

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Year A/1



BUONINSEGNA, Duccio di, Christ Taking Leave of the Apostles, 1308-11

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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Kingswood, NSW 2747

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm and Friday: 9.00am - 1:00pm

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# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**First Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** We are His people: the sheep of His flock.

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

† Orlando Surace

**SUNDAY** 8:30am

Ophelia (For her Recovery)

10:00am

For the Parish

**Monday** 8:00am 11<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

†† Stewart Wright & Peter Pours

**Tuesday** 8:00am 11<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

Jason, Andrew & Heidi Isbitzki  
(For Healing)

**Wednesday** 8.00am St Aloysius Gonzaga

†† Irene, Frank & Anjela Barglik

**Thursday** 8.00am Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

†† Dec. Mems of the Woodward &  
Hewitt Families

**Friday** 8.00am 11<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

Atilano & Miguela Asuncion  
(50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**Saturday** 8.30am **BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST** †† Baniewska, Maria & Michael Paulinski

### BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please speak to the Priests or the Parish Office.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord for an hour before the 8am Masses during the week and before the 8.30am Masses at the weekend.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2023

**Confirmation: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Registration & 1<sup>st</sup> Session: 30<sup>th</sup> July

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Stewart Wright, Peter Pours, Ernest Carballo, Ann Fogarty, Peter Woodward, John Jacques

### DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Orlando Surace, Irene, Frank & Anjela Barglik, Deceased Members of the Woodward & Hewitt Families, Baniewska, Maria & Michael Paulinski

### POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTIONS

#### For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Father Andrew, Sr Louisa, Jonathon Ansell, Marianne Callaghan, Margaret Colville, Frances Gunn, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla, Benjamin Santiago, Barry Smith, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Peter Stofmeel, Cynthia Sulvita, 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.**

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

**SECOND COLLECTION:**    **Envelopes: \$670**  
                                  **Loose:     \$453**  
                                  **Tap & Go: \$220**  
                                  **Smart Facility: \$210**  
                                  **Donations: \$60**

### TAP & GO & SMART DONATION FACILITIES

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

### BIBLE STUDY

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

### YOUTH GROUP

Young People from Year 6 to under 18 years old are most welcome every Wednesday during the School Term from 3-5pm.

### PARISH LUNCH

Our next Lunch will be at 12 noon Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at St. Mary's Band Club. All are most welcome.

### WESTERN DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS

Next meeting is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All over 18 and under 35 are most welcome to join us for Adoration, Talk and Dinner.

### PARISH FETE

Will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> August. If you can contribute your assistance in any way, please ring the Office. We are receiving Quality Books, CD's/DVD's and Homewares during Office Hours or ring the Office to make arrangements for another time.

### BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL

We have collected \$1683.75 towards our quota of \$2908. The balance of \$1224.25 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 for your generosity.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the back of the Church.

### PRAYER FOR VOLUNTEERS

This weekend, to celebrate Safe Parishes Week, at all the weekend Masses there will be a prayer of blessing for all those who give so generously of their time as Volunteers in our Parish.

### FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN

Congratulations to our children who made their First Communion last weekend:

Olivia Chidinma Anigbogu	Paula Catt
Grant Dru Dela Cruz	Adut Chol
Desmond Dominic	Anai Chol
Sancia Dominic	Jayden Dsouza
Derrick Gianan	Elena Melan
Phoenix Kian Sucksmith	Marie Ortega
Jacinta Vassallo	

Please keep them in your prayers.

### ST ELISABETH CONVENT

The Sisters from Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus will visit our Parish on the mornings of Monday 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. They will be selling religious articles and souvenirs from their convent to support vulnerable people they care for.

### PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

Next weekend, 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> June we have our Peter's Pence Appeal. This collection provides funds to enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous.

### DIOCESAN SYNOD 2023 – JOIN BISHOP VINCENT AT A LISTENING EVENT!

Join Bishop Vincent on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at Holy Spirit Primary School, St Clair from 6.30-9.30pm for an opportunity to give input about our Church. Go to [https://parracatholic.org/synod2023\\_deaneryreg/](https://parracatholic.org/synod2023_deaneryreg/) for registration.

