



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Priest: Father Kim Ha

Priest in Residence: Fr. Mirko Integlia

Personal Assistant & Bookkeeper: Mrs Linda Roberts



Parish Office Hours of Administration
Tue, Wed, Thur, Frid
9am - 3pm

Parish Council Chairman
Rocco Sergi
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Catechist Co-ordinator
Margaret Drake
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Mass Times
Sat: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sun: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm
Family Mass Sunday 10.30am
Mon - Frid: 9.15am
Sat: 9am

Sacraments
Reconciliation
Tue - Fri 9am
Sat 4.30pm - 5:15pm

Baptism by appointment
2nd & 4th Sun of the Month
at 12 noon

Marriage - Fri, Sat & Sun
Contact Parish Office (at least
6 months notice is required)

Parish Devotions
Cenacle & Rosary
Every Monday 8am

Daily Prayer
Church is open from
8am - 3.30pm
Rosary & Prayer
Tue, Wed, Thur & Frid
8.30am / Saturday 9:30am

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

Saturday Adoration
9:30am - 10am

Anointing of the Sick
Every first Saturday of the
Month at 9:30am after the
9am Mass

**Healing Mass - First Friday of
the Month**

**Prayer Group - Every Wed
7pm in Church**

Statue of Our Lady
will continue to visit homes,
Contact Rosina 0414 084 574

SACRAMENTS



SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2024 FOR ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolment Days will be announced by the School.

Confirmation St Joseph's Primary
Celebration of Confirmation Date:
Sunday 26 May at 3pm.

Reconciliation St Joseph's Primary
Celebration of Reconciliation Date:
Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 October at 6pm.

First Holy Communion St Joseph's Primary
Celebration of First Holy Communion Date:
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September at 3pm.

SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2024 FOR EXTERNAL SCHOOLS

Confirmation External Schools
Enrolment Day: Wednesday 3 April 3:30 - 4:30pm
in the Parish Meeting Room.
Lesson Times: Published on the website.
Celebration of Confirmation Date: Sunday
26 May at 1pm.

Reconciliation External Schools
Enrolment Day: Wednesday 5 June 3:30 - 4:30pm
in the Parish Meeting Room.
Lesson Times: Published on the website.
Celebration of Reconciliation Date: Wednesday
4 July at 5:30pm.

First Holy Communion External Schools
Enrolment Day: Wednesday 23 October
3:30 - 4:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.
Lesson Times: Published on the website.
Celebration of First Holy Communion:
Thursday 28 November at 6pm.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 10am & 7pm.

LENTEN PROGRAM CONTINUES

Every Monday at 7pm to 8pm until the 25 March
in the Parish Meeting Room.

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Palm Sunday 24 March Standard Mass Times

Holy Thursday 28 March Mass 7pm
The church is opened until 12 (Midnight)
**Good Friday 29 March Stations of the Cross at
10am and the Passion of the Lord at 3pm**
Reconciliation straight after 3pm Passion

Holy Saturday Vigil 30 March - 7pm
Easter Sunday 31 March - 9am & 10:30am



NOVENA IN HONOR TO ST JOSEPH

Commencing Monday 11 March after the 9:15am
Mass for all those who would like to participate.
On Friday 15th March, it will be prayed after the
Stations of the Cross at 10am for those who would
like to stay on and pray the Novena.

HEALING MASS - 5 April 2024

Celebrant: Bishop Terry Brady Emeritus
Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation 7pm-8pm, Prayer &
Praise 7:30pm. Mass 8pm, Exposition (after Mass).
For more information contact Rose 0412 115 961.

Dear friends,

We have one of the most popular verse in the Bible today in the gospel of John:

"Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life." John 3:18. God in Jesus is not interested in condemning us but save us, even though there is much to condemn.

There are two truths in this gospel we need to understand and they are connected to each other. The gospel takes us back to the people of Israel during their 40 years in the wilderness, how they were bitten by serpents/snakes and killed. The cure that was prescribe by God to Moses, was to place the serpent on a pole and look to it when bitten, to find miraculous healing. Now in Jesus, we can find healing when we look upon the Crucified God on the Cross.

