

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th July 2020, Year A/2



ANGELICO, Fra, *Virgin de la Granada*, 1395-1455

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: As for me, in justice I shall behold Your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Joy Cavanagh for her Operation

SUNDAY 8:30am

Pablo Mallari (Rec. Dec.)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 15th Week Ordinary Time

Mabel Silva (Rec. Dec.)

Tuesday 8:00am 15th Week Ordinary Time

Piotr Blazek (Dec. Ann.)

Wednesday 8.00am St Bonaventure

Golby Crowhurst (Dec. Ann.)

Thursday 8.00am Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)

Friday 8.00am Bl Ceslaus of Poland

Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)

Saturday 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)

LIVE STREAM OF WEEKEND MASS AT 6PM

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

Please visit our website:

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

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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Mary Sullivan, Pablo Mallari, Mabel Silva

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Piotr Blazek, Golby Crowhurst

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please see one of the Priests.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Zig Barglik, Joy Cavanagh, 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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: \$740
Loose: \$458.85
Donations: \$140
Visitors' Contributions: \$15

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.

RECEPTION OF THE CREED

This Sunday at 10.00am Mass Aaron Dunn will receive the Creed. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares to receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at 10.00am Mass on Sunday 26th July 2020.

SRE MEETING THURSDAY 16TH JULY

An important Meeting at 10am in Parish Hall to prepare for Term 3. Antoinette 0413 686 270.

PLENARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLIES

Dates have been changed due to COVID-19. Begins at Adelaide on 3rd to 10th October 2021 and concludes in Sydney from 4th to 9th July 2022.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR 2020

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

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

2pm Sunday 19th July at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. Please text 0410 475 734 to register.

HOUSE OF WELCOME DONATIONS

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

PRIVATE PRAYER AND MASS BOOKINGS

Following the 4 sq. metres per person, 80 people are allowed in our Church from Wednesday 1st July. Priest and Essential Workers are not included.

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 80 (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 80 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' ANGELUS

Sunday 5th July

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

This Sunday's Gospel reading (see *Mt* 11:25-30) is divided into three parts: first of all, Jesus raises a prayer of blessing and thanksgiving to the Father, because He revealed to the poor and to the simple the mystery of the Kingdom of heaven; then He reveals the intimate and unique relationship between Himself and the Father, and finally, He invites us to go to Him and to follow Him to find solace.

Jesus praises the Father, because He has kept the secrets of His Kingdom, of His truth, hidden "from the wise and the learned" (v. 25). He calls them so with a veil of irony because they presume to be wise, learned, and therefore have a closed heart, very often. True wisdom comes also from the heart, it is not only a matter of understanding ideas: true wisdom also enters into the heart. And if you know many things but have a closed heart, you are not wise. Jesus says that the mysteries of His Father are revealed to the "little ones", to those who open themselves and their hearts to His Word of salvation, who feel the need for Him and expect everything from Him. The heart that is open and trustful towards the Lord.

Then, Jesus explains that He has received everything from the Father, and He calls Him "my Father", to affirm the unique nature of His relationship with Him. Indeed, there is total reciprocity only between the Son and the Father: each one knows the other, each one lives in the other. But this unique communion is like a flower that unfurls, to reveal freely its beauty and its goodness. And here, then, is Jesus's invitation: "Come to me..." (v. 28). He wishes to give what He receives from the Father. He wants to give us the Truth, and Jesus' Truth is always free: it is a gift, it is the Holy Spirit, the Truth.

Just as the Father has a preference for the "little ones", Jesus also addresses those "who labour and are burdened". Indeed, He places Himself among them, because He is "meek and humble of heart" (v. 29): this is how He describes Himself. It is the same in the first and third Beatitudes, that of the humble and poor in spirit, and that of the meek (see *Mt* 5:35): the meekness of Jesus. In this way Jesus, "meek and humble", is not a model for the resigned, nor is He simply a victim, but rather He is the Man Who lives this condition "from the heart" in full transparency to

the love of the Father, that is, to the Holy Spirit. He is the model of the "poor in spirit" and of all the other "blesseds" of the Gospel, who do the will of God and bear witness to His Kingdom.

And then, Jesus says that if we go to Him, we will find refreshment. The "refreshment" that Christ offers to the weary and oppressed is not merely psychological solace or a lavish handout, but the joy of the poor who are evangelized and are builders of the new humanity: this is solace. Joy. The joy that Jesus gives us. It is unique. It is the joy that He Himself has. It is a message for all of us, for all people of good will, which Jesus still conveys today in the world that exalts those who become rich and powerful ... But how many times do we say, "Ah, I would like to be like him, like her, who are rich, have a lot of power, lack nothing...". The world exalts those who are rich and powerful, no matter by what means, and at times tramples upon the human being and his or her dignity. And we see this every day, the poor who are trampled underfoot... And it is a message for the Church, called to live works of mercy and to evangelize the poor, to be meek and humble. This is how the Lord wants His Church, that is, us, to be.

May Mary, the humblest and highest of creatures, implore from God wisdom of the heart for us – *the wisdom of the heart* – that we may discern its signs in our lives and be sharers in those mysteries which, hidden from the proud, are revealed to the humble.

After the Angelus

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week the United Nations Security Council adopted a Resolution which proposes some measures to deal with the devastating consequences of the Covid-19 virus, particularly for areas in conflict zones. The request for a global and immediate ceasefire, which would allow that peace and security necessary to provide the needed humanitarian assistance is commendable. I hope that this decision will be implemented effectively and promptly for the good of the many people who are suffering. May this Security Council Resolution become a courageous first step towards a peaceful future.

And I wish everyone a blessed Sunday. Please, do not forget to pray for me.