

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP, Parish Priest

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st June 2026, Year A/2



ANGELICO, Fra, The Naming of St John the Baptist, 1434-35

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 900am – 2:00pm and Friday: 9.00am – 1:00pm

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, in Your great love, answer me.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

VIGIL SATURDAY

6.00pm

†† Lawrence & Enid Pereira

SUNDAY 8:30am

†† Deceased Members of the Woodward & Hewitt Families

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St John Fisher & St Thomas More

† Mark Trad

Tuesday 8:00am Week 12 Ordinary Time

Michael's Recovery

Wednesday 8.00am BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Michael's Recovery

Thursday 8.00am Week 12 Ordinary Time

Josephine Schoemaker (For Good Health)

Friday 8.00am Week 12 Ordinary Time

† Daniel Patos (Deceased's Birthday)

Saturday 8.30am St Cyril of Alexandria

James Mathew (Birthday Blessings)

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Lawrence & Enid Pereira, Deceased Members of the Woodward & Hewitt Families, Mark Trad, Daniel Patos

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2026

Confirmation: Sunday 22nd November

Registration & 1st Session: Sunday 19th July at 11.30am in the Parish Hall

Children need to be in Year 6 and above and should have received the Sacrament of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr Louisa, Carolina Q. Alvarez, Jonathon Ansell, Tony Bogdanovic, Margaret Colville, Merwyn D'Souza, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, Tony Jacobs, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, Lidya, Rositta Lui, 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Loose: \$373.15**
 Planned Giving: \$1399.50
 Smart Facilities: \$755
 Project Donations: \$

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.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your envelopes from the back of the Church.

FOOD FESTIVAL 2026

If you would like to volunteer for our Food Festival on 16th August, you will find Volunteer Sheets at the back of the Church. Please add your details and someone will contact you.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

At St Patrick's Cathedral Cloister Hall, Parramatta until Sunday 28th June. See Poster on noticeboard.

CAMPION COLLEGE WINTER PROGRAM AND EARLY SCHOLARS INTENSIVE

See Posters at the back of the Church.

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. Our Parish commits to ensuring our information and technology systems are managed responsibly to protect the privacy, safety and well-being of children and adults at risk. We set expectations for respectful and safe online interactions with children and adults at risk in all our Parish Ministry communications.

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

"I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you will not have life in you." John 6:58

SAINTLY THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

"Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you." (St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei)

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>

POPE LEO GENERAL AUDIENCE

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Dear brothers & sisters,

Today, I would like to share some reflections on the Apostolic Journey I made last week to Spain, visiting Madrid, Barcelona, the Abbey of Montserrat and the Canary Islands.

After the long Journey in four African countries, this time I found myself immersed in a European country with an ancient and very rich Catholic tradition. And it appeared evident that today in Spain, which has experienced significant social and cultural changes, the Pope was welcomed everywhere with enthusiasm and readiness to listen.

The people of God gave me great comfort through the joyful expression of their faith and affection. For my part, I confirmed the faithful and, as Bishop of Rome, I encouraged them to overcome every form of division and conflict by always promoting communion, dialogue and unity in diversity. This is the very service of the Successor of Peter, a service which finds a specific expression in Apostolic Journeys, each time adapted to the ecclesial and social situations of the countries visited.

I was able to observe with joy that people of all ages and situations had been looking forward to the Pope's visit. I found multitudes of people everywhere, who welcomed me with great warmth. This was not something that was taken for granted and is worthy of reflection. Naturally such participation expresses, first of all, as I said, the faith of the Spanish people. At the same time, I believe it reveals a widespread need to find unity based on a true and deep foundation, one that is neither ideological nor based on partial interests — a foundation which, ultimately, can only be ensured by Christ, and is conveyed in the lives of people by the Gospel, through the necessary "inculturation". It can do so because its message fully responds to both these needs: the search for truth and the thirst for justice.

In Madrid and Barcelona, we gathered in the great Cathedral as well as in modern stadiums. We prayed the holy Rosary at the Abbey of Montserrat. We celebrated Mass at the Sagrada Família. This encounter of ancient and modern, Catholic tradition and contemporary culture enabled me to perceive first-hand the very character of Europe, its inestimable wealth, as a living reality, not a thing of the past. It is a heritage to be safeguarded with care, so that it may be invested in today's global world with its momentous challenges: peace, integral ecology,

equitable and sustainable development, and respect for human dignity. They are challenges that the Second Vatican Council had already clearly recognized, and to which the subsequent Magisterium returned, up to my recent Encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, which aims to safeguard the human person.

Through the various meetings, I sensed a need to hear from the Pope's voice, the Gospel of hope for today's humanity, which is sorely tried by the negative consequences of a deceptive model of development. I recognized this need, which found expression in the many testimonies I was able to listen to — testimonies that were sometimes moving, sometimes edifying — also and above all in the faces of the little ones and the poor whom I met: the child who read his letter to me in the parish; some victims of abuse, who ask to be heard; the inmates who were waiting for me in the prison; the young people filled with anxiety and aspirations; the migrants in the reception centres in the Canary Islands, where I was offered a comprehensive insight. It was offered to me, on the one hand, by the very geographical location of that archipelago; and, on the other, by the reality of a local Church which welcomes a large number of forced migrants, mainly from Africa. We know that the migration phenomenon is complex and requires organic and coordinated action plans. But this interpretation opens up a different, broader perspective: it enables us to understand how we are called to reread the Gospel in today's world, exchanging the gifts of our respective cultures with each other, and in particular, the results produced in them by the fruitfulness of Christ's message. And one of these fruits is precisely dialogue between people, an encounter in the spirit of fraternity, which enables us to discover and appreciate one another's values.

The motto of this Apostolic Journey was "*Alzad la mirada*", "Lift up your gaze!" (cf. Jn 4:35). Jesus addressed these words to his first disciples, to teach them to see the desire for life, truth and fullness in people and in the crowds. The Lord repeats those words to me first, and by his grace I also experienced them during this Journey. Today, I would like to share this invitation with you: let us lift up our gaze! Let us learn from Jesus to look at our neighbour, at people and at the world, "through God's eyes", that is, with love, respect and compassion.

Finally, I want to thank all those who prayed for the success of this Apostolic Journey. Continue to pray, so that, by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, the seeds I scattered may bear abundant fruit. Thank you!