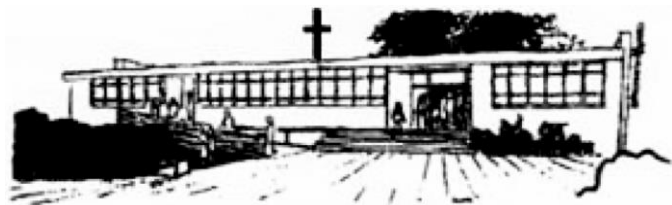


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th October 2016, Year C/2



Fra Angelico, sacra Convesazione, ca 1443 (fresco)

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (Mass in Polish)
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

Mr John Laffan – Acting Principal

School Office Times

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Monday to Friday

Address

94 Joseph Street
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with You is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY 8:30am

Noel John

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am Ordinary Time

Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: 8:00am St John XXIII

Noel John

Wednesday 8:00am Ordinary Time

Nive & Milica (Birthdays)

Thursday 8:00am Ordinary Time

Souls in Purgatory

Friday 8:00am Ordinary Time

Nive & Milica (Birthdays)

Saturday 8:30am St Teresa of Avila

Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Fr Andrew to arrange another time.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Office or one of the priests. In the case of Emergency please call the emergency number at the front of this bulletin.

HYMNS FOR WEEKEND MASSES:

Processional: Screen Offertory: Screen
Communion: Screen Reflection: Screen
Recessional: Screen

RECENTLY DECEASED: Noel John, Anna Blazek

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Members of St Vincent de Paul Society

ROSARY IN OCTOBER:

During this month of October, the Statue of Our Lady will be on the Sanctuary and we will have Benediction and the Rosary after 8:00am Mass each weekday morning. Everyone is most welcome! During this month feel free to fill in the form at the back of the Church if you are interested in having Our Lady's Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time, beginning in November.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Dianne Devitt, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Janet Boreham, Raymond Waters, Francene Flannery, Jason Isbitski, Rosslyn Talbot, David Jenkins, Noeline Cruzado & Les Smith.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$877

Loose: \$348-75

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.

Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Confirmation: 22 November 2016

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Youth Group will resume this Wednesday 12th October from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

LEGION OF MARY - 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'

Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All persons interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are most welcome.



YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has called on the whole Church to celebrate an extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Jubilee commenced on 8th December 2015 and will close on the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe 20th November 2016.



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ORDER OF PREACHERS

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GIFT OF THE PLENARY INDULGENCE

Pope Francis has granted a special Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, on usual conditions, for the faithful praying in a Dominican church. That is why every days' morning adoration we finish with special prayers.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Mass—9am to 10am in Parish Hall. Aloma 4731 8102; Teresa—4731 4222

2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00pm at 2/40 Single Road, South Penrith. Elaine—4736 8162.

NOVEMBER MASSES:

When you fill out your November Mass Envelope place it in the basket at the back of the Church, and please be sure to fill in the Remembrance Book with the names of your friends and relatives.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Available for purchase after all Masses at \$9 each.

SISTERS OF ST ELIZABETH

Handmade religious articles made by the Sisters at their convent in Belarus, will be available for sale after 8.00am Mass on Thursday 20th October. Please take this opportunity to support the numerous works of the Sisters by purchasing from these special items of devotion.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS celebrated by Fr Paul Glynn SM, followed by prayer for healing and individual ministry, Sunday 16th October at 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome.

LIFTED LIVE IN THE FORECOURT

Celebrate the feast of John Paul II. Meet Bishop Vincent. Live music, singers and dancers. Saturday 22nd October 7-10pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. See Poster on Notice Board.

DIOCESAN FAMILY SUNDAY

Hear from Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity and meet Bishop Vincent at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville on Sunday 23rd October from 2pm to 5pm.

WAY OF MERCY CELEBRATION

Celebrating the love and mercy of God with the Cross of Mercy and the relics of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and St Teresa of Kolkata with praise, worship, testimonies and veneration of the Cross and Relics.

