



ST MARTHA'S PARISH STRATHFIELD

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'Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about'.... John 16

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THE PARISH OF ST MARTHA'S ACKNOWLEDGES THE WANGUL PEOPLE AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND ON WHICH THE CHURCH IS BUILT

Vision:

Welcoming

Eucharistic

Transformed by the Word

Full of Grace

Proclaiming Good News



Mission:

Alive with the Spirit

Inspired by St Martha

We Celebrate & Witness

God's love

Using our Gifts & Talents

MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 7.30am

Wednesday: 9.10am

Thursday: 9.10am

Friday: 9.10am

Saturday: 9.10am, 5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8.00am; 10.00am & 6.00pm

1st Saturday of every month:

8.30am Adoration followed by Mass at 9.10am.

Divine Mercy Prayers recited every Thursday after 9.10am mass. We welcome and encourage you to come along.



ACU Strathfield Campus celebrates Mass every Wednesday and Friday at 12:00pm. The Campus is located 25A Barker Road, Strathfield. Everyone is welcome.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday after 9.10am Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISM:

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 11.00am

Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass to request a Baptism Information pack. Contact the Parish office for more information.

MARRIAGES: By appointment only.
(6 months' notice is required).

ROSARY:

Tuesday & Saturday after morning Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30am

6.00pm on Fridays in conjunction with Marian Movement of Priests
Cenacle and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

ST MARTHA'S PRAYER GROUP:

Mondays 10.30am – 11.30am (during the school term only)

PLAYGROUP:

St Martha's Primary School Playgroup is a great opportunity for children aged 0 to 5 years to enjoy some books and craft activities and get to know each other. From 8.50am to 10.00am in the upstairs school hall.

Playgroup runs every **2nd Monday** during the **school term only**.

Contact: elena.razzoli@syd.catholic.edu.au

SAFE GUARDING

A reminder to parents that the Notice-Board located at the side entrance contains various resources for children regarding Safeguarding.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Commitment Statement

The Archdiocese of Sydney is wholly committed to ensuring the safety, well-being and dignity of all Children and Adults at Risk, and it acknowledges its important legal, moral and spiritual responsibility to create a safe and nurturing environment for Children and Adults.



Please be aware that if you "TAG" St Martha's in photos on your Facebook page, the images also appear on an "unofficial" St Martha's Facebook page. This "unofficial" page was created automatically by Facebook and is not controlled by St Martha's. We kindly remind you to take care when uploading photos of any children without parent consent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN - ACOLYTES; READERS; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS; CHOIR; CHILDREN'S LITURGY (LEADERS & CHILDREN) & SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM (LEADERS & CHILDREN). SIGN IN FOLDERS ARE KEPT IN THE SACRISTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

ALTAR SERVERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE SACRISTY WITHOUT A PARENT/TEACHER. THE SIGN IN FOLDER IS LOCATED IN THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE THE SACRISTY.



GLUTEN FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ANY CELIAC PARISHIONERS. IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION PLEASE TELL THE CHURCH WARDEN OR SEE AN ACOLYTE IN THE SACRISTY PRIOR TO MASS.

Please support our Catholic Press
Copies of the Catholic Weekly are in the Church Foyer \$2.

Congratulations to the candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday evening by Bishop Tony Percy. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them on their faith journey. Thank you to Linda Praum, Sacramental Coordinator for preparing the children.

**** END OF FINANCIAL YEAR PROCESS ****

The Last Banking day for the 2023 Financial Year will be at 9am on Monday 23rd June.

Any donations received after this date will go into the next financial year.

New sets of 2025/26 Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection in the Church Foyer. We encourage all Parishioners to join the giving system by either Weekly Envelope or Monthly Credit Card as this is the main income of the parish, by means of which we run everyday expenses, funds projects and plan for the future. Tax deductibility is 30%. If you would like to join, please complete the slip below or completed a form in the Church Foyer which can be returned via any collection plate or directly to the parish office.



Background on the Gospel Reading (Loyola Press): This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons. The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future. Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

Family Connection: Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another. God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love. As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

This weekend we celebrate the Anniversary of the Consecration of the Maria SS di Porto Salvo Statue and to pray for the those involved in the fishing industry. We warmly welcome members of Sydney's fishing fleet devoted to Our Lady.



The next parish appeal will be the annual Holy Father's Appeal held across the weekend 28th & 29th June. This appeal, also known as Peter's Pence, is a gesture of solidarity with the universal Church to support the works of the Holy Father Pope Leo.



