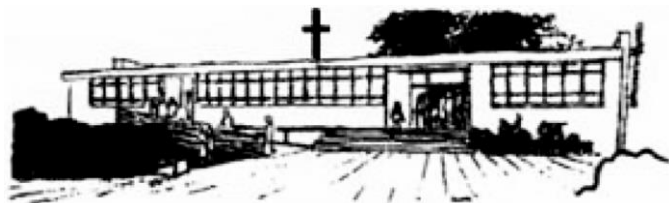


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th July 2022, Year C/2



GOGH, Vincent van, The Good Samaritan, 1890

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold Your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Monica Mitchell (Rec. Dec.)

SUNDAY 8:30am

Ana Gracia Pinto e Almeida (D.A.)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St Benedict

Tuesday 8:00am Week 15 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8.00am Week 15 in Ordinary Time

Thursday 8.00am Week 15 in Ordinary Time Piotr Blazek (Dec. Ann.)

Friday 8.00am St Bonaventure

Saturday 8.30am Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mavis Murphy (Dec. Ann.)

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:

Monica Mitchell

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Ana Gracia Pinto e Almeida, Piotr Blazek, Mavis Murphy

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$610**
 Loose: \$375.50
 Tap & Go: \$190
 Smart Facility: \$130
 Other Donations: \$

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.

MEN'S BARBEQUE

Saturday 30th July after the 6pm Mass. All over 18 are most welcome. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share. Any questions ring Andrew on 0420 581 427.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

It is mandatory for all Volunteers in Religious Organisations to participate in this training. Please contact Aruna in the Parish Office for details on how to do the training online or for information on the local Parishes running the course in the future.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

At 2pm on Sunday 17th July at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. The Celebrant is Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR. Mass will be followed by prayer for healing.

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 \$2114.10. Our quota is \$3,314. The balance of \$1299.90 will be taken from Parish funds. The Diocesan Appeal Box will remain at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to donate. Thank you to those who have given so generously.

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL

The Appeal for this weekend is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

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

Sunday 3rd July

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

In the Gospel of last Sunday's liturgy, we read that "the Lord appointed seventy-two, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come" (Lk 10:1). The disciples were sent *two by two*, not individually. To go on a mission two by two, from a practical point of view, would seem to bring more disadvantages than advantages. There is the risk that the two do not get along, that they would go at a different pace, that one would get tired or sick along the way, forcing the other to stop. When one is alone, on the other hand, it seems the journey would become swifter and smoother. However, Jesus does not think like this: he does not send people out alone before him, but disciples who go *two by two*. What is the reason for this choice of the Lord?

It was the task of the disciples to go ahead into the villages to prepare the people to receive Jesus; and the instructions he gives them are not so much about what they should say, but how they *should be*: the witness to give rather than the words to say. Indeed, he defines them as *workers*: they are therefore required to *work*, to evangelize through their behaviour. And the first practical action with which the disciples carry out their mission is precisely that of going *two by two*. The disciples are not "free riders", preachers who do not know how to yield the word to another. It is primarily the very life of the disciples that announces the Gospel: their knowing how to be together, their mutual respect, their not wanting to prove that they are more capable than the other, their concordant reference to the one Master.

Perfect pastoral plans can be drawn up, and well-designed projects implemented, organized down to the last detail; one can summon crowds and have many means; but if there is no willingness to fraternity, the mission cannot advance. Once, a missionary told of how he left for Africa with a confrere. However, after some time he separated from him, stopping in a village where he successfully implemented a series of building projects for the good of the community. Everything was working well. But one day he had a jolt: he realized that his life was that of a good entrepreneur, always in the midst of building sites and paperwork! So, he left the management to others, to the laypeople, and joined his confrere. He thus understood why the Lord had

sent the disciples "two by two": the evangelizing mission is not based on personal activism, that is, on "doing", but on the witness of brotherly love, even amid the difficulties that living together entails.

So, how do we take the good news of the Gospel to others? Do we do so with a fraternal spirit and style, or in the manner of the world, with self-promotion, competitiveness and efficiency. Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate, whether we know how to take decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view, whether we do so in community, not by ourselves. It is in this way that the life of the disciple allows that of the Master to shine through, truly announcing it to others.

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, teach us how to prepare the way for the Lord with the witness of fraternity.

After the Angelus, the Holy Father continued:

Dear brothers and sisters!

Yesterday, in San Ramón de la Nueva Orán, in Argentina, Pedro Ortiz de Zárate, diocesan priest, and Juan Antonio Solinas, priest of the Society of Jesus, were beatified. These two missionaries, who dedicated their life to the transmission of the faith and the defence of indigenous populations, were killed in 1683 because they brought the message of peace of the Gospel. May the example of these martyrs help us to bear witness to the Good News without compromise, dedicating ourselves generously to the service of the weakest.

Let us continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and in the entire world. I appeal to the heads of nations and international organizations to react to the tendency to accentuate conflict and confrontation. The world needs peace. Not a peace based on the balance of weapons, on mutual fear. This means turning history back seventy years. The Ukrainian crisis is a challenge for wise statesmen, capable of building, with dialogue, a better world for the new generations. With God's help, this is always possible! But it is necessary to pass from the strategies of political, economic and military power to a plan for global peace: no to a world divided between conflicting powers; yes to a world united between peoples and civilizations that respect each other.

I wish you all a blessed Sunday. Please, do not forget to pray for me.