

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th July 2020, Year A/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Scenes from the Life of Christ, 1451-52

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: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple.
Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise Your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Esperanza Bagay (Rec. Dec.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Maria Goretti	Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)
Tuesday	8:00am	Bl Peter To Rot	Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)
Wednesday	8.00am	14 th Week Ordinary Time	Matthew Schoemaker
Thursday	8.00am	St John of Cologne & Companions	Thanksgiving for Good Operation
Friday	8.00am	14 th Week Ordinary Time	Luke Schoemaker
Saturday	8.30am	St Benedict	

LIVE STREAM OF WEEKEND MASS AT 6PM

Please visit our website

<http://stjosephskingswood.org/> or type in your browser: bit.ly/stjoe

Click the link [Live stream of the Sunday Vigil Mass](#) and Reload the Page each time.

For direct link to livestream Mass type in your browser: bit.ly/stjosephlive

MASS INTENTIONS

Please see one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Mary Sullivan, Esperanza Bagay, John Stofmeel, Pablo Mallari

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You
are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart
as though You have already come.

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday morning after Mass as usual, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or speak to one of the Priests.

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, Kelly Tonna, Kathryn Tuckwell, Geoffrey Waltis, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl, Raymond Waters, 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

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$1160**
 Loose: \$212
 Donations: \$55

PAYMENT LINK ON WEBSITE

There is now a means to give a donation, contribute to the 2nd Collection or a payment for the Sacramental program using your visa/master card on our website. There is a minimum of \$10 donation.

DONATIONS & WEEKLY PLANNED GIVING

Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are no Collections during Masses. Planned giving envelopes and 1st Collection contributions can be placed in the Black Letterboxes at the back of the Church, and any donations into the Donation box.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES

Livestreaming of **Weekday** Masses will cease from Monday 6th July due to easing of the restrictions.

One **Weekend** Mass, the 6pm Vigil, will continue to be livestreamed every Weekend for the sick and elderly and will be available online through to Sunday.

THIRD SCRUTINY

On Sunday 5th July at 10.00am Mass we will resume the 3rd Scrutiny for Aaron Dunn for preparation to receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, which he will receive on Sunday 26th July 2020 at 10.00am Mass. It was postponed due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Please keep him in your prayers.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR 2020

We will celebrate when the Church is officially open and will extend our celebration into next year.

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.

PRIVATE PRAYER AND MASS BOOKINGS

Following the 4 sq. metres per person, 80 people are allowed in our Church from Wednesday 1st July. This includes the Priest and Essential Workers.

Private Prayer - Sign-in sheets are provided prior to entry to provide your contact details for Private Prayer.

Weekend Masses – Bookings are required to guarantee a place in the Church. To register please ring the Parish by calling 4721 4080 during Office hours or ring 0423 725 148 outside Office hours. If you do not register early in the week, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to attend the Mass of your choice, as we will have to limit the number of attendants to 75 (including children) for each Mass.

You will need to provide your name and contact details when registering.

When you come to the church you will be asked to confirm your presence on a pre-printed sheet with your name on it. Please make sure your details are correct when you sign in.

Weekday Masses - There is no registration for weekday Masses; the first 75 people will be admitted to the Church.

Please provide your name and contact details on the sheet provided.

Social distancing is still essential, so you will be required to take notice of the signs on the pews.

If you decide to attend Mass, please adhere to these rules:

- There will be no procession of gifts, no passing of hymn books or collection plates.
- The sign of peace will be omitted or given without hand-to-hand contact.
- Holy communion will only be distributed and received on the hand.

Hand sanitisers are available in the church. Door handles, pens and surfaces are sanitised regularly.

Further details are available on the parish website <http://stjosephskingswood.org/>

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Angelus on the Feast of St Peter & St Paul

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today we celebrate the patron saints of Rome, the Apostles Peter and Paul. It is a gift to find ourselves praying here, near the place where Peter died a martyr and is buried. However, today's liturgy recalls an entirely different episode: it tells us that several years earlier Peter was freed from death. He had been arrested, he was in prison, and the Church, fearing for his life, prayed incessantly for him. Then an angel came down to free him from prison (cf. *Acts* 12:1-11). But years later, too, when Peter was a prisoner in Rome, the Church would certainly have prayed. On that occasion, however, his life was not spared. How come he was first spared the trial, and then not?

Because there is a journey in Peter's life that can illuminate the path of our own. The Lord granted him many graces and freed him from evil: He does this with us too. Indeed, often we go to Him only in moments of need, to ask for help. But God sees further and invites us to go further, to seek not only His gifts, but to look for Him, the Lord of all gifts; to entrust to Him not only our problems but to entrust to Him our life. In this way, He can finally give us the greatest grace, that of *giving life*. Yes, giving life. The most important thing in life is to make life a gift. And this is true for everyone: for parents towards their children and for children towards their elderly parents. And here many elderly people come to mind, who have been left alone by their family, as if – I dare say – as if they were discarded material. And this is a tragedy of our times: the solitude of the elderly. Giving ourselves for those who are married and for those who are consecrated; it is true everywhere, at home and at work, and towards everyone close to us. God desires to make us grow in giving: only in this way can we become great. We grow if we give ourselves to others. Look at Saint Peter: he did not become a hero because he was freed from prison, but because he gave his life here. His gift transformed a place of execution into the beautiful place of hope in which we find ourselves.

Here is what to ask of God: not only the *grace of the moment* but the *grace of life*. Today's Gospel shows us the very dialogue that changes Peter's life. He hears Jesus ask him: "Who do you say I am?". And he answers, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God". And Jesus continues, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah" (*Mt* 16: 16-17). Jesus says "blessed", that

is, literally, happy. You are happy for having said this. Take note: Jesus says *You are blessed* to Peter, who had said to Him, "*You are the living God*". What is the secret of a blessed life, then, what is the secret of a happy life? Recognizing Jesus, but Jesus as the *living* God, not like a statue. Because it is not important to know that Jesus was great in history, it is not so important to appreciate what He said or did; what matters is the place I give Him in my life, the place I give to Jesus in my heart. It is at this point that Simon hears Jesus say: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church" (v. 18). He was not called "Peter", "rock", because he was a solid and trustworthy man. No, he will make many mistakes afterwards, he was not so reliable, he will make many mistakes; he will even reach the point of denying the Master. But he chose to *build his life on Jesus*, the rock; not – as the text says – "on flesh and blood", that is, on himself, on his capacities, but on Jesus (cf. v. 17), who is rock. And Jesus is the *rock on which Simon became stone*. We can say the same of the Apostle Paul, who gave himself totally to the Gospel, considering all the rest to be worthless, so as to earn Christ.

Today, before the Apostles, we can ask ourselves: "And I, how do I arrange my life? Do I think only of the needs of the moment or do I believe that my real need is Jesus, who makes me a gift? And how do I build life, on my capacities or on the living God?". May Our Lady, who entrusted everything to God, help us to put Him at the base of every day, and may she intercede for us so that, with the grace of God, we may make a gift of our life.

AFTER THE ANGELUS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I first greet all the Romans and those who live in this city, on the feast of the Patron saints, the Apostles Peter and Paul. By their intercession, I pray that in Rome every person may live with dignity and may encounter the joyful witness of the Gospel.

As we celebrate the solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, I would like to remember the many martyrs who have been decapitated, burned alive and killed, especially in the time of the Emperor Nero, on this very land where you are now. This is the bloodstained land of our Christian brothers. Tomorrow we will commemorate them.

And I wish you all a good feast day. Please, do not forget to pray for me.