14-15 JUNE - JUBILEE OF SPORT - *The Jubilee of Sport celebrates the opportunities within sport for evangelisation and encounter with Jesus Christ, recognising the many ways that sport can foster the full development of the human person.*

PRAYER

*We give thanks for the gift of our bodies,
for the ability to run, walk, jump, swim, catch and throw.
We pray for patience and discipline, that we may learn the joy of mastering new skills:
achieving success, and cheerfully bearing failure in the company of others.
We pray that our relationships be enriched through the friendships we form.
May we learn to include others across borders of language, colour, gender and religion.
We pray that we care for others. May we especially look out for those who are differently abled,
and those often left on the boundaries.
Through our vigilance may we always play fair, and ensure that no one is abused or exploited.
We ask this through Jesus your son. Amen.*

(From the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement 2014-15)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The current roster has now been updated to include the newly trained Altar Servers. A NEW ROSTER will commence as of the weekend 21st & 22nd June. Below is the outline of the next few weeks. Copies of the updated roster are now available from the Church side entrance & on the parish website.

21 st & 22 nd June				
Special Ministers	5PM	8AM	10AM	6PM
	Peter McCluskey	Volunteer Needed	Elias Family	Andrew Bova
	Marian McCluskey	Volunteer Needed	Maria Soares	Volunteer Needed
Readers	5PM	8AM	10AM	6PM
	Lisa Dennis	Greg Glass	Elias Family	Paulina Roncevic
	Patricia Saad	Volunteer Needed	Mark Soares	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers	5PM	8AM	10AM	6PM
	Celeste S.	Archie S.	Alysha N.	Zachary A.
	Thomas S.	Henry L.	Aidan M.	Volunteer Needed
	Jeff C.	Amy L.	Elias Family	Volunteer Needed
	Matthew Z.	Volunteer Needed	Elias Family	Volunteer Needed
Wardens	5PM	8AM	10AM	6PM
	Edith Pun	Georgette Sahyoun	Trudie Rogers	Theresa Kuk

28 th & 29 th JUNE	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Tandiono Family	Gina Surjadinata	Anne Marrins	Theresa Kuk
	Tandiono Family	Andri Surjadinata	Rita Piras	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Natalie Baini	Maria Yu	Helen Williamson	Owen Loney
	Maria Soo	Robert Smith	Rachel Suriano	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Lincoln M.	Mary Louise I.	Beatrice L.	Volunteer Needed
	Hayden M.	Archie S.	Holly C.	Volunteer Needed
	Zachary A.	Shannon D.	Bonett Family	Volunteer Needed
WARDENS	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Bonett Family	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Linda Praum	Abboud Baladi	Trudie Rogers	Paulina Roncevic

5 th & 6 th JULY	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Beatrice Bonett	Gian Surjadinata	Jackie Romanous	Helen Williamson
	Lisa Dennis	Artha Surjadinata	Rita Piras	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Donald Bonett	Greg Glass	Anne Marris	Andrew Chasle
	Maria Soo	Sonia Gomez	Steve Doumit	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Marissa B.	Ryan W.	Jay L.	Zachary A.
	Olivia B.	Dylan W.	Jarvis L.	Volunteer Needed
	Volunteer Needed	Matthew C.	Courtney O.	Volunteer Needed
WARDENS	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Charlize O.	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Edith Pun	Peter Yamin	Trudie Rogers	Anthony Thurn

12 th & 13 th JULY	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Lisa Dennis	Georgette Sahyoun	Rachel Suriano	Mary L'Estrange
	Joanne Touma	Peter Yamin	Maria Soares	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Maria Soo	Paulina Roncevic	Mark Soares	Melanie John
	Volunteer Needed	Robert Smith	Merlyn D'Souza	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Grace T.	Archie S.	Marcus V.	Volunteer Needed
	Peter T.	Henry L.	Elijah M.	Volunteer Needed
	Volunteer Needed	Amy L.	Christian C.	Volunteer Needed
WARDENS	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
	5.00PM VIGIL	8.00AM	10.00AM	6.00PM
	Joy Li	Anton De Almaida	Trudie Rogers	Theresa Kuk

