



## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**Parish Council Chairman**  
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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

**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



### CWF AUGUST PARISH APPEAL

#### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

This weekend we will be having the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal. This CWF appeal supports a whole range of charities and ministries. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, on the pews. You can also make a donation and find out more at

[www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf)



#### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NO. 19

Please see Fr. Kim after Mass.  
Also, **Carmen Legarda-Nelson** please also see Fr. Kim after Mass.

### REFLECTION DAY - Saturday 19 August

Speaker: Fr. George Sigamony  
For more information contact Rose 0412 115 961  
Time: 9:45am - 3:30pm, Cost: \$15.  
Please bring a dish for our communal lunch.  
Coffee & Tea provided.

### HEALING MASS - 1 September 2023

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Stephan MSC  
Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation 7pm-8pm, Prayer & Praise 7:30pm. Mass 8pm, Exposition (after Mass).  
For more information contact Rose 0412 115 961.



### RAISING FATHERS

Join us for the RAISING FATHER'S Evening as we unpack practical advice and share powerful, impactful, informative and instructional stories for fathering in today's world. This is a partnership with Robert Falzon and MenAlive.

**DATES:** Tuesday, 29 August - Marist College Eastwood - 44 Hillview Rd, Eastwood  
**Wednesday**, 30 August - Patrician Brothers' College: 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield  
**Thursday**, 31 August - St Patrick's College: Francis St, Strathfield.  
Please register with QR Code above.

### OVERSHADOWED - FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 18-20 AUGUST 2023

Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat exploring what happens when we say yes to the Holy Spirit. Experience the life-changing power of deepening in God's love, surrendering to Jesus and living under the grace of the Holy Spirit.

**Venue:** Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW  
**Contact:** Katherine at [mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

Dear friends of God,

A dramatic rescue of a sinking boat and drowning Peter. This is the scene in today's gospel.

One can't help that it was a set up from Jesus who : **"made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side...."**. Jesus allowed this scenario to happen to teach his disciples valuable lessons about having faith.

The boat in a storm in a sea is also a figure of our own lives. We are battered by many forces in life.

While the boat is tossed around by the wind, waves, currents, our lives are pressured by responsibilities, fears, anxieties, temptations, hopes, and expectations. These daily forces are at play in our daily lives and can drown us, suffocate us, just like Peter experienced sinking below the waves, because the force of the wind.

What can we do in this situation? What should we do?

We call out to the Lord Jesus just like Peter did: **'Lord! Save me!'**

Most of the time we don't call out for help, we think we are alone and that we have to deal with it by ourselves. But the Lord is with us, wanting us to call out for help.

It was faith that gave Peter the audacity to walk on top of the sea, believing he can do what Jesus can do.

It confirms the power of faith is a higher power than the world. With faith, we can dominate and rise above the concerns of the world. Faith is and should be a natural disposition we have towards the world.

With practice, all the forces of the natural world points us towards faith. It is the response and answer God wants and demands from us. There is no need to wait until we hit a crisis or emergency to live the faith, that lift us up above all that pulls us down beyond the Lord's sight and presence.

Faith is not something that is an optional extra like another virtue we like to have, it is essential in the spiritual life and our following of the Lord. Without faith, we sink into the sins of the world, we suffocate, we drown, we die.

It is faith that saves, it is faith that gives life, it is faith that lifts us up into heaven itself.

We have faith because God has given us faith through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

You have been baptised in the Lord, have courage and rise and walk on top of the world.

The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Tuesday 15th August.

We will celebrate three Masses in honour of our Lady which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at 9:15am, 12 noon and 7pm.