Snakes anti venom is made by extracting the poison from a snake and injecting it into a big strong horse. The horse's immune system, reacts to the venom by making anti venom. We can take this out of the horse, store it and if the snake bites someone, we can save them by giving them the anti venom. This can apply to our new life in Jesus now. If we are bitten by any kind of poison, we can look to the suffering and death of Jesus and find healing.

What is the poison and death that we need healing and salvation from?

It comes in many faces of sins and its consequences. We need healing from the many sins against God's commandments, from people who hurt us, from our pride, from the temptations, from the Evil One. It is only in the suffering and death of Jesus that can extract the poison of death from our lives and make us whole again. Imagine the Cross as the syringe that God gives the world, to inject the anti venom of the Crucified Christ, so that we may not perish but have eternal life.

The second theme is about being condemned if we don't believe in Jesus: **"No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already."** What does this mean since we learn, Jesus did not come to condemn but save the world? God is not the one condemning us, but we are condemning ourselves if we don't receive Jesus. We condemn ourselves, when to don't take the medicine we need to survive.

Fr. Kim

NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER

	16/17 Mar	SAT 5:30pm	SUN 9am	SUN 10:30am	SUN 6pm
Acolytes	Richard	Richard	Kevin	Des & Charlie	
1st Reader	Jenny	Kate	Juliet	Josephine	
2nd Reader	Jenny	Rose T	Vesna	Josephine	
Music	Heather & Choir	Justine & Choir	Angels Choir	No Music	
Altar Servers	Grace Niamh, Patrick & Dan	Vol	Crispin	Louis	
Wardens	Patrick	Rocco R	Rocco S	Sylvia I	
Ministers	Home Visits — Sue C				
To the Sick	Clover Lea — Dr. Margaret M				
	Alwyn — By Request				
Cleaning (18-24 Mar)	Sue, Gladys, Miriam, Vimala, Mila & Georgette				
Sacristans	Rocco & Rosina R				



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **The Parish Safeguarding Officer is Rosina Rotunno.**



With St Joseph we pray ...

- For the sick**
Silvana Cocilova
Carmelo Ilardo
Rafaella Lindfors
Gaetano Currenti
Ljuban Martinovic
Isabella Eva Rotunno
Margarette Clark
Yuban Martinovic
Eduardo Nobrega
Anna Maria Livolsi Kurby
Licia Heinein
Clyde Crow
Josephine Attard
Megan Nelson
Pochulo Caparros
Ljuban Martinovic
Dr. Margaret McGarrity
Joseph Maroun
Haifa Mannah Karam
Lois Sander
Robert Thomas
Hans Georg Sander
Maura Turija
Marija Barclay
Vince Napoli
Angelo Napoli
Joseph Cavallaro
Kevin Bolton
Mark Downie
Margaret Dredge
Svetlana Rakvin
Salis Trambul
Meri Trambul
Christian Bartolotta
Antonio Bartolotta
Carmen Aboud
Peter Gaynor
Bonnie Orton
Robert Southcombe
Jeanette Northey
Vera Mustac
Linda Pilato
Christine Scanlon
Dominic Paul Ng
Jeanette Northey
Elizabeth Swe
Francis Lim
Alice
Giana

- For the Soul of**
Giovanni Battista
Phao Lo
Maria
Therese
Andre
Rocco
Ljubo Grgin
Olga Kaleb
Bombara Family
Giacopelli family
John Eunson
Margaret Willis
Willis Family
Fleming Family
Scigitano Family
Souls of Unborn Children
All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary
Celso Caparros

Recently Deceased
Sonia Grigoriou
Jean McGarry

Intentions From
The Parishioners of
St Joseph's Enfield
Praying for
Calix Society Sydney
Peace in Israel
Peace in Palestine
Peace in Ukraine
Peace in Russia
Peace in the World

