



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 hmmsafeguarding@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.

Directions To Maternal Heart of Mary Church



The sandstone church which is at the terminus of Thomas St. at the Lewisham railway station (platform 19 from Central) is the parish Church of St Thomas Becket. There is a walkway between St Thomas' and the church hall which leads to Charles O'Neill Way, where you will see the Romanesque red brick Church of the Maternal Heart.

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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.

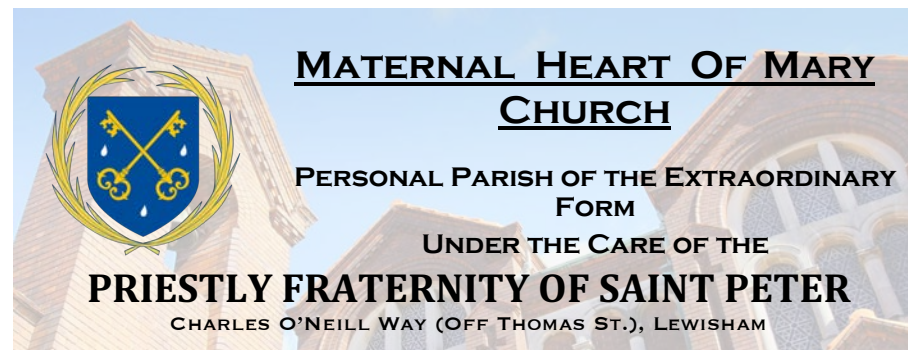
At present the Fraternity has two major seminaries and our own Australian Novitiate, Ezechiel House, housing altogether 200 seminarians, with 380 priests working in 15 countries.

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

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PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

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

OCTOBER 6 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

An afternoon of Support and Fellowship for Catholic Homeschool Mothers

(Also for those who would like to homeschool, and for those who think they can't)

When : 19th October 2024

Low Mass at 1:00 pm at Maternal Heart of Mary Church, Lewisham.

After Mass there will be **AFTERNOON TEA** with a **PANEL OF SPEAKERS** plus **Q&A SESSION** beginning around 2:00 pm in St. Thomas Catholic Church hall (Thomas St., Lewisham).

Afternoon tea will be provided. Breastfed babies welcome. Entry by donation.

Speakers:

1. Good Literature, spiritual reading and reading aloud – Emma Button.
2. "I wouldn't have the patience to homeschool" and other common objections – Marion O'Halloran.
3. Self-care for busy Mothers – Catherine Nunes

October 7th, Monday – Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

October 7th is a public holiday. Hence the **morning Mass will be at 8:00 am** and not 7:00 am.

October 11th, Friday – Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is our titular feast. Hence, our Mass schedule will be as follows for the day:

Low Mass : 5:45 pm

Solemn Mass : 7:00 pm

Please note that the 8:30 am and the 10:30 am Masses the following Sunday will be that of the external solemnity and not of the Sunday.

Adult Catechism Classes

Adult Catechism Classes will resume again on October 23rd, Wednesday and not the 16th of October as announced last week.

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.

First Holy Communion Notice

Parents please note that if your child has reached the age of reason and has been prepared for First Holy Communion, either at home through home schooling or through Holy Family Education, please be advised that **First Holy Communion is on the Feast of Christ the King at the 10.30 am Mass on the 27th of October, 2024.**

In order to maximise the space for the faithful and children, we will repeat what we did last year. The 1st Communicants (only) will sit in the choir area for the duration of the Mass. It worked very well last year.

Parents please be advised that your child can only receive 1st Holy Communion at Maternal Heart of Mary Church if you are our parishioners. If you belong to another parish, please speak to Fr Wong about it.

Fr Wong will have enrichment classes for children who are making their First Holy Communion after the 10:30 am Mass on:

- October 6th** (about the Sacrament in general),
- October 13th** (about Confession); and
- October 20th** (Practical Instructions for the Mass).

Parents who would like to have their children make their First Holy Communion, please email Fr. Wong at svdney@fssp.net

with the Subject Title :

First Holy Communion, 2024 - [Name of the Child].

Please include within your email the following details:

- Full Name of Child:
- Name of Father:
- Name of Mother:
- Age:
- Date of Baptism:
- Church of Baptism:

School : Indicate State School/ Catholic School/Catholic Par Ed School / Home schooling

Altar Server practice

Server practices for the month of May will be on **October 14th and 28th.**

Parents and Servers please note that altar server practices take place **on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:00 pm.**

St Martha's Group

The Parish is organising a St Martha's group to help those who are in need of assistance. We help

with those who are sick, have just given birth or 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

Parish Play - "Counted as Mine"

We are calling for those to offer their talents for Our Lady in a creative role in the Parish Play, through set and costumes design or as one of the crew or musicians.

Please fill out the creative role EOI form by scanning the QR code or visiting bit.ly/ols24.

For any enquiries, please contact Elizabeth Nunes at elizabeth02nunes@outlook.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Maternal Heart of Mary Parish Bush Dance

The Maternal Heart of Mary Parish Bush Dance will be on Saturday, 12th October 2024. Please book early to avoid disappointment and help the organisers with catering planning.

Go to www.trybooking.com/CUROB or scan the QR code to buy your tickets!



Catholic Music Festival 2024

The FSSP Catholic Music Festival will take place again on Saturday, November 16 at Campion College. We had a successful event last year, with 20 junior performers and 10 for the Open Category. Between the two events there was a BBQ on the grounds of Campion College. If you are interested in performing this year, please send an email to: parramattafssp@gmail.com

Liturgical Calendar : October 6 – October 13

Sunday 6-Oct	Monday 7-Oct	Tuesday 8-Oct	Wednesday 9-Oct	Thursday 10-Oct	Friday 11-Oct	Saturday 12-Oct	Sunday 13-Oct
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (3rd Cl.)	St. Bridget, Widow (4th Cl.)	St. John Leonard, Confessor (3rd Cl.)	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor (3rd Cl.)	Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (3rd Cl.)	Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (4th Cl.)	Twenty-First 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: 8:00 am	Low Mass: 6:00 pm	Low Mass: 7:00 am	Exposition: 5:50 pm Benediction: 6:50 pm Sung Mass: 7:00 pm	Low Mass: 5:45 pm Solemn 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"