

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th July 2024, Year B/2



The Perugia Altarpiece, Side Panel Depicting St. Dominic

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

Ms. Jennifer Crowley - Principal

School Office Times

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

Address

94 Joseph Street
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

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.

First Reading: Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

† David Graham

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Pablo Mallari

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus Living & †† Dec. Mems. of the McIlvenna, Colreavy, McCaffrey & Dobranski Families

Tuesday 8:00am 17th Week Ordinary Time † Bishop Edward Kelly

Wednesday 8.00am St Ignatius of Loyola † Bishop Geoffrey Robinson

Thursday 8.00am St Alphonsus Liguori †† Souls in Purgatory

Friday 8.00am Bl Jane of Aza †† For God's Precious Infants

Saturday 8.30am HOLY FATHER DOMINIC †† Dec. Mems. of St Vincent de Paul

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

For an hour before the 8am Masses during the week and before the 8.30am Masses at the weekend. Confessions are also available during Adoration.

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2024

Confirmation: Sunday 3rd November

Sessions: After 10am Mass, at 11.30am.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Kevin Manning

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

David Graham, Pablo Mallari, Deceased Members of the McIlvenna, Colreavy, McCaffrey & Dobranski Families, Bishop Edward Kelly, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Souls in Purgatory, God's Precious Infants, Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr Louisa, Jonathon Ansell, Tony Bogdanovic, Margaret Colville, Frances Gunn, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Nympha Miller, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Cynthia Sulvita, Charley Tonna, Maureen van Hoogenvest, 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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$680**
 Loose: \$702.75
 Tap & Go: \$170
 Smart Facility: \$350
 St Joseph Statue Donations Total: \$8085

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support our Priests.

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

TAP & GO & SMART DONATION FACILITIES

All contributions go to the 2nd Collection.

BIBLE STUDY

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

WESTERN DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS

This Friday 26th July at 7.00pm. Young people from 18 to 35 years old are welcome to enjoy an evening of Adoration, Dinner & Fellowship. Our topic is "Catholic Dating & Relationships" with Joy Adan.

PARISH LUNCH

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 14th August at St. Mary's Band Club. All are most welcome.

MEN'S BARBEQUE

Saturday 17th August after 6pm Mass. All men over 18 are invited to come and enjoy an evening together.

ST JOSEPH STATUE

Our St Joseph's statue and the grotto will be blessed by Bishop Vincent on Sunday 11th August after he celebrates the 10am Mass. The statue has been fully paid for and the total cost was \$12,328.25 (incl. gst). Thank you for your ongoing donations.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Our International Food Fair is on Sunday 11th August after 10am Mass. If you would like to help at a stall or contribute in any way, please speak to one of the Parish Councillors or ring the Parish Office.

You can either donate a cake mix towards our Food Fair or collect a packet to take home to cook. You can either bring your cakes on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

8th August at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney. See flyer for further information.

FUNERAL FOR BISHOP KEVIN MANNING DD

Friday 2nd August at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please confirm if you are attending at parracatholic.org/bishopmanning for catering.

Livestream: www.bit.ly/3LCQmRe

ST ELIZABETH CONVENT

Sisters from St Elizabeth Convent at Minsk, Belarus will be visiting us this Tuesday 30th July. They will be selling religious articles and souvenirs before and after morning Mass to support vulnerable people they take care of. Please support their valuable work.

STELLA MARIS – SEA SUNDAY

We collected \$541.65 for Sea Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. If you missed giving, you may still donate at www.stellamarisaustralia.org

CLEANING THE LORD'S HOUSE & GROUNDS

We desperately need people to help us clean the Church and Grounds on a Saturday and the Parish Hall on a Tuesday morning. Please ring Clare on 0432 668 724 or the Parish Office.

KNOWN – WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday 17th August from 8.45am to 5.15pm at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. See flyer at back of the Church for more information.

