

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th July 2025, Year C/1



VERMEER, Johannes Christ in the House of Martha and Mary 1654-55

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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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

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

† Eduardo Devela

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Herman Mulder

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 16th Week in Ordinary Time

† Bishop Geoffrey Robinson

Tuesday 8:00am ST MARY MAGDALENE

† Paschal Arik

Wednesday 8:00am 16th Week in Ordinary Time

†† Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 8:00am St Sharbel Makhluf

Maggie Isbitzki (Birthday Blessings)

Friday 8:00am ST JAMES

Living & †† Dec. Members of the Gatty & Lahood Families

Saturday 8:30am St Joachim & St Anne

Luke Schoemaker (Health, Well Being & Trip)

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sheila Devine

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Eduardo Devela, Herman Mulder, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Paschal Arik, Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Members. of the Gatty & Lahood Families

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2025

Confirmation: Thursday 6th November

Registration & 1st Session: This Sunday 20th July
All Sessions are at 11.30am

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: \$1203**
 Loose: \$483.60
 Smart Facility: \$462.55
A/Cs & Carpet Donations: \$14,079.30

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

Next 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 this 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.

PENROSE PARK

On Saturday 13th September we are going on a pilgrimage to Penrose Park. We will depart from Richmond Road at 8.00am and return by 4.30pm. See flyer for QR Code to register or ring the Parish Office.

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

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.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Cross the Holy Door in Rome. Celebrate the Jubilee Year 25th September – 4th October 2025 visiting holy places in Rome, Lenciano (Eucharistic Miracle), Assisi, Pompei, Montecassino and the Amalfi Coast. Open to all, it will be extra special for those involved in teaching the faith as it coincides with the Jubilee of Catechists. Info: pp@mibp.org.au or 0417 259 617.

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 begins with a great question posed to Jesus: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (*Lk 10:25*). Those words express a constant desire in our life: our yearning for salvation, for an existence free from failure, evil and death.

This hope of the human heart is described as something to be "inherited", not something to be gained by force, begged for, or negotiated. Eternal life, which God alone can give, is bestowed on us as an inheritance, as parents do with their children.

That is why Jesus tells us that, in order to receive God's gift, we must do his will. It is written in the Law: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart," and "your neighbour as yourself" (*Lk 10:27*; cfr *Deut 6:5*; *Lev 19:18*). When we do these two things, we respond to the Father's love. God's will is the law of life that the Father himself was the first to follow, by loving us unconditionally in his Son, Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, let us look to Jesus! He shows us the meaning of authentic love for God and for others. It is a love that is generous, not possessive; a love that forgives without question; a love that reaches out and never abandons others. In Christ, God made himself a neighbour to each and every man and woman. That is why each of us can and should become a neighbour to all whom we meet. Imitating the example of Jesus, the Saviour of the world, we too are called to bring consolation and hope, above all to those who are experiencing discouragement and disappointment.

In order to live eternally, we do not need to cheat death, but to serve life, by caring for others in this, our time together. That is the supreme law that is prior to all society's rules and gives them their meaning.

Let us ask the Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, to help us to open our hearts to God's will, which is always a will of saving love. In this way, we will become artisans of peace every day of our lives.

After the Angelus:

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am pleased to be with you here in Castel Gandolfo. I greet the civil and military authorities present and thank all of you for your warm welcome.

Yesterday, in Barcelona, Lycarion May (whose secular name was François Benjamin), a friar of the Institute of the Marist Brothers of the Schools, who was killed in 1909 out of hatred for the faith, was beatified. In hostile circumstances, he lived his educational and pastoral mission with dedication and courage. May the heroic witness of this martyr be an inspiration to all of us, especially those who work for the education of young people.

I greet the participants in the summer course of the Liturgical Academy from Poland and likewise think of the Polish pilgrims who are taking part in today's annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Częstochowa.

Today marks the end of the Jubilee pilgrimage of the Diocese of Bergamo. I greet the pilgrims who, together with their Bishop, have come to Rome to pass through the Holy Door.

Here with us today are 100 cadets from the Carabinieri course at the Velletri School, named after Venerable Salvo D'Acquisto. I greet the Commander, together with the officers and non-commissioned officers, and encourage you to continue your training in the service of your country and civil society. Thank you!

During the summer months, there are many initiatives involving children and young people, and I would like to thank the educators and animators who dedicate themselves to this service. In this context, I wish to mention the important initiative of the Giffoni Film Festival, which brings together young people from all over the world, and whose theme this year is "Becoming Human".

Brothers and sisters, let us not forget to pray for peace and for all those who, because of violence or war, find themselves in a state of suffering and need.

I wish all of you a happy Sunday!