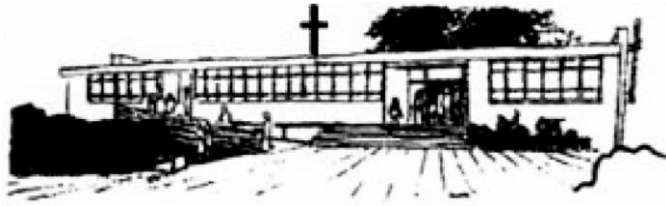


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Year C/2



Assembly of the Archangels, XIX c.

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:** All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. Give glory to Your name and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy.

**First Reading:** Amos 6:1, 4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Jim Warburton (For Good Health)

**SUNDAY** 8:30am

Mildred De Silva & Milton & Pearl De Silva (Deceased Anniversaries)

10:00am

For the Parish

**Monday** 8:00am St Cosmas & St Damian

Kazimiera Ostrowski (Dec. Ann.)

**Tuesday** 8:00am St Vincent de Paul

Peter Young (Recently Deceased)

**Wednesday** 8.00am St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Andrew Fong (Recently Deceased)

**Thursday** 8.00am STS MICHAEL, ST GABRIEL & ST RAPHAEL

Healing for a Friend

**Friday** 8.00am St Jerome

Larry Ritter (For his Health)

**Saturday** 8.30am St Therese of the Child Jesus

Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

### BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please speak to one of the Priests or contact the Parish Office.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2022

**Confirmation:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**Sessions:** Sundays at 11.30am

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter Young, Andrew Fong, Marie Donaldson

### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Mildred De Silva, Milton & Pearl De Silva, Kazimiera Ostrowski, Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul

### POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

#### The Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Michael & Marianne Callaghan, Margaret Colville, Frances Gunn, Andrew Isbitski, Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, Gina Koloc, John McCahon, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Barbara Thompson, Charley Tonna, Kelly Tonna, David Wakeling, Paul & Mary Woodward.

**SICK LIST:** (Due to privacy laws) if you have anyone for the sick list, 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:** \$897  
                                  **Loose:**     \$346.80  
                                  **Tap & Go:** \$230  
                                  **Smart Facility:** \$160  
                                  **Donations:** \$

### TAP & GO & SMART DONATION FACILITIES

All contributions go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection.

### QR CODE FOR DONATIONS ON PARISH WEBSITE



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RESULTS

Parish Council Election results are as follows:

Mrs Emma Clark:	103
Mr Brian Mitchell	64
Mr Adam Ostrowski	76
Mr Delfin Sagurit	123
Mrs Camille Wiggins	138

### BIBLE STUDY

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

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

### WESTERN DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS

Next meeting is this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm.  
Dinner is provided. All young people over 18 and under 35 are welcome.

### VOLUNTEER LADIES' MORNING TEA

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am in the Parish Hall. All women volunteers are most welcome.

### MEN'S BARBEQUE

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October after 6pm Mass. All men over 18 are most welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Please RSVP to Andrew on 0420 581 427

### MARATHON FOR VINNIES

Fr Pawel wishes to thank all who supported him in his run last Saturday. He received \$3133 for St Vincent de Paul. God bless you for your generosity.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**Volunteers must participate in this training.**

Please see the leaflet on notice board.

### 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.

### PAKISTAN FLOOD CRISIS APPEAL

Donate at [www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pakistan-floods](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pakistan-floods)

### YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY

We invite you – after providing for your loved ones, to consider leaving a gift in your Will to our Parish, or a ministry in our Diocese. For more information go to [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills)

### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

#### Work and Welcome

This House of Welcome project assists refugees seeking asylum by providing them with work experience and employment opportunities. Learn more at [s.musavie@houseofwelcome.com.au](mailto:s.musavie@houseofwelcome.com.au)

### SCHOOLS OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Montgrove** – 10am to 11.30am

Register at [discover.montgrove.nsw.edu.au](http://discover.montgrove.nsw.edu.au)

**Wollemi** – 11.30am to 12.45pm

Register at [discover.wollemi.nsw.edu.au](http://discover.wollemi.nsw.edu.au)

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE**

**21<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

**The Apostolic Journey in Kazakhstan**

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Last week I travelled to Kazakhstan, a vast country in Central Asia, for the Seventh Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions. I renew my gratitude to the President of the Republic and the other Authorities of Kazakhstan for the cordial welcome I was given and for the generous efforts in organizing it. I also sincerely thank the Bishops and all the collaborators for the great work they have done, and especially for the joy they have given me in being able to meet and see them all together.

