

**Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George**

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Our Lady and St George's Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

**Charity Number: 234092**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (A) – 11/12 JULY 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

Today's readings are about the transforming power of the word of God when read, preached, and lived. They also warn us not to be disappointed at the absence of immediate results. We must take a positive and optimistic view of our missionary efforts, as we keep on bearing witness to Christ's Gospel.

The parable of the sower in today's Gospel challenges us to listen intently to God's Word, to be open to it, and to allow our lives to be shaped by its power. The parable reminds us that man's reception of God's Word is determined by the condition of his heart. The word of the Lord is the seed, and our hearts and minds are the soil. The seed's good spiritual yield in one's life depends on how fully one willingly accepts and responds to the word of the Lord. The yield arising from the positive response will be abundant beyond all imagining. The parable tells us to do our part by preparing fertile soil in our hearts in which the word of God can germinate, grow, and yield 30-, 60, or 100-fold.

**Have a Blessed Week**

**Canon Niall**

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**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

### **Guidelines on reopening of the Church**

- Please follow one way system, Social distancing and the guidance by the volunteers.
- If you have an illness/feeling unwell, please remain at home until you are fully recovered.
- Entrance only through the front door and exit only through the farther right side door near the sanctuary.
- You will be signed into Mass – Name and Telephone.
- Use Sanitizers, gloves and face coverings/masks.
- Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.
- Keep social distancing.
- No Altar-servers, readers and deacon for the liturgy.
- Very brief homily.
- There will be no offertory procession of gifts and collection during Holy Mass; instead you may drop your contribution at the basket kept at the entrance and exit as well.
- There is no exchange of the sign of peace.
- After the prayer *“Behold the Lamb of God . . . Lord I am not worthy,”* when the priest holds up the host and says *“The Body of Christ”* the congregation respond *“Amen”*. In the same way, when the priest elevates the chalice and says *“The Blood of Christ”* the congregation respond *“Amen”*. The communion will be distributed in silence.
- Communicants may receive Holy Communion, in their hands, palms upwards, one on the top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible.
- No Extra ordinary Lay ministers of Holy Communion.
- Come to receive Holy Communion only under the guidance of the stewards.
- Come early for weekend Masses - church capacity is only 150.
- It is not a known fact on how many people will attend mass. Consequently one way of managing this is for people to come to the weekday masses in the church.

- Offertory collection and donations to be placed in the baskets as you exit after Holy Mass.
- Priests are told to go directly to the sacristy after mass.
- **Mass times:**
  - Weekday Mass:** 9.15 am and 6.00 pm
  - Saturday:** 10.00 am and 6.00 pm
  - Sunday:** 10.00 am and 12.00 pm
- There will be no hand outs (Mass sheets, News Letters, hymn books etc..) for the masses for the foreseeable future.
- Choir returns in September.
- Families or individuals please sit and kneel at the places assigned.
- Neither holy water nor votive candles are available at present.
- Please refrain from touching statues.
- No access to the toilets, but only in emergency.
- Please leave the church promptly.

### **Online Mass**

We continue Live-streaming Mass at the daily 9.15 am Mass and on Saturdays and Sunday's at 10.00 am Mass via the parish account in youtube. Thank you for your patience and God bless you all. Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/olsge17>

## Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>John Paul Ramsey's Intentions (Betty)</b>
<b>Sun 12 July</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A) (Sea Sunday)</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Sebastian's Intentions (Mathew and Mariamma Thalanani)</b>
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Frank Keaney (Rest in Peace) (Family)</b>
<b>02.30pm</b>	<b>Syro Malabar Mass</b>
<b>Mon 13 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Pauline Brookman's Intentions</b>
<b>Tue 14 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Jenny &amp; Cliff's Intentions (Nelly &amp; Cesar)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>John Kafogdoro and Family Intentions (Jane)</b>
<b>Wed 14 July</b>	<b>St. Boneventure Bp.</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Delphin Mulimbi's Intentions (Birthday)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Delphin Mulimbi's Intentions</b>
<b>Thu 15 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Evangelin's Intentions (Nelly &amp; Cesar)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sr. Ann Marie's Intentions (Parishioners)</b>
<b>Fri 16 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mandy Hammill (Rest in Peace) (Spence Family)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Assis Dias (Rest in Peace) (Family)</b>
<b>Sat 17 July</b>	<b>feria</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Juliet Dias (Rest in Peace) (Family)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Pat Cahill (Rest in Peace) (Walsh)</b>
<b>Sun 18 July</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A) (Sea Sunday)</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Sebastian's Intentions (Mathew and Mariamma Thalanani)</b>
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>John D'Arcy (Rest in Peace) (Family)</b>
<b>02.30pm</b>	<b>Syro Malabar Mass</b>

### Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Victoria Wyndham, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave., Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Hazel Belizaire, Tina Henriques, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Roy and Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, John Walsh, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Stephen Donnelly, Daniel Donnelly, Sruthy, Fr. John Dall, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 5), Liberee Uwimana, Evangeline.

Our **parish safe guarding officials** are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tuddy.

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