

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH PAGEWOOD

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Parish priest:
Fr. John Hayes

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CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 pm

DEVOTIONS
Rosary
after weekday Masses

MASS TIMINGS:

Monday 8:00 am; Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am and Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Baptisms and Marriages: By appointment

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Saturday from 4:15-5:00 pm

OLA School Principal: Deborah Buchanan Phone No:9349 6902 Fax:9349 3017

Year C:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3-2-2019

Entrance Antiphon:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Communion Antiphon: *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.*

Prayer to St Josephine Bakhita: *St Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church. Assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. For all those enslaved, including those who are victims of forced labour, human trafficking and the survivors, give us the courage and strength to reach out and provide a voice and comfort. Help all survivors find healing from their wounds. May they see you St Bakhita as an example of hope and faith.*

We offer special prayers for:

The sick: Antonio Castillo, John Wilkinson, William Malkun, Jake Rodgers, Joana Da Silva, Jacinto De Sousa, Maria De Oliveira, Genoveva & A Costa, Carla Dos Santos, Teresa Da Silva, Veronica Bang, Le Donne Castillo, Vincent Cheok, Jibrael De Vera, Jenner Da Luz, Vivienne Felice, Allan Fewtrell, Clare Green, Jean King, Kirra & Tina Lees-Smith, Rosa Lisbona, Rob Lowe, Anthony Magri, John McEncroe, Grazio Mifsud, Felomina Moulic, Kris Obusan, Rosa Santos, Frances O'Sullivan, Antonio, George & Tobias Prihal, and all our sick parishioners.

The deceased:

Recently: Victoria Borg **Anniversary:**

Others: Laurie & Ron Wickman, Phillip & Frances Merillo, Joseph Vella, Marrianna Vella, Vincent & Carmen Randich, Allan Bye, Theresa Borg, Badawi Family & Bousamra Family, Giuseppe & Giovanna Tesoriero, Francesca & Giovanni D'urso, Francesco & Giuseppina Aloe, and all departed members of our families and friends & all Souls in Purgatory.

Roster Feb 9/10

	5.30pm	8am	10am
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Christian Gastin	Louis Carvalho	Joey Wooldridge
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	John L Policarpio	Elias Joo Pretel	Gerard Visto, Lisa Isaac Ashley Manuel
<u>Lectors:</u>	Beatriz Visperas Leonida Sanchez	Therese Wooldridge Joe Fleming	Edwin Kolencherry Maria Visto
<u>Counters:</u>	Joe Fleming & Louis Yeung		

Feast Days of the Week: 5 February – Saint Agatha 8 February – Saint Bakhita
6 February – Saint Paul Miki and companions

Catholic Weekly:

- Panama unites the world at WYD
- Framing the Covington kids
- SRE – Why we need to keep it

Finance Committee Meeting (reminder) on Monday 4th February at 7pm in OLA presbytery. Members of OLA Parish Finance committee are Darren Lee, Madeleine Longobardi, Joe Fleming, Judy Ryan, and Peter Taviani.

Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting on Monday 11th February at 7pm in OLA Parish centre. Members of OLA Parish Pastoral Committee currently are Louis Carvalho, Joe Fleming, Frances Green, (Peta Mirto), Kate O'Regan, Monica Ribeiro, Wanda Skowronska. If you are not a listed member and would like to attend the meeting, please contact the parish office.

Plenary Council Meeting on Monday 25th February 2019 from 7pm to 8pm at OLA Pagewood Parish in the church. Please put this in your diary/calendar. Monica Ribeiro, our Parish Ambassador will facilitate the sharing of our faith and the Church experiences. There will be prayers; and talk and listen session; and reflection on the future of our Catholic Church in Australia.

Working with Children Check: Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney 'Safeguarding Office' has set a requirement that all parish volunteers obtain a Working with Children Check. An Information guide on how our parish volunteers can do this is available in the foyer. Later our PSSO (Parish Safeguarding Support Officer) Monica Ribeiro will also be available to guide our parish volunteers to go through this process.

Chinese New Year on 5th Feb: Wishing all our parishioners who celebrate; a Happy Chinese New Year. May you and your families be blessed abundantly.

St Bakhita's Day – Ethical Seminar and Expo. The Feast Day Mass of St. Bakhita will commence at 1:10pm on Friday 8th Feb in St Mary's Cathedral; 2 St Mary's Rd, Sydney. Commemorating the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Trafficking in Persons on the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) Patron saint for slavery victims. Register online: <https://bit.ly/2FIEROT>

Vocation Discernment Weekend run by The Capuchin Friars; 15-17th February 2019 Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. The cost is only \$50. Registrations required by 7th February: contact Father Thomas vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>