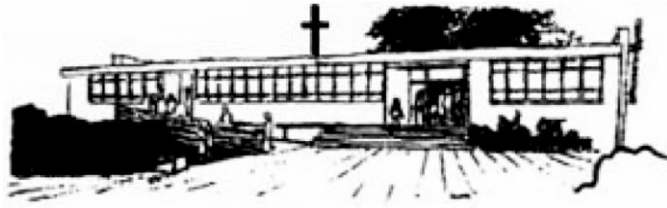


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Year B/2



CRIVELLI, Carlo, Madonna and Child; St Francis of Assisi, 1471-72

### 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:** All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your name and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy.

**First Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**Second Reading:** James 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Pauline & Thomas Waters
SUNDAY	8:30am		John Curtain
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	For the Vuirewa Family
Tuesday	8:00am	Holy Guardian Angels	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:00am	26 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For the Vuirewa Family
Thursday	8.00am	ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	Lina, Anthony & Max Bertrand
Friday	8.00am	26 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For God's Precious Infants
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Dec Mem of St Vincent de Paul

### 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: Jim Lord

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:** Pauline Ann & Thomas Keith Waters, John Curtain, Lina, Anthony & Max Bertrand, Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society

### YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 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 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 5pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

### OUR LADY'S MONTH – OCTOBER

There will be Rosary, Litany to Our Lady and Benediction after weekday Mass during the month of October.

**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.

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**POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS**

**Young People in Africa**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION:**      Envelopes: \$737  
Loose:      \$308.25

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

Meeting 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.

**CHILDREN'S LEGION OF MARY**

Meeting every Wednesday from 6.00pm in the old office building. Children under 18 years old 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 at 7.00pm**  
**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**

Will resume Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 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 10<sup>th</sup> October at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

The Ballot Papers will be distributed and collected at the time of the announcements. Please vote for only two candidates.

**NOVEMBER MASSES**

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. All Masses in November are for our Deceased.

**PARISH MOVIE:**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00pm in Parish Hall**  
**"TWO CROWNS" – Life of St Maximilian Kolbe.**

**SRE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**

Meeting at 9am on 4<sup>th</sup> October. All SRE's to attend please.

**CHOIR MEMBERS REQUIRED**

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our Choir for 6pm or 10am Mass. Practice is after 8.30am Mass every Saturday morning. All ages welcome.

**HALL CLEANERS REQUIRED**

We desperately need volunteers to clean the Parish Hall each week. The ladies doing it at present are unable to continue it each week. If you can help any time on any day please ring the Office.

**FATIMA DAY PILGRIMAGE**

On 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8am we leave for Penrose Park. We have hired the Coach, at a cost of \$20 per person. All are welcome. Please ring the Office to register for the trip or if you have any questions.

**PADDLE STEAMER OUTING AT WINDSOR**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October leaving St Nicholas of Myra at 9.30am arriving back at about 4pm. Cost \$60 (includes Bus, Morning Tea and Buffet Lunch). Ring 4721 2509 to book.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. You will find information booklets at the back of the Church.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

### POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

#### On Papal Trip to Baltic Countries

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In the past days, I have just completed an Apostolic Journey to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, on the occasion of the centenary of the independence of these Baltic countries. One hundred years, half of which they lived under the yoke of Occupations, first the Nazi and then the Soviet. They are people that have suffered much and, because of this, the Lord has looked at them with predilection. I'm certain of this. I thank the Presidents of the three Republics and the civil Authorities for the exquisite reception I received. I thank the Bishops and all those that collaborated to prepare and carry out this ecclesial event.

My visit happened in a rather changed context from that which St. John Paul II found. My mission was to proclaim anew the joy of the Gospel and the revolution of tenderness, of mercy, because freedom isn't enough to give meaning and fullness of life, without love, the love that always comes from God. The Gospel, which in the time of trial gives strength and encourages the struggle for liberation, in the time of freedom is light for the daily journey of people, of families, of the society, and salt that gives flavour to ordinary life and preserves it from the corruption of mediocrity and egoisms.

In Lithuania, Catholics are the majority, whereas in Latvia and Estonia Lutherans and Orthodox prevail; however, many have distanced themselves from religious life. Therefore, the challenge is that of reinforcing communion among all Christians, already developed during the harsh period of persecution. In fact, the ecumenical dimension was intrinsic to this trip, and found expression in the moment of prayer at the Cathedral of Riga and in the meeting with young people in Tallinn.

In addressing the respective Authorities of the three countries, I stressed the contribution they make to the community of Nations and, especially, to Europe: contribution of human and social values, which passed through the crucible of trial. I encouraged dialogue between the generation of the elderly and that of young people, so that contact with the "roots" can continue to fertilize the present and the future. I exhorted to always combine freedom with solidarity and hospitality, according to the traditions of those lands.

Two specific meetings were dedicated to young people and the elderly: in Vilnius with young people, in Riga with the elderly. Palpable in the Square in Vilnius, full of boys and girls, was the motto of the visit in Lithuania:

"Jesus Christ Our Hope." The testimonies expressed the beauty of prayer and singing, where the soul opens to God, the joy of serving others, coming out of the enclosure of the "I" to be on the way, able to rise after falls. In Latvia with the elderly I stressed the close bond between patience and hope. Those that have gone through harsh trials are the roots of a people, to protect with God's grace, so that the new shoots can draw from them and flower and bear fruit. The challenge for those growing old is not to harden inside, but to remain open and tender in mind and heart, and this is possible with the "lymph" of the Holy Spirit, in prayer and in listening of the Word.

Also with the priests, the consecrated and seminarians in Lithuania, the dimension of constancy seemed essential for hope: to be centred on God, firmly rooted in His love. What great witness of this so many elderly priests, men and women religious have given and still give! They suffered slander, imprisonment, deportation, but they remained firm in the faith. I exhorted not to forget and to guard the memory of the martyrs, to follow their example.

And, in connection with memory, in Vilnius I paid homage to the victims of the Jewish genocide in Lithuania, exactly 75 years since the closure of the Ghetto, which was the anti-chamber of death for tens of thousands of Jews. At the same time I visited the Museum of the Occupations and the Struggles for Freedom: In fact, I paused in prayer in the rooms where the opponents of the regime were detained, tortured and killed. It's overwhelming to see to what point human cruelty can reach. Let us think of this.

The years pass, regimes pass, but above the Gate of Dawn of Vilnius, Mary, Mother of Mercy, continues to watch over her people, as sign of sure hope and consolation (cf. Second Ecumenical Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, 68).

Concrete charity is always a living sign of the Gospel. Even where secularization is strongest, God speaks with the language of love, of healing, of free service for those in need. And then hearts open, and miracles happen: new life springs in the deserts.

In the three Eucharistic celebrations — at Kaunas, Lithuania; at Aglona, Latvia and at Tallinn, Estonia — the holy faithful People of God journeying in those lands renewed their "yes" to Christ, our hope. They renewed it with Mary, who always shows herself Mother of her children, especially those suffering most; they renewed it as chosen, priestly and holy people in whose heart God reawakens the grace of Baptism. Let us pray for our brothers and sisters of Lithuania, of Latvia and of Estonia. Thank you!