



# 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



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 FOR - ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The celebration of the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 August at 3pm in the Church.

## FOR - EXTERNAL SCHOOLS

For External Students, please go to the Parish Website and Download your Sacrament Enrolment Form & Dates of Lessons Information Leaflet.

The celebration of the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** for external schools is Friday 25 August at 6pm.

**Enrolment Day** Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 July at 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned giving envelopes have arrived, please collect your donation box on the table at the entrance of the church on Liverpool Rd. For those who would like to contribute to the parish, please take a box that is not labelled, complete the donation form inside and return to the parish office during business hours.

## REFLECTION DAY - Saturday 27 May 2023

Speaker: Fr. John Puliparambil  
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 will be provided.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

We would like to thank our parish and parishioners for your generous support to our raffle last weekend. Funds will be used to support our Project of the Year, The Farm at Galong (near Canberra), a refuge and rehabilitation centre for women. Ticket sales and donations raised \$943.40. **First Prize** - Oceanique Gift Set won by Jessie. **Second Prize** - Bath Towel and Candle won by Rose. **Third Prize** - Relaxation Pack won by Jim. **Fourth Prize** - Floral Quartz Gift Set won by Nelly.



Loving God, thank you for all the mothers, those who are with us and those who are no longer with us. Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health. Grant that we, their children, may honour them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving. Amen +

## NOVENA OF ROSARIES TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA SINCE 1844

*A message from Bridget Sakr from Heartfelt Community: We are seeking to arrange a pledge of 100,000 participants to pray the Novena of Rosaries to Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia 9 days before the feast of Mary Help of Christians on 24 May 2023. Amid the anti-Christian culture and anti-family ideologies so powerful in Australia today, I approached Fr Peter Joseph from St Mel's Parish, Campsie NSW about doing a Rosary Crusade, similar to what Fr Petrus Pavlicek a Franciscan Priest did to free Austria from communist rule in 1955. Fr Peter Joseph has helped me to construct this Rosary Crusade to combat the forces described above. We turn to Mary, Mother of the Church, Mother in the Holy Family, to assist us and to bring us divine aid to protect the innocent, to confirm the good, and to convert the erring. Thank you to everyone who will participate in this Rosary Crusade. Please see details below:*

## ROSARY CRUSADE DETAILS

Commencing on **15 May 2023**, concluding on **23rd May 2023, the vigil of the Feast Day, 24th May, A.D. 2023.** A prayer for each day to be said before the rosary is recited on these 9 days. **Rosary recited daily**  
This Rosary Novena Crusade is said for the conversion and sanctification of Australia under the patronage of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. Mary's title Help of Christians focuses on Mary's help to those in need through her intercession to confront sin and to stand against anti-Christian culture we are currently facing. **Fr Peter Joseph from St Mel's Parish from Campsie NSW has given his endorsement to this crusade and these prayers.**

Dear friends,  
Happy Mother's Day!  
Today we celebrate and honour the role of motherhood as part of our lives. We are blessed to be surrounded by mothers and carers. Obviously without a mother, we would not be alive. Each one of us has been born from a mother. So firstly we thank them for the gift of their bodies in bearing us for nine months in the womb and giving birth to us. Even God wanted to experience motherhood and Jesus through Mary had this experience.

Our country sometimes stops to commemorate days what I call 'secular feasts days' like ANZAC Day, Australia Day, Queen's Birthday, etc. But, how much more should we stop for one day in a year to honour our mother, who does so much to support our lives. No other role or profession whether doctors, nurses, teachers has more respect than being a mother. The constant demands for meals, cleaning, washing is a 24/7 job. Not only that, most mothers have to find a paying job to support the family financially also. So most women have two full time jobs.

Today we ask God to bless all mothers, or those who are doing the mothering role, to give you all the graces you need to keep on giving your life for your family and the good of humanity.

*"Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him."*  
John 14:21.

We are tempted sometimes to separate Jesus and his teachings. Is it possible to have allegiance and worship Jesus and ignore his teachings? The answer is NO. Firstly, Jesus tells us to follow him and his commandments. He said: **"For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished."** Matthew 5:18.

It is impossible to call ourselves Christians if we don't follow Jesus's teachings. Jesus and his teachings are one, Jesus's teachings are the Way.

We pray for all 40 children receiving Confirmation next Sunday. May the Holy Spirit confirm their lives in Christ and give them all the graces of Christ. Lastly, can the person with the Planned Giving Box Number 31, come and see me or contact the parish office. Fr. Kim

NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER					
	20/21 MAY	SAT 5:30pm	SUN 9am	SUN 10:30am	SUN 6pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kevin	Allen	Richard	Des	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader</b>	Marie I	Tania	Monique	Mary	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b>	Jenny	Rose T	Anne	Tony G	
<b>Music</b>	Heather & Choir	Justine & Choir	Angels Choir	The Carpenter's Voice Choir	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Niamh, Patrick & Dan	Vol	Crispin	Louis	
<b>Wardens</b>	Patrick	Rocco R	Rocco S	Sylvia I	
<b>Ministers To the Sick</b>	Home Visits — Sr. Helena	Clover Lea — Dr. Margaret M	Alwyn — By Request		
<b>Cleaning (22-28 May)</b>	Sue, Gladys, Miriam, Vimala, Mila & Georgette				
<b>Sacristans</b>	Rocco & Rosina R				



