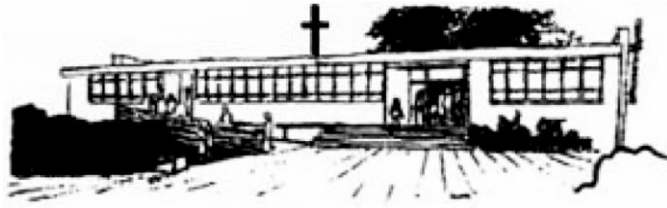


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd February 2019, Year C/1



St Josephine Bakhita

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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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord, our God! And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to Your holy name, and make it our glory to praise You.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: I will sing of Your salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

For Australian Farmers

SUNDAY 8:30am

Ken & Pat Fleming (Rec. Dec.)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am

St Catherine de Ricci

For Australian Farmers

Tuesday 8:00am

St Agatha

Wincenty, Maria & Barbara Blazek

Wednesday 8:00am

St Paul Miki & Companions

Henry Brancik (Thanks for 75 years)

Thursday 8.00am

4th Week Ordinary Time

For Australian Farmers

Friday 8.00am

St Josephine Bakhita

Joseph (Deceased Anniversary)

Saturday 8.30am

Mass of the Virgin Mary

Barbara Sawyer (Healing & strength)

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:

Pat & Ken Fleming

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Wincenty, Maria & Barbara Blazek, Joseph

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 16th February
at 6pm. Please invite all young people to come along
for Mass followed by a get together in the Parish Hall.

SACRAMENTS 2019

Reconciliation – Thursday 11th April

Registration 10th March

First Communion – Sunday 23rd June

Registration 28th April

Confirmation – Sunday 3rd November

Registration 28th July

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Monday 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of
Lourdes, there will be Anointing of the Sick
during the 8am Mass. Please bring all you know
who are unwell.**

POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Universal - Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human
trafficking, enforced prostitution and violence.

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, Cecylia Tobera, Geoffrey Waltis.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$630**
 Loose: \$322.70

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.
Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

LEGION OF MARY – ‘Mary Seat of Wisdom’

Meeting every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All interested in participating in Legion’s activities 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.

ST. JOSEPH’S PRAYER GROUP:

Resumes this Monday 4th February at 7pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome.
We begin with Worship and Prayer, share what God has done in our lives, study the Gospel for the following Sunday (Lectio Divina), have Prayers of Intercession and Spiritual Input.
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

Bible Study at 10.30am every Wednesday. All are most welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you.

YOUTH GROUP

Recommences this Wednesday 6th February 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 13th February at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome. Please ring the Office if you need a lift.

CHOIR MEMBERS REQUIRED

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our Choir. Ring Rubina on 0405 043 865 for information.

MASS INTENTIONS

To arrange for a Mass Intention please contact one of the Priests in person. Please do not place Mass Intentions envelopes in the Collection plate. We are unable to process Credit Cards, so your donation will need to be cash.

PARISH MOVIE

This Sunday 3rd February at 2pm in the Parish Hall our Parish Movie will be “War Room”. All are most welcome.

SRE NOTICE

SRE Meeting 7th February at 9am in the SRE Office. Any interested in this Ministry are welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION

The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for the Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying, Senior Servers and Acolytes. Our Courses are at two locations: Institute for Mission, Blacktown and St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith.
Please see Parish office for an enrolment form or contact ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 8838-3456 for more information. Enrolments close 4th February 2019 or until booked out.

NSW PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Tuesday 26th February from 9.30am to 4.30pm at Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. Keynote speaker is Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO. Cost \$75 and includes morning tea and lunch. For information and registration nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

An open invitation to all Parishioners to attend the 2020 Plenary Council Parish Meeting on Friday 15th February at 7pm until 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. A light supper will be provided. All are most welcome.

