

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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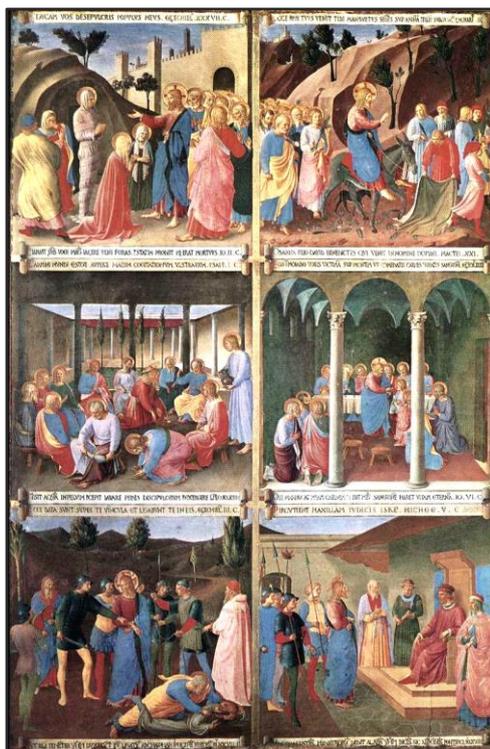
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd July 2022, Year C/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Paintings for the Amadio degli Argenti (detail), 1451-52

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am
10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 8:30am Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ms. Jennifer Crowley - Principal

School Office Times

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

Address

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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: Isaiah 66:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Peter & Rosemary Ruhl
SUNDAY	8:30am		William Gibbs (Dec. Ann.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati	Grace Sweeney (Rec. Dec.)
Tuesday	8:00am	Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Grace Sweeney (Rec. Dec.)
Wednesday	8.00am	St Maria Goretti	For the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8.00am	Bl Peter To Rot	George Crowhurst (Dec. Ann.)
Friday	8.00am	Week 14 in Ordinary Time	Joyce Abela (Rec. Dec.)
Saturday	8.30am	St John of Cologne & Companions	

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2022

Confirmation: Sunday 6th November

Registration & 1st Session: 31st July

Sessions will be after 10am Mass (11.30am)

Children from Year 6 up who have been Baptised and have received their First Communion may enrol for Confirmation.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Grace Sweeney, Joyce Abela, Monica Mitchell

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

William Gibbs, George Crowhurst

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Michael & Marianne Callaghan, Joy Cavanagh, Kevin Collins, Margaret Colville, Katalin Domotor, Marie Donaldson, Frances Gunn, Nora Hehir, Andrew Isbitski, Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Margaretha Sultana, Barbara Thompson, Charley Tonna, Kelly Tonna, David Wakeling, Paul & Mary Woodward.

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.

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PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes:** \$777
 Loose: \$246.75
 Tap & Go: \$260
 Smart Facility: \$122
 Other Donations: \$475

TAP AND GO DONATION FACILITY

At the "Tap and Go" device at the back of the Church, tap once to donate \$10; tap twice to donate \$20 etc. up to \$150. All contributions go to the 2nd Collection.

SMART DONATION FACILITY

At our smart donation device you can make any specific donation listed on the app or any other amount using your credit/debit card. All donations go to the 2nd Collection.

QR CODE FOR DONATIONS ON PARISH WEBSITE



BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 9.15am. All are most welcome.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 1.30 to 3.30pm. Ring Delfin on 0478 784 885 for details.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY AND NAIDOC WEEK

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday focuses on the theme "The Harvest is Plentiful, but the labourers are few" (Matthew 9:37). It also marks the start of National NAIDOC Week. You can find more information at natsicc.org.au/2022-atsi-sunday.html

THANK YOU TO MARIE MIDDLETON

Thank you Marie for the years you have served so faithfully as Baptismal Training Coordinator at St Joseph's Parish. May the Lord bless you in every area of your life.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners! Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling on Kyiv, have mercy on us! Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker in Kharkiv, have mercy on us! Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines, have mercy on us! Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands in the shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us!

Forgive us, O Lord. Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with which we crucified Your hands, as we continue to slake our thirst with the blood of those mauled by weapons.

Forgive us, if these hands which You created to tend have been transformed into instruments of death.

Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother; Forgive us, if we continue like Cain to pick up the stones of our fields to kill Abel. Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty with our labours, if we legitimize the brutality of our actions with our pain.

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You! Hold fast the hand of Cain! Illumine our consciences; May our will not be done; Abandon us not to our own actions! Stop us, O Lord, stop us!

And when you have held back the hand of Cain, care also for him. He is our brother. O Lord, put a halt to the violence! Stop us, O Lord! Amen.