LAUNCH OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN

The launch and release of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for a Synodal Church is on Saturday 10th August. For more information, visit parracatholic.org/synodality.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Mandatory Training.

Under the Children's Guardian Act 2019 and the NSW Child Safe Standards all volunteers in Parish Ministry are Mandatory Reporters and are required to have completed their Safeguarding Training.

Modules 1-3 – For new Volunteers who have not completed any safeguarding Training.

Modules 4/5 – Renewal for those who completed Modules 1-3 two years ago.

For the direct link to training dates and to register:

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/?series=safeguarding-training>

To complete the modules online go to

<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

For any questions, please email Maria Kervin, at maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS

Sunday 21st July 2024

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

The Gospel of last Sunday's liturgy (Mk 6:30-34) tells us that the apostles gather around Jesus after returning from their mission. They tell Him what they have accomplished. He then says to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (v. 31). However, the people understand where they are headed and, when they get off the boat, Jesus finds the crowd waiting for Him. He feels compassion for them, and He begins to teach (cf. v. 34).

So, on the one hand, there is an invitation to rest, and on the other, Jesus' compassion for the crowd. It is very beautiful to stop in order to meditate on Jesus' compassion. These may seem like two incompatible things, while they actually go together: resting and being compassionate. Let us look more closely.

Jesus is concerned about the disciples' tiredness. Perhaps He is aware of a danger that can also concern our lives and our apostolate. This danger can threaten us when, for instance, our enthusiasm in carrying out our mission or our work, as well as the roles and tasks entrusted to us, make us fall victims to a kind of activism which is overly concerned with things to do and with results, and this is a bad thing. We become overly preoccupied with the things to be done, overly preoccupied with results. It then happens that we become agitated and lose sight of what is essential. We risk exhausting our energies and falling into bodily and spiritual fatigue. This is an important warning for our life and for our society which is often held prisoner by haste, but also for the Church and pastoral service: brothers and sisters, let us beware of the *dictatorship of doing*! And this can also happen out of necessity, within our families, for example when the father has to be away for work to earn a living, thus having to sacrifice the time he could have spent with the family. Often, parents leave early in the morning when the children are still sleeping and return late in the evening when they are already in bed. And this is a social injustice. In families, fathers and mothers should have time to share with their children, to let love grow within

their family and in order not to fall into the dictatorship of doing. Let us think about what we can do to help people who are forced to live in this way.

At the same time, the rest proposed by Jesus is not an escape from the world, a retreat into a merely personal well-being. On the contrary, when He is confronted with the bewildered people, He feels compassion. And so, from the Gospel, we learn that these two realities—*resting and being compassionate*—are linked: *only if we learn how to rest can we have compassion*. Indeed, it is only possible to have a compassionate gaze, which knows how to respond to the needs of others, if our heart is not consumed by the anxiety of doing, if we know how to stop and how to receive the Grace of God, in the silence of adoration.

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, we can ask ourselves: am I able to stop during my days? Am I capable of taking a moment to be with myself and with the Lord, or am I always in a hurry, in a constant hurry for the things to do? Can we find some kind of an "inner desert" amidst the noise and activities of each day?

May the Holy Virgin help us to "rest in the Spirit" even in the midst of all daily activities, and to be available to and compassionate towards others.

After the Angelus

Dear brothers and sisters!

This week, the Olympic Games will begin in Paris, and they will be followed by the Paralympic Games. Sport also has a great social power, and it can peacefully unite people from different cultures. I hope that this event may be a beacon of the inclusive world we want to build and that athletes, with their sporting testimony, may be messengers of peace and authentic models for young people. In particular, as is the custom of this ancient tradition, may the Olympic Games be an occasion to call for a cease-fire in wars, demonstrating a sincere desire for peace.

Let us not forget tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, and many other countries that are at war. Let us never forget, war is a defeat!

I wish everyone a good Sunday. And please do not forget to pray for me.