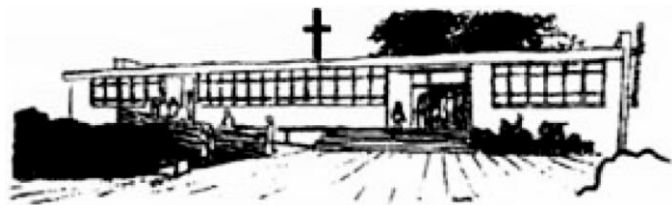


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th August 2023, Year A/1



ANGELICO, Fra, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1440

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: Look to Your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of Your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend Your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

First Reading: Kings 19:9, 11-13

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

† Orlando Surace

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Verkey Antony

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St Maximilian Kolbe

Milica Brezovnik (Birthday Blessings)

Tuesday 8:00am ASSUMPTION OF BL VIRGIN MARY

† Carmel Rawlings

7:00pm ASSUMPTION OF BL VIRGIN MARY

For the Parish

Wednesday 8.00am 19th Week Ordinary Time

Joseph Mathew (Birthday)

Thursday 8.00am ST HYACINTH OF POLAND

† Brian Yardly

Friday 8.00am Bl Mannes

McIlvenna, McCafferty & Dobranski Families (Living & Deceased)

Saturday 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

† Lila Hulme

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

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

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.

Confessions are also available during Adoration. Please let the Priest know.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2023

Confirmation: Sunday 12th November

Sessions are Sundays after 10am Mass, at 11.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Yardly, Shelley Sutcliffe, Bob Sakr, Raul Guerrero, John Chetham, Chloe.

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR: Orlando Surace, Verkey Antony, Carmel Rawlings, Lila Hulme, Gerado Gaudiosi, Antonio Ieraci, Giuseppi, Concetta & Michael Romeo

ASSUMPTION OF THE BL VIRGIN MARY

Masses on Tuesday are at 8.00am and 7.00pm.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTIONS

For World Youth Day

We pray World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$685**
 Loose: \$1868.25
 Tap & Go: \$310
 Smart Facility: \$195

TAP & GO & SMART DONATION FACILITIES

All contributions go to the 2nd Collection.

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support our Priests.

Second Collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

BIBLE STUDY

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

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group every Wednesday during the School Term from 3-5pm. All young people from Year 6 up to eighteen years old are welcome to a time of Fun, Games, Reflection and Afternoon Tea.

PARISH LUNCH

Our next Lunch will be at 12 noon Wednesday 13th September at St. Mary's Band Club. All are most welcome. If you need a lift, please ring the Office.

PARISH FETE

Thank you to all those assisting and participating in any way in our Parish Fete last Sunday. We will publish our total figures when they are available.

GET #ACTIVE4VOCATIONS – CITY2SURF

On Sunday 13th August, join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests, and community. To register or donate visit tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION

Course for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Ministers at the Altar on Mondays, from 4th September to 6th November at Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Contact the parish office to register.

CATHOLIC MISSION

Timor-Leste has limited access to medical care, causing health conditions, often resulting in death. Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

ST JOHN BOSCO RELIC

From 23rd to 27th August the St John Bosco relic statue will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. See details and the itinerary on the noticeboard.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION

You are invited to our Women's Reflection on Thursday 17th August. Morning: at St Joseph's Church & Hall, Kingswood; Evening at Montgrove College, Orchard Hills. See the noticeboard for details.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

2pm Sunday 20th August at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. Mass will be followed by individual prayer for healing. Celebrant is Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR.

FAITHLIFE – SYNODAL SPIRITUALITY

Pope Francis has invited the Church to be more 'synodal'. But what does that mean as an expression of Christian spirituality? Sign up for the FaithLIFE three-night short course on synodal spirituality with Sr Patty Andrew, brought to you by the Mission Enhancement Team (MET). 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Tuesdays: 22nd and 29th August and 5th September. Downstairs at Bishop Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown NSW 2148. RSVP via <https://pfparra.org.au/faithlife/>

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Mandatory Training.

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> To book face to face training sessions in the Diocese and for any questions please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement & Education Officer at maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE

**Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Pope Francis
to Portugal for World Youth Day**

Wednesday 9th August 2023

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

In the past few days, I went to Portugal for the 37th World Youth Day. This World Youth Day in Lisbon, after the pandemic, was considered by all to be a gift of God, who has set in motion once again the hearts and the steps of the world's youth on the path of the Gospel: many young people from all over the world, many of them! To meet each other and to meet Jesus.

The pandemic, as we well know, had a severe impact on social behaviour: isolation often degenerated into closure, and young people were particularly affected. World Youth Day marked a new beginning of the great pilgrimage of young people across the continents, in the name of Jesus Christ.

And it was not a coincidence that this happened in Lisbon, a city overlooking the ocean, a city that is a symbol of the great explorations by sea.

At World Youth Day, the Gospel proposed to young people the model of the Virgin Mary. At her most critical moment, she goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth, and the Gospel says Mary "arose and went in haste" (*Lk 1:39*). I like to invoke Our Lady "in haste". She always does things in haste, she never makes us wait. She is the mother of everyone. In this way, Mary guides the pilgrimage of young people in following Jesus today, in the third millennium. Just as she did a century ago in Portugal, at Fatima, when she spoke to three children, entrusting them with a message of faith and hope for the Church and the world. That is why, in World Youth Day, I returned to Fatima, where the apparition took place, and, together with some sick young people, I prayed to God that he would heal the world of the diseases of the soul: pride, lies, enmity, violence are diseases of the soul, and the world is ailing from these diseases. And we renewed our consecration, the consecration of Europe, of the world, to Mary, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I prayed for peace because there are so many wars all over the world, so many.

The young people of the world came to Lisbon in large numbers and with great enthusiasm. I met them in small groups and some with a great deal of problems; the group of young Ukrainians who

brought stories that were painful. It was not a holiday, a tourist trip, nor even a spiritual event for its own sake. World Youth Day is an encounter with the living Christ through the Church, the young people go to encounter Christ; it is true that where there are young people there is joy, there is a bit of all these things!

My visit benefited this wave of young people. I thank God for this, thinking especially of the Church of Lisbon which, in exchange for the great effort made in organizing and hosting it, will receive new energies to continue its new journey, to cast its nets once again with apostolic zeal. The youth of Portugal are already today a vital presence, and now, after this "transfusion" received from Churches around the world, they will become even more so.

And many young people have returned via Rome: I am seeing them here too, there are some who participated in this Day. There they are! Where there are young people there is noise, they are good at making it!

While in Ukraine and other places in the world there is fighting, and while in certain hidden halls war is planned – this is bad, war is planned! – World Youth Day showed everyone that another way is possible, a world of brothers and sisters, where the flags of all peoples fly together, next to each other, without hatred, without fear, without closing up, without weapons! The message of the young people was clear: will the "mighty of the earth" listen to it, I wonder? This youthful enthusiasm that wants peace? It is a parable for our time, and even today Jesus says: "Whoever have ears, let them hear! Whoever has eyes, let them see!" Let us hope that the entire world listens to this World Youth Day and watches this beauty of the young, going forward.

Once again, I express my gratitude to Portugal, to Lisbon, to the President of the Republic, who was present at all the celebrations, and the other civil authorities; to the Patriarch of Lisbon, who was good; the President of the Episcopal Conference, and the bishop who organized World Youth Day, and to all the collaborators and volunteers. Think that the volunteers – I went to meet them on the last day, before returning – numbered 25 thousand: this World Youth Day had 25 thousand volunteers! Thank you all! Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, may the Lord bless the young people of the world and may he bless the Portuguese people. Let us pray together to Our Lady, all together, that she may bless the Portuguese people.