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*Bulletin Highlights*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A*

*20th August 2017*

*Wedding Saturday 12 August - Mater Dei*

Congratulations are extended to the happy couple Ben & Jessica, who celebrated their wedding at Mater Dei Chapel last Saturday. Father Joe officiated the wedding, the afternoon was picture perfect, with the couple planning on continuing to reside in the parish with their family for the long term.



*Postal Plebiscite on "Same sex marriage" announced.*

The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include "same-sex marriage". Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday, 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. If you are not enrolled to vote, or if you need to update your postal address, go to [www.aec.gov.au/enrol/](http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/) before the cut-off date of Thursday, 24 August. To keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man, vote no.