



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times
 Sat: 5:30pm (Vigil)
 Sun: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm
 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
 Thurs & Saturday 11.30am
 Sat Adoration 11am-12noon

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

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017 IS NOW CLOSED.
 Sacrament program for 2018 to be advised.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE
 Our children have started their preparation for their confirmation, please keep them and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION MASS SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2017, AT 1PM WITH BISHOP RICHARD UMBERS.

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 Anna Battiato, Unit 1/ 54 Burwood Rd, Burwood Heights. Please call Anna on 0423 986 566 if you would like to attend and pray with the group.

THE HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY GROUP
 Antonietta will lead the group whilst Rosina & Rocco are away, you are welcome to contact Antonietta on 0418 976 094. Holy Hour is at 2:30pm-3:30pm the Divine Mercy prayers will continue as usual. All welcome to share time with the Lord in prayer.

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.

TEACHING DAY
 Saturday 25th November 9:45am-3:45pm in the parish meeting room. Speaker Ron Maldigri. Cost \$15 Please bring something to share for lunch and your bible. Coffee & tea provided. Contact Rose 0412115961

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 Small Group Room: 7.30pm-9pm Monday 13 & 27 November. Complimentary supper and refreshments provided. "I constantly pray with you in every one of my prayers for all of you... because I hold you in my heart" (Phil 1:4, 7). Contact Kevin Smith: 0470 284 590 <https://www.facebook.com/sydneycatholicmen/> www.sydneycatholicmen.com

PRAYER OF SAINT GERTRUDE THE GREAT FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
O Eternal father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, for those in my own home and for those within my family Amen.



2018 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR ON SALE NOW
 The 2018 Columban Religious Art Calendar with feast days included is now available for purchase at a cost of \$10 each. It can be purchased either before or after Mass at the sacristy or the parish office during parish office hours. Please have the correct money.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 There will be a raffle this weekend 18th & 19th November and tickets will be available after each Mass. Great prizes. The money which is raised will support the Catholic Women's League project of the year which is the renovation of St Francis Xavier Church Enngonnia a small centre which is located 100klm north of Bourke and 40klm from the Queensland border. The Church is the focus of the catholic community, it is the visible presence of the communities faith.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL INVITATION TO MASS AT THE DOMAIN
 Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has invited all to attend Mass in the Domain on Saturday 9 December for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. To allow all to attend, the Archbishop has cancelled vigil Masses in the Archdiocese on that day. The Mass at 6.30pm will follow an afternoon of concerts and festivities beginning at 4pm and featuring Australian and international musicians and performers, including Matt Maher. The Archbishop also invites the people of Sydney to pray for the success this important event. A special App is available with information about the Festival. Please download it for FREE here: www.xt3.com/acvf2017/apps/

Dear friends of God,
 We welcome Bishop Richard Umbers to our church to Confirm 69 children this Sunday. I thank Heather our Sacramental Co Ordinator, the leaders and all parents and children involved. Much knowledge of the spiritual life has been gained in the preparation for this sacrament and the children's spirit of faith and love is strengthened in their hearts. May this sacrament of confirmation confirm God's love and generosity always in their lives.

The same sex marriage survey has concluded with a result of 61.6% in favour an 38.4% against. Enfield is in the seat of Watson resulted in 70% No vote which is quite surprising. I thank all those who voted according to our Archbishop Anthony Fisher's guidance.

Here are a few words from our Archbishop Fisher concerning the result: "I am sure you are all very disappointed in the result of the Same Sex Marriage plebiscite as I am. The Archdiocese has been directly engaged with the Coalition for Marriage, along with around 100 other church, faith and traditional marriage groups as part of the No campaign.

Let us continue to defend the freedom we have enjoyed in this country, including religious liberty and freedoms of speech and conscience. And let us fight for the right of parents to have a say in their children's education and not be subjected to programs that undermine our Christian teachings and values concerning the human person and how they are called to live."

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the church calls us to reflect the eternal truths of life. The Lord teaches us we must spend our earthy life as a means to achieve heaven. Jesus knows the capacity of each person and doesn't give us too much responsibility than we can take. That is why in the gospel God entrusts different number of talents to each person, but all with a considerable sum. (One talent is about 33kgs of gold, worth now \$1.25 million dollars.)

The meaning of the gospel is that we are servants of God bestowed with gifts of work, intelligence, power to love, make others happy, community, temporary goods, etc. The settling account is God's judgement when we die, the banquet is Heaven. Jesus reminds us we are stewards of God's property and one day, we will have to give account for our response to them. What we want to hear at the end of our life is: "Well done good and faithful servant, you have been faithful in small things, I will entrust with you greater, come and join in your Master's happiness. "

Thank you to all those who gave so generously to our Charitable Works Fund Appeal last weekend. So far we have raised \$3400 which is a good result.

