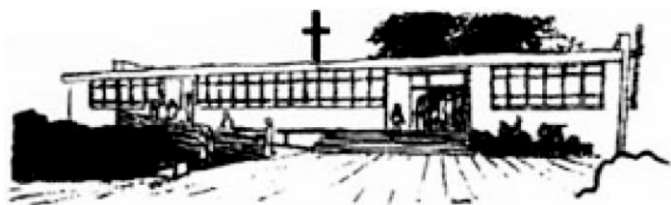


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP, Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP, Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148 (Calls Only)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th July 2026, Year A/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Crucifixion with Virgin, Mary Magdalene & St Dominic, 1441-42

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: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, You are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

VIGIL SATURDAY

6.00pm

Brigette & Rose (1st Communion Blessings)

SUNDAY 8:30am

†† Owen & Jeanette Rogers (Deceased
Wedding Anniversary)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am Week 16 Ordinary Time † Robert Jenkins

Tuesday 8:00am Week 16 Ordinary Time † Cardinal George Pell

Wednesday 8.00am ST MARY MAGDALENE † Jean Said

Thursday 8.00am Week 16 Ordinary Time † Alan Eller

Friday 8.00am St Sharbel Makhluf Sue Croft (For Good Heath)

Saturday 8.30am ST JAMES † Father Brian Egan

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Alan Eller, Erenea Plaza, Remigio Mendoza Ortiz

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Owen & Jeanette Rogers (Deceaseds' Wedding Anniversary), Robert Jenkins, Cardinal George Pell, Jean Said, Father Brian Egan

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: This 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 back on 31st July. Therefore, the Parish Office will be open for limited hours during this time.

SECOND COLLECTION: Loose: \$411.20
 Planned Giving: \$635
 Smart Facilities: \$675
 Project Donations: \$240

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

We need Volunteers to manage Traffic from 8am to 2pm. If you can give an hour on 16th August, you will find a sheet at the back of the Church. Please add your details and someone will contact you.

RCIA

This year we start a RCIA Program at St Joseph's Parish. It will begin on 18th August. Please register by the QR Code.



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

At Our Lady of the Rosary, St Marys from 10am to 4pm from 13th to 26th July.

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.

EUCCHARIST28 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

"My flesh is real food, and My blood is real drink. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood lives in Me and I live in him." John 6:56

SAINTLY THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

"From the Eucharist comes the strength to live the Christian life with zeal and to share that life with others." St. John Paul II

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 12th July 2026**

Dear brothers and sisters, happy Sunday!

In today's liturgy, the Evangelist Matthew presents us with the Parable of the Sower (cf. *Mt* 13:1–23), which describes the generosity and trust with which God sows his Word in our hearts and his power in us.

Jesus himself, the Word made flesh, who gave his life for our salvation, is the seed that the Father continues to sow throughout the world so that, by dying, he may bear much fruit (cf. *Jn* 12:24). It is true that sometimes he finds in us hard and unresponsive soil, at other times distracted soil, like the beaten path, the rocky ground, or the thorny bushes. Yet there are also moments when he finds receptive and fertile ground, and then miracles of love are set in motion that have the power to transform everything — as we ourselves have no doubt experienced in our own lives. For this reason, the Father never ceases to sow, because he knows that the power of his love is stronger than our weakness (cf. *2Cor* 12:9–10).

Referring to the “seed” of the Word of God, Saint John Chrysostom asks, “How could it be reasonable to sow among thorns, on rocky ground, or on the path? In the case of seeds and soil, it would not be reasonable; but in the case of souls and doctrine, it is altogether praiseworthy” (*Homilies on the Gospel of Matthew*, 44, 5), because in God's hands it is possible that “rocky ground may be transformed into fertile soil; that the path may no longer be trampled underfoot or exposed to every passer-by, but become rich earth; and that the thorns may be cleared away and the seed may enjoy complete security” (ibid.).

God's generosity towards us is not naïve but wise. He sees within us the potential of a good that, at times, we ourselves might fail to recognize. For this reason, the Lord, who knows the soil of our hearts better than we, never ceases to believe in us — in who we are and in who we can become, day by day, if we entrust ourselves to him in faith.

Thus, from the generosity and trust with which the seed is sown, and from the humility and openness with which it is received, the fruits of the Holy Spirit grow within us and spread. Saint Paul teaches that they are “love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Gal 5:22). How greatly our world stands in need of these fruits: to be filled with them and transformed by them!

Let us therefore resolve, especially during these summer days of vacation, to make room for listening to, reading, and meditating on the Word of God, thereby fostering—together with rest and wholesome recreation — meaningful moments of silence and prayer. In this way, we shall return to our usual activities renewed in body and spirit, ready to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel and ever more capable of contributing to the growth of the Kingdom of God.

May Mary, Queen of the Apostles and Star of the Evangelization, help us.

After the Angelus

Dear brothers and sisters,

I greet the residents of this beautiful town, Castel Gandolfo, where I am resting for a few days, and I joyfully welcome all of you, pilgrims from every corner of the world!

Unfortunately, the winds of war are blowing once again in the Middle East, in Ukraine and in many other parts of the world, sowing violence, terror and death, and once again affecting many innocent people. Let us not allow these winds to extinguish the flame of hope and peace, even when it seems fragile and flickering.

I renew my hope that we will persevere on the path of dialogue, encounter and diplomacy. This is the only path capable of leading to a just and lasting peace, in which peoples can live in reconciliation, mutual security and respect for the dignity of every person.

Today is “Sea Sunday.” My thoughts go out to all sailors, fishermen and port workers around the world who, though marked by separation from their loved ones and sometimes by fear of the conflicts occur on the seas, sustain trade and the lives of many peoples through their patient and quiet labor.

Finally, I offer my prayers for the many Polish faithful gathered for the annual pilgrimage with the icon of Jasna Góra, that, as “missionary disciples,” they may be joyful witnesses to the Gospel.