

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th October 2018, Year B/2



DURER, Albrecht, Virgin Mary in Prayer, 1519

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: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with You is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with Your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Children's Return to Faith & the Eucharist
SUNDAY	8:30am		Mary Spiteri (Dec. Ann.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Teresa of Avila	Lina, Anthony & Max Bertrand D.A.
Tuesday	8:00am	28 th Week Ordinary Time	Lina, Anthony & Max Bertrand D.A.
Wednesday	8:00am	St Ignatius of Antioch	Lina, Anthony & Max Bertrand D.A.
Thursday	8.00am	ST LUKE	Yolanta Bulyk (Dec. Ann.)
Friday	8.00am	28 th 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, Sebastiano & 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: \$649
Loose: \$284.75

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

Resume this 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 Wednesday 14th November at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

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.

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.

INDIGENOUS APPEAL

Richard Allcock will speak to us at all Masses next weekend about the funding needed for Indigenous Projects. There will be a leaving collection. Please be generous.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Celebrated by Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR on Sunday 21st October at 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, St Marys.

CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch at 11am on Sunday 28th October at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. For information and to register ring 8838 3430/3460 or email imf@parracatholic.org

LITURGY CONFERENCE 2018

Date: 10th 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' CATECHESIS

5th Commandment: Thou Shall Not Kill

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today's catechesis is dedicated to the Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill. The fifth Commandment is do not kill. We are now in the second part of the Decalogue, which concerns relations with one's neighbour. And this Commandment, with its concise and categorical formulation, stands as a wall of defence of the basic value in human relations. And what is the basic value in human relations? The value of life. Therefore, do not kill.

It could be said that all the evil done in the world is summarized in this: the contempt for life. Life is attacked by wars, by organizations that exploit man – we read in the newspapers or see in the television news so many things – by speculation on creation and the disposable culture, and by all systems that subject human existence to calculations of opportunity, while a scandalous number of people live in a state unworthy of man. This is to scorn life, namely, in some way to kill.

A contradictory approach also permits the suppression of human life in the maternal womb in the name of safeguarding other rights. But how can an act that suppresses innocent and defenceless budding human life be therapeutic, civil or simply human? I ask you: it is right to do away with a human life to solve a problem? Is it right to hire a hitman to solve a problem? One cannot do this, it is not right to do away with a human being, albeit small, to solve a problem. It is like hiring a hitman to solve a problem.

Where does all this come from? Where do violence and the refusal of life come from? From fear. Indeed, the acceptance of the other is a challenge to individualism. Let us think, for example, of when we discover that a nascent life is the bearer of a disability, even a serious one. The parents, in these dramatic cases, need true closeness, true solidarity, to face reality overcoming the understandable fears. Instead, they often receive hasty advice to interrupt the pregnancy, which is a figure of speech: "interrupt the pregnancy" means to "do away with" someone, directly.

A sick baby is like any needy person on earth, as an elderly man who needs help, as so many poor that

struggle to go on: he or she who appears as a problem is, in reality, a gift of God that can draw me out of egocentrism and make me grow in love. Vulnerable life points out to us the way out, the way to save us from an inward-looking existence and to discover the joy of love. And I would like to pause here to thank, to thank so many volunteers, to thank the strong Italian voluntary work, which is the strongest I've known. Thank you.

And what leads man to reject life? It's the idols of this world: money – better to take this away from our midst, because it will cost –, power & success. These are erroneous parameters to value life. What is the only authentic measure of life? It is love, the love with which God loves it! The love with which God loves life: this is the measure – the love with which God loves every human life.

In fact, what is the positive meaning of the Word "Do not kill"? That God is "lover of life," as we heard a short while ago in the biblical Reading.

The secret of life was revealed by the way the Son of God treated it, who made Himself man to assuming, on the cross, rejection, weakness, poverty and pain (Cf. *John* 13:1). In every sick child, in every weak elderly man, in every desperate migrant, in every fragile and threatened life Christ is seeking us (Cf. *Matthew* 25:34-46), He is seeking our heart, to unlock for us the joy of love.

It's worthwhile to receive every life because every man is worth the Blood of Christ Himself (Cf. *1 Peter* 1:18-19). One can't scorn what God has so loved! We must say to the men and women of the world: don't scorn life! The life of others, but also one's own, because for it also the Commandment "Do not kill" is true. So many young people are told: don't scorn your existence! Stop rejecting God's work! You are a work of God! Don't underestimate yourself, don't scorn yourself with addictions that will ruin you and lead you to death!

No one should measure life according to the deceits of this world, but each one should accept himself and others in the name of the Father who has created us. He is "lover of life": this is beautiful. "God is lover of life." And we are all so dear to Him that He sent His Son for us. The Gospel says, in fact: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (*John* 3:16).