

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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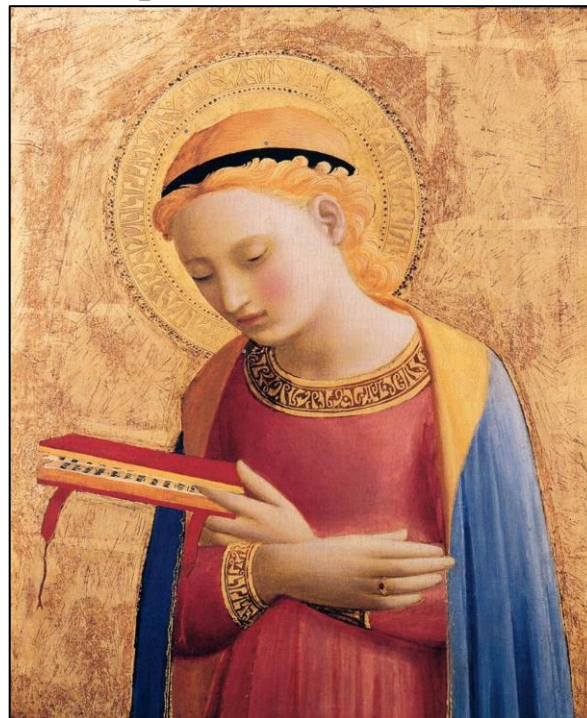
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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, *Bl Virgin Mary Annunciate*, 1431-33

### 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

Mrs. Patricia Reilly - Principal

#### School Office Times

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

#### Address

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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:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.  
O Lord, You are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call on You.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

**Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Gerard Morvan
SUNDAY	8:30am		Allan Roach
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Gregory the Great	Charlie Saliva (Good Health)
Tuesday	8:00am	22 <sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Marjorie Casey
Wednesday	8:00am	St Teresa of Calcutta	Shirley O'Brien
Thursday	8.00am	Bl Michael Czartorysky & Julia Syanislava Rodzininska	Minnie Myra Casey
Friday	8.00am	22 <sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For God's Precious Infants
Saturday	8.30am	BIRTHDAY OF BL VIRGIN MARY	Intention of the Donor

### ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Fr Andrew.

### 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:

Gerard Morvan

### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Allan Roach, Marjorie Casey, Shirley O'Brien,  
Minnie Myra Casey, Sebastiano & Maria Crimi

### YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. Please spread the word to our young people.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 5pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

### POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

#### Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Kevin Collins, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Katalin Domotor, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Raymond Waters, Jason Isbitski, Andrew Isbitski, David Jenkins, Margaret Colville, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl.

**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.

**HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS. MAY THE LORD BLESS EACH OF YOU WITH FAITH, HOPE & LOVE** *From the Dominican Fathers*

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Envelopes: \$622  
Loose: \$223.60

**LEGION OF MARY – 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'**

Meetings every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are most welcome.

**ROSARY IN OUR HOMES:**

Please fill in the form at the back of the Church if you would like Our Lady's Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time. The Statue will be delivered to you by the Legion of Mary.

**SACRAMENTS FOR 2018:**

**Confirmation: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**Lessons on Sunday after 10am Mass**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** after Mass – 9.15am to 10.15am in the Parish Hall.

Aloma – 4731 8102; Teresa 4731 4222.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays** 7pm in the Parish Office.

Jim – 0411 280 950

**YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group Wednesdays from 3pm – 5pm. All Young People from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10.30am. All are most welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you

**PARISH LUNCH:**

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Please prayerfully consider nominations to the Parish Council. Forms are at the back of the Church. We need two new Members

**SYRO MALABAR FOOD STALLS**

Our Indian Community will be selling food after all Masses next weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September. All money will be going towards Flood Relief in Kerala, India.

**PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September we will be having a get-together for lunch. Please note this date in your diary. More information to follow.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Fr Pawel is running in the Sydney Marathon on Sunday 16<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-2018/vinnies/pawel-barszczewski> Sponsors have contributed \$1729 to date.