### REFLECTION DAY FOR MEN

**Growing Into the Places of the Heart:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9-10.30am

**Becoming Who I Am:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 9am- 4pm  
See Flyer for Details.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**Safeguarding Mandatory Training is Due Now.**

Under the Children's Guardian Act 2019 and the NSW Child Safe Standards **all** volunteers in parish ministry are Mandatory Reporters and are required to have completed their Safeguarding Training.

If you would like to complete your 6 points online 'sign up' **now** at <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>  
Go to this same web site to find face to face sessions in the diocese.

Any questions please email Maria Kervin, Education Officer at [maria.kervin@parracatholic.org](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org)

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS**

**On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is being celebrated in Italy and in other countries. Instituted during the Last Supper, the Eucharist was like the destination of a journey in which Jesus had prefigured it through several signs, above all the multiplication of the loaves narrated in the Gospel of today's Liturgy (cf. *Lk 9:11b-17*). Jesus takes care of the huge crowd that had followed him to listen to his word and to be freed from various evils. He blesses five loaves and two fish, breaks them, the disciples distribute them, and "they all ate and were satisfied" (*Lk 9:17*), the Gospel says. In the Eucharist, everyone can experience this loving and concrete attention of the Lord. Those who receive the Body and Blood of Christ with faith not only eat, but are satisfied. To eat and to be satisfied: these are two basic necessities that are fulfilled in the Eucharist.

To eat. "They all ate", writes Saint Luke. As evening falls, the disciples counsel Jesus to dismiss the crowd so they can go in search of food. But the Teacher wants to provide for that too — he also wants to feed those who had listened to him. The miracle of the loaves and fish does not happen in a spectacular way, but almost discreetly, like the wedding at Cana — the bread increases as it passes from hand to hand. And as the crowd eats, they realize that Jesus is taking care of everything. This is the Lord present in the Eucharist. He calls us to be citizens of Heaven, but at the same time, he takes into account the journey we have to face here on earth. If I have hardly any bread in my sack, he knows and takes care of it himself.

Sometimes, there is the risk of confining the Eucharist to a vague, distant dimension, perhaps bright and perfumed with incense, but distant from the straits of everyday life. In reality, the Lord takes all our needs to heart, beginning with the most basic. And he wants to set the example for his disciples, by saying, "You give them something to eat" (v. 13), to those people who had listened to him

during the day. Our Eucharistic adoration comes alive when we take care of our neighbour like Jesus does. There is hunger for food around us, but also for companionship; there is hunger for consolation, friendship, good humour; there is hunger for attention, there is hunger to be evangelized. We find this in the Eucharistic Bread — Christ's attention to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to eat and feed others.

In addition to eating, however, we cannot forget being satisfied. The crowd is satisfied because of the abundance of food and also because of the joy and amazement of having received it from Jesus! We certainly need to nourish ourselves, but we also need to be satisfied, to know that the nourishment is given to us out of love. In the Body and Blood of Christ, we find his presence, his life given for each of us. He not only gives us help to go forward, but he gives us himself — he makes himself our travelling companion, he enters into our affairs, he visits us when we are lonely, giving us back a sense of enthusiasm. This *satisfies us*, when the Lord gives meaning to our life, to our darkness, our doubts. But he sees the meaning, and this meaning that the Lord gives satisfies us. This gives us that "more" that we all seek — namely, the presence of the Lord! For in the warmth of his presence, our lives change. Without him, everything would truly be grey. Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask him with our heart: "Lord, give me the daily bread to go forward, Lord, satisfy me with your presence!".

May the Virgin Mary teach us how to adore Jesus, alive in the Eucharist, and to share him with our brothers and sisters.

**After the Angelus:**

At this time, let us not forget the martyred people of Ukraine, a people that is suffering. I would like you all to keep in mind a question: what am I doing today for the Ukrainian people? Do I pray? Am I doing something? Do I try to understand? What am I doing today for the Ukrainian people? Each one of you, answer in your own heart. I wish you all a happy Sunday. Please, do not forget to pray for me.