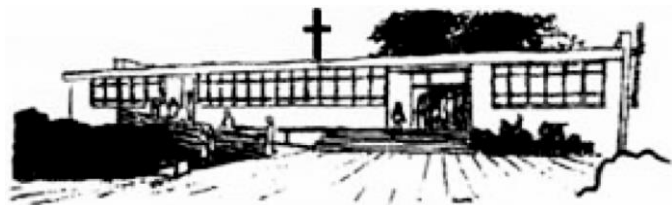


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

20th November 2016, Year C/2



Christ Pantocrator mosaic in Byzantine style from the Cefalu Cathedral, Sicily

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

Mr John Laffan - Acting 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

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

All Souls

SUNDAY 8:30am

All Souls

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am Presentation of Mary

All Souls

Tuesday: 8:00am St. Cecilia

All Souls

Wednesday 8:00am Ordinary Time

All Souls

Thursday 8:00am St. Ignatius Delgado, St. Vincent Liem & St. Dominic An-Kham

All Souls

Friday 8:00am Ordinary Time

All Souls

Saturday 8:30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

Souls in Purgatory

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Fr Andrew to arrange another time.

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.

ROSARY IN OUR HOMES

Please fill in the form at the back of the Church if you are interested in having Our Lady's Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time. Our Priests will also be able to visit your home to bless it during this time.

20th November – Maggie Isbitzki

HYMNS FOR WEEKEND MASSES:

Processional: 303 Offertory: 586
Communion: 341 Reflection: 463
Recessional: Screen

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Wayne Madden

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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 & Elaine D'Arcy.

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: \$787

Loose: \$367.10

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: 7pm Tuesday 22 November 2016

LEGION OF MARY - 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'

Meetings are held 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 most welcome.

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Every Wednesday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.



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

www.stjoseph800.org

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after 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.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Available for purchase after all Masses at \$9 each.

NOVEMBER MASSES:

When you fill out your November Mass Envelope place it in the basket at the back of the Church, and please be sure to fill in the Remembrance Book with the names of your friends and relatives.

DWF APPEAL

There will be a DWF collection this weekend. Our updated Quota is \$2584. Please be generous.

Total so far: \$2136.15

READERS' MEETING

Sr Mary Louise Walsh will be leading a Meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday 30th November for all our Readers. If you are interested in becoming a Reader you are also most welcome to attend.

PARISH WORKING BEE

We will be having a Working Bee on Saturday 3rd December to get our Church and grounds ready for Christmas. It will begin at 9.15am. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

ADULT SEWING CLASSES

Monday or Friday after hours, depending on number of people attending.

Contact Mary on 4722 5127 for more details.

JOURNEY WITH GOD IN MY LIFE - SEASON OF HOPE - CCD REFLECTION DAY

25th November 2016 From 9:30am to 2:15pm at the Parish Hall - Corner of Swanston & Collins Streets St Marys. SRE's and parishioners are invited to attend and bring a plate to share for lunch.

PARISH LUNCH:

All Parishioners are invited to our lunch every 2nd Wednesday of the Month at midday. For information on the venue please ring Denis & Anne on 4731 4618.

All are most welcome.

LOST & FOUND

A small floral bag with 2 missals and 2 pairs of sunglasses were handed in to St Nicholas of Myra Parish. Please contact their parish office on 4721 2509 for more details.

Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988 at the end of 2001, a privacy policy has been developed in accordance with Diocesan norms and has been approved by the Parish Priest. A copy is available from the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

We dedicate today's catechesis to a work of mercy that we all know very well, but that perhaps we do not put into practice as we should: *to endure patiently people who annoy us*. We are all very good in identifying a presence that can annoy us: it happens when we meet someone on the street, or when we receive a phone call ... We immediately think: "How long will I have to hear the complaints, the gossip, the requests or the boasts of this person?" It also happens some times that annoying persons are those closest to us: among relatives there is always one; they are not lacking in the workplace and not even in free time are we exempted. What should we do with annoying persons? But we also many times are annoying to others. Why has this also been inserted among the works of mercy? *To endure patiently people who annoy us?*

In the Bible, we see that God Himself must exercise mercy to endure the complaints of His people. For instance, in the Book of Exodus the people are truly unbearable: first they weep because they are slaves in Egypt, and God delivers them; then, in the desert, they complain because there is nothing to eat (cf. 16:3), and God sends quails and manna (cf. 16:13-16), yet despite this, the complaints do not cease. Moses was the mediator between God and the people, and sometimes the Lord also annoyed him. However, God had patience and thus He also taught Moses and the people this essential dimension of faith.

Then a first question comes spontaneously: do we ever make an examination of conscience to see if we also, sometimes, are annoying to others? It is easy to point the finger at the defects and lacks of others, but we should learn to put ourselves in others' shoes.

We look above all at Jesus: how much patience He had to have during the three years of His public life! Once, when He was walking with His disciples, he was stopped by the mother of James and John, who said to Him: "Command that these two sons of mine sit, one at your right and the other at your left, in your kingdom" (*Matthew 20:21*). The mother was lobbying for her sons, but she was the mother ...

Jesus takes that situation also as a starting point to give a fundamental teaching: His is not a kingdom of power and glory as the earthly ones, but of service and donation to others. Jesus teaches to go always to the essential and to look beyond to assume one's mission with responsibility. We can see here the recalling to two other works of spiritual mercy: *to admonish sinners* and *to teach the ignorant*. We think of the great commitment we can give when we help people to grow in faith and in life. I am thinking, for instance, of catechists – among whom there are so many mothers and so many women religious – who dedicate time to teach youngsters the basic elements of the faith. How much effort, especially when youngsters prefer to play rather than to listen to the catechism!

It is good and important to accompany <individuals> in the search for the essential, because it makes us share the joy of relishing the meaning of life. It often happens that we meet persons who stop at superficial, ephemeral and trivial things, sometimes because they have not met someone who would stimulate them to seek something else, to appreciate the true treasures. To teach to look at the essential is a determinant help, especially in a time like ours, which seems to have lost the way and chases short-term satisfactions. To teach to discover what the Lord wants from us, and how we can correspond to Him, means to set out on the way to grow in one's vocation, the way of true joy. Thus were Jesus' words to the mother of James and John, and then to the whole group of the disciples, indicating the way to avoid falling into envy, ambition and adulation, temptations that are always lurking also among us Christians. The need to counsel, admonish and teach must not make us feel superior to others, but obliges us first of all to enter within ourselves to verify if we are coherent with all that we ask of others. Let us not forget Jesus' words: "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" (*Luke 6:41*)." May the Holy Spirit help us to be patient in enduring and humble and simple in counseling.

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