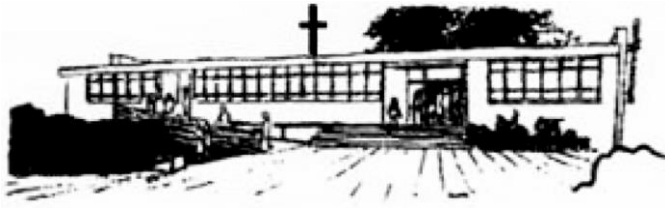


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Year C/2



St Albert the Great

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:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon Me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:19-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

All Souls

**SUNDAY** 8:30am

All Souls

10:00am

For the Parish

**Monday** 8:00am 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

All Souls

**Tuesday** 8:00am ST ALBERT THE GREAT

All Souls

**Wednesday** 8.00am 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

All Souls

**Thursday** 8.00am St Elizabeth of Hungary

All Souls

**Friday** 8.00am 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

All Souls

**Saturday** 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

All Souls

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Available for an hour before 8.00am Masses during the week and before 8.30am Masses on the weekends.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2023

**Reconciliation: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Registration & 1<sup>st</sup> Session: 19<sup>th</sup> February

**First Communion: 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Registration & 1<sup>st</sup> Session: 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Confirmation:** Registration & 1<sup>st</sup> Session: TBC

### BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

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

### NOVEMBER MASSES

One Mass each day in November will be offered for our Deceased. When you fill out your November Mass Envelope place it in the basket at the back of the Church and fill in the Remembrance Book with the names of your friends and relatives. Names of deceased can be added through November and will be included in the Mass of the following day until the end of November.

**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

### CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our young people who were Confirmed last Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Therese Assen	Junran Cao
Mateo Devine	Marian Lugod
Luisa O'Neill	Tristan Peiris
Madeline Zahra	Ramon Zamora

### POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

#### Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and widows of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**SECOND COLLECTION:**    **Envelopes: \$552**  
   **Loose:     \$502.10**  
   **Tap & Go: \$200**  
   **Smart Facility: \$351**

### TAP & GO & SMART DONATION FACILITIES

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

### QR CODE FOR DONATIONS ON PARISH WEBSITE



### 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.

### LADIES' MORNING TEA

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Next date is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. All ladies of the Parish are most welcome.

### PARISH LUNCH

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at St. Marys Band Club. All are most welcome.

### VOLUNTEERS LUNCH

All Volunteers are invited to our Lunch from 12noon to 2pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please RSVP by 26<sup>th</sup> November for Catering purposes.

### POPE FRANCIS' CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA & UKRAINE TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Mary, Mother of God and our mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the prince of peace. Amid evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the church and for all humanity.

O Loving Mother, hear our prayer: help us out of the depravity of war, inspire reconciliation, restore God's peace to the world, eliminate hatred, and teach us forgiveness. Queen of the Rosary, make us realise our need to pray and to love. Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world from your Son, the Prince of Peace.

At this hour, we stand with you beneath the cross, entrusting to you the people of Ukraine and Russia. Mother of God and our mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the church and all humanity, especially the people of Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love.

Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. We trust that, through your Immaculate heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world. Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Amen.

### RETREATS AT MT SCHOENSTATT

Venue: 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa.

**Men's - Looking for Certainty in an Uncertain World**  
9am Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> to 3.30pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Women's Silent Retreat – 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

See Noticeboard for details on both retreats.

### CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

2pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at St Marys.

### MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

3pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at St Finbar's Catholic Church. See Noticeboard for details.

### ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Charles Abela's Ordination is on 10<sup>th</sup> December at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please see invitation on the Noticeboard.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE**

**Apostolic Journey to the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Three days ago, I returned from my trip to the Kingdom of Bahrain which I truly knew nothing about. I would like to thank everyone who accompanied this visit through the support of their prayers, and to renew my gratitude to His Majesty the King, the other Authorities, the local Church and the people, for their warm welcome. And I would also like to thank those who organize these journeys. To do this there is a movement of people, the Secretary of State works a lot to prepare the discourses, to prepare the logistics, everything, there is a lot of movement...then the translators...and then, the corps of the Swiss Guards who are wonderful. It is a tremendous amount of work! I would like to thank you publicly for all that you did so that the Pope's journey would go well. Thank you.

