

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th August 2020, Year A/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1432

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: Look to Your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of Your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend Your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

First Reading: Kings 19:9, 11-13

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Cecylia Tobera (Recently Dec.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Antonio Ieraci (Dec. Ann.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	ST LAWRENCE	Pavana Francis (Birthday Blessings)
Tuesday	8:00am	St Clare	Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)
Wednesday	8.00am	19 th Week Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving from Ophelia
Thursday	8.00am	19 th Week Ordinary Time	Varkie Antony (Dec. Ann.)
Friday	8.00am	St Maximilian Kolbe	Margaret Mary Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)
Saturday	8.30am	ASSUMPTION OF BL VIRGIN MARY	For the Parish

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, Cecylia Tobera, Gillian Waltisbuhl

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Antonio Ieraci, Varkie Antony

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.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Mass times:

Friday 14th August – Vigil Mass at 7pm

Saturday 15th August – Mass at 8:30am

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Zig Barglik, Joy Cavanagh, Kevin Collins, Margaret Colville, Valerie Davis, Katalin Domotor, Marie Donaldson, 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, 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' AUGUST INTENTIONS

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea; among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$828**
 Loose: \$487.65
 Donations: \$77

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT

Reconciliation: Date to be announced

Session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is this Sunday 9th August after 10am Mass at 11:30am.

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 16th August at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. Celebrant is Fr Hugh Thomas CSrPlease register by texting 0410 475 734 and provide Name and Phone Number.

SCRIPTURE NIGHT WITH DR LAURIE WOODS

Livestreamed on Institute for Mission Facebook page on Tuesday 18th August at 7pm. Open to everyone and no registration required.

BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

Owing to COVID-19, the Clergy support Foundation will not be holding the Collection for Retired Priests. Donations are gratefully accepted by electronic transfer to BSB 067950, Account No 00001691, Account Name CSF No 1 with Reference your name. The CSF Committee thanks you for your continued support over the past 15 years. May God bless you at this difficult time in our lives.

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.
- **There is no Congregational Singing at present and it is highly recommended that masks be worn at Church and in the Grounds.**

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' GENERAL AUDIENCE

On Healing the World – Wednesday 5th August

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

The pandemic continues to cause deep wounds, exposing our vulnerability. On every continent there are many who have died, many are ill. Many people and many families are living a time of uncertainty because of socio-economic problems which especially affect the poorest.

Thus, we must keep our gaze firmly fixed on Jesus in the midst of this pandemic, our eyes on Jesus; and with this faith embrace the hope of the Kingdom of God that Jesus Himself brings us. A Kingdom of healing and of salvation is already present in our midst (Lk 10:11). A Kingdom of justice and of peace that is manifested through works of charity, which in their turn increase hope and strengthen faith (1 Cor 13:13). Within the Christian tradition, faith, hope and charity are much more than feelings or attitudes. They are virtues infused in us through the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC, 1812, 1813): gifts that heal us and that make us healers, gifts that open us to new horizons, even while we are navigating the difficult waters of our time.

Renewed contact with the Gospel of faith, of hope and of love invites us to assume a creative and renewed spirit. In this way, we will be able to transform the roots of our physical, spiritual and social infirmities and the destructive practices that separate us from each other, threatening the human family and our planet.

Jesus's ministry offers many examples of healing: when He heals those affected by fever (Mk 1:29-34), by leprosy (see Mk 1:40-45), by paralysis (Mk 2:1-12); when He restores sight (Mk 8:22- 26; Jn 9:1-7), speech or hearing (Mk 7:31-37). In reality, He heals not only the physical evil – which is true, physical evil – but He heals the entire person. In that way, He restores the person back to the community also, healed; He liberates the person from isolation because He has healed him or her.

Let's think of the beautiful account of the healing of the paralytic at Capernaum (Mk 2:1-12) that we heard at the beginning of the audience. While Jesus is preaching at the entrance to the house, four men bring their paralysed friend to Jesus. Not being able to enter because there was such a great crowd there, they make a hole in the roof and let the stretcher down in front of Him. Jesus who was preaching sees this stretcher coming down in front of Him. "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Child, your sins are forgiven'" (v. 5). And then, as a visible sign, He adds: "Rise, pick up your mat, and go home" (v. 11).

What a wonderful example of healing! Christ's action is a direct response to the faith of those people, to the hope they put in Him, to the love they show that they have for each other. And so, Jesus heals, but He does not simply heal the paralysis. Jesus heals everyone, He forgives sins, He renews the life of the paralysed man and his friend. He makes him born again, let's say it that way. It is a physical and spiritual healing, all together, the fruit of personal and social contact. Let's imagine how this friendship, and the faith of all those present in that house, would have grown thanks to Jesus's action, that healing encounter with Jesus!

And so we can ask ourselves: today, in what way can we help heal our world? As disciples of the Lord Jesus, who is the physician of our souls and bodies, we are called to continue "His work, work of healing and salvation" (CCC, 1421) in a physical, social and spiritual sense.

The Church administers Christ's healing grace through the Sacraments, and provides healthcare services in the remotest corners of the planet, but is not an expert in the prevention or the cure of the pandemic. She helps with the sick, but she is not an expert. Neither does she give specific socio-political pointers (St Paul VI, Apostolic Letter Octogesima adveniens, 14 May 1971, no. 4).

This is the job of political and social leaders. Nevertheless, over the centuries, and by the light of the Gospel, the Church has developed several social principles which are fundamental (The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, 160-208), principles that can help us move forward in preparing the future that we need. I cite the main ones which are closely connected: the principle of the dignity of the person, the principle of the common good, the principle of the preferential option for the poor, the principle of the universal destination of goods, the principle of the solidarity, of subsidiarity, the principle of the care for our common home. These principles help the leaders, those responsible for society, to foster growth and also, as in the case of the pandemic, the healing of the personal and social fabric. All of these principles express in different ways the virtues of faith, hope and love.

I invite you to tackle together the pressing questions that the pandemic has brought to the fore, social ills above all. And we will do it in the light of the Gospel, of the theological virtues and of the principles of the Church's social doctrine. We will explore together how our Catholic social tradition can help the human family heal this world that suffers from serious illnesses. It is my desire that everyone reflect and work together, as followers of Jesus who heals, to construct a better world, full of hope for future generations. Thank you.