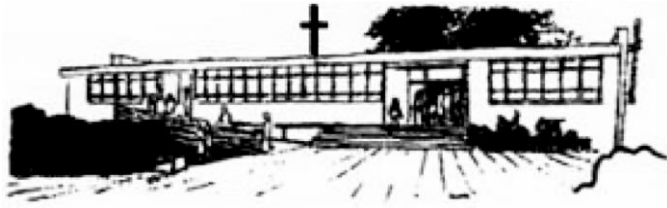


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

23rd June 2019, Year C/1



SASSETTA, Stefano di Giovanni, The Last Supper, 1423

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
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Lynette Eades (Dec. Ann.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Phillis Herbert (Dec. Ann.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Josef Zawadzki (Dec. Ann.)
Tuesday	8:00am	12th Week Ordinary Time	Valerie O'Flynn (Dec. Ann.)
Wednesday	8:00am	12th Week Ordinary Time	Josef Ostrowski (Dec. Ann.)
Thursday	8.00am	St Cyril of Alexandria	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8.00am	SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8.30am	ST PETER & ST PAUL	Fr Piotr & Fr Pawel on their Feast Day

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.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Lynette Eades, Phillis Herbert, Josef Zawadzki, Valerie O'Flynn, Josef Ostrowski,

MASS INTENTIONS

To arrange for a Mass Intention please contact one of the Priests in person. Donations need to be cash as we are unable to process credit cards.

YOUTH MASS

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

SACRAMENTS 2019

Congratulations to our Children making their First Holy Communion today. Please pray for them.

Confirmation – Sunday 3rd November

Registration & 1st Session – 28th July

POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTIONS

Evangelisation – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the poorest.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$910
Loose: \$507.90

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.

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the back of the Church.

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 most welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you.

YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm during the school term. 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 10th July at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend 29th/30th June, we have the Peter's Pence collection for Pope Francis' Ministries. Please be generous.

BISHOPS GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our seminarians. We have collected \$2546.10 and have made up the quota of \$3552 from Parish funds.

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.

MEN'S BARBEQUE

Our next Men's Night is next Saturday 29th June after 6pm Mass. Please RSVP to Andrew on 0420 581 427 and kindly bring a plate to share.

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

'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.

HOUSE OF WELCOME DONATIONS

If you would like to donate groceries for the refugees please leave them at the Parish Office.

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

FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage
Commences in Melbourne 22nd October and concludes in Sydney 2nd November 2019. Cost \$3,575. For further information please ring Sr Therese on 0417 683 123 or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 JOURNEY

The National Centre for Pastoral Research analysed the 17,457 submissions they received. To the question: 'What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?' 6 Key Themes emerged. We need a Christ centred Church that is: Missionary and Evangelising; Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal; Prayerful and Eucharistic; Humble, Healing and Merciful; Joyful, Hope-filled and a Servant-Community; Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform. The Pastoral Council requests our continual prayers as they prepare for their first session.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Acts of the Apostles (continued)

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Fifty days after Easter, in that cenacle that was by then their home and where the presence of Mary, Mother of the Lord, was the cohesive element, the Apostles experienced an event that exceeded their expectations. Gathered in prayer – *prayer is the “lung” that gives breath to disciples of all times*, without prayer it is not possible to be a disciple of Jesus, without prayer we cannot be Christians! It is the air, it is the lung of Christian life – they are surprised by the *irruption of God*. It is an *irruption that does not tolerate being closed: it throws open the doors* with the force of a wind that recalls the *ruah*, the primordial breath, and fulfils the promise of “strength” made by the Risen Christ before He took leave of them (see *Acts 1: 8*). Suddenly “a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting” (*Acts 2: 2*). The wind was then joined by the fire that recalls the burning bush and Sinai (see *Ex 19: 16-19*). In the biblical tradition, the fire accompanies the manifestation of God. In the fire, God delivers His living word (see *Heb 4: 12*) which opens up to the future; fire expresses symbolically His work of warming, illuminating and infusing wisdom in hearts, His care in proving the resistance of human works, in purifying them and revitalizing them. While at Sinai the voice of God is heard, in Jerusalem, on the feast of Pentecost, it is Peter who speaks, the rock on which Christ chose to build His Church. Though His word is weak and even capable of denying the Lord. when the fire of the Spirit passes through it, it gains strength, becomes capable of piercing hearts and moving to conversion. God, in fact, chooses what is weak in the world to confuse the strong (see *1 Cor 1: 27*).

The Church is thus born of the fire of love, and of a “fire” that breaks out at Pentecost and which manifests the strength of the Word of the Risen One imbued with the Holy Spirit. *The new and definitive Covenant is founded no longer on a law written on stone tablets but on the action of the Spirit of God Who makes all things new and is engraved in hearts of flesh.*

The word of the Apostles is imbued with the Spirit of the Risen One and becomes a new word, that can be understood, as if it were translated simultaneously into all the languages: indeed, “each one heard their own language being spoken” (*Acts 2: 6*). It is

the language of truth and love, which is the *universal language*. Everyone understands the language of truth and love. If you go with the truth of your heart, with sincerity, and you go with love, everyone will understand you. Even if you cannot talk, but with a caress, that is truthful and loving.

The Holy Spirit not only manifests Himself through *a symphony of sounds that unite and harmonically form diversity* but presents Himself as the conductor of an orchestra that plays the scores of praises for the “great works” of God. The Holy Spirit is the *creator of communion, the artist of reconciliation* who knows how to remove barriers between Jews and Greeks, slaves and freemen, to make a single body. He builds up the community of believers, harmonizing the unity of the body and the multiplicity of the members. He makes the Church grow by helping her to go beyond human limits, sins, and any scandal.

The wonder is so great, that one might ask if those men were drunk. Peter then intervenes on behalf of all of the Apostles and rereads the event in the light of Joel 3, where a new effusion of the Holy Spirit is announced. Jesus’ followers are not drunk, but they live what Saint Ambrose defines as the “sober intoxication of the Spirit”, which ignites prophecy in the midst of the people of God through dreams and visions. This prophetic gift is not reserved just to a few, but to all those who invoke the name of the Lord.

From then on, from that moment, the Spirit of God moves hearts to welcome the salvation that passes through a Person, Jesus Christ, He Whom men nailed to the wood of the cross and Whom God revived from the dead, “freeing Him from the agony of death” (*Acts 2: 24*). And He emitted that Spirit that orchestrates the polyphony of praise and which all may hear. As Benedict XVI said, “Pentecost is this: Jesus, and through Him God Himself, actually comes to us and draws us to Himself” (*Homily, 3 June 2006*). The Spirit works through divine attraction: God seduces us with His love and thus involves us, to move history and initiate processes whereby new life filters through. Only the Spirit of God has the power to *humanize and fraternize every context*, starting from those who welcome Him.

Let us ask the Lord to let us experience a new Pentecost, which opens up our hearts and harmonizes our sentiments with those of Christ, so that we are able to announce His transforming word without shame, and bear witness to the power of love that recalls to live all that which it encounters.