



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Priest: Father Kim Ha

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

**Parish Council Chairman**  
Rocco Sergi  
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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**  
**Canicle & 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





Reconciliation      Communion      Confirmation

**Sacrament Program for St Joseph's Primary School**  
All enrolment days will be notified by the School.

**First Holy Communion**  
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 13 September at 3pm & Sunday 14 September at 3pm.

**Confirmation**  
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 8 June 2025 at 3pm.

**Sacrament Program for External Schools**  
**Enrolment day for Reconciliation**  
Wednesday 5 March at 3pm to 4pm in the Parish Meeting Room.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday 3 April at 7pm.

**Enrolment day for First Holy Communion**  
Wednesday 20 August at 3pm to 4pm in the Parish Meeting Room.  
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 28 September at 3pm.

**Enrolment day for Confirmation**  
Wednesday 9 April at 3pm to 4pm in the Parish Meeting Room.  
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 8 June 2025 at 1pm.  
All the Sacrament lesson dates and times for External Schools are published on the parish website.

**St. Joseph's Feast Day – St Joseph's Altar & Celebration**  
This year, in honour of St Joseph's Feast Day, our parish would like to set up a St Joseph Altar on the stage in the Parish Hall, based on a beautiful Italian tradition originating from Sicily. This beautiful custom is a way to express gratitude for St Joseph's intercession and to share in a meal as a parish community.  
Next week, we will provide more details along with a list of items and foods that parishioners can donate to be placed on the altar. After the evening Mass on the feast day, all will be invited to gather around the altar to share in the meal together, with any leftover food being distributed to the poor. Our school students will also be invited during the course of the day to view the altar and receive a gift of bread from the table.

## Ash WEDNESDAY

5 March 2025  
The Season of LENT  
Mass at 9:15am & 7pm



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Every Friday during Lent at 10am & 7pm.

**LENTEN COMPANION FOR 2025**  
Let Your Will Be Done not mine  
Every Monday from 3 March until the 14 April at 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST



### TIME Management

WITH FRANK CHIMENT  
PRINCIPAL OF PATRICIAN BROTHERS, BLACKTOWN

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025  
7:30AM - 9:00AM  
ST JOSEPH, ENFIELD  
RSVP SATURDAY MARCH 8  
KEVIN: 0435 668 382



Dear friends,  
This Sunday's Gospel is about hypocrisy.  
If there is something we can all agree on, it is our common repulsiveness of hypocrisy.  
We are sensitive to hypocrisy because we are sensitive to the truth and hypocrisy is a separation of the truth from reality. Hypocrisy should always be shameful and be called out and corrected. The pot calling the kettle black is so common. Saying one thing and doing the opposite is common.  
Most of the time, it is not the intention of the individual to be a hypocrite but we can't help ourselves, there is a large gap between our ideal and what we practice, between our spirit and our flesh. In this sense, the power of sin is more powerful than we recognise, and we underestimate the hold it has on us.

Jesus calls us to take the plank from our own eyes first, before we can take the splinter from the eyes of others.  
How can we do this?  
We look to the one who is without sin and with integrity between his flesh and spirit, our Lord Jesus Christ.  
The more we look to the Lord Jesus as the standard of integrity, the more we can see our failings and hypocrisy.

The only way to not become a hypocrite, is to live our new life in the spirit which is available to us, by virtue of our baptism. The Spirit compels us to put to death sin and find new life in the Risen Lord.  
It is only in the Spirit we can attain freedom from sin and not become hypocrites, since the demands of the flesh is sin and death. It is sin that makes us hypocrites and it is sin the true enemy of the human race.

St Paul understands the root of hypocrisy is in sin: *"I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!"* Rom 7:15-25.  
God allows sin to serve him as a footstool, to help us see how helpless we are, without God's grace to overcome sin.

We start our war against hypocrisy and sin on Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence and the start of our Lenten season. Mass and the distribution of the ashes is held at 9:15am and 7pm.  
The parish Lenten program meetings is offered every Monday during Lent in the parish meeting room from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Stations of the Cross is at 10am and 7pm every Friday during Lent. Let's deepen and recommit our life to God.  
We need more determination and courage to carry out the work of the Holy Spirit in our life.