This will be a Community Celebration on 29th and 30th October at St Nicholas of Myra at Penrith and we at St Joseph's are part of the celebration. Further information will follow.

SEWING CLASSES

You are kindly invited to sewing classes. At the first meeting Thursday 13th October 9.30am to 10:00 am in the Old Parish Office building we will organize times and days for further meetings.

Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988 at the end of 2001, a privacy policy has been developed in accordance with Diocesan norms and has been approved by the Parish Priest. A copy is available from the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

GENERAL AUDIENCE:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Last weekend, I undertook an Apostolic Journey to Georgia and Azerbaijan. I thank the Lord who granted it to me and I renew the expression of my gratitude to the civil and religious Authorities of these two countries, in particular to the Patriarch of All Georgia, Ilia II — his testimony did so much good to my heart and soul — and to the Sheikh of the Muslims of the Caucasus. A fraternal thank-you to the Bishops, the priests, the Religious and to all the faithful who made me feel their warm affection.

This journey was the continuation and completion of the one to Armenia in the month of June. Thus, thank God, I was able to realize the plan to visit all three of these Caucasian countries, to confirm the Catholic Church that lives in them and to encourage the path of those populations towards peace and fraternity. It was evidenced also by the two mottos of this last trip: "*Pax vobis*," for Georgia and "We are all brothers," for Azerbaijan.

Both these countries have very ancient historical, cultural and religious roots but, at the same time, they are living a new phase: in fact, this year both celebrate the 25th anniversary of their independence, having been for a good part of the 20th century under the Soviet regime. And in this phase they face similar difficulties in the different realms of social life. The Catholic Church is called to be present, to be close, especially in the sign of charity and of human promotion, and she seeks to do so in communion with the other Christian Churches and Communities and in dialogue with the other religious communities, in the certainty that God is Father of all and we are <all> brothers and sisters.

In Georgia, this mission passes, of course, through collaboration with Orthodox brothers, who constitute the great majority of the population. Therefore, a very important sign was the fact that, when I arrived at Tbilisi, both the President of the Republic as well as the Venerable Patriarch Ilia II received me at the airport. The meeting with him that afternoon was moving, as was the visit the following day to the Patriarchal Cathedral, where the relic of Christ' tunic is venerated, symbol of the unity of the Church; this unity is corroborated by the blood of so many martyrs of the different Christian Confessions. The Assyro-

Chaldean community is among the most tried; with it, I lived at Tbilisi an intense moment of prayer for peace in Syria, in Iraq and in the whole of the Middle East.

The Mass with the Catholic faithful of Georgia — Latins, Armenians and Assyro-Chaldeans — was celebrated on the Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the missions: she reminds us that true mission is never proselytism, but attraction to Christ from strong union with Him in prayer, in Adoration and in concrete charity, which is service to Jesus present in the littlest of brothers. It is what the men and women religious do that I met at Tbilisi, as later also at Baku: they do so with prayer and with charitable and promotional works. There I encouraged them to be firm in the faith, with memory, courage and hope. And then there are the Christian families: how precious is their presence of hospitality, accompaniment, discernment and integration in the community!

This style of evangelical presence as seed of the Kingdom of God is, if possible, even more necessary in Azerbaijan, where the majority of the population is Muslim and Catholics are a few hundred; however, thank God, they have good relations with all, in particular they maintain fraternal bonds with the Orthodox Christians. Therefore, at Baku, capital of Azerbaijan, we lived two moments that faith is able to hold in right relation: the Eucharist and the inter-religious encounter. The Eucharist with the small Catholic community, where the Spirit harmonizes the different languages and gives the strength of witness; and this communion in Christ does not impede, but rather pushes one to seek encounter and dialogue with all those who believe in God, to build together a more just and fraternal world. In this perspective, addressing the Azerbaijani Authorities, I hoped that the <existing> open questions might find good solutions and that all Caucasian populations may live in peace and in mutual respect.

May God bless Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan, and accompany the path of His Holy People's pilgrimage in those countries.

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