

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 July 2016, Year C/2



Praying Hands Albrecht Durer 1508

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (Mass in Polish)

6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am
10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 8:30am Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Franziska Jackson – Principal

School Office Times

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Monday to Friday

Address

94 Joseph Street
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY 8:30am

Charlie & Margaret Portelli & Family

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:30am St. James

John Cahill

Tuesday: 8:00am St Joachim & St Anne

Charlie & Margaret Portelli & Family

Wednesday 8:00am Ordinary Time

No Mass Intention

Thursday 8:00pm Ordinary Time

No Mass Intention

Friday 8:00am St Martha

Charlie & Margaret Portelli & Family

Saturday 8:30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

No Mass Intention

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Office or one of the priests. In the case of Emergency please call the emergency number at the front of this bulletin.

HYMNS FOR WEEKEND MASSES:

Entrance: 595

Offertory: 454

Communion: 341

Reflection: 120

Recessional: 561

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mavis Murphy, Anne Tucker, John Cahill.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

Ken Colville

PRAYER FOR FAITH IN OUR FUTURE:

Gracious God, source of all life, you call us together in faith and love as the Diocese of Parramatta.

As one body in Christ, may we respond to your Word, attend to the signs of the times, and live as your disciples in word and deed.

Renew our hearts in your Holy Spirit to grow and share our faith with the world; give us courage and grace to live faith in our future. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY:

Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Dianne Devitt, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Janet Boreham, Raymond Waters, Francene Flannery, Jason Isbitski, Rosslyn Talbot, David Jenkins & Noeline Cruzado.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (Due to privacy laws) 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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$965.10

Loose: \$332.35

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.

Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Confirmation: 22 November 2016

Registration: 28 August 2016

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday 27th July. 3:00pm - 5:00pm in the Parish Hall.

LEGION OF MARY:

Newly formed Presidium of "*Mary Seat of Wisdom*" in our Parish would like to invite you to join them. Meetings are held on every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All persons interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are welcome.



YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has called on the whole Church to celebrate an extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Jubilee commenced on 8th December 2015 and will close on the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe 20th November 2016.



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ORDER OF PREACHERS

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GIFT OF THE PLENARY INDULGENCE

Pope Francis has granted a special Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, on usual conditions, for the faithful praying in a Dominican church. That is why every days' morning adoration we finish with special prayers.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - STELLA MARIS:

This weekend at all Masses there will be a collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. This money goes towards helping seamen who have been injured at sea or in port. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRED HEART PARISH, WESTMEAD:

Shopping Coach Trip on Saturday 27th August.
More information in later Bulletin.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after morning Mass—9am to 10am in Parish Hall. Aloma 4731 8102 Teresa—4731 4222

2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00pm at 2/40 Single Road, South Penrith. Elaine—4736 8162.



On 20th July Sesi Devine and Dylan Nelson left for WYD in Krakow. We ask you to please keep them in your prayers.

PARISH SURVEY:

As a Parish we would like to invite you to participate in the Parish Survey. Your opinion is valuable to us and will allow us to plan for the future at St. Joseph's. Please fill out the form provided from the back of the Church or visit our web page/facebook page to fill out the electronic form. Thank you very much for your participation.

EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

What spiritual gifts has the Holy Spirit given to you? What is God's plan for your life? We may have a 'Called and Gifted' Workshop at St. Joseph's to explore these concepts if enough people are interested. Please ring Teresa -

Phone: 02 4731 4222 AFTER 4:00pm any day.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT ST JOSEPH'S

If you are planning to baptize your child at St. Joseph's here is some useful information. First of all congratulations on your decision to share your faith with your child. We will be happy to have your child baptized at our Parish. If you are a regular Parishioner, please contact Parish Office. If you live outside of the Parish and are not a regular Parishioner, please contact your local Parish and obtain a Letter of Permission to have your child baptized at St. Joseph's. Then please contact our Parish office to schedule the Sacrament.

