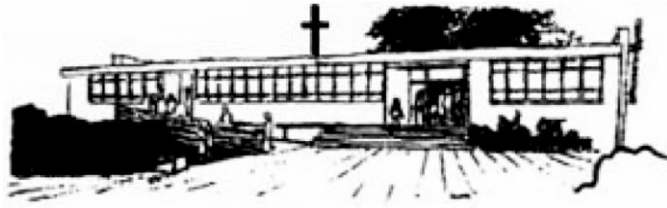


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2019, Year C/1



MURILLO, Bartolome Esteban, Return of the Prodigal Son, 1667-70

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You. that Your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel.

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Patrick Croft (Dec. Ann.)

SUNDAY

8:30am

Yaroslav Klukow (Dec. Ann.)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday

8:00am

Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

Anna Blazek (Dec. Ann.)

Tuesday

8:00am

24th Week Ordinary Time

Dec. Mem. of the Awadalla Family

Wednesday

8:00am

St Juan Macias

Yolanta Bulyk (Dec. Ann.)

Thursday

8.00am

24th Week Ordinary Time

Dec. Mem. of the Stipl Family

Friday

8.00am

Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions

Klemens & Thea Blazek (Dec. Ann.)

Saturday

8.30am

ST MATTHEW

Alina Zawadzka & Helena Kubka

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: Thomas Wiggins.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Croft, Yaroslav Klukow, Anna Blazek, Yolanta Bulyk, Dec. Mem. of the Awadalla & Stipl Families, Klemens & Thea Blazek, Alina Zawadzka & Helena Kubka.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS 2019

Confirmation – Sunday 3rd November

Program after 10am Mass each Sunday

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 21st September at 6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please invite any young people to come along.

POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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, Denis Woodward.

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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$781
Loose: \$317.95
Visitor Contribution: \$22.40

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 during the school term from 3pm to 5pm. Young people from Year 6 to 18 years are welcome. Thank you to all who donate their empty bottles and cans; these cover afternoon tea.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations close this weekend There will be elections the following week if there are more than four nominations. Forms are at the back of the Church.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 9th October at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available at the sale price of \$9. Be early as there are a limited number.

**TILING ADORATION CHAPEL AND
UPGRADING PARKING LOT**

We plan to raise approximately \$3,000 towards both of these projects. All monies in the Donation Box at the back of the Church will go towards them. We have collected \$680 so far. Thank you.

NO EXIT VIA JOSEPH STREET

Please take care when entering or leaving via Richmond Road.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Fr Pawel is running in the Sydney Marathon this Sunday 15th September to fund-raise for Vinnies. Sponsors have contributed \$1333.75. To sponsor Fr Pawel go to: <https://bsrf.grassrootz.com/vinniesnsw/pawel-barszczewski>

SRE MEETING

Meeting at 9am on the 25th September to plan for Term 4 and 2020.

GO OUT INTO THE DEEP

View the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials, reports, data and images from the day at www.parracatholic.org/forum2109

YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

Please consider a gift in your Will to our Parish, a Catholic ministry or Parramatta Catholic Foundation, as an enduring way to give thanks to God and share your blessings beyond your lifetime. For information on remembering the Church in your Will see brochure or go to: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

PADRE PIO FEAST GLENMORE PARK

Triduum Novena 19th & 20th at 7pm and 21st at 5.30pm. Solemn Procession with the Relic of St Padre Pio at 9.30am followed by Mass on 22nd September.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

This is a Catholic Charity which provides spiritual and pastoral support for suffering and persecuted Christians around the world. Ring 1800 101 201 or visit www.aidtochurch.org to stay informed.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Married couples and their families are invited to the Diocese's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch on Sunday 27 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please register your names, numbers of years married and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently developed a guide to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

The Holy Father's Catechesis

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Yesterday evening I returned from my Apostolic Journey to Mozambique, Madagascar, and Mauritius. I thank God, who granted me to carry out this itinerary as pilgrim of peace and hope, and I renew the expression of my gratitude to the respective Authorities of these States, as well as to the Episcopates, who invited me and welcomed me with so much affection and care, and the Apostolic Nunzios, who worked so much for this trip.

