

WELCOME TO **ST. ANNE'S STRATHFIELD SOUTH PARISH**

The Epiphany of the Lord (Year B) 6th/7th January 2024

Weekday/Weekend Mass Timetable:

Saturday Vigil: 5.00 pm
Sunday: 8.00 am & 10.00 am
Tuesday-Friday: 9.15 am
Saturday: 9.15 am

Reconciliation - Saturdays from 9.45 am
Baptisms, marriages and funerals, by
appointment only

Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6;
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge and celebrate that this land is of the Wangal people of the Darung nation on which we are gathered. We commit ourselves to work together for reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

For our Deceased

Please remember those who have gone before us:
Anthony (Tony) Grace, John Boram Kim,
Tony Bou-Chahine, Patricia, Marion Kelly

Anniversary

Anthony Herbert

Sick

Sharon Holliday, Barry Foley, Bernard Moses, Kenny Leung

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Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped in the preparations of the Liturgy this Christmas Season. A special thank you to the teachers and students from St Anne's Primary School for preparing stars to enhance our Nativity scene. Thank you and God bless. Fr Jacek.



Thank you

A big thank you to Madelene and Joe Petroni who have recently resigned from the Altar Society, for their many years of tireless service assisting our church with the altar linen. We wish them well and God's blessings for the future.

Memorial Mass for the late Tony Grace

A memorial Mass for the late Tony GRACE will be held on Monday 15th January at St Anne's. 6 pm Rosary/Cenacle and 6.30 pm Mass. All are welcome.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to all who are visiting our family of families of St Anne's. It is good to have you with us.

George Cardinal Pell AC - 1 Year Memorial Mass

All are welcome to attend the mass and pray at the Cardinal's tomb in the crypt.

DATE: Wednesday, 10 January 2024 **TIME:** 5:30 pm **VENUE:** St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

Mass to mark the Anniversary of the Death of SERVANT OF GOD, EILEEN O'CONNOR

Following the Mass, you are invited to morning tea in the parish hall. There will then be an opportunity for private prayer at Eileen's tomb in Dudley Street, Coogee. All are welcome.

Date: Wednesday 10 January 2024 Time: 10 am Venue: St Brigid's Church, Cnr Brook and Waltham Streets, Coogee. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Terry Brady

Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend - February 2024

Engagement is a beautiful time to intentionally prepare for your vocation. The 'Of Life and Love' Marriage Preparation Weekend will help you to understand more deeply the sacramental nature of marriage, offer practical wisdom from married couples and provide opportunity for discussion and prayer. Of Life and Love is a recognised marriage preparation course. The course will take place on the 24-25th February 2024 at St Luke's Revesby (no overnight stay). More information and registration at www.trybooking.com/CMGTS

An Evening with Christopher West – Male and Female He Created Them

Following Dr Christopher West's Made for More presentation earlier this year, he returns to Sydney to dive deeper with families to rediscover authentic masculinity and femininity. This not-to-be-missed one-night presentation will provide a hopeful and redemptive understanding of our creation's original and glorious meaning as male and female. DATE: Saturday, 20 January 2024 VENUE: All Saints Liverpool Catholic Parish, 48 George Street, Liverpool TIME: 7:00pm - 9:30pm. (Doors open at 6:30pm) PRICE: \$20 general admission. \$15 concession/student For more information on the evening and to purchase tickets, visit: <https://sydneycatholic.org/summer-series/>

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY:

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

Website: Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding and Child Protection