In choosing Godparents there are Church regulations which need to be taken into consideration. Godparents must be: minimum 16 years of age, practising Catholic and Confirmed. If married, they have to be validly married in the Catholic Church. There may be only one Godparent for Baptism.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

ANGELUS:

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

In the Gospel for today, the Evangelist Luke recounts that Jesus, as he journeyed toward Jerusalem, goes into a town and is welcomed at the house of two sisters: Mary and Martha (cf Luke 10:38-42). Both of them welcome the Lord, but they do so in different ways. Mary sits at the feet of Jesus and listens to his word (cf. v 39), while Martha is very busy preparing things. At at one moment, she says to Jesus, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” (v 40). And Jesus responds, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her” (vs 41-42).

In busying herself and doing things, Martha runs the risk of forgetting — and this is the problem — the presence of her guest, which in this case is Jesus. She forgets the presence of her guest.

A guest doesn't need to be merely served, fed, and cared for in every way. Above all it is necessary that he is listened to — recall well this word — to listen. That the guest might be welcomed as a person, with his history, his heart rich in sentiments and thoughts, so that he might feel truly that he is among family. But if you welcome a guest in your house and you continue doing things, and you have him sit down and be quiet, you quiet him, as if he were a rock — the guest made of rock. No.

A guest must be listened to. Certainly, the answer Jesus gives Martha — when he tells her that only one thing is necessary — finds its full meaning in reference to hearing the word of Jesus himself, this word that enlightens and sustains all that we are and all that we do. If we are going to pray, for example, before a crucifix, and we talk and talk and talk and then we leave, we don't listen to Jesus. We don't allow him to speak to our hearts.

To listen — this word is key. Don't forget it. We can't forget that the word of Jesus enlightens us; it sustains us and sustains all that we are and do.

We shouldn't forget as well that in the house of Martha and Mary, Jesus — before being Lord and Teacher — is pilgrim and guest. Thus, his response has this first and more immediate significance: “Martha, Martha, why do you worry so much over the guest that you come to the point of forgetting his presence?” The guest of rock.

To welcome him, many things aren't necessary; rather, just one thing is necessary: to listen to him, the word, to listen to him, show him a fraternal

attitude, such that he feels that he is among family, and not in some temporary stopping-place.

Understood in this way, hospitality, which is one of the works of mercy, is seen truly as a human and Christian virtue, a virtue that in today's world, runs the risk of being left aside. In fact, there's a growing number of guest houses and accommodations, but in these places, a true hospitality isn't always lived out.

Various institutions are established to assist in many forms of illness, loneliness, marginalisation, but the likelihood diminishes that one who is a foreigner, marginalised, excluded, can find someone ready to listen to him. The foreigner, the refugee, the migrant — to listen to this sorrowful story. Even in one's own house, among one's own family, it's easier to find service and care of various types than listening and welcome.

Today we are so busy and in such a hurry, with so many problems, some of which are unimportant, that we lack the capacity to listen. We are constantly busy and thus we don't have time to listen.

I would like to ask all of us, and each one answers in his heart: You, husband, do you have time to listen to your wife? You, wife, do you have time to listen to your husband? You, parents, do you have time, time to lose so as to listen to your children, or your grandparents, the elderly? “Grandparents are always talking, they are boring.” But they need to be heard. To listen. I ask you to learn to listen and dedicate more time to this. In the capacity to listen is the root of peace.

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of listening and attentive service, teach us to be welcoming and hospitable with our brothers and sisters.

After the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The pain of the massacre Thursday evening in Nice, in which many innocent lives were ‘mowed down,’ including many children, is alive in our hearts. I am close to each family and the entire French nation in mourning. May God, the good Father, welcome all the victims into His peace, sustain the injured and comfort their families; May He dissolve every project of terror and death, so that man no longer dares to spill his brother's blood. A fatherly and brotherly embrace to all the inhabitants of Nice and the whole French nation. And now, all together, please, thinking about this massacre, its victims, their families, let us pray in silence

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