

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th October 2018, Year B/2



Our Lady of the Rosary, 16th Century, St James Church, Sandomierz

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist Your will.
For You have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven; You are the Lord of all.

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

**For Children's Return to Faith
& the Eucharist**

SUNDAY 8:30am

Mary Spiteri (Dec. Ann.)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 27th Week Ordinary Time

Lina, Anthony & Max Bertrand D,A.

Tuesday 8:00am St Louis Bertran

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Wednesday 8:00am 27th Week Ordinary Time

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Thursday 8.00am St John XXIII

Yolanta Bulyk (Dec. Ann.)

Friday 8.00am 27th Week Ordinary Time

Lina, Anthony & Max Bertrand D,A.

Saturday 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

Br Max, Sr Claudia & Family

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:

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Spiteri,
Lina, Anthony & Max Bertrand, Sebastian & Maria
Crimi.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass on Saturday 20th October at
6pm, will be offered for our Year 12 young people
who are presently sitting for the Higher School
Certificate. Please spread the word.

OUR LADY'S MONTH – OCTOBER

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

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER INTENTIONS

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may
bestir themselves, and be present among the poor,
the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

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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PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$1034
Loose: \$367.20\$

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 23rd October at 7.00pm
Lessons on Sunday after 10am Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Mass – 9.15am to 10.15am in the Parish Hall.

Aloma – 4731 8102; Teresa 4731 4222.

1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm in the Parish Office.

Jim – 0411 280 950

YOUTH GROUP

Will resume Wednesday 17th 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

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available for the price of \$9 each. Proceeds of sales go to the Parish. They are a great gift for Christmas.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch is this Wednesday 10th October at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION RESULTS

We received 220 votes, 2 of which were invalid; 218 valid votes. Results were as follows:

Doreen Galiston	58	Jim Warburton	130
Monica Oradini	70	Andrew Zahra	116
Mary Prazak	58		

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 7th October at 2:00pm in Parish Hall
"TWO CROWNS" – Life of St Maximilian Kolbe.

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 13th 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.

LITURGY CONFERENCE 2018

Date: 10 November 2018 at Marayong Parish.

Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018. Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

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' ANGELUS

On the Need for Openness & Freedom in
Proclaiming the Gospel – 30th September

Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

This Sunday's Gospel (Cf. *Mark* 9:38-43.45.47.-48) presents to us one of those very instructive particulars of Jesus' life with His disciples. They had seen a man, who wasn't part of the group of Jesus' followers, casting out devils in Jesus' name, and so they wanted to forbid him. With the typical zealous enthusiasm of young people, John referred the incident to the Master seeking His support. However, Jesus answers on the contrary: "Do not forbid him; for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is for us" (vv. 39-40).

John and the other disciples reflect an attitude of closure in face of an event that doesn't fit in their schemes, in this case the action, though good, of a person "outside" the circle of followers. Instead, Jesus seems very free, fully open to the freedom of the Spirit of God, who isn't limited in His action by some border or enclosure. Jesus wishes to educate His disciples, also us today, to this interior freedom.

It does us good to reflect on this episode, and to make an examination of conscience.

The attitude of Jesus' disciples is very human, very common, and we can find it in the Christian communities of all times, probably also in ourselves. Rather, in good faith, with zeal one would want to protect the authenticity of a certain experience, especially charismatic, protecting the founder or leader from false imitators. However, at the same time there is sort of fear of a "concurrency" – and this is awful: the fear of a concurrency –, that someone can draw new followers, and then one is unable to appreciate the good that others do: it's not right because "he's not one of ours," it's said. It's a form of self-reference. Here, rather, is the root of proselytism. And the Church – Pope Benedict said – doesn't grow by proselytism; it grows by attraction, namely, it grows by the witness given to others with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

God's great freedom in giving Himself to us is a challenge and an exhortation to change our attitudes and our relationships. It's the invitation that Jesus addresses to us today. He calls us not to think according to the categories of "friend/enemy," "we/them." Who is

inside? Who is outside," "mine/yours," but to go beyond, to open our heart to be able to recognize God's presence and action also in unusual and unforeseen realms, and in persons that are not part of our circle. It's about being more attentive to the genuineness of the good, of the beautiful and of the true that is done, not about the name and provenance of the one who does it. And – as the remaining part of today's Gospel suggests – instead of judging others, we must examine ourselves, and "cut" without compromises all that can scandalize the persons weakest in the faith.

May the Virgin Mary, model of docile reception of God's surprises, help us to recognize the signs of the Lord's presence in our midst, discovering Him wherever He manifests Himself, also in the most unthinkable and unusual situations. May she teach us to love our community without jealousies and closures, always open to the vast horizon of the action of the Holy Spirit.

After the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I express my closeness to the populations of the Island of Sulawesi, in Indonesia, affected by a strong tsunami. I pray for the deceased – unfortunately numerous –, for the wounded for all those that have lost their home and work. May the Lord console them and support the efforts of all those that are involved in bringing help. Let us pray together for our brothers of the Island of Sulawesi: Hail Mary . . .

Proclaimed Blessed today at Marseilles is Jean-Baptiste Fouque, diocesan priest, who was an assistant parish priest his whole life – a good example for status seekers –. Living between the 19th and 20th centuries, he promoted numerous welfare and social works in favor of young people, the elderly, the poor and the sick. May the example and intercession of this apostle of charity sustain us in our commitment to welcome and share with the weakest and most disadvantage people: applaud the new Blessed Jean-Baptiste!

I greet you all affectionately, Romans and pilgrims from different countries. In particular, I greet the faithful of Calpe (Spain), the groups of Mayors and Administrators of the Salzburg region, and the international delegation of the deaf on the occasion of the World Day of the Deaf.

I greet the members of Sant'Egidio Community of Campania, the young people of the *Shalom* Movement of Fucecchio, the faithful of Foggia and those of Rapallo.

I wish you all a happy Sunday. And, please, don't forget to pray for me.