



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.

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.

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

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/>

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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.

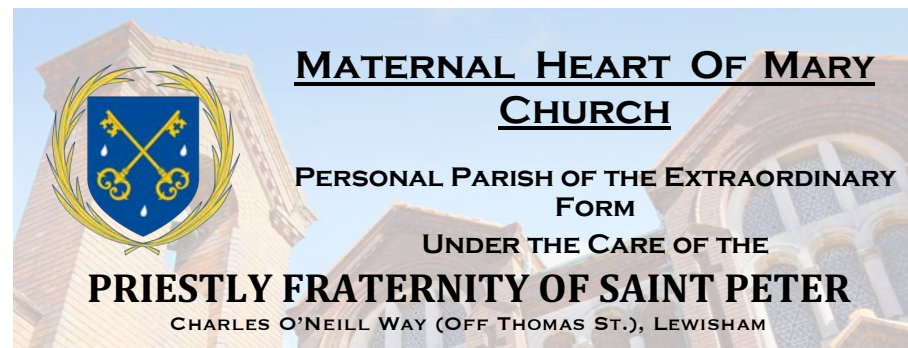
At present the Fraternity has two major seminaries and our own Australian Novitiate, Ezechiel House, housing altogether 200 seminarians, with 380 priests working in 15 countries.

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

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Fr. Damon Sypher, 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

JUNE 29

FEAST OF THE STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal which comes upon you to prove you...But rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory and of God rests upon you...be not ashamed, but under that name let him glorify God.

- St. Peter (1 Pet. 4:12-16)



Icon with the Apostles Peter and Paul and a church effigy. Product of a northern Greek workshop. Circa 1700.

For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

- St. Paul, (2 Tim. 4:6-8)

July 1: Feast of the Precious Blood

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament :
5:50 pm

Sung Mass : 7:00 pm

July 4 : First Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Low Mass : 5:45 pm

Sung Mass : 7:00 pm

Members of the Confraternity of St. Peter

On June 29, a plenary indulgence is granted to member of the Confraternity of St. Peter under the usual conditions.

If you wish to become a member please contact one of the priests.

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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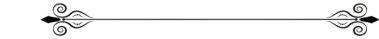
Homily by St. Jerome, Priest

Bk. iii Comment. on Matth. xvi – On today's Gospel

"Who do men say that I, the Son of man, am?" This question is well put, for they who speak of Him as the Son of man are men, while they that know of Him that He is God are called not men but gods. "And they said: Some say that Thou art John the Baptist, some, Elias." - I marvel that some commentators have thought it worth their while to search into the origin of each of these blunders, and to engage in a discussion of weary length as to why some thought that our Lord Jesus Christ was John the Baptist, some, Elias and others, Jeremias, or one of the Prophets. Their blunders concerning Elias and Jeremias were but of a piece with Herod's concerning John the Baptist: "It is John, whom I beheaded; he is risen from the dead and therefore mighty works do show forth themselves in him."

"But who say ye that I am?" Mark, discreet reader, from the context, that a distinction is here drawn between the Apostles and mere men. The Apostles are called gods. Who, asketh the Lord, do men say that I am, but, on the other hand, who say ye that I am? They, being but men, deal in human speculations, but ye that are gods, who be ye persuaded that I am. And then Peter, as the representative of all the Apostles, uttered the testimony: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." He calleth God living, to mark the difference between Him and all other that be called gods, and who are indeed dead.

And Jesus answered and said unto him: "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona." The Apostle having testified of the Lord, the Lord in turn testified of the Apostle. Peter had said: *Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God*, and he received, in return for that his testimony to the truth, the words: "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona." Why blessed? "For flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father." What flesh and blood could not reveal, the grace of the Holy Ghost had revealed. Meet for him therefore, because of his confession, is his name, as the name of one who hath revelation from the Holy Ghost, and therefore is called His son. Bar-Jona is, being interpreted, 'The-son-of-the-Dove.'



HOLY FAMILY EDUCATION at John Berne School

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

Classes are on **Friday** afternoons in Term time :
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm.

Sacred Music and Assembly: 5:30 – 6:00 pm

Your Catholic friends are welcome to have their children join us but they have to accept the traditional Catholic teachings.

Please Note: Last class for this term is July 4th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2025 Sydney Philosophy Camp:

All high school and upper-primary school students, with an enquiring mind, are invited to join us for our 2025 Sydney Philosophy Camp. The theme for this year is **The Transcendentals - Truth, Goodness & Beauty**.

WHEN :

Tues. 15th July – Fri. 18th July (School Holidays)

TIME :

8am – 6pm

AGES :

Grades 5 – 12 (to be taught in 4 groups)

VENUE :

The John Berne School, off Thomas St, Lewisham (Sydney)

COST :

\$150/child, \$350/family of 3+ (Scholarships are available)

To register online, please visit: bit.ly/sydcamp or scan:



Registrations close **Monday 7th July**.

For further information please refer to the information form located in the church or online at fssp.net/events.

Vocation Recollection Days in the Parish

We are planning to have two days of recollection in the parish for anyone who may be considering a possible priestly or religious vocation. It is open to all those who are still discerning their vocations in life.

Vocation Day for Women : August 16th (Saturday)

More details will be given closer to the date.

Retreats

Women's Retreat

Friday, November 7 (evening) – Tuesday,
November 11

Theme : 'Journey with St. Bernard to Union with God'

For registrations please contact Fr. Adrian Wee
at: theoudoulos@gmail.com

Location : Hartzler Park Conference and Retreat
Centre, 25 Eridge Park Rd,
Burradoo NSW 2576.

Liturgical Calendar : June 22 – June 29

Sunday 29-Jun	Monday 30-Jun	Tuesday 1-Jul	Wednesday 2-Jul	Thursday 3-Jul	Friday 4-Jul	Saturday 5-Jul	Sunday 6-Jul
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (1st Cl.)	Commemoration of St. Paul, Apostle (3rd Cl.)	Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (1st Cl.)	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Cl.)	Votive Mass of Christ the Eternal High Priest (3rd Cl.)	First Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus (3rd Cl.)	First Saturday - Immaculate Heart of Mary (3rd Cl.)	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)
Masses: 7:00 am (Low), 8:30 am (Low), 10:30 am (Sung), 4:00 pm (Sung) Rosary: 8:00 am	Low Mass: 7:00 am	Adoration 5:50 pm Sung Mass: 7:00 pm	Low Mass: 7:00 am	Exposition: 5:50 pm Benediction 6:50 pm Sung Mass: 7:00 pm	Low Mass: 5:45 pm Sung Mass: 7:00 pm	Low Mass: 9:00 am	Masses: 7:00 am (Low), 8:30 am (Low), 10:30 am (Sung), 4:00 pm (Sung) Rosary: 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. EFT Donations: "FSSP Sydney" - BSB 062784 - Ac# 100006759	
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. EFT: "Maternal Heart of Mary" - BSB 062784 - Ac# 100010841	
The Thursday Collection is for the support of FSSP seminarians under the auspices of the FSSP District of Oceania. EFT Donations: "Ezechiel House" - BSB 062784 - Ac# 100006750	
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"	