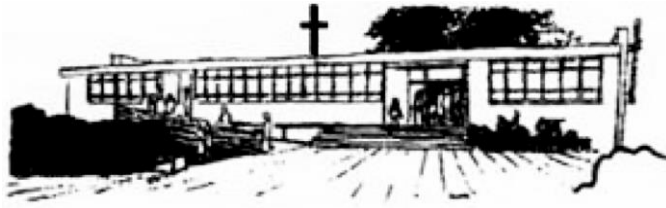


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

24th November 2019, Year C/1



Christ Pantokrator, Righteous Judge & Lover of Mankind,
Cathedral of Cefalu, Sicily

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: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To Him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading: Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

VIGIL SATURDAY

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| | 6:00pm | | All Souls |
| SUNDAY | 8:30am | | All Souls |
| | 10:00am | | For the Parish |
| Monday | 8:00am | 34th Week Ordinary Time | All Souls |
| Tuesday | 8:00am | 34th Week Ordinary Time | All Souls |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | 34th Week Ordinary Time | All Souls |
| Thursday | 8.00am | 34th Week Ordinary Time | All Souls |
| Friday | 8.00am | 34th Week Ordinary Time | All Souls |
| Saturday | 8.30am | ST ANDREW | All Souls |

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.

NOVEMBER MASSES

All Masses during November are for our Deceased,
whose names are written in the Remembrance
Book or on the Envelopes. They will be included in
the Masses from the time you add them to either
the Book or Envelope until the end of November.
R.I.P. Sunday 10:00am Mass is for the Parish.

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Fr Andrew.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass is Saturday 7th December at
6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall
after Mass. Please invite any young people to come
along.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Tuesday 24th - Vigil Mass at 6.00pm
Wednesday 25th - Midnight (Carols from 11.30pm
Tuesday night)

Wednesday 25th - 9.00am Mass

Reconciliation - Monday 23rd December
9.00am to 12.00 noon & 5.00pm to 7.30pm
Also Saturday mornings after Mass

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Zig Barglik, Kevin Collins, Margaret Colville, Valerie Davis, Katalin Domotor, Nora Hehir,
Andrew Isbitski, Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla,
Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Barbara Thompson, , Cecylia Tobera, Kathryn Tuckwell, Geoffrey Waltis, Gill
Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl, Raymond Waters, Denis Woodward, Nora Herir.

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

POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal – Communication & Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$610
Loose: \$331.75
Visitor Contribution: \$25.70**

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

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10.30am. Please note that there will be no Bible Study on 4th December as our Priests are not available.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group every Wednesday from 3-5pm. Young people from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome. Year 5 are welcome at our last Group for the year on 4th December.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our last Lunch for the year will be Wednesday 11th December at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

NO EXIT VIA JOSEPH STREET

Please take care when entering or leaving via Richmond Road.

UPGRADING PARKING LOT

All monies in the Donation Box at the back of the Church will go towards this project. We have banked \$1075. Thank you.

WORKING BEE

Please join us from 9am to 12noon on Saturday 21st December to prepare the Church and Grounds for Christmas. Any time you can spare on that morning will be appreciated.

PARISH MOVIE

Sunday 1st December at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Our Movie will be "The Man Who Invented Christmas".

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Weekend of 30th November/1st December we have our appeal. Help vulnerable people in crisis turn their lives around, recover and thrive. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare to connect people with support and services to build strong foundations for self-sufficiency, fulfilling family relationships and brighter futures. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSES

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar begin Monday 10th February at Blacktown and Thursday 13th February at Penrith. Please see Office for Form.

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR RAIN

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The impact of the drought is national – and so the response should be national. Access resources at www.catholic.org.au/drought

WALK WITH CHRIST

This Sunday 24th November at 2.30pm is our annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street. More details through the Archdiocese of Sydney.

