



### 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 [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org).

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. You could also email the Parish safeguarding officer on [mhmsafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:mhmsafeguarding@gmail.com).

The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

For more information please check the safeguarding notice board at the back of the kitchen.

### St Martha's Group

The St Martha's group was created to help's parishioners who are in need of assistance. We help with those who are sick, those who have just given birth or those struggling are under any pressure. We help with cooking and can assist with cleaning or transport to appointments.

**If you would like to volunteer** please email the address below with your name and contact details.

**If you are in need of assistance**, please email the email address below (all assistance will be anonymous).  
[stmarthamhm@gmail.com](mailto:stmarthamhm@gmail.com)

### Directions To Maternal Heart of Mary Church

The sandstone church which is at the terminus of Thomas St at the Lewisham railway station is the parish Church of St Thomas Becket. There is a walkway from St Thomas' which leads to Charles O'Neill Way, where you will see the Romanesque red brick Church of the Maternal Heart of Mary.

### Visit Us Online

Website : <https://maternalheart.org>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/MaternalHeart/>

### Please Support Those Who Support The Fraternity

Alex Obeid,  
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267-277 Norton St,  
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### FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Tel: (02) 9572 9694  
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### ABOUT THE FSSP

Fraternity priests offer the traditional Latin Mass daily (Roman Missal of 1962), and provide wide-ranging pastoral care for the faithful centred upon the traditional prayers and sacramental forms loved by Saints and so highly prized by the Church.

At present the Fraternity has two major seminaries and our own Australian Novitiate, Ezechiel House, housing altogether 200 seminarians, with 380 priests working in 15 countries.

In Australia, we currently work in Sydney, Maitland, Parramatta, Canberra, Adelaide, Auckland and Arcadia.

Fr. Michael McCaffrey, FSSP  
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## MATERNAL HEART OF MARY CHURCH

PERSONAL PARISH OF THE  
EXTRAORDINARY FORM  
UNDER THE CARE OF THE

## PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

CHARLES O'NEILL WAY (OFF THOMAS ST.), LEWISHAM



### AUGUST 17 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Explanation of the Gospel

By Venerable Bede: Priest and Doctor  
(Exposition on the Gospel of Luke, Book 5)

*The Pharisee standing, prayed thus with himself.* The pride of arrogant men is disclosed to us in four ways. When they think the good within them comes from themselves, or if they believe it is given to them from above, they consider that they receive it because of their merits. And most certainly when they boast of having what they have not, lastly, when, despising others, they desire to appear to having in a unique way whatever it is they may have. The Pharisee here is seen to have fallen into this vice of boasting, and on this account he went down from the temple without righteousness, because he had placed himself above the publican who was praying there, and because he as it were

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The Pharisee and the Publican by  
James Tissot (1886)

#### Reminder

Registrations are open for the Trivia Night. More details for each can be found on the pg. 2. **Please register early** to enable us to plan for the events.

"Mary's greatness was not in her giving birth to Jesus — it was in her humility to say 'yes' to God."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

#### Regular Mass Timings

(Note: These timings may change for special feasts. Please refer to the calendar on the inner page.)

**Sunday:** 7:00 am (Low Mass); 8:30 am (Low Mass); 10:30 (High Mass); 4:00 pm (Sung Mass)

**Monday and Wednesday:** Low Mass at 7:00 am.

**Tuesday:** Low Mass at 6:00 pm.

**Thursday:** Exposition at 6:00 pm followed by Benediction at 6:50 pm; **Sung Mass** at 7:00 pm.

**Friday:** Low Mass at 6:15 pm.

**On First Friday:** 5:45 pm (Low Mass); 7:00 pm Sung Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction)

**Saturday:** Low Mass at 9:00 am.

Confessions: Before all Masses and at any other time by request

#### Sunday Masses at Other FSSP Apostolates

St Mark's Coptic Catholic, Prospect : 7:45 am (Low Mass) (Intersection of Prospect Hwy & Reservoir Rd); Croatian Catholic Hall, 70 Douglas Rd, Blacktown : 10:00 am (Sung Mass); Our Lady of the Nativity, Lawson : 4:00 pm (Low Mass); St Benedict's Catholic Church, 8 Fagans Rd, Arcadia : 4:30 pm (Sung Mass); St John the Baptist Chapel, 2 Cathedral St., Maitland: 9:30 am.

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attributed the merits of his good works to himself alone.

*I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all I possess.* Ezechiel the prophet describes for us the vision he had seen of the living creatures (Ezech. 1:18). *And the whole body was full of eyes round about all four.* The bodies of the living creatures are described as full of eyes; because the action of the just is carefully considered from every side: looking forward with desire to the blessings to come, sagaciously avoiding what is evil. But it will happen to us, that while we are absorbed in certain things, we often neglect other things. And where we neglect, there beyond any doubt, we are not paying attention. Here the Pharisee is so wholly taken up with giving thanks to God, with making known his abstinence, with giving an account of his almsdeeds, that he has paid no attention to the safeguarding of humility. And what good is it if the whole city is carefully defended against the assaults of the enemy, if one way is left open by which they may enter?

