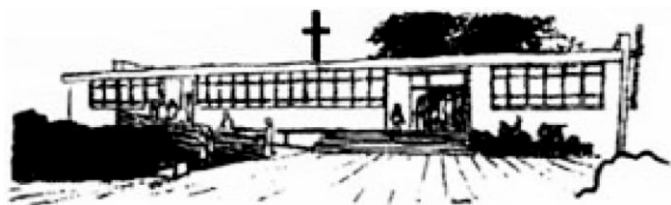


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148 (Calls Only)

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9th November 2025, Year C/1



St Albert the Great

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: Isaiah 25:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

†† All Souls

SUNDAY 8:30am

†† All Souls

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St Leo the Great

†† All Souls

Tuesday 8:00am St Martin of Tours

†† All Souls

Wednesday 8:00am St Josaphat

†† All Souls

Thursday 8:00am 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

†† All Souls

Friday 8:00am 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

†† All Souls

Saturday 8:30am ST ALBERT THE GREAT

†† All Souls

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

An hour before the 8am Masses during the week and before the 8.30am Masses at the weekend.

Confessions are also available during Adoration.

Please speak to the Priest.

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 2026

Our Sacramental Sessions for 2026 will begin 7th February with Reconciliation. Please watch our Bulletin for details.

NOVEMBER MASSES

One Mass each day in November will be offered for our Deceased. When you fill out your November Mass Envelope place it in the basket on the Sanctuary and fill in the Remembrance Book with the names of your friends and relatives. Names of deceased can be added through November and will be included in the Mass of the following day until the end of November.

POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr Louisa, Carolina Q. Alvarez, Jonathon Ansell, Tony Bogdanovic, Margaret Colville, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, Tony Jacobs, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, Lidya Wah, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Nympha Miller, Karen Morvan, Michael Muema, Gary O'Brien, Shayla, Garry Smith, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Margaret Taylor, 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

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our young people who were Confirmed last Thursday evening:

James Backhouse	Ezekiel Benico
Eileen Cao	Klarise Clark
Viani Devine	Sharina Dolleton
Derrick Gianan	Selynah Hazama De Guzman
Sarah Jude	Stella Hazama De Guzman
Emilio Lugod	Patrice Nuwamanya
Alexander Phua	Symon Rogayan

Please keep them in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$735**
 Loose: \$712.20
 Smart Facility: \$680
 Project Donations: \$100

SMART DONATION FACILITIES

Donations from the two Smart terminals at the door go towards the 2nd Collection. Donations from the Smart terminal near the creche go towards Special Project Donations.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study is cancelled and will resume on Wednesday 10th December.

PARISH LUNCH

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Our next Lunch will be this Wednesday 12th November at St. Mary's Band Club. All are welcome. If you need a lift, please ring the Parish Office by Tuesday 11th.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you are new to our Parish, have not registered or want to update your information, please use the QR Code.



CLEANING THE LORD'S HOUSE

We urgently need people to help clean the Church on a Friday or Saturday morning in 2026. Please ring the Parish Office or speak to Clare if you can help.

BISHOP VINCENT'S VATICAN II LECTURE

Gaudium ET Spes: 60 Years On

Wednesday 12th November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Parramatta Cathedral Hall. Featuring Bishop Vincent and members of the Augustinian community within the Diocese of Parramatta. See flyer at back of the Church to register.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) – the Pontifical Foundation supporting suffering and persecuted Christians, will be giving a presentation at all Masses this weekend 8th/9th November to commemorate Red November.

You are also warmly invited to join ACN for a special morning tea and presentation after the 10am Mass this Sunday in the Parish Hall, where you'll discover how persecution affects the lives of Christians around the world and learn how we can support our brothers and sisters in the midst of great suffering. To find out more about Red November, visit www.rednovember.org.

PARRAMATTA STREET FEAST

Wednesday 19th November from 11am to 3pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. See the flyer at the back of the Church for details, or go to parracatholic.org/streetfeast

NEPEAN HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm call 4734 3150 and leave name, ward and bed number and the priest will visit the patient.

