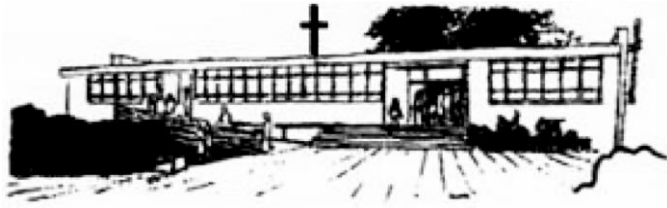


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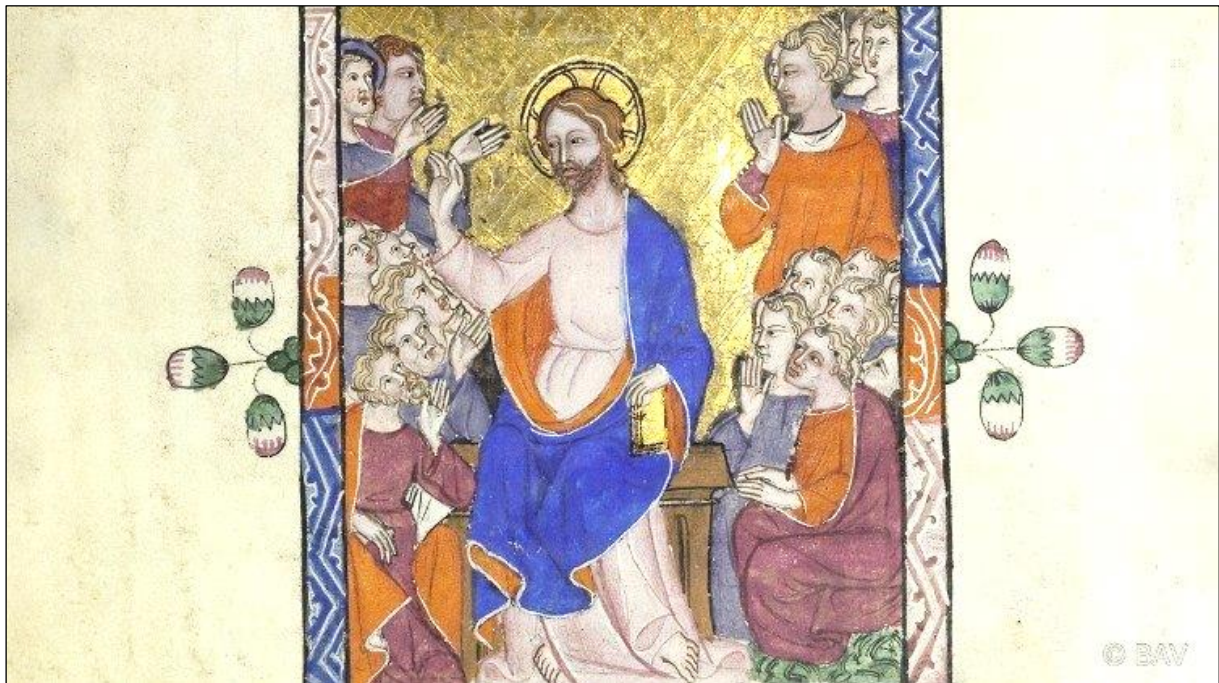
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Please leave a detailed Message

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th July 2019, Year C/1



Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 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

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

Telephone: 4726 4200; **Fax:** 4731 1432

www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au

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

Address: 12 Richmond Rd, PO Box 39, Kingswood, NSW 2747 Telephone: 02 4721 4080; Fax: 02 4721 0089
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: God is in His holy place, God who unites those who dwell in His house; He Himself gives might and strength to His people.

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

SUNDAY 8:30am

Persecuted Christians

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am

St Martha

Persecuted Christians

Tuesday 8:00am

17th Week Ordinary Time

Persecuted Christians

Wednesday 8:00am

St Ignatius of Loyola

Gerard Morvan (Dec. Ann.)

Thursday 8.00am

St Alphonsus Liguori

Lourdes Mendiola (Dec. Ann.)

Friday 8.00am

Bl Jane of Aza

For God's Precious Infants

Saturday 8.30am

HOLY FATHER DOMINIC

Dec. Mems. of St Vincent de Paul

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Herman Mulder

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Gerard Morvan, Lourdes Mendiola, Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society

SACRAMENTS 2019

Confirmation – Sunday 3rd November
Registration after 10am Mass this weekend.

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please contact Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

To arrange for a Mass Intention please contact one of the Priests in person.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 3rd August at 6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please invite any young people you know.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord on Friday 2nd August from 5pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times are:

Wednesday 14th August – Vigil Mass at 6pm

Thursday 15th August – Masses at 8am and 7pm

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 Davis, Raymond Waters, Jason Isbitski, Andrew Isbitski, David Jenkins, Margaret Colville, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl, Cecylia Tobera, Geoffrey Waltis, Ophelia Paraan.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

Universal – Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$755
Loose: \$325.90
Visitor Contribution: \$10

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP:

1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Any questions please ring Jim on 0411 280 950.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month in the Church from 12.30pm to 3pm. All are most welcome. Please contact Delfin on 0478 784 885 with any questions.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 10.30am. All are welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you.

YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm. Young people from Year 6 to 18 years are most welcome.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 14th August at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF EXIT

There will be no exit via Joseph Street on Sundays until construction work at the school is completed. Please take care when entering or leaving via Richmond Road.

50 YEARS OF ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

If you have not yet filled in the Survey to assist the Parish Council with planning for our Anniversary, please do so and place forms in the box at the back of the Church.

SERVING AT THE ALTAR

Formation Day for Acolytes and Senior Servers on 3rd August from 9.30am to 2.30pm at Institute for Mission 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Morning Tea and Lunch provided. RSVP by 29th July on 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

PARISH MOVIE

Sunday 4th August at 2pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Movie to be announced.

MEN'S BARBEQUE NIGHT

All men over 18 are invited on Saturday 31st August at 7pm. RSVP Andrew on 0420 581 427. Please bring a plate to share.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NIGHT

Vinnies Western Sydney discuss Refugees & People Seeking Asylum at 6.30pm on Wednesday 31st July at Mad Mex, 285 Church Street, Parramatta. Register at <http://bit.ly/VinniesSjJuly>

UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW

Saturday 10th August at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. Two sessions from 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm at a cost of \$10 per session.

'COME AND SEE' EVENT

A day of discernment for single men aged 16 years and over considering a vocation to priesthood. On Sunday 18th August between 10am and 7pm at Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street, Harris Park.

REFLECTIVE MINISTRY – COMPONENT 2

A program presented by the Institute of Mission to enrich those involved in Catholic Ministries. Begins 20th August until 23rd November. For information email connect@ifm.org.au or ring 9296 6369.

HOUSE OF WELCOME DONATIONS

If you would like to donate groceries for the refugees please leave them at the Parish Office. They need olive oil, tinned tomatoes, Basmati rice, flour, UHT milk, washing and dishwashing liquid, cleaning products, chick peas, tea and coffee.

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

14 day Hold Land pilgrimage led by Fr Robert William departing 16th September 2019. Cost \$5690 + \$150 tips. Email info@magiholidays.com.au or ring 03 8839 6615.

YOUNG BEREAVED SPOUSES SUPPORT GROUP

3rd Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm at 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. Cost \$5. Ring Rita on 8843 2575 or email soloparentsservices@ccss.org.au

THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 JOURNEY

See the Themes at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS

Sunday 21st July

Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In this Sunday's passage, the evangelist Luke narrates Jesus' visit to the home of Martha and Mary, Lazarus' sisters (Cf. *Luke* 10:38-42). They receive Him and Mary sits at His feet to listen to him. She leaves what she was doing to be close to Jesus; she doesn't want to miss any of His words. Everything is put aside when He comes to visit us in our life; His presence and word come before anything else. The Lord always surprises us: when we truly listen to Him, the clouds vanish, doubts cede the place to truth, fears to serenity, and the different situations of life find their right place. When the Lord comes, He always arranges things, also us.

In this scene of Mary of Bethany at Jesus' feet, Saint Luke shows the praying attitude of the believer, who is able to be in the Master's presence to listen to Him and to be in tune with Him. It's about pausing during the day, recollecting oneself in silence for a few minutes, to make room for the Lord who "passes" and to find the courage to stay somewhat "aside" with Him, to then return with more serenity and efficacy to the everyday things. Praising Mary's behaviour, who "chose the better part" (v. 42) Jesus seems to repeat to each one of us: "Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by the things you have to do, but listen first of all to the Lord's voice, to do well the tasks that life assigns to you."

Then there is the other sister, Martha. Saint Luke says that it was she who received Jesus (Cf. v. 38). Perhaps Martha was the older of the two sisters, we don't know, but this woman certainly had the charism of hospitality. In fact, while Mary was listening to Jesus, Martha was wholly taken up with many services. Therefore, Jesus says to her: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things" (v. 41). With these words, He certainly doesn't intend to condemn the attitude of service but rather the breathlessness with which it is sometimes lived. We also share Saint Martha's concerns and, on her example, we try to have the

sense of hospitality, of fraternity lived in our families and in our communities, so that each one can feel "at home," especially the little ones and the poor when they knock on the door.

Therefore, today's Gospel reminds us that wisdom of heart lies precisely in being able to combine these two elements: contemplation and action. Martha and Mary show us the way. If we wish to relish life with joy, we must associate these two attitudes: on one hand, "to be at the feet" of Jesus, to listen to Him while the secret of everything is revealed to us; on the other, to be solicitous and prompt in hospitality, when He passes and knocks on our door, with the face of a friend who is in need of a moment of respite and fraternity. This hospitality is needed.

May Mary Most Holy, Mother of the Church, give us the grace to love and serve God and our brothers with Martha's hands and Mary's heart because, remaining always listening to Christ, we can be architects of peace and hope.

After the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Fifty years ago, yesterday, man set foot on the moon, realizing an extraordinary dream.

May the memory of that great step trigger the desire to progress together to even greater goals: more dignity to the weak, more justice between peoples, more future for our common home.

I now give a warm greeting to all of you, Romans and pilgrims! In particular, I greet the novices of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians from different countries. I greet you in a special way, and I hope that some of you will go to Patagonia: there is a need to work there! I greet the students of Christ the King School of Asuncion (Paraguay), the seminarians and formators of the Don Guanella Work of Iasi (Romania), the young people of Chiry-Ourscamp (France) and the faithful of Cantu.

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