

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S STRATHFIELD SOUTH PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

14 & 15 January 2023

Weekday/Weekend Mass Timetable:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday 9:15 am
Saturday: 9:15 am

Reconciliation - Saturdays from 9:45 am
Baptisms, marriages and funerals, by appointment only.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge and celebrate that this land is of the Wangal people of the Darug nation on which we are gathered. We commit ourselves to work together for reconciliation, justice and peace.



SUNDAY READINGS:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!



FOR OUR DEAD

Please remember those who have gone before us:

Pope Benedict XVI
Cardinal George Pell
Ida Salvatore
Nicola Salvatore
Giovanni Salvatore
Elizaldy Convocar

ANNIVERSARY

Victoria Galea

FOR OUR SICK

Giovanni Biordi



The Baptist's proclamation of Jesus as the lamb of God is found in several prayers at the Lord's Table in the canticle "Glory to God in the highest," it's repeated three times in the litany at the breaking of bread, and it's invoked by the presider as the holy gifts are presented to the faithful before communion. Being so familiar, it may surprise some to learn that biblical scholars aren't all agreed about its significance. Some see a reference to the blood of the paschal lamb smeared on the doorposts of the Israelites in Egypt to save them from the destroying angel (Ex 12:23). Others connect the term with the Suffering Servant who was "like a lamb that was led to the slaughterhouse" (Is 53:7). In the book of Revelation, the Lamb is a key figure representing divine victory: "The Lamb who was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing" (5:12). All this suggests that, rather than look for a single correct meaning, we are free to let our imaginations play with the phrase "lamb of God" and let its rich allusions feed our faith. **Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all who are visiting our family of families of St Anne's. It is good to have you with us.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S



REST IN PEACE:

We pray for the repose of the soul of Cardinal George Pell who died unexpectedly on Tuesday 10th of January in Rome. May the Good Lord grant him eternal rest in the kingdom of heaven. Funeral details to follow.

'MADE FOR MORE' EVENTS BY THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is proud to host Dr Christopher West and his team for their Australian tour of 'Made for More' events in Sydney and Melbourne. Please join us on Friday, 20 January at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall or on Saturday, 21 January at All Saints Liverpool Parish Hall. 'Made for More' weaves dynamic presentations with live music, media and sacred art bringing an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. An event not to be missed! For tickets and more information, visit www.sydneycatholic.org/TOB

PURPOSE RETREAT 2023

Inviting all young adults and youth leaders (18-35) to come along to a new archdiocesan retreat centered on the theme KNOW, LOVE, SERVE.

Dates: 22-25 January

Location: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre

Speakers include: Bishop Richard Umbers, Fr. Ben Saliba, Kristin Barlow, Sr Kathryn Kingsley MGL, Kevin and Helen Wagner, Fr Chris de Sousa and Fr Dan McCaughan. The retreat will offer fellowship, social time, free time, food, sacraments, prayer, and more, all at the beautiful Benedict XVI Retreat Centre near Richmond. Places are limited so register today for an incredible experience <https://www.trybooking.com/CDXCV> For more information contact info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

St Joseph's Parish Riverwood is seeking a part time Parish Secretary. Hours are 9:30am to 3:30pm every Thursday and Friday. The role is shared with the Parish Finance Secretary. Responsibilities include general administration, phone enquiries and maintenance of sacramental registers. Experience preferred. MYOB experience an advantage. For any enquiries or to request a job description or send your application, including a one-page cover letter and CV, please email stjosephriverwood@outlook.com or phone the Parish on 0490 754 963. Applications close Tuesday 31 January 2023.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS CONTINENTAL STAGE

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch