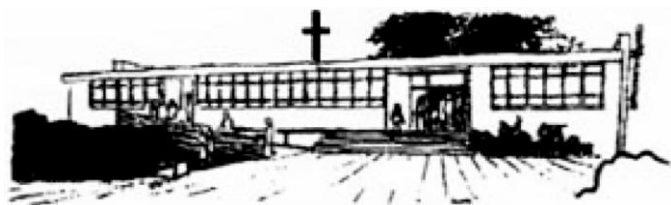


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148 (Calls Only)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th July 2025, Year C/1



GOUGH, 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

During Morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
(Please let the Priest know.)

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Rochelle Borg – Principal

School Office Times

8:30am - 4:00pm - Monday to Friday

Address

94 Joseph Street
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mark Trad (Recovery from Serious Illness)

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Vanessa Toomey

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 15th Week in Ordinary Time

† Piotr Blazek

Tuesday 8:00am St Bonaventure

† Paschal Arik

Wednesday 8.00am Our Lady of Mt Carmel

† Mavis Murphy

Thursday 8.00am Bl Ceslaus of Poland

† Piotr Blazek

Friday 8.00am 15th Week in Ordinary Time

† Bishop Edward Kelly

Saturday 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

† Vince Sammut

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 speak to the Priest.

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

POPE'S JULY INTENTIONS

That the World Might Grow in Compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Tim Hogan, Vanessa Toomey, Patricia (Vera) Donohoe, Sheila Devine

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Piotr Blazek, Paschal Arik, Mavis Murphy, Bishop Edward Kelly, Vince Sammut

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2025

Confirmation: Thursday 6th November

Registration & 1st Session: Next Sunday 20th July

All Sessions are at 11.30am

FR TIM HOGAN'S FUNERAL

Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Fr Tim Hogan, who was Assistant Priest at our Parish in the 1990s. It will be at St Anthony of Padua Church, Toongabbie on Monday 14th July 2025 at 10.30am followed by the burial at Castle Hill Cemetery.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr Louisa, Carolina Q. Alvarez, Jonathon Ansell, Tony Bogdanovic, Margaret Colville, Frances Gunn, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, Tony Jacobs, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, Lidya, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Nympha Miller, Karen Morvan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, David Wakeling, Mary Woodward.

SICK LIST: Due to privacy laws, if you have anyone for the sick list, please 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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$695**
 Loose: \$699.95
 Smart Facility: \$500
A/Cs & Carpet Donations: \$13,794.30

SMART DONATION FACILITIES

Donations from the two Smart terminals at the door go towards the 2nd Collection. Donations from the Smart terminal near the creche go towards Special Project Donations.

Our Special Projects Donations are now going towards the Air Conditioning and Carpet Projects for the Church. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

BIBLE STUDY

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

MEN'S BARBEQUE

Saturday 26th July after 6pm Mass. All men over 18 are invited to come and enjoy an evening together.

PARISH LUNCH

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 13th August at St. Mary's Band Club. All are most welcome. If you need a lift, please ring the Parish Office by Tuesday 12th July.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you are new to our Parish, have not registered or want to update your information, please use the QR Code.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The Parish Council is organising a Food Festival on Sunday, 10th August. Please help us get the flyers throughout our neighbouring suburbs and highlight the area on the map that you can cover. If you can assist in any way, please fill the form at the back of the church or use the QR code to complete it online.



CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

A special Charismatic Healing Mass will be held on Sunday, 20th July at 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 26 Swanston Street, St Marys. The prayer ministry team from Miracle Prayers, WA, will be joining to offer prayers for healing.

HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Aid to the Church in Need is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza, in the ongoing conflict. To make an emergency donation visit www.aidtothechurch.org/holyland

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION

Women's Recollection is on this Thursday 17th July. Morning Session is held at St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood from 9am. Evening Session is at Montgrove College, Orchard Hills from 7pm.

MT SCHOENSTATT MONTHLY SHRINE TIME

Join us every fourth Sunday of the month for praise, worship, silence, prayer, reflection and benediction at the Shrine. There is also the opportunity to go to confession. For further information please contact Sr M Rita at srrita@schoenstatt.org.au or 0493 026 628.

SISTERS OF CHARITY HERITAGE CENTRE

The Sisters of Charity invite your parish community to visit our Centre at 1 Rockwell Crescent, Potts Point. The Centre is open from 10am to 3pm from Tuesday to Thursday. Entry is free and parking is available. Email heritagecentre@rscoffice.com ring 9138 0835 or visit the web site socheritagecentre.org.au for more information.

LOW-COST COUNSELLING SERVICES

Catholic Care Western Sydney provides low cost counselling services for individuals seeking support. Call Catholic Care on 8843 2500 for a friendly chat today.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Mandatory Training.

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

Modules 1-3 – These Modules are for new Volunteers who have not completed any safeguarding Training.

Modules 4/5 – Renewal for those who completed Modules 1-3 two years ago.

For the direct link to training dates and to register:

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/?series=safeguarding-training>

To complete the modules online go to

<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

For any questions, please email Maria Kervin, at maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE LEO XIV ANGELUS

Sunday, 6th July 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, happy Sunday!

Today's Gospel (*Lk 10:1-12, 17-20*) reminds us of the importance of the mission to which we are all called, each according to our own vocation and in the particular situations in which the Lord has placed us.

Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples (v. 1). This symbolic number indicates that the hope of the Gospel is meant for all peoples, for such is the breadth of God's heart and the abundance of his harvest. Indeed, God continues to work in the world so that all his children may experience his love and be saved.

At the same time, Jesus says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (v. 2).

On the one hand, God, like a sower, has generously gone out into the world, throughout history, and sowed in people's hearts a desire for the infinite, for a fulfilled life and for salvation that sets us free. The harvest, then, is plentiful. The Kingdom of God grows like a seed in the ground, and the women and men of today, even when seemingly overwhelmed by so many other things, still yearn for a greater truth; they search for a fuller meaning for their lives, desire justice, and carry within themselves a longing for eternal life.

On the other hand, however, there are few laborers to go out into the field sown by the Lord; few who are able to distinguish, with the eyes of Jesus, the good grain that is ripe for harvesting (cf. *Jn 4:35-38*). The Lord wishes to do something great in our lives and in the history of humanity, yet there are few who perceive this, pause to receive the gift and then proclaim and share it with others.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Church and the world do not need people who fulfill their religious duties as if the faith were merely an external label. We need laborers who are eager to work in the mission field, loving disciples who bear witness to the Kingdom of God in all places. Perhaps there is no shortage of "intermittent Christians" who occasionally act upon some religious feeling or

participate in sporadic events. But there are few who are ready, on a daily basis, to labor in God's harvest, cultivating the seed of the Gospel in their own hearts in order then to share it in their families, places of work or study, their social contexts and with those in need.

To do this, we do not need too many theoretical ideas about pastoral plans. Instead, we need to pray to the Lord of the harvest. Priority must be given, then, to our relationship with the Lord and to cultivating our dialogue with him. In this way, he will make us his laborers and send us into the field of the world to bear witness to his Kingdom.

Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, who generously gave her "yes" to participating in the work of salvation, to intercede for us and accompany us on the path of following the Lord, so that we too may become joyful laborers in God's Kingdom.

After the Angelus

Dear brothers and sisters,
With affection I greet all of you, faithful of Rome and pilgrims from Italy and from various countries. In the great heat of this time of year, your journey to pass through the Holy Doors is even more courageous and admirable!

Greetings to the English-speaking pilgrims. I would like to express sincere condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones, in particular their daughters, who were at the summer camp, in the disaster caused by flooding of the Guadalupe river in Texas in the United States. We pray for them.

Dearest friends, peace is a desire of all peoples, and it is the sorrowful cry of those torn apart by war. Let us ask the Lord to touch the hearts and inspire the minds of those who govern, that the violence of weapons be replaced by the pursuit of dialogue.

This afternoon, I will travel to Castel Gandolfo, where I intend to have a short period of rest. I hope that everyone will be able to enjoy some vacation time in order to restore both body and spirit.

I wish all of you a happy Sunday