



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times
 Sat: 5:30pm (Vigil)
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 Mon - Thur: 9.15am
 Frid - Sat: 12 Noon

Family Mass with Children's Liturgy:
 Sunday 10.30am

Sacraments Reconciliation
 Sat 11.30am - 12 noon
 4.45pm - 5:15pm

Baptism
 2nd & 4th Sun of the month at 12 noon

Marriage - Sat & Sun
 1.30pm - 3pm (at least 6 months notice is required)

Devotions Cenacle
 Every Monday 8am

Daily Prayer
 Church is open from 8am - 3.30pm

Rosary & Prayer
 Monday 8.30am
 Thursday & Saturday 11.30am

Holy Hour of Mercy
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur
 2.30pm - 3.30pm
 Adoration, Prayer's and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monthly
 Every first Wednesday of the month at 7pm
 Eucharistic Adoration

2017 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
 More information is available on our website or email Heather sacraments@stjosephenfield.org.au

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM UPDATE
 INFORMATION & ENROLMENT DAY 15th October 2017 at 3.30pm - 4.30pm in the parish hall. Confirmation Commitment Weekend: All Masses 21/10/2017 & 22/10/2017. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal, Reconciliation & Holy Communion Certificates. **Payment for resources will be cash only on enrolment day.** Catholic Schools and the Catechists to the Public Schools support the programs and instruction on the Sacraments is included in the Religious Education and Scripture curriculum.

CONFIRMATION MASS SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2017, AT 1PM

ROSTERS
 The new readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cleaners, children's liturgy rosters are now available for collection at the entrance of the church under the Pope Francis photo. Please collect your new rosters.

ROSARY & STATUE OF OUR LADY THIS WEEK
 Will be with Antonietta Currenti, 29 Brighton Street Croydon. Please call Antonietta on 0418 976 094 if you would like to attend and pray with the group.

TEACHING/RETREAT DAY
 Saturday, 21st October 2017 at 9:30am to 3:30pm in the parish hall. Celebrants Fr. Rony George VC and Fr. Joby George VC. More information contact Rose 0412 115 961.

PRAYER GROUP Wednesday 7pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet. 7.30pm Prayer & Praise, then looking at next Sunday's Gospel, what is the Gospel saying to me? How do I go out and live the Gospel? A time of sharing what is God doing in my life, intercessory prayer praying for the sick and the needs of our Parish. Close 9pm.

LENTEN DVD SALE
 Bishop Robinson presented a 5 week Lenten lecture series which has been produced into a 5 part DVD series. The lecture series provides a deeper understanding of the Gospel readings during Lent. The DVD series can be purchased through the Parish office. A kind donation of \$30 is appreciated.

CALLING ALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!
 Are you a student (or do you know a student) studying at University? Each University has a Catholic Society that offers daily Mass, social gatherings and avenues to deepen your faith on campus.

PRAYER OF ST JOHN VIANNEY BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally... My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION
 May the tribute of my humble ministry be pleasing to Thee, Holy Trinity. Grant that the sacrifice which I, unworthy as I am, have offered in the presence of Thy majesty may be acceptable to Thee. Through Thy mercy may it bring forgiveness to me and to all for whom I have offered it, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



RIP RUTH CORREY
 (1/2/1954 - 7/10/2017)
 We thank Ruth for her contribution to this parish and school community.
 May Ruth rest in peace.

MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILIES Week 3 October 15 This Sunday is the third week of the Month of Prayer and Fasting. The prayer theme for this Sunday is: For the well-being of those experiencing same sex attraction or gender uncertainty. The Prayer of the Faithful for October 15 is: "Today and throughout this week we pray for the well-being of those experiencing same-sex attraction or gender uncertainty. Heavenly Father, grant true peace and comfort to our family members and friends who experience same sex attraction or gender uncertainty. May we be sensitive and loving especially in times of trial. Lead us to deeper faith as we all strive for Christian perfection."