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK IS BACK

Quarterly from Sunday 1st December.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

For the latest information on the Plenary Council please visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S ANGELUS

17th November 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

The Gospel of this penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year (cf. *Lk* 21: 5-19) presents to us Jesus' discourse on the end of time. Jesus pronounces it in front of the temple of Jerusalem, a building admired by the people for its grandeur and splendour. But He prophesied that of all the beauty of the temple, that grandeur, "there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down" (v. 6). The destruction of the temple foretold by Jesus is not so much a figure of the *end* of history as of the *purpose* of history. Indeed, before the listeners who want to know how and when these signs will happen, Jesus responds with the typical apocalyptic language of the Bible.

He uses two apparently contrasting images: the first is a series of frightening events: catastrophes, wars, famines, riots and persecutions (vv. 9-12); the other is reassuring: "Not a hair of your head will perish" (v. 18). First of all there is a realistic look at history, marked by calamities and also by violence, by traumas that wound creation, our common home, and also the human family that lives there, and the Christian community itself. Think of the many wars today, so many calamities today. The second image – enclosed in Jesus' reassurance – tells us the attitude that the Christian must adopt in living this story, characterized by violence and adversity.

And what is the attitude of the Christian? It is the attitude of hope in God, which allows us not to be overwhelmed by tragic events. Indeed, they are an "opportunity to bear witness" (v. 13). Christ's disciples cannot remain slaves to fears and anxieties; instead they are called to live history, to stem the destructive force of evil, with the certainty that the Lord's action of goodness is always accompanied by His providential and reassuring tenderness. This is the eloquent sign that the Kingdom of God is coming to us, that is, that the realization of the world as God wants it is approaching. It is He, the Lord, Who guides our existence and knows the ultimate purpose of things and events.

The Lord calls us to collaborate in the construction of history, becoming, together with Him, peacemakers and witnesses of hope in a future of salvation and resurrection. Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the very often tortuous roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God's love. Love is superior, love is more powerful, because it is God: God is love. The Christian martyrs are an example to us – our martyrs, of our times too, who are more numerous than

those of the beginnings – who, despite persecution, are men and women of peace. They give us an inheritance to preserve and imitate: the Gospel of love and mercy. This is the most precious treasure that has been given to us and the most effective witness that we can give to our contemporaries, responding to hatred with love, to offence with forgiveness. Even in our daily lives: when we receive an offence, we feel pain; but we must forgive from the heart. When we feel we are hated, we must pray with love for the person who hates us. May the Virgin Mary, through her maternal intercession, sustain our daily journey of faith, following the Lord Who guides history.

After the Angelus, continued:

Dear brothers and sisters,

Yesterday in Riobamba, Ecuador, Blessed Father Emilio Moscoso was proclaimed a martyr priest. A member of the Society of Jesus, he was killed in 1897 in a climate of persecution against the Catholic Church. May his example of a humble religious, an apostle of prayer and an educator of youth, sustain our journey of faith and Christian witness. Let us applaud the new Blessed!

Today we celebrate World Day of the Poor, which has as its theme the words of the psalm "The hope of the poor shall not perish forever" (*Ps* 9: 18). My thoughts go to all those in dioceses and parishes around the world who have promoted initiatives of solidarity to provide tangible hope to the poorest people. I thank the doctors and nurses who have served in these days in the Medical Presidium here in St. Peter's Square. I thank you for the many initiatives in support of the people who suffer, the needy, and this must bear witness to the attention that must never be lacking towards our brothers and sisters. Recently, a few minutes ago, I saw some statistics on poverty. They make us suffer! Society's indifference to the poor.

I greet all pilgrims who have come from Italy and from different countries. In particular, I greet the Ecuadorian Community of Rome, which celebrates the Virgen del Quinche; the faithful of New Jersey and those of Toledo; the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians from various countries and the Italian Association of Marian Shrine Accompaniers in the World. I greet the groups from Porto d'Ascoli and Angri; and the participants in the pilgrimage of the Lasallian Schools of Turin and Vercelli for the conclusion of the third centenary of the death of Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle.

On Tuesday I will begin my journey to Thailand and Japan: I ask you for a prayer for this Apostolic Journey and to pray for me. *Arrivederci!*