Fr. Kim

Feast Days this week,
 Tuesday 21 October, Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial
 Wednesday 22 October, St Cecilia Virgin and Martyr - Memorial

Week 4 - 25/26 Nov	5.30pm	9.00am	10.30am	6pm
Acolytes	Des	Allen	Domenic	Chris
1 st Reader	Natasha	Rosina	Paula	Carol
2 nd Reader	Teresa	Sr. Helena	Vesna	Josephine
EMHC	Lina & Mary F	Marianne & Denise	Helmarri & John S	Natasha
Music (Please advise the parish office)	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Niamh, Dan & Deegan	Gianluca & James	Ethan & Joshua	Isabella, Patrick, Dylan & Killian
Counters	Mike Radecki & Luke Touma			
Ministers to the Sick	Richard Allcock Kevin Smith Clover Lea - Permanent Commitment Amy Alarcon			
Children's Liturgy	Susan & Hae Jung			
Church Cleaning 20-26	Theresa Myong Soon Lee, Antonietta, Anne			

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, or email school at info@stjenfield.catholic.edu.au

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 Nikranicz Family
 Waslowicz Family
 Michael Abou-Antoun
 Douglas Edwards
 Helen Bache
 Lan Fon Yu
 Anna Pezzuto
 Sonia Grigoriou
 Chris Dimitriadis
 Barbara Mitchell
 Lina Grande
 Michael Tucker
 Antoniette Serci
 Sean Da Silva
 Alfonso Costantini
 Joseph You
 Martin Fleming
 Sam Shepherd
 Patrick Morris
 Rocab Shi
 Haishong Andy Shi
 Theresa Lee
 Urban Fernandez
 Beatrice Fernandez

- For the Souls of**
 Fransisco Wang
 Meizhu Xue
 Joseph Xue
 Concetta Dovi
 Anna Da Prato
 Richard McGuinness
 John Thornton
 Leonardo Volza
 Giuseppe Faraci
 Angelo Prestipino
 Vincenzo cenato
 Orsolina Mancuso
 Giuseppe Viola
 Antonina trupinao
 Salvatore Sammarco
 John Revitt
 Stefano Melizza
 Josephine Williams
 Francesca Sapienza
 Giuseppe Caltabiano
 Filomena baudille
 Rosaria Grasso
 Salvatore Leva
 Salvatore Foti
 John raneri
 Mary rudzinski
 Antonio Sonogo
 Amedeo Pantaleo
 Marie Quill
 Filippo Scuderi
 Bartolomeo Ferrarelli
 Olga Simmons
 Souls of the unborn children
 All Holy Souls in Purgatory

- Recently Deceased**
 Dolly Gock
 George Martinus
 Antonietta Calabretta
 Dulce Nobrega

- Special Intentions**
 Pezzuto Family
 Grigoriou Family
 Dimitriadis Family
 Mary Zhang
 Qiuling Zhang

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

19 NOVEMBER 2017

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Longer form, Mt 25: 14-30.

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. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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 Ps 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord.

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 and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

INVESTING OUR TALENTS

The Bible teaches that everything in the present order of this world will pass away. But God will establish something new and definite. Israel awaited an *eschaton* (end time) when a lasting and just political order would be established by God. The *eschaton*, characterised by this new order would be brought about by the Messiah, the glorious agent of God. As Christians we believe that Jesus is the Messiah. Through his life, death and glorious resurrection, death has been conquered. The reign or Kingdom of God has begun. The *eschaton* has commenced.

The Kingdom of God is 'here but not yet'. Jesus' entry into human life—his words, his miraculous deeds, his passion, death and resurrection—is already the inauguration of the Kingdom of God. And yet the glorious signs of the *eschaton* are not yet fully realised. That will happen only on the Day of the Lord—the *Parousia*—when Christ will come again. Until that day, Christians are living in an interim period. They are assured of God's salvation, but they must work out this salvation with fear and trembling (Phil 2:12).

This living in the tension of 'already/not yet' is emphasised in the Gospel parable of the talents. Certainly each person has received certain 'talents' or gifts from God: life, health, natural intelligence, education, physical and spiritual capabilities, etc. We must 'invest' these talents, using them for the good of our neighbours and for the glory of God as we await the coming of God's Kingdom in all its fullness.

FR GIL ALINSANGAN SSP

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WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! We all have our unique gifts and talents. When we use them well, we enrich our community. We bring joy to ourselves and to others. Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts. Then, together, we will hear our Master say: 'Well done, good and faithful servants. Come and join in my happiness forever.'

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. / You will call upon me, and I will answer you, / and I will lead back your captives from every place.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the first born of all creation: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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 Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.
Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife—who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

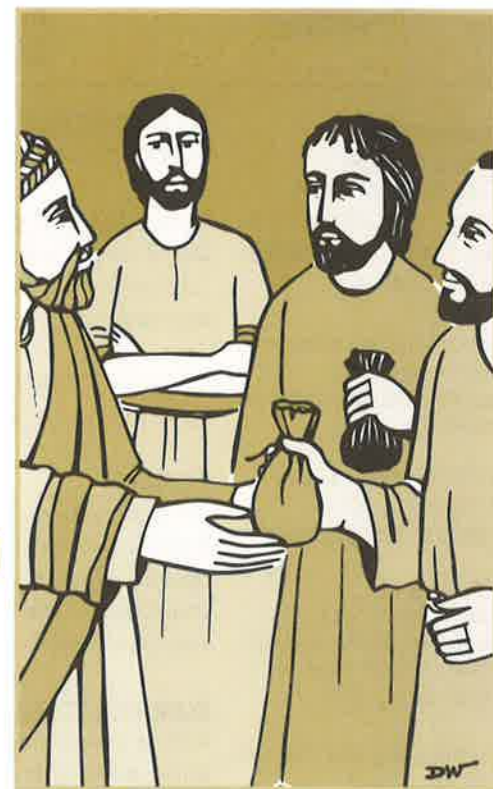
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127: 1-5. R. v. 1

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
- Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**



SECOND READING 1 Thess 5: 1-6

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 15: 4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25: 14-15, 19-21

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.