BISHOP VINCENT'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

We have collected \$2093.50 so far. Thank you to those who have given so generously. Our quota is \$3,314 so the Diocesan Appeal Box will remain at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to donate.

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

We collected \$423.20. Thank you for your generosity.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Thur. 7th July (90 mins) - Safeguarding Adults at Risk Volunteers across the Diocese are asked to participate in this training to ensure our parishes are safe for children and adults at risk.

Please contact the Parish Office for online training.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

If you are getting married in 2022 let the Diocese help you prepare. To view weekend dates, pay and book visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp.

SmartLoving, an online preparation course can be booked on the website. Ring Karin on 0403 305 431.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul – 29th June

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

The Gospel of today's Liturgy, the Solemnity of the Patron Saints of Rome, reports the words that Peter addresses to Jesus: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (*Mt* 16:16). It is a profession of faith, which Peter pronounces not on the basis of his human understanding, but because God the Father inspired it in him (cf. v. 17). For the fisherman Simon, called Peter, it was the beginning of a journey: it would indeed have to be a long time before the scope of those words entered deeply into his life, involving him entirely. There is an "apprenticeship" of faith, similar to ours, that also affected the apostles Peter and Paul. We too believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God, but it takes time, patience, and much humility for our way of thinking and acting to fully adhere to the Gospel.

The apostle Peter experienced this immediately. Just after having declared his own faith to Jesus, when Jesus announces that He will have to suffer and be condemned to death, Peter rejects this prospect, which he considers incompatible with the Messiah. He even feels compelled to rebuke the Master, who in turn says to him: "Get behind me, Satan! You are a scandal to me, because you do not think according to God, but according to men!" (v. 23).

Does not the same thing happen to us? We repeat the Creed, we say it with faith, but when faced with the harsh trials of life, everything seems to falter. We are inclined to protest to the Lord, telling him that it is not right, that there must be other, more direct, less strenuous ways. We experience the laceration of the believer, who believes in Jesus, trusts in him; but at the same time feels that it is difficult to follow him and is tempted to seek paths other than those of the Master. St Peter experienced this inner drama, and he needed time and maturity. At first he was horrified at the thought of the cross; but at the end of his life he courageously bore witness to the Lord, even to the point of being crucified—according to tradition—upside down, in order to not be equal to the Master.

The Apostle Paul also had his own path, and he too passed through a slow maturation of faith, experiencing moments of uncertainty and doubt. The apparition of the Risen One on the road to Damascus, which changed him from a persecutor into a Christian, must be seen as the beginning of a journey during which the Apostle came to terms with the crises, failures, and constant torments of what he calls a "thorn in the flesh" (cf. *2 Cor* 12:7). The journey of faith is never a walk in the park, for anyone, not for Peter nor for

Paul, not for any Christian. It is demanding, sometimes arduous. Even Paul, who became a Christian, had to learn how to be a Christian in a gradual manner, especially through times of trial.

In the light of this experience of the holy apostles Peter and Paul, each of us can ask ourselves. When I profess my faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, do I do so with the awareness that I must always be learning, or do I assume that I "already have it all figured out"? And again: In difficulties and trials do I become discouraged, do I complain, or do I learn to make them an opportunity to grow in trust in the Lord? For He, in fact— as Paul writes to Timothy—delivers us from all evil and brings us safely to heaven (cf. *2 Tim* 4:18). May the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, teach us to imitate them by progressing day by day on the path of faith.

After the Angelus, the Holy Father continued:

Dear brothers and sisters,

Every day I carry in my heart the dear and tormented Ukraine, which continues to be scourged by barbaric attacks, like the one that struck the Kremenchuk shopping centre. I pray that this insane war may soon see an end, and I renew the invitation to persevere, without tiring, in prayer for peace: may the Lord open those paths of dialogue that men are unwilling or unable to find! And let us not neglect to come to the aid of the Ukrainian people, who are suffering so much.

In recent days, several fires have broken out in Rome, fanned by the very high temperatures, while in many places drought is now a serious problem that is causing serious damage to agricultural activities and to the environment. All this should cause us to reflect on the protection of creation, which is the responsibility of each one of us. The future of the earth is in our hands and with our decisions!

Today the first issue of the new monthly magazine of 'L'Osservatore Romano', is being distributed here in the square. In this newspaper the poor and marginalised people participate in the editorial work, writing, brightening the pages of this monthly magazine, which is offered free of charge. It is a beautiful work that comes from the grassroots, from the poor, as an expression of those who are marginalised.

On this feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, the principle Patrons of Rome, I extend my best wishes to the people of Rome and to all who stay in this city, hoping that all may find in it a fitting welcome worthy of its beauty. Rome is beautiful!

I wish everyone a happy feast day! Please do not forget to pray for me.