

parishes of ST Gabriel's, Bexley and ST COARY COACHILLOP'S, ROCKOALE CITY

(Looking after the Churches of St Gabriel's, Bexley, St Joseph's, Rockdale, and St Francis Xavier's, Arncliffe)



DALCO SUNDAU - YEAR C - 13 & 14 ADRIL 2019

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St Joseph's Primary, Rockdale: 9599 2541 Principal: Ms Carolyn Yeats St Gabriel's Primary, Bexley: 9502 1932 Principal: Ms Catherine Hodgins

Weekend Masses	Weekday Masses		<u>Reconciliation</u>
Saturday Evening Vigil Masses	Monday	Bexley - 9.00am	Bexley
Arncliffe - 5.00pm Rockdale - 6.30pm	Tuesday	Rockdale - Exposition, Rosary,	Weekly Saturday 8.00 – 8.40am Rockdale 1st & 2rd Seturdays 4.00 – 4.20cm
Sunday Morning Masses		Devotions - 6.00pm - Benediction 7.15pm	1 st & 3 rd Saturdays 4.00 – 4.30pm Arncliffe 2 nd & 4 th Saturdays 4.00 – 4.30pm
Bexley - 9.00am Arncliffe - 9.00am Rockdale - 10.30am	Wednesday	- Mass 7.30pm Arncliffe - 9.00am	Baptisms by appointment
Rockdale (<i>Italian</i>) - 9.00am	Thursday	Rockdale - 9.00am Bexley - 9.30am	St Francis Xavier's, Arncliffe 1st Sunday of the month at 10.30am
Sunday Evening Masses	Friday	Arncliffe - 9.00am	St Joseph's, Rockdale
Bexley - 5.00pm	1 st Friday	Rockdale - 7.30pm	2 nd Sunday of the month at 11.30am
3 rd Sunday only: Rockdale (<i>Filipino</i>) - 6.00pm	Saturday	Bexley - Reconciliation 8.00am	St Gabriel's, Bexley 3 rd Sunday of the month at 10.00am
Tronianie (Timpino) Groopin		- Benediction 8.45am - Mass 9.00am	<u>Weddings</u> Monday to Saturday by appointment

1st Reading: *Is* 50:4-7; 2nd Reading: *Phil* 2:6-11; Gospel: *Lk* 22:14-23:56

RESPONSORIAL DSALCO 21:8-9.17-20.23-24 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' R

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. R_{\checkmark}

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! R

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' R

COSPEL ACCLACOATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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PALM SUNDAY

Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her

community and has great hope for her future. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children

living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

PALM SUNDAY FAMILY MASSES

A very special welcome is extended to the WELCOME students of St Gabriel's and St Joseph's Primary



Schools to the 9.00am Bexley and 10.30am Rockdale Masses, respectively. Many thanks go to our Primary School Family Educators, Monique Cohen and Antoinette Aquilina for organising both these special Masses.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from 1.00pm Thursday 18th April, re-opening Tuesday 23rd April at 9am. It will also be closed on ANZAC Day (25th), re-opening at 9.00am on Friday 26th April.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE RECONCILIATIONS & MASSES

Please note: Once the Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday, the Sacrament of Penance will not be available, except in an emergency situation.

Second Rite (Communal celebration)

Tuesday, 16th April: 7.00pm - Rockdale - followed by Benediction at 7.30pm and Mass at 7.45pm.

Italian Confessions

Wednesday, 17th April 30 minutes before and after the Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm.

HOLY THURSDAY 18th April

 $7.00pm\ Arncliffe$

7.00pm Bexley

7.00pm Rockdale (the Church will be open till 12midnight after Mass for prayer and adoration)

GOOD FRIDAY

19th April

Stations of the Cross

10.00am in Bexley - Rockdale - Arncliffe

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

3.00pm in Bexley - Rockdale - Arncliffe

HOLY SATURDAY 20th April

6.30pm Easter Vigil at St Gabriel's

PLEASE NOTE: This is a time change.

(There will be no Vigil Mass at Arncliffe or Rockdale)

EASTER SUNDAY 21st April

9.00am Mass Arncliffe

9.00am Mass Bexley

9.00am Mass Rockdale (Italian)

10.30am Mass Rockdale 5.00pm Mass Bexley

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Elias Feng, Benjamin Lau and Eleanor Le who will be baptised at St Joseph's. We also welcome their families and friends who join them on this special occasion.

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend Les and Doreen Wallworth, long time parishioners of St Gabriel's Parish are celebrating their 60^{th} Wedding Anniversary (Diamond) of their marriage which took place on 11^{th} April, 1959 in St Patrick's Church, West Tamworth. May there be many more anniversaries to celebrate! Congratulations from all in our twinned-parishes.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

As is the custom around the world, there will be a collection on Good Friday at the Stations of the Cross as well as at the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion. The monies collected are forwarded to the Holy Land Commissariat to assist with the upkeep of the Holy Places connected with Christ's Life, Passion and Death in the Holy Land. You do not need to give twice if you attend both ceremonies. Many thanks for your financial support.

PROJECT COMPASSION DONATIONS

Please return your Project Compassion envelopes and boxes as soon as possible. Don't forget to fill in all the details on the slip if you wish to receive a tax deduction.



PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA

Lord, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers, grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

FUNERAL

A Funeral Mass for the late Maureen Batty will be held in St Gabriel's Church, Bexley **this coming Monday, 15**th **April** at 10.30am. Please keep her family in your prayers at this sad time.

ANZAC SUNDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The annual ecumenical ANZAC Commemorative Service will be held **next Sunday**, **14**th **April**, at the Rockdale Uniting Church, Bay St Rockdale, starting at **2.30pm**. This will be followed by a march to the Wall of Remembrance at The Seven Ways.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shannon Stuart and Andrew Sultana who were married at St Gabriel's on Friday. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness.

YOUNG AT HEART REUNION

A get-together of those who were Young-at-Heart over past years, will be held at 9 Kinsel Grove, Bexley on **Wednesday**, 17th **April** at 10.30am. Please contact Rita on 9502 4672 to RSVP.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Next Sunday 28th April, the Second Sunday of Easter is the Feast of Divine Mercy and will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church commencing at 2.00pm with Adoration and concluding at 3.15pm with Mass. Refreshments will available after Mass.

GABBIES SEWING ANGELS ANNUAL RAFFLE

The annual raffle commences on the 5th May. The prizes will be 2 x hand crocheted Bendigo wool rugs and 2 x beautifully crafted patchwork quilts all valued between \$800 to \$1000. Please support this great cause.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. For further information about the Archdiocese Policy, please access the Safeguarding tab on our Parish Website or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at Polding Centre on 9390 5812. Our Parish Safeguarding Support Officers are Claire Cohen and Matthew Nguyen. You may contact them via email: psso.mmrc.stg@gmail.com

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Batty and Joe Scardilli.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gregory Doyle, Valerie Ingram, Tess Dinan, Stephen Mesar, Gregory Alderson, William Lyons, Franciscus Seerden, Joyce McDonnell, Lourdes Fernandez, George Stapleton, Innocenzo Maugeri and Giuseppe Maugeri.

We especially remember those for whom Masses have been requested, those in our Memorial Books and all our deceased relatives, friends, parishioners and benefactors. May they rest in peace. Amen.

ST COARY COACHILOP'S QUOTE "God loves courageous souls. 14.12.1890

