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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7.00am Tues 6.00pm

Wed. 9.00am Thurs 7.00am

Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Tues. 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Saturday 8.00am – 9.00am

CONFESSION: 10 mins before Mass

and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass

BAPTISM Prep: Thurs. 7th Feb. 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANOINTING MASS: 6th / 7th April 2019

Our sick: Ron Payne, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Amy Zuschmann, Steven Marinilli and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & housebound.

Please read Catholic Weekly, only \$2 per copy.

<http://catholicfaitheducation.blogspot.com.au/>

READING MINISTRY:

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)

<https://www.compellingtruth.org>

www.vocationcentre.org.au

<http://www.ibtministries.org>

EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)

Catholic News Service,

Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters

<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>

www.catalystforrenewal.org.au

<https://www.cruxnow.com>

The Catholic Thing: First Things

Sat: 9am: For Ken Ross; **Vigil 5pm:** For the Muthallu Family; **Sun: 8am:** +Antonio & Angela Pandolfino; **9.30am: Pro Populo;** **Mon:** + Ronald; **Tues:** +Valerie Davis; **Wed:** Andrew; **Thurs:** +Natale & Caterina Costa; **Fri:** For Relief and Deliverance of Souls in Purgatory; **Sat. 9 am:** For Three Departed loved ones

“...With a heart grateful to the Lord, in this eighth centenary of the meeting between Saint Francis of Assisi and Sultan al-Malik al Kāmil, I have welcomed the opportunity to come here as a believer thirsting for peace, as a brother seeking peace with the brethren. We are here to desire peace, to promote peace, to be instruments of peace. The logo of this journey depicts a dove with an olive branch. It is an image that recalls the story – present in different religious traditions – of the primordial flood. According to the biblical account, in order to preserve humanity from destruction, God asked Noah to enter the ark along with his family. Today, we too in the name of God, in order to safeguard peace, need to enter together as one family into an ark which can sail the stormy seas of the world: the ark of fraternity...”(Pope Francis on February 4, 2019, addressed the Interfaith Meeting at the Founder’s Memorial in Abu Dhabi).



Jesus calls us to look beyond what we see and what we think to be true; Jesus calls us to go deeper, to toss the nets of our faith wider and farther. And he will fill our nets to breaking with people we otherwise might not have ever seen, liked, or loved. As our nets fill to breaking, so do our hearts break open to those sisters and brothers brought to us in the love of Christ. Jesus fills our nets—and us—with abundance and hope.

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session includes a simple meal, a video and small group discussion. Alpha team training aims to develop teams with the skills to successfully run Alpha in local parishes. This year training will include small group facilitation. Saturday 16 February 2019 Time: Alpha Team Training Day: 9:00am – 4:30pm Alpha “Come and See” with Meal, Video & Discussion: 6:15pm – 8:30pm Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills. RSVP to faith.formation@bbccatholic.org.au or call by Wednesday 13 February 2019 Tania Rimac on 8379 1629.

A video promoting a world beyond the so-called “limits of male and female” in which an activist dismisses the human body as a “living meat skeleton.” Much is at stake in the confusion today, both in the secular world and in our churches, about the meaning of the body. We live in a world that insists our bodies are meaningless. But that is to insist that human life itself is meaningless. Because of the profound unity of body and soul in God’s design, our bodies are not something we “have” or “own” alongside ourselves. In a very real way, we are our bodies. Our bodies reveal the spiritual mystery of our souls. And because we’re made in God’s image, our bodies also reveal something of the divine mystery. In fact, if Christmas is real, the human body reveals the very logic of God, the Logos of God: “The Logos became flesh and made his dwelling among us” (John 1:14). Our bodies are not meaningless “meat skeletons”. They are the means by which God conveys Ultimate Meaning (by Christopher Wes).

Tuesdays’ afternoon tea with movie session from 2.15pm – 3 pm in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.

Please pray to St. Anthony that with his intercession we may find more catechists and musicians so much needed in our parish community.

St Patrick’s College **Open Day** program for 2021 enrolments - a combined Open Afternoon and Information Session will be held Tuesday 12 March 2019 4.00pm - 6.00pm - Tours of the College 6.00pm - Information session in Rice Hall. Application for Enrolment packs will be available at the information session.

We all are invited by Peter Kearney (songwriter, musician and composer) to begin the Lenten journey with his excellent recital:

ASHES TO EASTER

Saturday 9th March in the church hall,

after Vigil Mass. One session

60 minutes. TIME: 6.15-7.15pm

Admission by donation (\$10 pp)

Children have free entry.

Anything over \$350 collected will be used for charities (see below).



People in Northern Queensland are experiencing tormenting times. Once fundraising committee will be established in our parish, there will be an opportunity to help people affected by natural disaster.



February Birthdays and Chinese New Year Celebration 12 Noon in Parish Hall. Happy Birthday to Anne, our Parish Secretary

Lent is upon us (6th March Ash Wednesday). In order to follow Lenten Program, please write you name on the provided form, so resources will be made available.

World Day of Prayer “Come Everything is Ready”

This year will be celebrated at The Loft Thomas Holt Village, 1 Acacia Road Kirrawee 11.00 am Friday 1st March. For information, call 9545 4799

The Encounter is an inter-cultural experience for people to meet Palms volunteers. Cheree Flanagan, who volunteered through Palms assisting disabled services in East Timor, will share her life story among the Timorese. Call on ph: 02 9560 5333 e: kevin@palms.org.au web: www.palms.org.au .

The Church And State Summit 2019

If you are concerned about the attack on all freedoms for Christian individuals and organisations, as well as the disturbing liberalisation of abortion in Qld & proposed in NSW for this year, you have an opportunity to learn more about Christian influence in culture. The Church And State Summit will held in Springwood, Qld on the last Friday and Saturday of February 22-23, and is non-denominational. Register NOW at ChurchAndState.com.au