners are X. Thomas, G. Pracy, C. Michael, N. Villarica and M. Priya. Each has won back the cost of their ticket and their ticket goes back into the barrel for the next draw.

Our Missionary

Marie Teriana has returned from her Missionary work in Ireland. A car boot sale will be held at St. Christopher's on 8th July to raise funds for the next phase of her journey.

Parish Planned Giving Envelopes 2018/2019

To ensure the parish is able to budget for ongoing expenses and provide for the future of our community, your continued support through the planned giving envelope scheme is required and very much appreciated. Replacement envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you are a new parishioner, or would like to begin contributing to the weekly planned giving program, forms are available in the foyer.

Black and White High Tea - St Joseph's Moorebank

Last opportunity this weekend to put your name down for our High Tea on 8th July. Come along, bring your family and friends and join in the fun. This is always a special time we spend together and just enjoy each other's company. If you can please wear black and white but if not still come along. Please bring some delicious goodies for us to enjoy. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 8th July at 2.30pm.

Liturgy Changes

There will be no morning Mass celebrated this Tuesday at 9:15am. The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will now be celebrated at 7:00pm on the first Wednesday of the month (not Tuesday) The next monthly Novena will be this Wed 4th at 7:00pm in the Church. A Traditional Latin Mass will be offered each 2nd, 3rd, 4th (&5th) Wednesday of the Month at 7pm.

Fete / Fundraising—Bunnings BBQ

Our next Bunnings BBQ at Bankstown Airport store will be on Sat, 11th Aug. The committee is very appreciative of the generous donations for the last two BBQ's and are asking for parishioner to support us again with cartons of drinks or cash donations. Drinks required include Coca Cola, Lemonade, Solo, Pepsi, Pepsi Max, Fanta and Bottled Water. Your generous support assists us to keep costs down resulting in larger profits to benefit the Parish. There will be a collection container in or near the foyer of the church. As some of the committee are unable to attend, we urgently require volunteers to assist us on the day. The hours are from 8am-4pm and if you can spare an hour or so your help will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842.

Mass Times / Intentions

Saturday	30th	Jun	5. 30 pmParish Intentions
Sunday	1st	Jul	8. 00 amValentine Vamadevan (RIP)
Sunday	1st	Jul	9. 30 amGabriel Do Pao (RIP)
Monday	2nd	Jul	9. 15 am.....Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	3rd	Jul	No Mass
Wednesday	4th	Jul	9. 15 am.....Vocations
Thursday	5th	Jul	9. 15 am.....Joseph Parackal
Friday	6th	Jul	9. 15 am.....The Sick
Saturday	7th	Jul	11.00 am.....Latin Mass

Reconciliation : Saturdays : 4:30 pm.

Baptisms : Second & Third Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass. By appointment only.

Syro - Malabar Liturgies:

Friday Mass : 7.30pm (except on the First Friday of Month)
Sunday Mass : 11.30am (Third Sunday in the School Hall)

The Samoan Community celebrates Mass in the Church on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 11.30am.

Adoration / Holy Hour - Thursday evening 7:30pm (in English) except Thursday before first Friday of Month.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 1st Wed of the month 7:00pm

No Morning Mass on 1st Tuesday of Month

Traditional Latin Mass - every Sat 11:00am and each 2nd, 3rd, 4th (&5th) Wednesday of the Month 7pm.

Saints of the Week / Feasts

Tuesday 3rd - St. Thomas (Apostle)
Wednesday 4th - St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday 5th - St. Anthony Zaccaria
Friday 6th - St. Maria Goretti

We Pray For The Sick : Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana,
Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere,
Anne Enriquez, Malcolm Antao

Recently deceased:

Anniversary:

Edward Francis Rodrigues
Valentine Vamadevan, Gabriel Do Pao (1st July)
Joseph Parackal , Antonio Rodrigues



*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.*