

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

18<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Year A/1



Sassetta, The Last Supper 1423

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

Benediction: Saturday 5.15pm

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Patricia Riley - Principal

#### School Office Times

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

#### Address

94 Joseph Street  
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm and Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

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# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## LITURGY

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

#### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

For World Peace

SUNDAY 8.30am

Elizabeth Pearce (Recently Dec)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 10<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

Dec Mem of the Bertrand Family

Tuesday: 8:00am 10<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

Fr John Evans (Dec Ann)

Wednesday 8:00am St Aloysius Gonzaga

Dec Mem of the Bertrand Family

Thursday 8:00am Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

For Safe Travels for Bernie

Friday 8.00am SARED HEART OF JESUS

Matthew, Adam, Lawrence & Paul

Saturday 8.30am BIRTH OF ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST

Dec Mem of the Bertrand Family

#### 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.

#### BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elizabeth Pearce, Elaine D'Arcy.

#### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr John Evans, Ron Colville,  
Deceased Members of the Bertrand Family,

#### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.  
Please spread the word to our young people. If  
anyone would like to contribute a plate for supper,  
it would be most appreciated.

#### READERS

If anyone is interested in reading at 8am Mass  
during the week or at any of the weekend Masses  
please speak to our Priests or ring the Parish Office.

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:

##### National Leaders

That national leaders may firmly commit  
themselves to ending the arms trade, which  
victimizes so many innocent people.

**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, Katalin Domotor, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davis, Raymond Waters, Francene Flannery, Jason Isbitski, Rosslyn Talbot, David Jenkins, Noeline Cruzado, Kathleen Angoves & Gerard Kelly.

**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.

### 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. Statue will be delivered to you by the Legion of Mary.

**SECOND COLLECTION:**      Envelopes: \$786  
   Loose:      \$414.25

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.

**If you would like to contribute to the Second Collection through the Envelopes, please fill out a form at the back of the Church and give it to one of the Priests.**

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND DWF RECEIPTS FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

### 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.

### SACRAMENTS FOR 2017:

**First Communion: This weekend at 10am Mass. Please pray for our children and their families.**

**Confirmation: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Registration - 23<sup>rd</sup> July after 10am Mass

### SKY YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will recommence Wednesdays 19<sup>th</sup> July. All young people from Year 6 to Year 12 are most welcome

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** after Mass - 9am to 10am in Parish Hall. Aloma 4731 8102; Teresa - 4731 4222

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays** 7pm at 2/40 Single Road, South Penrith. Elaine - 4736 8162.

### BIBLE STUDY

Are you interested in a Bible Study in the Parish? If so, please speak to one of the Priests or ring the Parish Office.

### ELAINE D'ARCY

**It is with great sadness that we would like to inform you that on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June our dedicated parishioner Elaine D'Arcy passed away. May she Rest in Peace. Our deepest sympathy to Pamela, Tony, Brendan and their families. Information regarding funeral arrangements will follow when we know the details.**

### ST JOSEPH'S ENROLMENTS

Please contact the school on 4732 3999 for a 2018 enrolment pack.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We raised \$1557.50. Thank you to our Priests for their support and to our Parishioners for their generosity.

Fr Pawel is running in the Sydney Marathon on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September to fund-raise for Vinnies. To sponsor Fr Pawel please go to the following site <https://donate.grassrootz.com/blackmores-sydney-running-festival-2017/vinnies/pawel-barszczewski>

### CARITAS AFRICA EMERGENCY APPEAL

23 million people are on the brink of famine across East Africa. Donation envelopes are on the pews. They can be mailed directly to Caritas.