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL
 The Festival is now little over 60 days away!! The organisers have left the group registrations open until the final cut off date of 20 October. There is still time to register! Please contact our Deanery coordinator [insert details] as soon as possible. Registrations are already over 14,000. This is an opportunity not to be missed and we are encouraging as many of our young people as possible to attend. There are 3 day registrations (\$250) and 1 day registrations available (\$125). The 1 day registration is for Thursday or Friday and includes Saturday.

Dear friends of God,
 Last Friday we had our first youth meeting and to my pleasant surprise ten young people joined. They got to know each other and decided to meet once a month. So there will be a youth meeting every first Sunday of the month for 6pm Mass followed by dinner and an activity.

We have started our RCIA program, the Rite of Adult Initiation of Christianity. We have two catechumens who will be received into the Church through baptism, confirmation and first Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil next year.

Ruth Correy has passed away to join the company of the saints. On behalf of this parish and school community, I am very grateful for her big contribution to our faith community. May Ruth rest in peace.

We have a wonderful Catholic Agency which has many good services which many people do not know about. CatholicCare Sydney. Below is some information about their services.
 Fr. Kim

CatholicCare is the social services agency of the Catholic Church in Sydney. We provide locally-based disability services; counselling, education and support for children, young people and families; and deliver ageing services in the home. Our greatest wish is to see people in our communities thrive. Our contact details are CCareline 13 18 19 - Care on Call.

The stresses of modern life are something most of us experience, that's why our telephone service, CCareline 13 18 19, plays such an important role in caring for our community.

If you're in crisis, or simply need help, CCareline 13 18 19 offers immediate advice, counselling and guidance. Not only do we listen, we are also there to offer practical advice and make recommendations as to where you can find further help specific to your situation.

Call CCareline 13 18 19 (8am and 8pm Monday to Friday)
 Foster Carers urgently needed
 With 20,000 children in NSW now unable to live safely at home with their biological parents, the need for committed and loving foster carers is growing.


Aging services
 CatholicCare helps older people to remain living in their own home, with reliable care services that give them peace of mind.
 Our services for the aged include:

- Social support: help with everyday tasks like visiting the stores, attending an event or helping with housework
- Help at home: maintain dignity and independence in one's own home
- Personal care: assisting with day-to-day personal care and safety in the home
- Nursing care: qualified and caring nurses support parishioners healthcare needs at home
- Respite: giving carers a break helping them with the challenges of being a carer.

Monday St Mary Mary Alacoque - Memorial
 Tuesday St Ignatius of Antioch - Memorial
 Wednesday St Luke, Evangelist - Feast
 Thursday St Paul of the Cross - Memorial

	5.30pm	9.00am	10.30am	6pm
Week 4 - 21/22 Oct				
Acolytes	Allen	Tom	Dominic	Chris
1st Reader	Natasha	Anne	Paula	Carol
2nd Reader	Teresa	Sr Helena	Vesna	Josephine
EMHC	Rose C & Jenny	Kate & Julie	Rosetta & Marie-Ange	Sonia & Carla
Altar Servers	Niamh, Dan & Deegan	Gianluca & James	Ethan & Joshua	Isabella, Patrick, Dylan & Killian
Counters	Ann King & Georgette McGarry			
Ministers to the Sick	Marita Devaney Gladys Touma Clover Lea - Permanent Commitment Amy Alarcon			
Children's Liturgy	Susan & Hae Jung			
Church Cleaning 9/15 Oct	Stella Lin, Elizabeth Lees, Gabriela Taouk & Stephanie Wong			

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Motto
 Live Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with Our Loving God.
 For all new enrolments please call 9744 2811.
 Principal Mrs Maria Maiorana

With St Joseph we pray ...