**COLLECTION FOR RETIRED & SICK CLERGY**

The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy will be held this weekend. If you prefer you can contribute online at [csf.parra.org.au](http://csf.parra.org.au)

**VACANCY: SRE VOLUNTEER (Catechist)**

Required to teach or help Scripture in 5 Public Primary Schools in the Kingswood area. Training will be provided. Commit to 1 hour a week. Contact Antoinette Mifsud 0413 686 270 or Parish Office.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. Information and Training Session: Saturday 29 September – 2pm to 4.30pm – Our Lady of the Way Parish Hall, Emu Plains

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019**



Raffles tickets are now on sale. Feel free to either purchase tickets or take them home to sell. Please support the young people from our Diocese. To register for World Youth Day please go to [wydpanama2019.com.au/registration](http://wydpanama2019.com.au/registration)

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

### POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

#### On Papal Trip to Ireland

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Last weekend I undertook a trip to Ireland to take part in the World Meeting of Families. I'm sure you saw it on television. My presence was above all to confirm Christian families in their vocation and mission. The thousands of families — spouses, grandparents, children — gathered in Dublin, with all the variety of their languages, cultures and experiences, were an eloquent sign of the beauty of God's dream for the whole human family. And we know it: God's dream is unity, harmony and peace in families and in the world, fruit of fidelity, forgiveness and reconciliation, which He has given us in Christ. He calls families to take part in this dream and make of the world a home where no one is alone, no one is unwanted, no one is excluded. Think well about this: what God wants is that no one be alone, no one be unwanted, no one be excluded. Therefore, the theme of this World Meeting was very appropriate. It was called thus: "The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World."

I am grateful to the President of Ireland, to the Prime Minister, to the different government, civil and religious Authorities, and to the many people of all levels who helped to prepare and to carry out the Meeting's events, a many thanks to the Bishops, who worked so much. Addressing the Authorities in Dublin's Castle, I confirmed that the Church is the family of families and that, as a body, she sustains her cells in their indispensable role for the development of a fraternal and solidary society.

True and proper "light-points" of these days were the testimonies of conjugal love given by couples of every age. Their stories have reminded us that marital love is a special gift of God, to be cultivated every day in the "domestic church," which is the family. How much need the world has of a revolution of love, of a revolution of tenderness, which saves us from the present culture of the provisional! And this revolution begins in the heart of the family.

The culminating moment of my visit was the great celebration with the families on Saturday evening in Dublin's Stadium, followed on Sunday by the Mass in Phoenix Park. In the Vigil we heard very touching testimonies of families that suffered due to the wars, families renewed by forgiveness, families that love saved from the spiral of addictions, families that learned to use well mobile phones and tablets and families giving priority to time spent together. Highlighted was the value of communication between generations and the specific role that corresponds to grandparents in consolidating family bonds and transmitting the treasure of the faith. Today — it's hard to say it — but it seems that grandparents disturb. In this throw away culture, grandparents are "discarded," they grow away. But the grandparents are the wisdom; they are the memory of a people, the memory of families! And

the grandparents must transmit this memory to the grandchildren. Young people and children must talk with grandparents to carry history forward. Please, don't discard the grandparents. May they be close to your children, to your grandchildren.

On Sunday morning, I went on pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine of Knock, so dear to the Irish people. There, in the chapel built in the place of the Virgin's apparition, I entrusted all families to her maternal protection, in particular those of Ireland. And although my trip didn't include a visit to Northern Ireland, I addressed a special greeting to its people and encouraged the process of reconciliation, pacification, friendship and ecumenical cooperation.

My visit to Ireland, in addition to great joy, was also to take on the pain and bitterness of the sufferings caused in that country by different forms of abuse, also on the part of members of the Church, and of the fact that in the past Ecclesiastical Authorities were not always able to address these crimes in an appropriate way. The meeting with some survivors left a profound sign and several times I asked the Lord for forgiveness for these sins, for the scandal and for the sense of betrayal procured. The Irish Bishops have undertaken a serious course of purification and reconciliation with those that suffered abuses, and with the help of the national Authorities, they have established a series of severe norms to guarantee the safety of young people. And then, in my meeting with the Bishops, I encouraged them in their effort to remedy the failures of the past with honesty and courage, trusting in the Lord's promises and counting on the profound faith of the Irish people, to inaugurate a season of renewal of the Church in Ireland. The faith exists in Ireland, there are people of faith, a faith with great roots. But do you know something? There are few vocations to the priesthood. How is it that this faith doesn't succeed here? Because of these problems, the scandals, so many things . . . We must pray that the Lord may send holy priests to Ireland, send new vocations. And we will do so together.

Dear brothers and sisters, the World Meeting of Families in Dublin was a prophetic, comforting experience of so many families committed in the evangelical way of marriage and family life; disciple and missionary families, leaven of goodness, holiness, justice and peace. We forget the many families that carry forward their family, the children, with fidelity, asking for forgiveness from one another when there are problems. We forget because it's fashionable today to speak thus: "He has divorced her . . . She from him . . . And separation . . ." But please, this is an awful thing. It's true: I respect everyone, we must respect people, but the ideal isn't divorce, separation, or destruction of the family. The ideal is the united family. So forward: this is the ideal!

We entrust our families to the protection of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, so that in their homes, parish and communities they can truly be "joy for the world."