

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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – (World Day of Prayer for Consecrated
Life) Year of St. Joseph (07.02.2021)**

Dear Parishioners,

While the Gospel presents Jesus enthusiastically living out his Sabbath day of preaching and healing ministry, the first reading details Job's frustrations in striking contrast: Job complains of the tedium and futility of life and the miseries of human existence. But eventually, his eyes opened by God, Job surrenders himself, his suffering, his work and everything he had had and lost to God's greater wisdom (Job 42:1-6). Job's miseries also marked the condition of the people who came to Jesus for healing. Jesus overturns the human condition, bringing hope and healing - then and now.

The second reading reveals Paul to us as a true, dynamic follower of Jesus, moved as Jesus was by concern for the lost which led him to preach the Gospel without cost to the people, and to serve them as their slave with Jesus' love and fidelity. Pointing out the spontaneous response of Peter's mother-in-law after she had been healed by Jesus, today's Gospel teaches us that true discipleship means giving selfless, loving service to others. Mark shows us a typical Sabbath day in Jesus' ministry: taking part in the synagogue worship, teaching with authority, exorcising a demon, healing Simon's mother-in-law and, after sundown, curing "*many who were sick with various diseases, and driving out many demons*" - a full day and evening of selfless ministry. Yet, Jesus rises early the next morning and goes off "to a deserted place" to pray, in order to assess his work before God his Father and to recharge his spiritual batteries.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Niall

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

Best Wishes: As we know, Fr. Joseph Anthiyamkulam has been residing in our parish and doing his ministry for the Syro-Malbar community. Now he is moving to Brighton; we wish him all the very best for his future ministry.

Warm Welcome: Warm welcome to Fr. Joseph Mukkattu in our parish, who is replacing Fr. Joseph Anthiyamkulam. We wish him all the good wishes for his future ministry to the Syro-Malabar community.

Live-Streaming Mass: Due to the emerging widespread of covid-19, we have sadly and temporarily closed the Church from Thursday, 7th January 2021. It is our hope that we will be able to offer public Mass in the near future. Hence we revive live-streaming Mass every morning via the parish account in YouTube. Thank you for your patience and God bless you all. Link:

<https://youtu.be/scrTtQgfuf8>

Peter Raffo, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Peter Raffo, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Peter Raffo's soul will be on Thursday 11th February 2021 at 12.00 a. m. in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Roy Bandhu, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Roy Bandhu, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Roy Bandhu's soul will be on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 2.30 p.m. in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Delphina Glah, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Delphina Glah, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The funeral arrangements are being finalized.

Dean Osie, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Osie, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The funeral arrangements are being finalized.

Philomena Spranklen, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Philomena Spranklen, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The funeral arrangements are being finalized.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2021 is planned for Sunday 25 – Friday 30 July. However, because of Covid-19 it is not possible to know yet whether a pilgrimage will be practical or in what form. Therefore, any decisions and announcements regarding the Diocesan Pilgrimage will be made in January.

Stay at Home. Be Safe.

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tudda.
Samaritans 020 8520 9191.**

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

Sun 07 Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – (World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life)
10.00 am	Heyden and Smith Family – Thanksgiving
	Francesco Mortali - 3 rd anniversary (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Mon 08 Feb	Feria
9.15 am	Family – Thanksgiving (Louella)
	Parishioners
Tue 09 Feb	Feria
9.15 am	Sr. Angela’s Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
	Maura Stone (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Wed 10 Feb	St. Scholastica
9.15 am	Carmel Butler (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
	Conversion and Peace in the Community (Parishioner)
Thu 11 Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes, (World Day for the Sick) – Diocesan Feast
9.15 am	All in OLSG primary School (Louella)
	Thanksgiving (Jane)
Fri 12 Feb	Feria
9.15 am	Thermina Khiljee (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Anne Marie)
	Intentions (Irma)
Sat 13 Feb	Feria
10.00 am	Fred Gustilo (Rest in Peace) (Nelly and Cesar)
	Sean Fiszt Jerald (Rest in Peace) (David Moss)
Sun 14 Feb	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – (World Day for the Unemployed)
10.00 am	Sean Hart’s Intentions (O’Gorman)
	Jacqueline Keavney (Rest in Peace) (Catherine)

Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O’Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, 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, Bridget Lyons, 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, Brid O’Halloran, Tina Henriques, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Sebastian, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 6), Liberee Uwimana, Violet Alahendran, Bernedette Doherty, Patricia (Bondo), Sadie, Majella (Jo).