### ST ANTHONY OF PADUA RELIC

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville. Mass at 9.15am and 7pm.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at St Anthony of Padua, Toongabbie. Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

Leaving from Melbourne 8<sup>th</sup> November, travel through Victoria and South Australia, to conclude at Sydney 18<sup>th</sup> November. For information contact Sr Therese on 8912 4845 or Sr Annie on 8912 4818 or at [MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au](mailto:MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au)

### PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN BRUGGER TALK

Topic "Christian Witness in the Age of Militant Atheism". Held Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm St Aidan's Parish Hall, Rooty Hill. Ring 8838 3441 for more details.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

### POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

None of us can live without love. And an awful slavery into which we can fall is to believe that love is merited. Perhaps a good part of contemporary man's anguish stems from this: to believe that if we are not strong, attractive and beautiful, then no one will be concerned with us. So many people today seek visibility only to fill an interior void: as if we were persons eternally in need of confirmation. However, can you imagine a world where all beg motives to awaken others' attention, and no one is willing, instead, to *freely love* another person? Imagine such a world: a world without the gratuitousness of loving! It seems a human world but, in reality, it is a hell. So many narcissisms of man are born from a sentiment of solitude and orphanhood. Behind so much apparently inexplicable behaviour there lies the question: is it possible that I do not deserve to be called by name, namely, to be loved? Because love always calls by name.

When an adolescent is not or does not feel loved, then violence can be born. Behind so many forms of social hatred and of hooliganism there is often a heart that has not been recognized. Evil children do not exist, as there are not altogether evil adolescents, but *unhappy* persons do exist. And what can render us *happy* if not the experience of love given and received? A human being's life is an exchange of *looks*: someone who looking at us wrings from us the first *smile*, and we who freely smile at one who is closed in sadness, and thus we open to him a way out. Exchange of looks: look in the eyes and the doors of the heart open.

The *first step* that God took towards us was that of an anticipating and unconditional love. God loved us first. God does not love us because there is in us some reason that elicits love. God loves us because He Himself *is love*, and by its nature love tends to diffuse itself, to give itself. God does not even link His benevolence to our conversion: if anything this is a consequence of God's love. Saint Paul says it perfectly: "God shows His love for us in that *while we were yet sinners* Christ died for us" (*Romans 5:8*) – *While we were yet sinners* – an unconditional love We were "distant," as the Prodigal Son of the parable:

"While he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion . . ." (*Luke 15:20*). Out of love for us God undertook an exodus from Himself, to come to find us in this land where it was senseless that He should walk. God loved us also when we were mistaken.

Who of us loves in this way if not one who is father or mother? A mother continues to love her son even when this son is in prison. I remember so many mothers, who were in a queue to enter a prison, in my previous diocese. And they were not ashamed. The son was in prison, but it was *their* son And they suffered so many humiliations in the searches before entering, but: "It is my son!" "But lady, your son is a delinquent!" "He is my son!" Only this love of mother and of father makes us understand how God's love is. A mother does not ask for the cancellation of human justice, because every error calls for a redemption, but a mother never stops suffering for her son. She loves him even when he is a sinner. God does the same thing with us: *we are His beloved children!* But could it be that God has some children that he does not love? No, we are all loved by God. The truth of it all is that *relation of love* that binds the Father with the Son through the Holy Spirit, is a relationship in which we are received by grace. In Him, in Christ Jesus, we were willed, loved and desired. There is Someone who has imprinted in us a primordial beauty, which no sin, no mistaken choice will ever be able to cancel altogether. Before God's eyes, we are always little springs made to gush good water. Jesus said it to the Samaritan woman: "the water that I shall give [you] will become in [you] a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (*John 4:14*).

What is the medicine to change the heart of an unhappy person? And how does one make a person feel that he is loved? It is necessary first of all to embrace him. To make him feel wanted, that he is important, and he will stop being sad. *Love calls love*, in a stronger way than hatred calls death. Jesus did not die and rise for Himself, but for us, so that our sins would be forgiven. Hence, it is the time of resurrection for all: time to raise the poor from discouragement, especially those lying in a sepulchre for a much longer time than three days. Blowing here, on our faces, is a wind of liberation. Hope is that of God the Father who loves us as we are: He loves us all and always. Thank you!