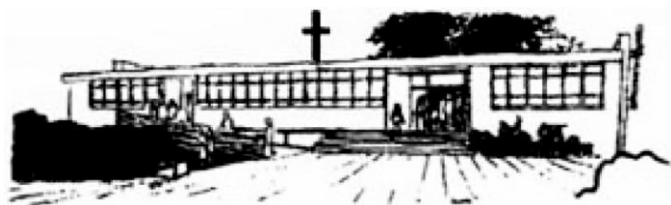


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP, Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP, Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148 (Calls Only)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th June 2026, Year A/2



BUONINSEGNA, Duccio di, Christ Taking Leave of His 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

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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Telephone: 4726 4200

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

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

†† Atilano & Benita Asuncion

SUNDAY 8:30am

†† Jean & Shirley Devine

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am Week 11 Ordinary Time

† Elaine D'Arcy

Tuesday 8:00am Week 11 Ordinary Time

Don (Peace from the Lord)

Wednesday 8.00am Week 11 Ordinary Time

† Crispula Del Monte & †† Isaac & Antonia Nazal

Thursday 8.00am Week 11 Ordinary Time

Oscar, Delia & Donnel (For Healing)

Friday 8.00am Week 11 Ordinary Time

Bensen Payyappilly (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

†† Lawrence & Enid Pereira

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2026

Confirmation: Sunday 22nd November

Registration & 1st Session: 19th July

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rosemary Zarb Levy, Ursula Gomez, Antonio Lugod, Raphael Fortich

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Atilano & Benita Asuncion, Jean & Shirley Devine, Elaine D'Arcy, Crispula Del Monte, Isaac & Antonia Nazal, Lawrence & Enid Pereira

CHILDREN'S FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to our children who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday:

Iris Anto

Jacob Bernardino

Adrian Catalbas

Patricia Cunanan

Bellina Garan

Luciano Gomez Fuentes

Samuel Hernandez

Ezekiel Huang

Patrick McFarlane

Johann Paolo Mangaser

Lynelle Marzo

Chidera Okereafor

Nicholas Pang

Lorenzo Pangilinan

Beatrice Panlaqui

Mila Puatolo

Bethany Rodricks

Shenelle Rozairo

Oliver Sucksmith

John Yee

Aviel Yumol

Please keep our children in your prayers.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr Louisa, Carolina Q. Alvarez, Jonathon Ansell, Tony Bogdanovic, Margaret Colville, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, Tony Jacobs, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, Lidya, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Nympha Miller, Karen Morvan, Michael Muema, Gary O'Brien, Shayla, Garry Smith, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Margaret Taylor, John Vukovic, 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.

POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS

For the Values of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Loose: \$325.30**
 Planned Giving: \$695
 Smart Facilities: \$768.33
 Project Donations: \$220

BIBLE STUDY

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

PARISH LUNCH

Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 8th July at St. Mary's Band Club. All are welcome.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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



BISHOP'S GOOD WORKS APPEAL

Because of your generosity, our parish has raised \$4292.25 through the Bishop's Good Works Appeal, supporting Holy Spirit Seminary and helping form the future priests our Diocese Remaining balance of the quote for our Parish will be paid from the Parish operational account. Thank you for your generosity.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Please pray for and support Christians suffering in the Middle East at www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal

LIFTED HIGH RETREAT – ABUNDANCE

Retreats for 16 and 17 year olds and for 18 to 35 year olds. See Posters at the back of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICES

Safeguarding is a Parish responsibility. We commit to fostering a culture of safety, respect and accountability, where the rights and voices of children and adults are valued.

All Clergy, Employees and Volunteers in ministry support safeguarding training and the Diocesan Code of Conduct. Are you current and complete with your Safeguarding Training?

Log on to: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday – Friday 7.00am – 7.50am
Saturday – Sunday 7.30am – 8.20am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
is available during Adoration.

EUCHARIST28 PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for the gift of your real presence in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Grant us the grace to receive you reverently, worship you truly and serve you with hearts renewed.

By the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen us, so that as you gave yourself to the Father and to us, we too may offer our lives to God and to others.

Inspire and help us to serve you in those who are in need, especially the defenseless and homeless, the lonely and lost.

Unite us with your sacrifice of the Mass, so that we may truly become what we have received, the Body of Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE FOR REFLECTION

"This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever". John 6:58

SAINTLY THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

"The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works." St. Pope Pius X

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

What is God asking of me personally, during this year of prayer and eucharistic renewal?

How can I live a more eucharistic life?