Between 5pm and 9am Monday to Friday and on Weekends there is a Priest on call for end-of-life anointing of the sick. To get a Priest in an emergency you can phone the switchboard and make the request on 4734 2000.

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.

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 LEO XIV GENERAL AUDIENCEWednesday 5th November 2025

Cycle of Catechesis – Jubilee 2025: Jesus Christ our hope. 4. The Resurrection of Christ and the challenges of the contemporary world.

3. Easter gives hope to everyday life

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning and welcome to you all.

The Pasch of Jesus is an event that does not belong to a distant past, now settled into tradition like so many other episodes in human history. The Church teaches us to make a living remembrance of the Resurrection every year on Easter Sunday and every day in the Eucharistic celebration, during which the promise of the risen Lord is most fully realized: “Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age” (*Mt* 28:20).

For this reason, the Paschal Mystery is the cornerstone of Christian life, around which all other events revolve. We can say, then, without any irenicism or sentimentality, that every day is Easter. In what way? Hour by hour, we have so many different experiences: pain, suffering, sadness, intertwined with joy, wonder, serenity. But through every situation, the human heart longs for fullness, a profound happiness. A great twentieth-century philosopher, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, born Edith Stein, who delved deeply into the mystery of the human person, reminds us of this dynamism of the constant search for fulfilment. ““The human being”, she writes, “always longs to have being given to him anew, so that he can draw on what the moment gives him and at the same time takes away from him” (*Finite and Eternal Being: An Attempt to Ascend to the Meaning of Being*, Rome 1998, 387). We are immersed in limitation, but we also strive to surpass it.

The Paschal proclamation is the most beautiful, joyful and overwhelming news that has ever resounded in all of history. It is the quintessential “Gospel”, which attests to the victory of love over sin and of life over death, and this is why it is the only thing capable of satisfying the demand for meaning that troubles our minds and our hearts. Human beings are inspired by an inner movement, striving towards a beyond that continually attracts them. No contingent reality satisfies us. We tend towards the infinite and the eternal. This contrasts with the experience of death, anticipated by suffering, loss, and failure. As Saint

Francis sings, “nullu homo vivente po skampare” (“no living man can escape”) from death (cf. *Canticle of the Sun*).

Everything changes thanks to that morning when the women had gone to the tomb to anoint the body of the Lord, and found it empty. The question posed by the Magi who came from the East to Jerusalem: “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?” (*Mt* 2:1-2), finds its definitive answer in the words of the mysterious youth dressed in white, who speaks to the women at Easter dawn: “You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here” (*Mk* 16:6).

From that morning until today, every day, Jesus will also have this title: the Living One, as He presents himself in *Revelation*: “I am the First and the Last, and the Living One: I died, and behold I am alive for evermore” (*Rev* 1:17-18). And in Him, we have the assurance of always being able to find the lodestar towards which we can direct our seemingly chaotic lives, marked by events that often appear confusing, unacceptable, incomprehensible: evil in its many forms, suffering, death, events that affect each and every one of us. Meditating on the mystery of the Resurrection, we find an answer to our thirst for meaning.

Faced with our fragile humanity, the Paschal proclamation becomes care and healing, nourishing hope in the face of the frightening challenges that life presents us with every day on a personal and global level. In the perspective of Easter, the *Via Crucis*, the Way of the Cross, is transfigured into the *Via Lucis*, the Way of Light. We need to savour and meditate on the joy after the pain, to retrace in the new light all the stages that preceded the Resurrection.

Easter does not eliminate the cross, but defeats it in the miraculous duel that changed our human history. Even our time, marked by so many crosses, invokes the dawn of Paschal hope. Christ’s Resurrection is not an idea, a theory, but the Event that is the foundation of faith. He, the Risen One, through the Holy Spirit, continues to remind us of this, so that we can be His witnesses even where human history does not see light on the horizon. Paschal hope does not disappoint. To believe truly in the Pasch through our daily journey means revolutionizing our lives, being transformed in order to transform the world with the gentle and courageous power of Christian hope.