

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th September 2020, Year A/2



Master of Pratovecchio, The Three Archangels, 1450

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: All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your name and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy.

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Remember Your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Kazimiera Ostrowski (Dec. Ann.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Denis Woodward (Recently Dec.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	Peter Day (Recently Deceased)
Tuesday	8:00am	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	Yolanta Bulyk (Deceased Ann.) & Family
Wednesday	8.00am	St Jerome	Peter Day (Recently Deceased)
Thursday	8.00am	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Msgr James White (Dec. Ann.)
Friday	8.00am	Holy Guardian Angels	For God's Precious Infants
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul

LIVE STREAM OF WEEKEND MASS AT 6PM

The 6pm Vigil on Saturday evening will continue to be livestreamed every Weekend 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Denis Woodward, Peter Day

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Yolanta Bulyk,

Kazimiera Ostrowski, Msgr James White,

Deceased Members of the St Vincent de Paul

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT

First Communion: Date to be Confirmed

First Session: Sunday 11th October after 10am Mass.

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.

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' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$994**
 Loose: \$268
 Donations: \$125

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.

DONATIONS & WEEKLY PLANNED GIVING

1st and 2nd Collection contributions can be placed in the Black Letterboxes at the back of the Church, and any donations into the Donation box.

PARISH CELL GROUP

Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Office. All are most welcome. Any questions please ring Jim on 0478 027 210.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Wednesday at 9.15am. Please bring your Sunday Missal with you. All are most welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our Young Adults are in the process of forming a Group in the Parish. For more information please type bit.ly/YASJK into your browser.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Available after all Masses at \$9 each. They make a lovely Christmas gift.

PASTORAL PLANNING/PLENARY COUNCIL

Please visit <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> for resources and updates.

VISIT THE WELL

Everyone is invited to "a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities". Visit the Well at www.thewell.org.au

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR 2020

When the restrictions are lifted, we will celebrate and extend our celebration into next year.

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

"I will make all things new"

Wednesday 23rd September

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

To emerge better from a crisis like the current one, which is a health crisis and is, at the same time, a social, political and economic crisis, every one of us is called to assume responsibility for our own part, that is, to share the responsibility. We must respond not only as individual people, but also from the groups to which we belong, out of the roles we have in society, from our principles and, if we are believers, from our faith in God. Often, however, many people cannot participate in the reconstruction of the common good because they are marginalised, they are excluded or ignored; certain social groups do not succeed in making a contribution because they are economically or socially suffocated. In some societies, many people are not free to express their own faith and their own values, their own ideas: if they express them freely, they are put in jail. Elsewhere, especially in the western world, many people repress their own ethical or religious convictions. This is no way to emerge from the crisis, or at least to emerge from it better. We will emerge from it worse.

So that we might be able to participate in the healing and regeneration of our peoples, it is only right that everyone should have the adequate resources to do so. This principle has a double movement: from top to bottom and from bottom to top. Perhaps we do not understand what this means, but it is a social principle that makes us more united. I will try to explain it.

When single individuals, families, small associations and local communities are not capable of achieving primary objectives, it is then right that the highest levels of society, such as the State, should intervene to provide the necessary resources to progress. For example, because of the coronavirus lockdown, many people, families and economic entities found themselves and still find themselves in serious trouble. Thus, public institutions are trying to help through appropriate interventions, social economic, regarding health...this is their function, what they need to do.

Society's leaders must respect and promote the intermediate or lower levels. In fact, the contribution of individuals, of families, of associations, of businesses, or every intermediary body, and even of the Church, is decisive. All of these, with their own cultural, religious, economic resources, or civil participation, revitalize and reinforce society. That is, there is a collaboration from the top and the bottom from the State to the people, and from the bottom to the top, from the institutions of people to the top. And this is exactly how the principle of subsidiarity is exercised.

Everyone needs to have the possibility of assuming their own responsibility in the process of healing the society of which they are a part. The first step is to allow the poor to tell you how they live, what they need... Let everyone speak! We cannot leave out the participation of the people; their wisdom; the wisdom of the humbler groups cannot be set aside. Unfortunately, this injustice happens often in those places where huge economic and geopolitical interests are concentrated, such as, for example, certain extractive activities in some areas of the planet. The voices of the indigenous peoples, their culture and world visions are not taken into consideration. Today, this lack of respect of the *principle of subsidiarity* has spread like a virus. Multinational companies are listened to more than social movements. Putting it in everyday language, they listen more to the powerful than to the weak and this is not the way, it is not the human way, it is not the way that Jesus taught us, it is not how the principle of subsidiarity is implemented. Thus, we do not permit people to be "agents in their own redemption". From top to bottom without listening to the wisdom of the people, without activating the wisdom of the people in resolving problems, in this case to emerge from the crisis. Or let's think about the cure for the virus: the large pharmaceutical companies are listened to more than the healthcare workers employed on the front lines in hospitals or in refugee camps. This is not a good path. Everyone should be listened to, those who are at the top and those who are at the bottom, everyone.

To emerge better from a crisis all the parts of the body are necessary. Either we do it together, or it won't work. and we will never emerge from it. To emerge from the crisis means true change to which every contributes, all the persons that form a people. If everyone is not contributing the result will be negative.

Everyone needs to contribute. This type of participation helps to prevent and to correct certain negative aspects of globalization just as it is happening regarding the healing of people affected by the pandemic. How beautiful it is to see the volunteers during the crisis. They come from every part of society, volunteers who come from well-off families and those who come from poorer families. But everyone, everyone together to emerge. This is solidarity and this is the principle of subsidiarity. The Lord's promise is: "I will make all things new". Let's construct a future where the local and global dimensions mutually enrich each other – everyone must contribute their share, from their culture, from their philosophy, from their way of thinking – where the beauty and the wealth of smaller groups, even the groups that are cast aside, might flourish and where those who have more dedicate themselves to service and give more to those who have less. Thank you.