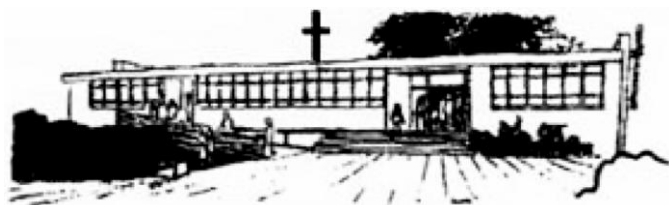


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP, Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP, Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148 (Calls Only)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th July June 2026, Year A/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Scenes from the Life of Christ, 1451-52

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise Your name for ever, my King and my God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

VIGIL SATURDAY

6.00pm

†† Lyn & Bill Eades

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Ursula Gomez

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St Maria Goretti

†† Antonio Lugod & Raphael Fortich

Tuesday 8:00am St Peter To Rot

† E.P. Joseph

Wednesday 8.00am Week 14 Ordinary Time

† Claude Henry

Thursday 8.00am St John of Cologne
& Companions

† Danny Patos

Friday 8.00am Week 14 Ordinary Time

† Bishop Edward Kelly

Saturday 8.30am St Benedict

† Bishop Geoffrey Robinson

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ursula Gomez, Antonio Lugod, Raphael Fortich,
Deirdre Mitchell, Erene Plaza, Remigio Mendoza
Ortiz

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Lyn & Bill Eades, E.P. Joseph, Claude Henry,
Danny Patos, Bishop Edward Kelly, Bishop
Geoffrey Robinson

POPE'S JULY INTENTIONS

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human
life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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 Sacraments 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, Garry Smith,
Shayla, Zen Roughley-Hutchison, 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.

ARUNA ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Our Parish Secretary will be on leave from 9th to 31st July. Therefore, the Parish Office will be open for limited hours during this time. Have a very blessed holiday, Aruna.

SECOND COLLECTION: Loose: \$363.75
 Planned Giving: \$1580
 Smart Facilities: \$865
 Project Donations: \$60

BIBLE STUDY

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

PARISH LUNCH

Our next Lunch will be this 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.



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.

BE THE WITNESS MUSICAL

10th to 13th September at the Riverside Theatre, Parramatta. See Poster for more information.

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

"He took some bread, and when He had said the blessing, He broke it and gave it to them. He said, 'take it, this is my body.' Then He took a cup, and when He had returned thanks, He gave it to them, and all drank from it, and He said to them, 'this is My blood, the blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.'" Mark 14:22-24

SAINTLY THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

"Our Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration makes us more sensitive to the needs of our fellow man." St. John Paul II

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

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

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 ANGELUS**Sunday 28th June 2026**

Dear brothers & sisters,

In today's Gospel reading (*Mt* 10:37–42), we hear some of Jesus' exhortations on how to follow him and be witnesses to his kingdom. This is not just a matter of outward acts, but of committing ourselves entirely to a loving relationship with him. In order to bear fruit, love requires at least three things: *detachment*, *loss* and *hospitality*.

First, *detachment*. Jesus says, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (v. 37). When the Lord begins to send his apostles on mission, he wants them to be free from any ties. However, this applies to everyone, as even the most significant relationships find their fullness through the love that Christ gives us. Consider married life: it can only be lived fully by "leaving" one's parents' home (cf. *Mt* 19:6) in order to commit to the life of marriage. We can also consider the upbringing of children. We help them to fulfill themselves and be happy by teaching them to "stand on their own two feet" and make their own choices. Saint Augustine says, "It is painful to part from what you love. Yet even the farmer temporarily loses what he sows" (*Sermon* 330: 2). Only by "losing" that seed sown in the ground, can we see it blossom.

In this sense, love is also *loss*. We find it difficult to understand this, especially in a world where losing is seen as weakness and we are obsessed with having and possessing. However, love only bears fruit in self-giving: when we are willing to lose a little of ourselves to make room for another; to lose a little time to listen to a friend; to lose a little comfort to share in a time of hardship. According to the Gospel, those who hold on to their lives merely for themselves actually lose them (cf. v. 39), for they do not open themselves to the joy of love and thus become barren. This is why Jesus invites us to embrace the cross. He offered himself, lost himself, and in this very way we were enabled to receive his life in abundance. In the same way, if we live by the logic of the gift of self, we too will be

capable of bringing forth new life in our relationships.

Finally, *hospitality*. Love is expressed through concrete choices and actions; by a commitment made up of small daily gestures, such as offering a glass of water to someone who is thirsty (cf. v. 42). Jesus sent his disciples ahead of him without provisions, so that, by being dependent on the help of others, they would inspire hospitality in those they met. By welcoming those who come in Jesus' name, we welcome him and the heavenly Father who sent him. Indeed, love for the Lord always involves welcoming our brothers and sisters.

Dear friends, let us pray to the Virgin Mary, who loved her Son, knowing that she would also lose him. May she help us to be humble and joyful witnesses to the love of Christ.

After the Angelus:

Dear brothers and sisters,

I wish to express my solidarity with our Venezuelan brothers and sisters affected by the recent earthquakes, which have caused numerous deaths and injuries, as well as extensive damage to property. Praying to the Lord for the eternal rest of the deceased, I renew my spiritual solidarity with their families, the injured, and all who have been shaken by this tragedy. I also wish to express my gratitude and encouragement to those generously working on search and rescue efforts and providing assistance.

Now I welcome all of you, Romans and pilgrims. Thank you for coming out in this heat!

I greet the faithful from the Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon, and those from various other countries. I greet the young Camillian religious; the parish groups from Priolo Gargallo, Avola, Regalbuto and Bari; the Scouts from Rovereto; and the young people from Mestrino, in the Diocese of Padua, who have received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

I wish everyone a happy Sunday! See you tomorrow for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.