

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Year A/2



CORNELISZ VAN OOSTANEN, Jacob, Christ Appearing to  
Mary Magdalene as a Gardener, 1507

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

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# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to You with willing heart,  
and praise Your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**First Reading:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, You are good and forgiving.

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:26-27

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-43

### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>		<b>Mary Leen (Rec. Dec.)</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>		<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Jolly Fabre (Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	<b>Annamma Mathai (Dec. Ann.)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>St Sharbel Makhluf</b>	<b>Herman Mulder (1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Ann.)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>ST JAMES</b>	<b>Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)</b>

### 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](http://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](http://bit.ly/stjosephlive)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mary Leen, Jolly Fabre, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Cecylia Tobera

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:** Herman Mulder, Annamma Mathai

### 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, Alice Cassar, 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, 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: \$729**  
**Loose: \$156.50**  
**Visitors' Contributions: \$5**

#### **PAYMENT LINK ON WEBSITE**

There is now a means to give a donation, contribute to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 OUR FATHER

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

### PLENARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLIES

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

### 50<sup>TH</sup> 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 this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. They need olive oil, tinned tomatoes, Basmati rice, flour, UHT milk, canned fish, peas, corn and chickpeas, canned fruit, biscuits, tea and coffee, toiletry items, washing and dishwashing liquid, cleaning products.

### PRIVATE PRAYER AND MASS BOOKINGS

Following the 4 sq. metres per person, 80 people are allowed in our Church from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

On the Parable of the Sower – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In this Sunday's Gospel passage (cf. *Mt* 13:1-23), Jesus tells a great crowd the Parable – which we all know well – of the Sower, who casts seed over four different types of terrain. The Word of God, symbolized by the seeds is not an abstract Word but is Christ himself, the Word of the Father who became flesh in Mary's womb. Therefore, embracing the Word of God means embracing the personage of Christ; of Christ Himself.

There are many ways to receive the Word of God. We may do so like a path, where birds immediately come and eat the seeds. This would be distraction, a great danger of our time. Beset by lots of small talk, by many ideologies, by continuous opportunities to be distracted inside and outside the home, we can lose our zest for silence, for reflection, for dialogue with the Lord, such that we risk losing our faith, not receiving the Word of God, as we are seeing everything, distracted by everything, by worldly things.

Another possibility: we may receive the Word of God like rocky ground, with little soil. There the seeds spring up quickly, but they soon wither away, because they are unable to sink roots to any depth. This is the image of those who receive the Word of God with momentary enthusiasm, though it remains superficial; it does not assimilate the Word of God. In this way, at the first difficulty, such as a discomfort or disturbance of life, that still-feeble faith dissolves, as the seed withers that falls among the rocks.

Again – a third possibility that of which Jesus speaks in the parable – we may receive the Word of God like ground where thorny bushes grow. And the thorns are the deceit of wealth, of success, of worldly concerns... There, the word grows a little, but becomes choked, it is not strong, and it dies or does not bear fruit.

Lastly – the fourth possibility – we may receive it like good soil. Here, and only here the seed takes root and bears fruit. The seed fallen upon this fertile soil represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, safeguard it in their heart, and put it into practice in everyday life.

This Parable of the Sower is somewhat the 'mother' of all parables because it speaks about listening to the Word. It reminds us that the Word of God is a seed

which in itself is fruitful and effective; and God scatters it everywhere, paying no mind to waste. Such is the heart of God! Each one of us is ground on which the seed of the Word falls; no one is excluded! The Word is given to each one of us. We can ask ourselves: what type of terrain am I? Do I resemble the path, the rocky ground, the bramble bush? But, if we want, we can become good soil, plowed and carefully cultivated, to help ripen the seed of the Word. It is already present in our heart but making it fruitful depends on us; it depends on the embrace that we reserve for this seed.

Often one is distracted by too many interests, by too many enticements, and it is difficult to distinguish, among the many voices and many words, that of the Lord, the only one that makes us free. This is why it is important to accustom oneself to listening to the Word of God, to reading it. And I return once more to that advice: always keep with you a handy copy of the Gospel, a pocket edition of the Gospel, in your pocket, in your purse... and so, every day, read a short passage, so that you become used to reading the Word of God, understanding well the seed that God offers you, and thinking about the earth that receives it.

May the Virgin Mary, perfect model of good and fertile soil, help us, with her prayer, to become willing soil without thorns or rocks, so that we may bear good fruit for ourselves and for our brothers and sisters.

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**After the Angelus**

The *International Day of the Sea* falls on this second Sunday in July. I extend warm greetings to all those who work on the sea, especially to those who are far from their loved ones and their country. I greet all those who gathered this morning at the port of Civitavecchia-Tarquinia for the Eucharistic Celebration.

And the sea carries me a little farther away in my thoughts: to Istanbul. I think of Hagia Sophia, and I am very saddened.

I greet with gratitude the representatives of the Pastoral Ministry for Health from the Diocese of Rome, thinking of the many priests, women and men religious and laypeople who have been, and remain, at the sides of the sick, in this time of pandemic. Thank you! Thank you for what you have done, and for what you are doing. Thank you!

I wish all of you a Blessed Sunday. Please, do not forget to pray for me.