# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th July 2017, Year A/1



Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (Mass in Polish)

6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am Saturday: 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: after 8:30am Mass

Benediction: Saturday 5.15pm

#### ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Patricia Reilly - Principal

**School Office Times** 

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Monday to Friday

**Address** 

94 Joseph Street

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm and Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

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# LITURGY

#### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple.

Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth;

Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise Your name for ever, my King and my God.

Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

**VIGIL SATURDAY** 

6:00pm Thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity

SUNDAY 8.30am Maria Strah (Deceased Anniversary)

10:00am For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 14th Week Ordinary Time Thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity

Tuesday: 8:00am St Benedict Patrick Goodie (Safe travel & God's

guidance)

Wednesday 8:00am 14th Week Ordinary Time Thelma Ogilvie (Deceased Anniversary)

Thursday 8:00am 14th Week Ordinary Time Recovery of Barbara Sawyer & thanks for

56 years of Marriage

Friday 8.00am 14th Week Ordinary Time Fred Muscat (Deceased Anniversary)

Saturday 8.30am St Bonaventure Soul of Lina

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Office or one of the priests. In the case of Emergency please call the emergency number at the front of this bulletin.

#### **BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE**

Please contact the Parish Office.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Elaine D'Arcy, Valerie O'Flynn, Francis Spillane

#### **DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:**

Maria Strah, Thelma Ogilvie, Lina

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We need men and women to take the Blessed Eucharist to our sick and elderly Parishioners on a Sunday morning after 8.30am Mass. If you can help in this Ministry please speak to Fr Andrew.

#### **YOUTH MASS**

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 29th July at 6pm. Please invite young people to come along.

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR JULY:

#### **Lapsed Christians**

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Dianne Devitt, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Katalin Domotor, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davis, Raymond Waters, Francene Flannery, Jason Isbitski, Rosslyn Talbot, David Jenkins, Noeline Cruzado, Kathleen Angoves & Gerard Kelly.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form and update it at the end of each month to keep the names on the sick list.

# PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

#### **ROSARY IN OUR HOMES**

Please fill in the form at the back of the Church if you are interested in having Our Lady's Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time. Statue will be delivered to you by the Legion of Mary.

# SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$812 Loose: \$331.40

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.

Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

# PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND DWF RECEIPTS FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

## LEGION OF MARY - 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'

Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All persons interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are most welcome.

#### **SACRAMENTS FOR 2017:**

# Confirmation: Tuesday 24th October

Registration - 23rd July after 10am Mass

#### ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

**2**<sup>nd</sup> & **4**<sup>th</sup> **Wednesdays** after Mass – 9am to 10am in Parish Hall.

Enquiries: Aloma - 4731 8102; Teresa - 4731 4222

1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm in Parish Office.

Enquiries: Jim - 0411 280 950.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Are you interested in a Bible Study in the Parish, to begin in Spring? If so, please speak to one of the Priests or ring the Parish Office.

#### SKY YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will recommence Wednesdays 19<sup>th</sup> July. Young people from Years 6 to 12 are most welcome.

#### **PARISH LUNCH:**

All Parishioners are invited to our lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Venue for 12<sup>th</sup> July is Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

#### RUNNING FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear friends, thank you for your donations I have raised \$1780.00 so far! If you wish to sponsor Vinnies and my run in the Sydney Marathon in September, please go to the following site

https://donate.grassrootz.com/blackmoressydney-running-festival-2017/vinnies/pawel-

barszczewski In Prayer, Fr. Pawel

#### **PARKING ON GROUNDS**

Please do not leave valuables, such as money or mobile phones, in your cars. We have had cars broken into in the past.

#### STELLA MARIS COLLECTION

We have our Seafarers Appeal this weekend. Please support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea. Thank you for your prayers and support.

#### CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

2pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. Celebrant is Fr Hugh Thomas.

#### MT SCHOENSTATT

**Shrine** at 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year from 7am to 8pm.

**Shrine Time for Young Adults** 18-35. Prayer, reflection, meditation, praise and worship on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

# Jubilee of the Schoenstatt Family Movement

Covenant Sunday 16th July, begins with Mass at 11am followed by Family Fiesta, ending with Adoration at 3pm, followed by afternoon tea at 3.30pm. Registration essential for catering at https://goo.gl/MYiwgm.

#### CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA

LIFTED Retreat 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July for young people 18+ at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Preparation for the ACYF in December. Contact <a href="mailto:rdrum@parra.catholic.org.au">rdrum@parra.catholic.org.au</a> for more information.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

Bishop Vincent invites all young people from Year 9 to 30 years of age to celebrate at Sydney Olympic Park from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December. Early bird rate \$250 before August. For all enquiries contact James Camden, Director of Youth on 8838 3428 or jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au.

# CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

#### POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Pope Francis' message to the Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on July 3, 2017 The letter was sent on the Pope's behalf by Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin:

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Mr President,

I offer my respectful and cordial greetings to you, and to all the Representatives of the Member States of FAO, as you assemble for the Organization's fortieth Conference.

My greeting also goes to the Director-General and to the leaders of the other International Organizations present at this meeting, which is called to provide appropriate responses to issues involving the agricultural and food production sector, on which the expectations of millions of people depend.

1. I regret that I cannot be present with you today, as has been an established tradition dating back to the beginning of FAO's presence in Rome. I have therefore asked Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State, to convey to you my message of encouragement and support, as well as my respect and esteem for the demanding task that you must carry out.

The Holy See closely follows the work of the international community and wishes to assist its efforts to promote not mere progress or development goals in theory, but rather the actual elimination of hunger and malnutrition. All of us realize that the intention to provide everyone with his or her daily bread is not enough. Rather, there is a need to recognize that all have a right to it and they must therefore benefit from it.

The commitment of each country to increase its own level of nutrition, to improve agricultural activity and the living conditions of the rural population, is embodied in the encouragement of the agricultural sector, in increased production or in the promotion of an effective distribution of food supplies. Yet this is not enough. In effect, what those goals demand is a constant acknowledgment that the right of every person to be free of poverty and hunger depends on the duty of the entire human family to provide practical assistance to those in need.

Hence when a country is incapable of offering adequate responses because its degree of development, conditions of poverty, climate changes or situations of insecurity do not permit this, FAO and the other intergovernmental institutions need to be able to intervene specifically and undertake an adequate solidary action. Since the goods that God the Creator has entrusted to us are meant for all, there is an urgent need for solidarity to be the

criterion inspiring all forms of cooperation in international relations.

2. A glance at the current world situation does not offer us a comforting picture. Yet we cannot remain merely preoccupied or, worse, resigned. This moment of evident difficulty must make us even more conscious that hunger and malnutrition are not only natural or structural phenomena in determined geographical areas, but the result of a more complex condition of underdevelopment caused by the indifference of many or the selfishness of a few. The wars, acts of terrorism and forced displacements that increasingly hinder or at least strongly condition even cooperative efforts are not inevitable, but rather the consequence of concrete decisions. We are dealing with a complex mechanism that mainly burdens the most vulnerable, who are not only excluded from the processes of production, but frequently obliged to leave their lands in search of refuge and hope. Likewise, decisions taken in full freedom and conscience determine the data relative to assistance given to poor countries.

We need to be aware that in these cases the freedom of choice of each must take into account solidarity towards all, in relation to actual needs, and the fulfilment in good faith of commitments undertaken or proclaimed. In this regard, inspired also by the desire to encourage governments, I would like to make a symbolic contribution to the FAO programme that provides seeds to rural families in areas affected by the combined effects of conflicts and drought. This gesture is offered in addition to the work that the Church continues to carry out, in accordance with her vocation to stand at the side of the earth's poor and to accompany the effective commitment of all on their behalf.

This commitment is asked of us today by the 2030 Development Agenda, when it restates the idea that food security is a goal that can no longer be put off. Yet only an effort inspired by authentic solidarity will be capable of eliminating the great number of persons who are undernourished and deprived of the necessities of life. This is a very great challenge for FAO and for all the Institutions of the international community. It is also a challenge that the Church is committed to on the front lines.

It is my hope that the sessions of this Conference can give renewed impulse to the work of the Organization and provide the practical responses needed and desired by millions of our brothers and sisters.

May Almighty God, who is rich in mercy, bless you and your service, and grant you the strength needed to contribute to the authentic progress of our human family. From the Vatican, 3 July 2017 Francis