

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th July 2026, Year A/2



ANGELICO, Fra, *Virgen de la Granada*, 1426

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: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

VIGIL SATURDAY

6.00pm

Donna & Wayne (Strengthen their Faith)

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Deirdre Mitchell

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am Week 15 Ordinary Time †† Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 8:00am Week 15 Ordinary Time † Piotr Blazek

Wednesday 8.00am St Bonaventure † Piotr Blazek

Thursday 8.00am Our Lady of Mt Carmel † Mavis Murphy

Friday 8.00am Bl Ceslaus of Poland Living & †† Deceased Members of the Gatty & McCaffrey Families

Saturday 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary † Adrian Firmin

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Deirdre Mitchell, Adrian Firmin, Alan Eller, Eirena Plaza, Remigio Mendoza Ortiz

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Souls in Purgatory, Piotr Blazek, Mavis Murphy, Deceased Members of the Gatty & McCaffrey Families

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 and Family.

SECOND COLLECTION: Loose: \$369.70
 Planned Giving: \$605
 Smart Facilities: \$710
 Project Donations: \$70

BIBLE STUDY

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

PARISH LUNCH

Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 12th August 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.

NEW ORGAN

A new organ was donated to St Joseph's by the Patos Family in memorial of the late Danny Patos. Thank you and God bless you.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Sunday 19th July 2026, 2:00 pm at Campion College Chapel, 10 Austin Woodbury Pl, Toongabbie.

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 – For all Volunteers.

Modules 4/5 – For those who completed Modules 1-3 two years previously. 25th July from 10am to 1.30pm at Holy Family Parish, Luddenham

Module 6 – For those who have completed 1-5.

Log on to: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>
For any questions, please email Maria Kervin, at maria.kervin@parracatholic.org



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

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" John 6:35

SAINTLY THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!" St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 XIV ANGELUS**Sunday 5th July 2026**

Dear brothers and sisters, happy Sunday!

In today's (5th July) Gospel reading (*Mt* 11:25–30) Jesus invites us to join him in praising the Father, "Lord of heaven and earth" (v. 25). The Son of God made man reveals his love by including all creatures in this act of thanksgiving.

The simplicity of such a spontaneous and joyful gesture reflects God's way of acting: he delights in revealing himself "to infants," while remaining hidden "from the wise and the intelligent" (v. 25). So filled are they with their own ideas that they fail to recognize the presence of Christ, the Messiah who comes to visit his people. Human wisdom thus becomes arrogance, and doctrine degenerates into pride. By contrast, God's true wisdom is revealed in the humility of the Incarnation, and his teaching is addressed above all to those who struggle: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens" (v. 28), says the Lord. Going to Jesus means responding to his love and sharing in his life, even to the cross, as he himself teaches: "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (*Mt* 16:24). It is precisely this self-giving out of love that constitutes Jesus' "yoke" (*Mt* 11:29), which is the essence of his teaching and the heart of his wisdom, ablaze with love for all.

Brothers and sisters, how can the weight of the cross be "easy" and "light" (v. 30)? For one reason alone: because the Lord himself carries it with us, never leaving us alone in what burdens us. As a true teacher, Jesus takes upon himself humanity wounded by evil in order to heal and care for it. The wisdom he gives us is therefore a proclamation of salvation, and his yoke lifts us up from every fall. For this reason, our journey of following Christ is not an asceticism that mortifies. Rather, it is a school of freedom that takes seriously the drama of history and continually sheds light on its meaning, especially in its darkest moments. Indeed, only in the cross of Jesus is evil overcome; only in his passion does our mortal weariness find consolation and redemption.

In slavery, Christ is liberation. Amid the scourge of war, Christ is hope. In the hour of sin, Christ is forgiveness. This is true wisdom and the path that we wish to walk together, united as disciples in his name. Jesus teaches us this as the Son, by becoming our brother. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, he reveals to the Church the truth about God and about humanity, for "no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him" (v. 27).

Dear friends, as we thank the Lord for the loving trust he has placed in us, let us ask Mary, Queen of Peace, to intercede for the good of the Church and of the whole world.

After the Angelus

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last Thursday, 2 July, Father Francis Xavier Tru'ong Bửu was beatified at the Shrine of Tac Say in Vietnam. He was killed in 1946 in hatred of the faith (*in odium fidei*). Amid oppression and violence, he defended the rights of the people and did not abandon his parishioners. May his intercession and prayers strengthen all those who proclaim the Gospel in situations of persecution today.

I extend my warm greetings to all of you gathered today in Saint Peter's Square.

I offer a cordial welcome to the pilgrims from Brazil and to the Choir of the University of Mérida in Venezuela. I continue to remember in my prayers the victims of the earthquake and all the Venezuelan people. May the Lord sustain them in this time of great hardship.

I greet in particular several groups from Poland: the newly ordained priests of the Capuchin Friars Minor of the Province of Kraków; the Children's Choir of the Archdiocese of Łódź, accompanied by their Auxiliary Bishop; and the group from the Diocese of Legnica.

I also greet the young people from Bellagio and the *Jubilaeum* Choir from Augusta, Sicily, together with their mayor and their pastor.

I wish everyone a happy Sunday!