



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FROM BREAKFAST WITH BENEDICT DAILY READINGS

Signs of Infinite Mercy

Let no heart be closed to the omnipotence of (God's) redeeming love! Jesus Christ died and rose for all, he is our hope - true hope for every human being. Today, just as he did with his disciples in Galilee before returning to the Father, the risen Jesus now sends us everywhere as witnesses of his hope, and he reassures us, I am with you always, all days, until the end of the world (cf. Mt 28:20). Fixing the gaze of our spirit on the glorious wounds of his transfigured body, we can understand the meaning and value of suffering, we can tend the many wounds that continue to disfigure humanity in our own day. In his glorious wounds we recognize the indestructible signs of the infinite mercy of the God of whom the prophet says: it is he who heals the wounds of broken hearts, who defends the weak and proclaims the freedom of slaves, who consoles all the afflicted, and bestows upon them the oil of gladness instead of a mourning robe, a song of praise instead of a sorrowful heart (cf. Is 61:1-3). If with humble trust we draw near to him, we encounter in his gaze the response to the deepest longings of our heart, to know God and to establish with him a living relationship in an authentic communion of love, which can fill our lives, our interpersonal and social relations, with that same love. For this reason, humanity needs Christ, in him, our hope, "we were saved" (Rom 8:24).
Urbi et Orbi Message, Easter 2008.

The Breath of God

John's Gospel tells us that after the Resurrection the Lord went to his disciples, breathed upon them, and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20:22). This is a parallel to Genesis, where God breathes on the mixture he made with the dust from the earth and it comes to life and becomes man. Then man, who is inwardly darkened and half-dead, receives Christ's breath anew and it is this breath of God that gives his life a new dimension that gives him life with the Holy Spirit. We can say, therefore, that the Holy Spirit is the breath of Jesus Christ and we, in a certain sense, must ask Christ to breathe on us always, so that his breath will become alive and strong and work upon the world. This means that we must keep close to Christ. We do so by meditating on his Word. We know that the principal author of the Sacred Scriptures is the Holy Spirit. When, through his Word, we speak with God, when we do not only seek the past in it but truly the Lord who is present and speaks to us, then.... It is as if we were to find ourselves strolling in the garden of the Holy Spirit; we talk to him and he talks to us.... And then, naturally, this listening, walking in the environment of the Word, must be transformed into a response - in prayer, in contact with Christ.

Meeting with the Clergy of the Diocese of Bolzano-Bressanone, August 6, 2008.

Parish Office Hours of Administration
Mon, Tue, Wed & Friday
9am - 3pm

Parish Council Chairman
Rocco Sergi
Finance Committee Chairman
Bruno Alimonti

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 & Friday
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.

HEALING MASS - 3 May 2024
Celebrant: Fr. Mirko Integlia
Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation 7pm-8pm, Prayer & Praise 7:30pm. Mass 8pm, Exposition (after Mass).
For more information contact Rose 0412 115 961.

SISTERS OF LIFE EVANGELISATION
You are all invited to join in various opportunities to hear from the incredible Sisters of Life from the USA. Join us to receive formation, to pray with and to learn from these missionaries at the following:

18th April: Bishop's Blend – A dinner opportunity with the Sisters of Life and Archbishop Anthony at St. Mary's Cathedral, Cost is \$20.

19th April: Spirituality of Care Reflection Evening – An opportunity to hear, speak and pray with the Sisters of Life at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney - Free.

20th April: Alumni Retreat Day – A special opportunity for any graduates to receive a whole day retreat from the Sisters of Life, Cost is \$20.

24th April: Fidelis – One last opportunity to hear and pray with the sisters of Life – Free.

To find out more and to register for these events:
<https://unicatholics.org.au/sisters-of-life-2024-sydney-tour>

**CAMINO OF ST JOSEPH 2024
OVERNIGHT PILGRIMAGE FOR MEN 18 +**
An overnight pilgrimage for men (18+ event) in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. The Camino begins with **8.00pm Mass** celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers on **Friday April 26 at St Anthony of Padua, Austral** and confession available from 7.00pm. The Camino will conclude with **6.00am Mass at St Joseph's, Moorebank on Saturday April 27** followed by a celebration in fellowship with hot breakfast and drinks. The entire walk from start to finish will include 7 churches. Each stop will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration for spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for a quick bathroom break.
DATES: Friday, 26 April 2024 7:30pm & Saturday 27 April 2024 7:30am
COST: \$20 per adult
BUS TICKET: \$12 one-way 7pm sharp on 26/04 from Moorebank. For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1197441>

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER

	20/21 APR	SAT 5:30pm	SUN 9am	SUN 10:30am	SUN 6pm
Acolytes	Kevin	Allen	Richard	Des & Charlie	
1st Reader	Anna	Tania	Joel	Mary	
2nd Reader	Sr. Helena	Rosina	Anne	Mary	
Music	Heather & Choir	Justine & Choir	Angels Choir	Friends of 6pm Choir	
Altar Servers	Grace Niamh, Patrick & Dan	Vol	Crispin	Louis	
Wardens	Patrick	Rocco R	Rocco S	Sylvia I	
Ministers To the Sick	Home Visits — Sue Clover Lea — Dr. Margaret M Alwyn — By Request				
Cleaning (22-29 April)	Lindy & Team				
Sacristans	Rocco & Rosina R				



ST APOLLINARIS OF ROME MARTYR
Feast Day 18 April

Apollonius was ordered to renounce his faith, he refused. He delivered an eloquent defense of the faith before the Senate and was beheaded.

There is waiting for me something better, eternal life, given to the person who has lived well on earth.

St Apollinaris of Rome Pray for us.

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 Iardo
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**
Michel Youakim
Paul El Jouni
Pierre Haddad
John Garrell
Bruce Wiggins
Philip Tyndall
Mary Smith
Charles Moran
Souls of Unborn Children
All Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Anniversary**
Monica East
Lorenzo Currenti
- Recently Deceased**
Jessica Hanna
Carla Giugni
Sonia Grigoriou
Jean McGarry
- Intentions From**
The Parishioners of
St Joseph's Enfield
Praying for
Joanne
Elouise Lim
Calix Society Sydney
Peace in Israel
Peace in Palestine
Peace in Ukraine
Peace in Russia
Peace in the World