Do we as a community live intentionally as the Body of Christ, broken and given up for others?

Web Site: <https://eucharist28.org>

HOMILY OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE LEO ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

“Plaza de Cibeles” (Madrid)

Sunday, 7 June 2026

Dear brothers & sisters,

As I begin my visit to Spain, it is with a heart filled with joy that I preside over this celebration on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

We are gathered around the Eucharist, the gift of Christ's living presence among us. He who wished to offer us his life so that we might enter into communion with the Father and become his children, is here as the living Bread come down from heaven, to nourish us with the very life of God, with a love stronger than death.

This awareness of the Lord's presence in the Eucharistic Bread is deeply rooted in the faith and the history of your people. Here in Madrid, as in many other parts of Spain, Corpus Christi is more than just another celebration on the liturgical calendar. It is a way of returning to the heart of the faith to renew our love and fidelity to God. The solemn processions held on this day have for centuries shaped the piety, art, music, architecture and life of the Spanish people. Even today, they still express and manifest the spiritual sentiments of this country through the beauty and elegance of the floral carpets, the altars erected in the streets, the carefully crafted monstrances and stands, the hymns and the liturgical vestments. This is a profession of faith in the presence of the risen Lord, who is alive and continues to walk among us, who becomes bread to satiate our hunger for life, and visits the recesses of our hearts and history, even those shrouded in darkness.

Just as Christ gives himself as food in the Eucharistic celebration, the procession shows that he is not confined to the church but comes out to meet us. Jesus travels the streets, crosses the squares and visits our neighborhoods, dwelling in the settings of our daily lives. He is a God who is close to us, who walks with his people, the Lord of history. He is comfort to the weak, light for families, hope for the sick and peace for those who suffer. The Christ who processes through the streets in the monstrance is the same one who identifies with the poor, the downtrodden, those who are alone and forsaken. It is no coincidence that the Church here in Spain has long combined the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with the Day for Charity.

It is not merely a matter of bringing out the monstrance, but of allowing ourselves to be brought out of our selfishness and indifference, of a comfortable, private faith, so as to respond to his invitation to conversion, to change our perspective, and to welcome his presence which transforms us and makes us builders of a new world.

The historical memory of the Corpus Christi processions is not confined to wistful nostalgia. Instead, it stands as an invitation in the present moment, in our daily lives, in our relationships, in society, and in the building of the future. We must remember precisely who the Lord is, so as not to fall into the temptation of trusting in other idols and feeding on bread that does not satisfy.

Herein lies the task of Spain today and in the future: to ensure that the religiosity which has shaped and defined this country for centuries is not a museum of the past to be visited, but a school of faith from which to draw even today: A school that teaches us to kneel before God and before our neighbour, because no one can kneel before the Lord and despise their brother; A school that teaches us of the gratitude of love that becomes a gift, so that it may flow among us and from which we learn that God is a real presence and that we too are called to be present in the realities and challenges of society, personally committing ourselves to the building of common good.

Brothers and sisters, I wish to recall Saint Manuel González, the bishop of the abandoned tabernacle. His life reminds us that the Eucharist should be honored not only during great celebrations or on special occasions, but also through the silent fidelity of those who accompany the Lord with a humble and quiet friendship that is nourished day by day. I would also like to bring to mind the poetic verses of Saint John of the Cross: “For I know well the spring that flows and runs, although it is night” (*Song of the Soul that Rejoices in Knowing God through Faith*). While imprisoned in harsh conditions in the convent prison of Toledo, precisely around the time of Corpus Christi in 1578, he recognized the hidden presence of the Lord in the darkness of his cell, a presence from which emanates a light that never fades and flows a life that never diminishes. The Eucharistic Jesus is “that eternal spring that is hidden” — a spring that flows and quenches thirst, yet without blinding, without imposing itself through outward power, without presenting itself in a spectacular way (cf. *ibid.*). Let us return to him with sincere love. Let us open ourselves to the encounter with him, let us allow him to quench the thirst of our hearts, so that we may then go forth into the paths of life and history, bringing to the people this stream of fresh water, a stream of love, peace, justice and joy. Let us drink anew from this Eucharistic spring, which does not enclose us in private devotion, but sends us out to refresh our brothers and sisters, our families, the poor, the suffering, and those who have lost hope. Eucharistic grace transforms us and makes us protagonists of the transformation of history, a sign of hope for those we meet.

May the Lord Jesus, present in the Eucharist, transform you into bread that is broken, given, and offered, so that a life of fullness may spring forth for you, for your families, and for your country.