- For the sick**
 Lee Tilliam
 Fedorowicz Family
 Sokolowski Family
 Sharon Holliday
 Sarah Holliday
 Zachary Marsh
 Sue Brancatisano
 Bishop Geoffrey Nikranic Family
 Waslowicz Family
 Michael Abou-Antoun
 Douglas Edwards
 Helen Bache
 Lan Fon Yu
 Anna Pezzuto
 Sonia Grigoriou
 Barbara Mitchell
 Lina Grande
 Michael Tucker
 Antoniette Serci
 Sean Da Silva
 Alfonso Costantini
 Joseph You
 Martin Fleming
 Sam Shepherd
 Patrick Morris
 Rocob Shi
 Haishong Andy Shi
 Theresa Lee
 Urban Fernandez
 Beatrice Fernandez

- For the Souls of**
 Chuan Yan Yu
 Genoveffa Gerardis
 Francesca Battiato
 Ivan Maskardin
 Kevin Cramer
 Eileen Coombs
 Eddie Ward
 Ernest Wilson
 Rebecca Silvestro
 Ada Hayler
 Valentine Kreamer
 Sydney Holst
 Ruth Alwyn
 Anthony Byrne
 Mary Ellem
 Margaret Grady
 Joseph Macinante
 Andrew McKinley
 Angelo DeBlase
 Maryse Requin
 Souls of the unborn children
 All Holy Souls in Purgatory

- Recently Deceased**
 Ruth Shamis Correy
 George Aboumelhem
 John Mouawad
 Matthew Mace
 Giannino Sante Morassut
 Giovanni Calarco
 Giannino Sante Morassut
 Phillip Mouawad

- Anniversary**
 Peter Aboumelhem
 Carmela Cutrupi
 Domenic Cutrupi
 Emma O'Reilly

- Special Intentions**
 Ferraro Family
 Pezzuto Family
 Grigoriou Family
 Saada Aboumelhem
 Thu Hoang
 Hoang's Family
 Vi Hoang
 Haisheng Shi
 Angela

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

15 OCTOBER 2017

wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants. "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED
Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

WHO ARE INVITED TO THE KINGDOM?

The parable of the Wedding Feast is best understood in the context of 'ceremonies' among people who stick to social ranks. A king who gives a wedding feast for his son will invite only other members of royalty, those from the elite class, and very important persons. Commoners are not likely to be invited.

For some reason, the guests disapproved the arrangements the king has been making. To save face they offer flimsy reasons for turning down the invitation. Others challenge the king's honour directly by killing his slaves. This insult of the king demands redress, and the king obliges: he kills the murderers and burns the cities.

The king solidifies his honour by avenging himself on those who shame him, but he then does something unexpected: he breaks the rules of honour and shame by inviting the non-elite to the feast. This could prompt the royalty and other elite to cut ties with him.

To make matters worse, even one of the non-elite shames the king by not wearing the proper garment provided by the king. The king had no choice but to shame him and throw him out of the banquet hall.

The parable mirrors the kingdom, but we should not take the comparison too far. God is not like a king who would kill those who insult him. Rather, the parable is directed by Jesus to his 'elite' opponents from Jerusalem. They view the kingdom as something rigid and exclusive, whereas Jesus preaches a kingdom to which everyone is invited.

FR GIL ALINSANGAN SSP

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COME TO THE BANQUET. Our God invites all people to the banquet of the kingdom, a banquet characterised by joy, integrity, and true peace. Sometimes, however, we decline this invitation preferring the lesser banquets that we know. May God enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 129:3-4

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

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good

works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isa 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,

of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove

the mourning veil covering all peoples,

and the shroud enwrapping all nations,

he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away

the tears from every cheek;

he will take away his people's shame

everywhere on earth,

for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God

in whom we hoped for salvation;

the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice

that he has saved us;

for the hand of the Lord

rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 22. R. v. 6

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. / Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. R.

2. He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. / If I should walk in the valley of darkness / no evil would I fear. / You are there with your crook and your staff; / with these you give me comfort. R.

3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. R.

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord's own house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. R.



SECOND READING Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Eph 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia! / May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ / enlighten the eyes of our heart, / that we might see how great is the hope / to which we are called. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:1-14

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the