Recently Deceased:	Sr Helen Ryan OP, Vilho Olavi Makkonen, Pia Rossi, Maureen Allan Marrins, Neville Ashby, Dennis O'Hara, Theresa Orton, Sr Rosemary O'Neill, Anne Bechara, Don & Marie Anderson, Helen Behan, Michael Leahy.
Repose of The Soul:	Fr Adrian Horgan, Fr Paul Ryan, Fr Mark Baird, Elias & Julia Georges, Alfredo Pjanic, Kevin Bouffler, Br Ray Dowding, Sr Audette Mansour, Francesco & Sarina Campanale, Daniel Lucich, Stefano, Francesco & Maria Colagiuri, Filomena & Giuseppe Pagano, Matteo & Caterina Genova, Caterina Guarnia, Frances Doumit, Frederick McDowell, Dorothy Harris, James Brady, Elizabeth Keating, Anne Cecilia Glass, Reginald & Agnes Glass, Gerald & Frances Gleeson, Joseph Tannous, Nejia Tannous, Faado, Alice & Slaiman Herro, Aldo & Fiorella Amarino, Salvatore' Puglisi, Roger O'Reilly, Monica & Patrick Ryan, Elie Sahyoun, Christopher John Stewart, Stephen Maxwell Stewart, Margaret Raeburn, Francesco & Mary Sorbello, Bruce & Estelle Thurn, Gerald Wilson, Lisa Cooke, Michael & Mary Cassar, Giuseppe & Romilda Reginato, James Webb & Wajih Saliba, Isabel Mancel Mendoza. Deceased members of the Georges & Sassine Families, Joseph Sellathamboo, Xavier & Josephine Sellathamnu, Christy & Teresa Moses.
Anniversaries:	Daniel Lucich, May Chapman, Elise May Corelli, Patrick Ryan, Peter & Margaret Hetherton, Sr Audette Mansour rsm, Judith Goodacre, Dr Vivian Colman, Joseph Lam, James Erskine, Paul Duggan, Kevin Bouffler, Tony Khoury, Zmerod Chidiac,
Sick Intentions:	Giuseppe Mazzaferro, Br Tony Wheelan cfc, Toni N, Norma Habib, Joe Everitt, Alf Buda, Ann Cincotta-Tangey, Margaret Harrington, Mark Samaha, John Weitering, Willie Quan, John Hay, Ajith Antony, Rudy Raeburn, Robert Rumore, Carminella Tiberio, Theo McLean, Joseph Akkary, Sylvia Watson, Virgilio Lim, George Jabbour, Dr Maher Ishak Morian, Stephanie Harrington, Phil Harriss, Sophie O'Donnell, Ken South, Siena Fabrie, Joanna Jo, Simon Alam, Rosanne Sukkar, Henry D'Souza, Danielle Fabien, Maroun Moussa, Stephen Chase (snr).
Special Intentions:	Deceased friends, relatives & Benefactors of the Dominican Order. Ayra Bella.

Remembering someone with a Mass Intention honours them in a unique way – surrounding them with the warmth of God's love. A Mass may be offered for the living or deceased, for a Birthday, Anniversary, for somebody who is ill, or for a special intention. Mass Intention envelopes are available at the Church Entrance. If you would like a Mass offered on a particular date, please contact the parish office to arrange this.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION OF OUR

100 YEARS

Gala Dinner

DATE: SATURDAY 02/08/2025

TIME: 7PM - 11:30 PM

VENUE: STRATHFIELD GOLF COURSE

52 WEEROONA RD, STRATHFIELD NSW 2135

\$155 PER PERSON

INCLUDES 3 COURSE DINNER, UNLIMITED BEER, WINE, & SOFT DRINKS


DRESS CODE: SEMI FORMAL

PURCHASE YOUR [TICKETS HERE](#)

TABLES OF 10 OR SINGLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE


MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND

RSVP 18TH JULY 2025



**NIGHT OF PRAYER AND REPARATION
TO INTERCEDE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD
AND
THE WELFARE OF AUSTRALIA**

The World Apostolate of Fatima (Sydney Archdiocesan Committee)



INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT ST. MEL'S PARISH

Friday June 27th Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday June 28th Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Doors open at 8.15pm

St Mel's Church, Corner of Evaline Street & Duke Street, Campsie, 2194
(Park in either of the 2 carparks behind the church on Duke Street)

Part 1: Sacred Heart of Jesus

9.00pm Solemn Mass

10.00pm The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary,

10.30pm Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus before the exposed Blessed Sacrament

11.10pm Break

Part 2: Immaculate Heart of Mary

11.30am Liturgy of the Word to honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
Litany of Our Lady & Consecration

12.00 Midnight: Lauds – Morning Prayer of the Church

12.30am Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

1.15am Close

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