Christ is the hope of the world, and His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of fraternity, of freedom, of justice and of peace for all peoples. With my visit, in the footsteps of holy evangelizers, I sought to bring this leaven, Jesus' leaven, to the Mozambican, Madagascan and Mauritian populations.

In Mozambique, I went to scatter seeds of hope, peace, and reconciliation in a land that has suffered so much in the recent past, due to a long, armed conflict and that, last spring, was struck by two cyclones that caused very serious damages. The Church continues to accompany the peace process, which took a step forward also last August 1, with a new agreement between the parties. And here I would like to pause to thank Sant'Egidio Community, which worked so much, so much in this peace process.

I encouraged the country's Authorities to work together for the common good. And I encouraged the gathered young people, of different religious membership, to build the country, overcoming resignation and anxiety, and spreading social friendship and making a treasure of the traditions of the elderly. To the Bishops, to the priests and to the consecrated persons, whom I met in the Cathedral of Maputo, entitled to the Immaculate Virgin, I proposed the way of Nazareth, the way of a generous "yes" to God, in the grateful memory of His call and of their origins. A strong sign of this evangelical presence is the Hospital of Zimpeto, on the outskirts of the capital, realized by the commitment of Sant'Egidio Community. In this Hospital, I saw that the most important thing are the sick, and all work for the sick. My visit to Mozambique culminated in the Mass, celebrated under rain in the Stadium, but we were all happy. The songs, the religious dances . . . so much happiness. The rain didn't matter, and the Lord Jesus' appeal resounded there: "Love your enemies" (*Luke 6:27*), the seed of the true revolution, that of love, which extinguishes violence and generates fraternity.

From Maputo, I went to Antananarivo, capital of Madagascar, a country rich in natural beauty and resources, but marked by so much poverty. I hoped that

animated by its traditional spirit of solidarity, the Madagascan people would be able to overcome the adversities and build a future of development, combining respect for the environment and social justice. I visited the "City of Friendship" — Akamasoa, founded by a Lazzarist missionary, Father Peter Opeka: what is sought there is to unite work, dignity, care of the poorest and education for the children — all animated by the Gospel. At Akamasoa, at the granite cave, I raised to God a prayer for workers.

With the Bishops of the country, we renewed the commitment to be "sowers of peace and hope, taking care of the People of God, especially the poor, and of our presbyters. Together, we venerated Blessed Victoire Rasoamanarivo, first Madagascan raised to the altars. With young people very numerous, I lived a rich vigil of testimonies, songs, and dances.

At Antananarivo, the Sunday Eucharist was celebrated in the large "Diocesan Field": great crowds gathered around the Lord Jesus. And, finally, at the Saint Michael Institute, I met the priests, the consecrated women and men and the seminarians of Madagascar — a meeting in the sign of praise to God.

Monday was dedicated to the visit to the Republic of Mauritius, noted tourist destiny, but that I chose as a place of integration between different ethnic groups and cultures. The inter-religious dialogue is strong there, and also the friendship between the leaders of the different religious Confessions, something that to us would seem strange, but they live friendship this way, which is natural.

Holy Mass in Mauritius was celebrated near the Monument of Mary Queen of Peace, in memory of Blessed Jacques-Desire Laval, called the "Apostle of Mauritanian Unity." The Gospel and the Beatitudes are the antidote for this egoistic and discriminatory wellbeing, and it is also the leaven of true happiness, permeated with mercy, justice, and peace. I was struck by the work the Bishops do for the evangelization of the poor. Then, in the meeting with the Authorities of Mauritius, I encouraged them to carry forward, also today, the capacity of hospitality, as well as the effort to maintain and develop a democratic life.

Before beginning a trip and on my return, I always go to Our Lady, *Salus Populi Romani*, so that She accompanies me on the trip as Mother, to tell me what I must do, to guard my words and my gestures. With Our Lady, I go safe.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us thank God and ask Him that the seeds sowed on this Apostolic Journey, may bear abundant fruits for the peoples of Mozambique, Madagascar, and Mauritius. Thank you!