Have recourse to that dear Mary who is the Mother of Mercy. She will take you into her Son's presence, and use her Motherly intercession with Him on your behalf, so that He will be merciful to you. Hail Mary Full of Grace +  
*St Catherine of Siena*

**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  
Rowena B Antonio  
Zachary Marsh  
Cherilyn Frances  
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  
Joy Cooper  
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

- For the Soul of**  
Maria Goretti  
Maria Fernanda  
Anna Bella  
Michael Youakim  
Anne Nielson  
Barbara Walsh  
Souls of Unborn Children  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory

- Recently Deceased**  
Sue Lam  
Connie Micalizzi  
Maria Le  
Romana Muha  
Diane  
Aldo Conte  
Katica Sgroi  
Barbara Empacher  
Andrew Serratore

- Anniversary**  
Vincenzo Grasso  
Rocco Perri  
Len Maddock  
Nicoletta Segreto

- Intentions From**  
The Parishioners of St Joseph's Enfield  
Praying for  
Baby Broukin Cavallaro  
Josh  
Isabella & Eva  
Kathryn Sergi & Family  
Ray Anderson  
Calix Society Sydney  
Peace in Ukraine  
Peace in the World  
And for all Covid affected People  
In the World

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

14 MAY 2023

I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever,  
that Spirit of truth  
whom the world can never receive  
since it neither sees nor knows him;  
but you know him,  
because he is with you, he is in you.  
I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come back to you.  
In a short time the world will no longer  
see me;  
but you will see me,  
because I live and you will live.  
On that day  
you will understand that I am in my Father  
and you in me and I in you.  
Anybody who receives my commandments  
and keeps them  
will be one who loves me  
and anybody who loves me will be loved by  
my Father,  
and I shall love him and show myself to him.  
**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. May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,  
together with the sacrificial offerings, so  
that, purified by your graciousness, we  
may be conformed to the mysteries of your  
mighty love. 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-V OF EASTER

*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 Jn 14:15-16

**If you love me, keep my commandments,  
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father  
and he will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Almighty ever-living God, who restore us  
to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,  
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this  
paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts  
the strength of this saving food. 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 in peace.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS

One of the most touching phrases in  
John's Gospel is Jesus' promise before his  
death that he would not leave his disciples  
orphans. The quality of his presence  
among them would change after the  
resurrection. In the future the Spirit would  
be the one instructing, strengthening, and  
protecting disciples. Jesus promises that  
whoever receives his commandments  
will be loved by the Father. This promise  
is fulfilled when the Samaritans become  
believers through Philip's ministry of  
preaching and healing. Samaritans  
were considered heretical Jews, but their  
positive reception of the word prompted  
the Jerusalem community to think again  
and to send Peter and John to welcome  
them into the larger community. The gift  
of the Spirit through the laying on of  
hands is the sign of God's blessing and of  
their full incorporation into the growing  
Christian family.

The first letter of Peter was written in a  
time of great trial and opposition. How  
were Christians going to respond to false  
charges against them? How were they  
able to give a credible account of their  
Christian faith? These early Christians  
were urged to remain steadfast and true to  
their values and belief. Like them, we are  
encouraged to find our source of strength  
in the example of Jesus who suffered and  
died for us even though he was innocent.  
It is not an easy path we are asked to  
tread but we are encouraged to see that  
our best defence is the quality of our lives  
and the depth of our hope.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS. The early Christian community could not remain as  
an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to  
bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every  
age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times  
this can be difficult but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Isa 48:20

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be  
heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.**

## 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. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**R. For we have sinned against you.**

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

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.

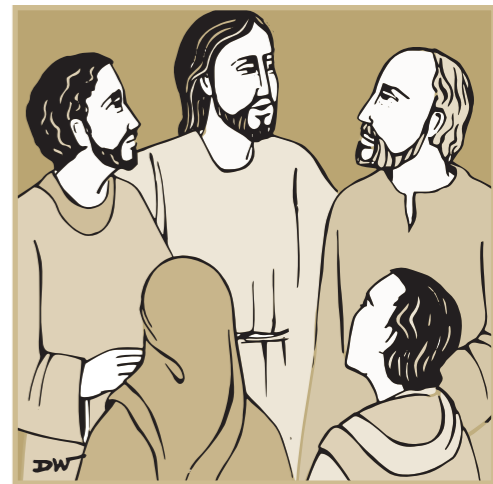
**R. Christ, have mercy.**

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.**



4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I  
will tell what he did for my soul: / Blessed  
be God who did not reject my prayer / nor  
withhold his love for me. **R.**

## SECOND READING 1 Pet 3:15-18

*A reading from the first letter of St Peter  
In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he  
was raised to life.*

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and  
always have your answer ready for people  
who ask you the reason for the hope that you  
all have. But give it with courtesy and respect  
and with a clear conscience, so that those  
who slander you when you are living a good  
life in Christ may be proved wrong in the  
accusations that they bring. And if it is the  
will of God that you should suffer, it is better  
to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though  
he was, had died once for sins, died for the  
guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was  
put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 14:23

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will  
come to them.  
Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Jn 14:15-21

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*I shall ask the Father and he will give you  
another Advocate.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my  
commandments.