*And the publican, standing afar off, would not so much as lift up his eyes towards heaven; but struck his breast saying: O God, be merciful to me a sinner. I say to you, this man went down into his house justified rather than the other.* What hope of pardon have we not here for those who truly repent, when a publican confesses and weeps over the guilty state of his own soul; and though he comes a sinner to the Temple, he goes down from the Temple justified.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

at John Berne School

(Charles O'Neill Way, off Thomas St., Lewisham)

**Latin Classes  
with Mr. Peter Kalina**

Classes are **every Wednesday** during Term time.

Latin for Continuers : 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Latin for Beginners : 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

**All are Welcome!**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Girls Fun Day

**When** : August 23, Saturday

**Time** : 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Where** : St. Thomas Canterbury Hall (*We will head to the hall soon after Mass*)

For young girls aged 6 years and upwards. Mothers and older sisters are welcome to participate.

We will provide a simple lunch for all those attending the program. We only request you to bring your own food if there are specific dietary

requirements or food allergies that need catering to.

**Registrations are essential and Registrations will remain open until the 11th of August.**

Registrations can be done through the QR code. Flyers for the event can be found at the back of the church.



#### Maternal Heart Parish Trivia Night

The parish is planning to organise the Maternal Heart Parish Trivia Night **Saturday, August 30th**, at 6:00pm. The event will be held at **St. Michael's Hall, Belfield**.

Registrations are open and can be accessed via the QR code at the bottom. Tickets for the event include dinner. More information is available on the registration page.

A lot of planning goes into organising events such as these. Hence early registrations will be very much appreciated.



#### 40 Days for Life

**Talk : Beyond Protest : Why prayer and presence must lead the pro-life movement**

by Fr Greg Morgan, PhD

(Parish Priest of St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church, Gympie)

**When** :  
12th September, Friday

**Where** :  
Campion College  
(8 Austin Woodbury Pl, Toongabbie, NSW)

**Program** :  
**6:00 pm** : Adoration; **6:45 pm** : Benediction;  
**7:00 pm** : Light Dinner; **7:30 pm** : Talk Street

This is a free event. Any donations on the evening will be greatly appreciated. **Please however register for the event.** Tickets can be booked and donations can be made using the following QR code below.



#### Liturgical Calendar : August 17 – August 24

Sunday 17-Aug	Monday 18-Aug	Tuesday 19-Aug	Wednesday 20-Aug	Thursday 21-Aug	Friday 22-Aug	Saturday 23-Aug	Sunday 24-Aug
<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> (2nd Cl.)	<b>St. Agapitus, Martyr</b> (4th Cl.)	<b>St. John Eudes, Confessor</b> (3rd Cl.)	<b>St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</b> (3rd Cl.)	<b>St. Jeanne Frances de Chantal, Widow</b> (3rd Cl.)	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (2nd Cl.)	<b>St. Philip Benizi, Confessor</b> (3rd Cl.)	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> (2nd Cl.)
<u>Masses</u> : 7:00 am (Low), 8:30 am (Low), 10:30 am (Sung), 4:00 pm (Low) <u>Rosary</u> : 8:00 am	<u>Low Mass</u> : 7:00 am	<u>Low Mass</u> : 6:00 pm	<u>Low Mass</u> : 7:00 am	<u>Exposition</u> : 5:50 pm <u>Benediction</u> : 6:50 pm <u>Sung Mass</u> : 7:00 pm	<u>Low Mass</u> : 6:15 pm	<u>Low Mass</u> : 9:00 am	<u>Masses</u> : 7:00 am (Low), 8:30 am (Low), 10:30 am (Sung), 4:00 pm (Low) <u>Rosary</u> : 8:00 am

#### Note for Singing of the Divine Office

**On Sunday, Terce** will be sung at 10:15 am before the High Mass and **Sext** will be sung after Mass at about 12:00 pm unless impeded by some other function. **Vespers** will be sung on the last Sunday of the Month at 5:45 pm unless otherwise notified.

**On Thursday, Compline** will be sung if the Mass finishes before 8:30 pm and is not impeded by any other services.

#### Financial Matters

The **1st Collection** is for the support of the Fraternity Priests who work at Maternal Heart of Mary Church. This includes food, lodging, transport, insurance and health care. 10% goes to Archdiocese as Church tax.

The **2nd Collection (& First Friday Collection)** are for the material needs of the running of Maternal Heart Church – repairs, maintenance, electricity, printing, candles, charcoal, incense, etc.

The **Thursday Collection** is for the support of FSSP seminarians under the auspices of the FSSP District of Oceania.

To make online donations please visit : <https://maternalheart.org/donate/>

Cheques may be posted to  
PO Box 917, Petersham, NSW 2049.

Please address cheques respectively :

For Church renovations and Liturgical Expenses : "MATERNAL HEART OF MARY PARISH"

For the work of the District : "FSSP AUSTRALIA"

For Ezechiel House Novitiate and formation of seminarians: "EZECHIEL HOUSE"