Fr. Kim

### NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER

19/20 AUG SAT 5:30pm SUN 9am SUN 10:30am SUN 6pm

Acolytes	Domenic	Allen	Emmanuel	Des
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	Maria D	Rosina	Monique	Mary
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Jenny P	Jesse	Juliet	
Music	Heather & Choir	Justine & Choir	Angels Choir	The Carpenter's Voice Choir
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 (21-27 Aug)	Liz & Tim			
Sacristans	Rocco & Rosina R			



### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tues 15 August

**"My body could not die and did not die, It could not decay and did not decay Because I am Immaculate. It was in the Ecstasy of divine love that I was carried by my son, Jesus the Word, and the angels To Heaven. This is how I was brought to the throne of divine mercy..."**

**"The Virgin of Revelation - 12 April 1947"**

### 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](mailto: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**  
Carmelo Ilardo  
Rafaella Lindfors  
Gaetano Currenti  
Ljuban Martinovic  
Isabella Eva Rotunno  
Margaret 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  
HansGeorg 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  
Susie  
Peter Gaynor  
Bonnie Orton  
Robert Southcombe  
Jeanette Northey  
Vera Mustac  
Linda Pilato  
Christine Scanlon  
Dominic Paul Ng  
Jeanette Northey

**For the Soul of**  
Michel Youkim  
Margaret Cowling  
Kate Dunlop  
Emily Dempsey  
George Horscroft  
Lillian Scott  
Eileen Flynn  
Kasimira Colovachenko  
Raymond Stephenson  
Souls of Unborn Children  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Recently Deceased**  
Alison Townley  
Grazia Ferrara  
Salvatore Gualtieri  
Noreen Endicott  
Carmelo Vitelli  
Maria & Theresa  
Vincenza Fleri

**Anniversary**  
Romas Linas  
Allan Hinton

**Intentions From**  
The Parishioners of  
St Joseph's Enfield  
Praying for  
Josh  
Isabella & Eva  
Baby Brouklin Cavallaro  
Kathryn & Rocco & Family  
Ray Anderson  
Loline San Diego  
Calix Society Sydney  
Peace in Ukraine  
Peace in Russia  
Peace in the World



GOSPEL  
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.**

*Command me to come to you over the water.*  
Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost’ they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.’ It was Peter who answered. ‘Lord’, he said ‘if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.’ ‘Come’ said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. ‘Lord! Save me!’ he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. ‘Man of little faith,’ he said ‘why did you doubt?’ And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’

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. Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. 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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

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 147:12, 14  
**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
P. May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.  
**R. Thanks be to God.**

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD  
THE LORD WITH US IN OUR STRUGGLES  
Elijah comes to Mt Horeb because his life is at risk, and he is terrified and discouraged. Having lost hope, he fled into the wilderness to die, and yet it is here that he rediscovers his mission and vocation as prophet. In the turmoil that surrounds him he recognises the Lord’s voice, and the promise of a new beginning, not in earthquakes or fire, but in a gentle breeze.

When Jesus’ walks on the water towards the disciples his presence was first greeted with terror as their boat struggled with heavy seas and winds. His encouraging words calm their fears and lead Peter to take up his invitation to come to him across the water. His newly found courage is short-lived, but he has sufficient faith to call on Jesus to save him. Immediately, Jesus reaches out and brings him into the boat and calms the storm that threatened to engulf them all. In the life of faith there are moments when events and circumstances threaten to overpower us. In these moments we too need to hear the words: ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.’

The next three weeks’ readings from Paul’s letter to the Romans reveal how he wrestled with a theological storm caused by Gentile acceptance of Jesus as their saviour while many people in Israel had rejected him. How could it be that a people who had received so many blessings had missed such an opportunity? Paul comes to appreciate how God’s saving plan comes to fulfillment in ways we do not expect.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A 13 AUGUST 2023

JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY. The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out, ‘Lord, save me,’ we allow God to reach out and hold us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES  
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23  
**Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.**  
**Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

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.  
**All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**R. Amen.**  
V. Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Lord, have mercy.**  
V. Christ, have mercy.  
**R. Christ, have mercy.**  
V. Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Lord, have mercy.**

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. Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
**R. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD  
FIRST READING I Kings 19:9, 11-13  
A reading from the first book of the Kings  
*Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.’ Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.  
**R. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8  
**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**  
1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, / a voice that speaks of peace. / His help is near for those who fear him / and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**



2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; / justice and peace have embraced. / Faithfulness shall spring from the earth / and justice look down from heaven. **R.**  
3. The Lord will make us prosper / and our earth shall yield its fruit. / Justice shall march before him / and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 9:1-5  
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
*I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.*

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
**R. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 129:5  
**Alleluia, alleluia! / I hope in the Lord, / I trust in his word. / Alleluia!**