The opportunity for the long-desired Journey was afforded by the invitation of the King to a Forum on dialogue between the East and the West, a dialogue that seeks to discover the richness that other peoples, traditions and beliefs possess. Bahrain, an archipelago formed by many islands, helps us understand that it is not necessary to live by isolating ourselves, but by coming closer. In Bahrain they brush up against each other. The cause of peace necessitates this, and dialogue is "the oxygen of peace". Even for peace in our homes, right? If there is war there between husband and wife, with dialogue they can move ahead in peace. In the family, peace is preserved through dialogue.

Almost sixty years ago, the Second Vatican Council stated that "it certainly demands that men and women extend their thoughts and their spirit beyond the confines of their own nation, that they put aside national selfishness and ambition to dominate other nations, and that they nourish a profound reverence for the whole of humanity, which is already making its way so laboriously toward greater unity" (*Gaudium et spes*, 82). I sensed this need in Bahrain and I hoped that religious and civil leaders throughout the world might be able to look beyond their own borders, their own communities, to care for the whole. This is the only way to confront certain universal issues, for example, that God is being forgotten, the tragedy of hunger, the care of creation, peace. There is such a need to encounter each other. I have in mind the insanity of war, of which battered Ukraine is a victim, and of many other conflicts, that will never be resolved through the infantile logic of artillery, but only with the gentle power of dialogue. War destroys humanity. Conflicts are not to be resolved through war.

But there can be no dialogue without encounter. We met each other in Bahrain. As is customary in the Orient, in Bahrain, people place their hand on their heart when they greet someone. I did this too, to make room inside me for the person I was meeting. For without this welcome, dialogue remains empty and remains on the level of an idea rather than reality. Among the many meetings, I recall the one with my dear Brother, the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar and the one with the young people at Sacred Heart School, students who gave us a huge example: Christians and Muslims studying together. Young people, boys and girls, need to get to know each other so that fraternal encounter might prevent ideological divisions. Even the elderly offered a witness of fraternal wisdom. I recall the meeting with the Muslim Council of Elders, an international organization formed a few years ago that promotes good relationships between Islamic communities under the banner of respect, moderation and peace, opposing fundamentalism and violence.

The journey to Bahrain was part of a process initiated by Saint John Paul II when he travelled to Morocco. So, the first visit of a Pope in Bahrain represents a new step on the journey between Christian and Muslim believers – not to confuse things or water down the faith. Dialogue does not water down, but creates fraternal alliances in the name of our Father Abraham, who was a pilgrim on earth under the merciful gaze of the one God of Heaven, the God of peace. This is why the motto of the journey was: "Peace on earth to people of goodwill". For a dialogue to be good, it always has to be rooted in one's own identity and from there dialogue can take place.

Dialogue, encounter, and journey in Bahrain also took place among Christians. The first encounter was ecumenical, a prayer for peace with the dear Patriarch and Brother Bartholomew, and with brothers and sisters of various confessions and rites. It took place in the Cathedral dedicated to Our Lady of Arabia, where, according to the Bible, God would meet with Moses in the desert along the journey. The brothers and sisters in the faith, whom I met in Bahrain, truly live "on a journey". These Christians gather and support each other in the faith. And they move ahead joyfully, in the certainty that the hope of God does not disappoint (cf. *Rm* 5:5).

I would like to transmit to you their genuine, simple and beautiful joy. Meeting each other and praying together, we felt we were of one heart and one soul. Let us all feel called to expand our horizons and open our hearts. Each and every person is needed in order for the journey of fraternity and peace to progress. I can give my hand, but if there is no hand from the other side, it doesn't do anything. May Our Lady help us on this journey! Thank you!