St Joseph's Feast Day is coming up on the 19th March. We have something special planned for this year, so watch out for this event.

Des Eastwood has been an Acolyte for our parish for the last 40 years, he is retiring from this ministry.  
We thank God for his long service and we ask the God to continue to be with Des, sharing God's peace, joy and love in Jesus Christ. Des's last Mass will be on Sunday 9th March at 6pm. There will be refreshments in the parish meeting room after Mass, everyone is welcome to come along.  
Fr. Kim

### NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER

08-09 MAR SAT 5:30pm SUN 9am SUN 10:30am SUN 6pm

<b>Acolytes</b>	Allen	Domenic	Charlie	Des
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader</b>	Lalita	Paula	Teresita	Niam
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b>	Jenny	Romanta	Anthony	Mary
<b>Music</b>	Julie & Choir	Justine & Choir	Angels Choir	Friends of 6pm Choir
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace & Patrick	Vol Aquilino & Gaudens	Crispin	Louis
<b>Wardens</b>	Patrick	Rocco R	Rocco S	Sylvia I
<b>Ministers To the Sick</b>	Home Visits — Gladys T Clover Lea — Dr. Margaret M Alwyn — By Request			
<b>Cleaning (10-16 Mar)</b>	Lindi & Team			
<b>Sacristans</b>	Rocco & Rosina R			

## ST. CASIMIR OF POLAND

March 4th



**Feast day of St. Casimir of Poland Tuesday 4th March**  
Son of a Polish King, combining prayer with mortification and drawing inspiration for Christ's Passion, you remained faithful to a vow of celibacy. You labored to make Ruthenians faithful followers of Christ. Most charitable toward the poor, you became another Francis of Assisi. St Casimir, continue to inspire Poland and the rest of the world in its fidelity to Christ the King. Amen +  
**St. Casimir of Poland, 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](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**  
John Finocchiaro  
Fr. Lawrence Freeman  
Silvana Cocilova  
Carmelo Ilardo  
Gaetano Currenti  
Isabella Eva Rotunno  
Anna Maria Livolsi Kurby  
Licia Heinein  
Josephine Attard  
Megan Nelson  
Pochulo Caparros  
Ljuban Martinovic  
Joseph Maroun  
Haifa Mannah Karam  
Robert Thomas  
Maura Turija  
Marija Barclay  
Vince Napoli  
Angelo Napoli  
Joseph Cavallaro  
Kevin Bolton  
Mark Downie  
Salis Trambul  
Meri Trambul  
Christian Bartolotta  
Antonio Bartolotta  
Peter Gaynor  
Bonnie Orton  
Robert Southcombe  
Jeanette Northey  
Vera Mustac  
Linda Pilato  
Christine Scanlon  
Dominic Paul Ng  
Jeanette Northey  
Elizabeth Swe  
Francis Lim  
Margaret Cooney  
Virgilio Fajardo  
Samuel Gullotta  
Robert Rakvin  
George Khoury  
Linda Ordoeza  
Lilly Baissari  
Roberta Rakvin  
Svetlana Rakvin

- For the Soul of**  
Lewis Mangion  
Thomas Firman  
Ruby Muldoon  
Philip Eldridge  
Harriet Sutherland  
Toby O'Brien  
Veronika Murphy  
Terrence Ceeney  
Basil Ettingshausen  
Katerine Matthews  
John Palmer  
Souls of Unborn Children  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Anniversary**  
Leonilda Serracino-Ingloft  
Parishioners of St Joseph's Enfield

**Recently Deceased**  
Caterina Longo  
Marie Jenkins  
Carmela Russo  
Mario Trovato

**Intentions From**  
The Parishioners of St Joseph's Enfield  
Praying for  
Angela Sohn  
Nashira & Family  
Calix Society Sydney  
Healing for the Victims of Mental Health & Depression  
Peace in the World