LIMITED TIME FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6th March 2019. YOUR voice matters! “What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?” To make a submission or to find out more visit: parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Recollections of Trip to Panama

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today I will reflect with you on the Apostolic Journey I undertook in the past days to Panama. I invite you to render thanks to the Lord with me, for this grace that He willed to give to the Church and to the people of that dear country. I thank Mister President of Panama and the other Authorities, the Bishops and I thank all the volunteers— there were so many — for their warm and friendly welcome, the same that we saw in the people everywhere, who rushed to greet us with great faith and enthusiasm. Something that struck me very much: the people lifted the children with their arms as if saying: "Here is my pride, here is my future!" And they made us see the children, but there were so many! And the fathers and mothers were proud of that child. I thought: how much dignity there is in this gesture, and how eloquent it is for the demographic winter that we are living in Europe! The children are the pride of the family. The children are the security for the future. The demographic winter, without children, is hard!

The meeting of young people of native and Afro-American peoples preceded this World Youth Day. A beautiful gesture: native young people and Afro-descendent young people had five days of encounter. There are so many in that region. They opened the door of the World Day. And this was an important initiative, which manifested still better the multi-form face of the Church in Latin America: Latin America is mixed blood. Then, with the arrival of groups from the whole world, the great symphony was formed of faces and languages, typical of this event. To see all the flags parade together, dancing in the hands of young people, joyful to meet one another is a prophetic sign, a counter-current sign in relation to today's sad tendency to conflictive nationalisms, which raise walls and are closed to universality, to the encounter between peoples. It's a sign that Christian young people are leaven of peace in the world.

This WYD had a strong Marian imprint because it's theme was the Virgin's words to the Angel: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). It was intense to hear these words pronounced by representatives of young people of five Continents, and especially to see it shown on their faces. As long as there are new generations capable of saying "here I am" there will be a future for the world. Among the stages of the WYD, there is always the *Via Crucis*. To walk with Mary behind Jesus, who carries the cross, is the school of Christian life: one learns there

patient, silent and concrete love. I will share a confidence with you: I like very much to do the *Via Crucis* because it is to go with Mary behind Jesus. And I always carry with me a pocket *Via Crucis*, which was given to me by a very apostolic person in Buenos Aires, to do it at any moment. I take it and follow the *Via Crucis*. You, too, do the *Via Crucis*, because it is to follow Jesus with Mary on the way of the cross, where he gave His life for us, for our Redemption. In the *Via Crucis*, one learns patient, silent and concrete love. At Panama, young people carried, with Jesus and Mary, the weight of the condition of so many suffering brothers and sisters in Central America and in the whole world. Among these are so many young people victims of different forms of slavery and poverty. And, in this connection, there were very significant moments: the Penitential Liturgy I celebrated in a House of re-education of minors and the visit to the "Good Samaritan" Family-House, which hosts people affected by HIV/AIDS.

The culmination of the WYD and of the trip was the Vigil and the Mass with young people. In the Vigil — in that field full of young people who did the Vigil, they slept there and at 8 o'clock in the morning they took part in the Mass — renewed in the Vigil was the lively dialogue with all boys and girls, enthusiastic and also capable of silence and listening. They passed from enthusiasm to listening to silent prayer. I proposed Mary to them as she who, in her littleness, "influenced" more than any other the history of the world: we called her the "influencer of God." Reflected in her "*fiat*" were the beautiful and strong testimonies of some young people. On Sunday morning, in the great final Eucharistic celebration, Christ Risen, with the strength of the Holy Spirit, spoke again to the world's young people, calling them to live the Gospel today, because young people aren't the "tomorrow"; no, they are the "today" for the "tomorrow." They are not "in the meantime," but they are the today, the now of the Church and of the world. And I appealed to the responsibility of the adults so that the new generations do not lack education, work, community, and family. And this is the key at this moment in the world because these things are lacking — education, work and community and family.

The consecration of the altar of the restored Cathedral of Santa Maria La Antigua in Panama had an intense symbolic value. It was closed for seven years for the restoration — to the glory of God and for the faith and celebration of His People. May the family of the Church in Panama, and in the whole world, be able to draw from the Holy Spirit ever new fruitfulness so that the pilgrimage of the young missionary disciples of Jesus Christ may continue and spread over the earth.