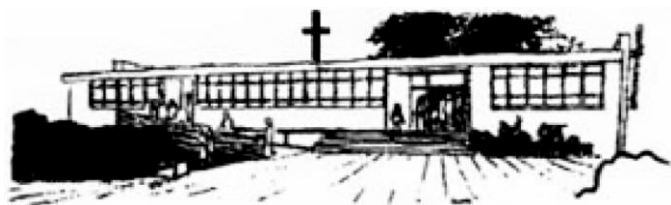


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP, Parish Priest

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Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148 (Calls Only)

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th October 2026, Year A/2



MARTINEZ, Domingo de , Virgen del Rosario, 1720

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

VIGIL SATURDAY

6.00pm

† Heloise Bertholomez

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Roger Azores (Dec's. Birthday)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St Faustina Kowalska

† Marlyn Rata

Tuesday 8:00am Week 27 Ordinary Time

† Peter McIlvenna

Wednesday 8.00am OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

† Tomas Belderol

Thursday 8.00am Week 27 Ordinary Time

† Peter Cruzado

Friday 8.00am St Louis Bertran

Shone Joseph (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

† Danny Patos

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Helen Ho, Cesar Brillante, Marshall Bennett, Peter McIlvenna, Josefino Mateo, Rufina Laurente, Wendy Henry

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR: Heloise Bertholomez, Marlyn Rata, Tomas Belderol, Peter Cruzado, Danny Patos, John Curtain

RCIA

Please pray for our candidates who are on a journey in their faith.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2026

Confirmation: Sunday 22nd November

Sessions are held in the Parish Centre from 11.30am. Please keep our children in your prayers.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

During the month of October there will be Rosary, Litany of Our Lady and Benediction after all the weekday Masses.

POPE'S OCTOBER INTENTIONS

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Michael Manche, Nympha Miller, Karen Morvan, Michael Muema, Gary O'Brien, Garry Smith, Shayla, 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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

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 at the back of the Church and fill in the Remembrance Book with the names of your friends and relatives. Names of deceased can be added up to and through November and will be included in the Mass of the following day until the end of November.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Loose: \$444.15**
 Planned Giving: \$1430
 Smart Facilities: \$627.55
 Project Donations: \$95

BIBLE STUDY

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

PARISH LUNCH

Our next Lunch will be at noon on Wednesday 14th October at Penrith RSL. 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.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE

After weekend Masses, \$11 each.

ST LUKE'S MASS

Saturday 17th October at 10.30am.

See flyer on noticeboard or at the back of the Church.

PRAY WITH POPE LEO XIV:

One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1st -7th October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide to pray for peace and unity in the world. Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to take part.

MEN AT THE SHRINE

Wednesday 14th October from 8-9pm at Mt Schoenstatt Shrine, Mulgoa.

LIFTED LIVE IN THE FORECOURT

Saturday 24th October at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta. Youth Mass at 6pm and 7pm start.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Mandatory Training.

Log on to: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday – Friday 7.00am – 7.50am
Saturday – Sunday 7.30am – 8.20am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
is available during Adoration.

EUCHARIST28 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

"I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you will not have life in you." John 6:58

SAINTLY THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

"We contribute to the radical transformation of the world during our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration." 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 GENERAL AUDIENCE**Wednesday 30th September 2026****The Apostolic Journey in France and visit to UNESCO**

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Today I would like to talk to you about the Apostolic Journey I made to France in recent days. It was a great gift for me and for the people of God in that country, and I give thanks to the Lord for it. I wish to express once again my gratitude to all those who welcomed me, the civil authorities and the Pastors of the Church, and to the many people who wished to meet the Pope or even just to greet him in the streets, as an apostle of Christ and a messenger of peace. Thank you to all.

I would like to gather my thoughts and impressions of this pastoral Visit centered on a single great symbol: the Cathedral of Notre-Dame of Paris. There, in the afternoon of the first day, we celebrated Vespers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a solemn yet at the same time joyful liturgy, in which music, song and the beauty of the temple stirred the hearts of those united in prayer.

The Cathedral of Paris, which just seven years ago seemed mortally wounded by a devastating fire, has now been rebuilt and is more splendid than ever. That disaster sparked a positive reaction at every level, some more visible and practical, others more hidden and of a spiritual nature.

Its restoration was a test of the possible collaboration between the Church, the State, public institutions and civil society. This approach made it possible to make the most of both the generosity of benefactors and the expertise of professionals and skilled workers.

Above all, Notre-Dame is the image of the Church made up of living stones, of the holy people of God.

It is interesting to draw a parallel between the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral with the vigil of young people which took place the same evening in the huge Stade de France in Paris. Two completely different locations, yet two complementary events, almost united spiritually. What united them? The Church, which is not made up of stones or cement, but of people who love Jesus Christ because they have been loved by Him. At Notre-Dame there were priests and deacons, consecrated persons, and pastoral workers; at the stadium there was the new French generation. New, I would say, not only in terms of age, but even more so in spirit, in the freedom of heart and faith. Young people who sang and shouted, but who also remained silent, listening. Attentive and emotional faces, which revealed hearts yearning for truth and love. To them I said with joy: "You are the saints of France!". The Vigil was a great sign of hope.

The same was true of the meeting at the *Maison Bakhita*, a shelter for various people in need: one of the many

places where people commit themselves to serve the dignity of the human person with love.

There is a sign of renewal within the Church in France that has been evident for some years now, namely the remarkable and growing number of young people and adults seeking Baptism. In response to this beautiful "surprise" from God, a provincial synodal assembly is currently underway in Paris, at which I was able to speak, encouraging the journey of the catechumens and neophytes, together with their communities.

The climax of my visit to the Capital was the Mass in *Place de la Concorde*. There, the sign of rebirth appeared in a surprising way: the liturgical assembly, which brought together the priests, the choir and a remarkable crowd, extended all the way along the *Avenue des Champs Élysées* up to the *Arc de Triomphe* and beyond.

After Paris, I made a pilgrimage to Lourdes to venerate the Mother of the Church, Mary, she who, in the hour of passion and death, keeps alight the lamp of faith and hope. In Lourdes, the Lord, through the maternal care of the Virgin Mary, conveys to everyone, pilgrims and especially those who are sick in body and spirit, a message of hope and rebirth. A message that I wished to openly reaffirm: every human life, in whatever condition, even in the most extreme frailty, retains its inviolable dignity and deserves to be cared for, accompanied and relieved of suffering with human compassion and with the aid of the means offered by science. For this reason, Lourdes represents for the entire world a sanctuary of the civilization of love. In this context I met some people who were victims of abuse, and I asked them to help me express to other victims too my own wish, and that of the whole Church, to listen to them and walk alongside them as they seek healing, acknowledging the pain inflicted upon their lives and working to prevent abuse. The third and final stage of the Apostolic Journey was the city of Metz, in a region of France and Europe ravaged by the Second World War. It was there that Robert Schuman, one of the principal inspirers of the process of European unification, carried out his work. Contemporary Europe was indeed born as a project for peace in the wake of the destruction wrought by war; and reborn, founded on those principles of democracy, solidarity and fraternity amongst peoples, which owe much to its Christian roots. Even today, it is on these foundations and with this vital "lifeblood" that the European project can be renewed.

Dear friends, the theme of my pastoral Visit to France was "*Pour que le monde ait la vie*", "That the world may have life" (cf. *Jn* 6:51). They are Jesus' words, which encapsulate His entire mission of salvation and which, during the Journey, fully expressed the Gospel meaning of every encounter. May they now inspire our prayer, as we ask God that this event of grace may bear abundant and lasting fruit.