The main reason for the trip was to take part in the *Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions*. This initiative has been carried out for 20 years by the Authorities of the country, which presents itself to the world as a place of meeting and dialogue, in this case at the religious level, and thus as a leading player in promoting peace and human brotherhood. It was the seventh edition of this congress. A country that has been independent for 30 years has already had seven editions of these congresses, one every three years. This means putting religions at the centre of efforts to build a world where we listen to each other and respect each other in diversity. And this is not relativism, it is listening and respecting. And credit for this must be given to the Kazakh government, which, having freed itself from the yoke of the atheistic regime, now proposes, without confusing or separating them, while clearly condemning fundamentalism and extremism. It is a balanced position and one of unity.

The Congress discussed and approved the *Final Declaration*, which stands in continuity with the one signed in Abu Dhabi in February 2019 on human fraternity. I like to interpret this step forward as the fruit of a journey that starts from afar: I am thinking, of course, of the historic Interfaith Meeting for Peace convened by St. John Paul II in Assisi in 1986, much criticized by people who lacked vision; I am thinking of the far-sighted gaze of St. John XXIII and St. Paul VI; and also that of great souls of other religions – I limit myself to recalling Mahatma Gandhi. But how can we not remember so many martyrs, men and women of all ages, languages and nations, who paid with their lives for their fidelity to the God of peace and fraternity? Solemn moments are important, but then it is the daily commitment that builds a better world for all.

In addition to the Congress, this trip gave me the opportunity to meet the Authorities of Kazakhstan and the Church living there.

After visiting the President of the Republic – who I thank again for his kindness – we went to the new Concert Hall, where I was able to speak to the political Leaders, representatives of civil society, and the Diplomatic Corps. I emphasized Kazakhstan's vocation to be a country of encounter: in fact, about one hundred and fifty ethnic groups – one hundred and fifty ethnic groups! – coexist there and more than eighty languages are spoken. This vocation, which is due to its geographical characteristics and history – this vocation of being a country of encounter, of culture, of language – has been welcomed and embraced as a path, which deserves to be encouraged and supported. I hoped as well that the construction of an increasingly mature democracy, capable of effectively responding to the needs of society as a whole, could continue. This is an arduous task, which takes time, but already it must be acknowledged that Kazakhstan has made very positive choices, such as saying “no” to nuclear weapons and making good energy and environmental policies. This was courageous. At a time when this tragic war brings us to the point where some people are thinking of nuclear weapons, that madness, this country says “no” to nuclear weapons from the very beginning

As for the Church, I was so glad to meet a community of happy, joyful people filled with enthusiasm. Catholics are few in that vast country. But this condition, if lived with faith, can bring evangelical fruits: first of all, the blessedness of littleness, of being leaven, salt, and light relying solely on the Lord and not on some form of human relevance. Moreover, numerical scarcity invites the development of relationships with Christians of other denominations, and also fraternity with all. So a small flock, yes, but open, not closed, not defensive, open and trusting in the action of the Holy Spirit, who blows freely where and how He wills. We also remembered that grey part, the martyrs, the martyrs of that holy People of God, because they suffered decades of atheistic oppression, until liberation thirty years ago, men and women who suffered so much for the faith during the long period of persecution. Murdered, tortured, imprisoned for the faith.

With this small but joyful flock, we celebrated the Eucharist, also at Nur Sultan, in the Expo 2017 plaza, surrounded by ultra-modern architecture. It was the feast of the Holy Cross. And this leads us to reflect: in a world in which progress and regression are intertwined, the Cross of Christ remains the anchor of salvation: a sign of hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the love of God, merciful and faithful. Our gratitude goes out to Him for this journey, as does our prayer that it will be rich in fruit for the future of Kazakhstan and for the life of the pilgrim Church in that land. Thank you.