



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Parish Office Hours of Administration**  
Mon, Tue, Wed & Friday  
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 & 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.

## SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2024 FOR EXTERNAL SCHOOLS

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.

## 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.

## TRIP TO DIVINE MERCY RETREAT AT SOMERSBY SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

Bus Departs St Joseph's Enfield 7:30am, Cost \$55  
Adults & \$45 Children. For more information contact  
Venero & Catina on 9707 1403 or 0403 852 811.

## 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,  
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Dear friends,  
The idea of a shepherd dying for a sheep is as ridiculous as God dying for a human being. No shepherd in the world would die for some sheep, whether one or ten thousand. Yet, Jesus is no ordinary shepherd, he is the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd does not see his work as a job, but his life and his love. He happily gives his life to the sheep if this means, he can save his sheep.

It is a wonderful blessing to love your job as Jesus loves his job, leading us to the Father. He not only loves his job, but loves the sheep to such an extreme, to give his life to save the sheep.

The sheep have no idea how lucky they are and how much their lives are worth. They may look at each other and don't see anything special about them worth dying for, but the good shepherd loves them, and his love for each of them makes them special.

To find something or someone you love and want to give your life for, is a powerful and attractive thing. It gives one direction, purpose and meaning for their life. We may not all have jobs that are satisfying and rewarding, but doing it with love, can have sanctifying effects for our spirit.

I am planning to make the Feast of Pentecost (19th May) extra special, after the 10:30am Sunday Mass, making it a multicultural day. You are invited to bring a plate of food, that represents your nationality of origin, or just bring something to share with the community. This could be desert or sweets, I am bringing some spring rolls. Please bring your food to the parish hall, the parish hall will be opened from 8:45am onwards. There is a sheet where you can write your name, phone number and food dish you are planning to bring near the entrance of the church. Please complete this so that we can cater food for the day. The prayers of the faithful will be in various languages, to represent the various nationalities, that God has called us together. Please approach me if you want to read a prayer of the faithful in your native language.

Anzac Day is next Thursday, we will honour the Anzacs, by making this day a day of prayer for all the fallen Anzacs, raise the Australian flag and celebrate Mass for them. Anzac Mass will be 9:15am.

Also, if you are the owner of Planned Giving Envelope No. 19, please contact the parish office during business hours, or see me straight after Mass.  
Fr. Kim

### NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER

	27/28 APR	SAT 5:30pm	SUN 9am	SUN 10:30am	SUN 6pm
Acolytes	Richard	Allen	Kevin		Des & Charlie
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	Jenny P	Paula	Rocco S	John	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Jenny P	Romanta	Anne	Mary	
Music	Julie & 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 — Gladys T Clover Lea — Dr. Margaret M Alwyn — By Request				
Cleaning (29-05 May April)	Anne, Joel, Mar, Nymia & Nelia				
Sacristans	Rocco & Rosina R				



Ever-living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence, may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen +

### 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**  
Silvana Cocilova  
Carmelo Iardo  
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  
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**  
Fernandes  
Azzi Family  
Anthony Serratore  
Francisco & Family  
Giuseppe Graziano  
Elise O'Halloran  
Hannah Proudman  
Mary Gazazard  
John Nimmo  
Souls of Unborn Children  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Anniversary**  
Catarina Byun  
Romana Muha  
Jadvyga Marija Petronis
- Recently Deceased**  
Pietro Aiello  
Jessica Hanna  
Carla Giugni
- 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



and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’  
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. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,

so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

#### 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

 cf. Jn 20:27

**The Good Shepherd has risen, / who laid down his life for his sheep / and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the

Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**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

##### FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

One of the recurring themes in Acts is that of the apostles and disciples being 'filled with the Holy Spirit' which, in turn, finds expression in the boldness of their speech. As Peter addresses the rulers and elders, we observe his boldness in answering their query concerning the healing of a disabled person. Peter qualifies that he does this 'in the name of Jesus Christ the crucified one whom God raised.' He acknowledges that his power and authority come from God through Jesus Christ. He acts in the name of Jesus Christ; he heals as he did. His actions, and not just his words, are testament and witness to the one whom God raised.

The Gospel of John speaks of Jesus as the good shepherd, 'the one who lays his life down for his sheep.' This image of Jesus contrasts with that of the shepherds mentioned in the Old Testament who were bad leaders who led the people of Israel astray. It also interacts with New Testament writings that warn of false shepherds. Jesus, the good shepherd, can be trusted. He is the Son of God and not a hired hand. The focus of the passage is on Jesus as the one who laid down his life freely. In John's account, we hear that Jesus has the power to take up his life again. This is possible, Jesus says, as it is 'the command I have been given by my Father' and it offers strong assurance of God's power in Jesus, of his complete trust in the love of God and his own love for his sheep.

DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

21 APRIL 2024

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Though few shepherds remain in our modern world, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for us. He leads us to pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds. Today, let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd.

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 32: 5-6

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; / by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

#### GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. The Lord be with you.

**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. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

#### 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, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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

Acts 4: 8-12

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

*This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PS** Ps 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29. R. v. 22

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (or Alleluia!)**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, / for his love has no end. / It is better to take refuge in the Lord / than to trust in men: / it is better to take refuge in the Lord / than to trust in princes. **R.**  
2. I will thank you for you have given answer / and you are my saviour. / The stone which the builders rejected / has become the cornerstone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. **R.**  
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord / is he who comes. / We bless you from the house of the Lord; / I will thank you for you have given answer / and you are my saviour. / Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; / for his love has no end. **R.**



##### SECOND READING

1 Jn 3: 1-2

**A reading from the first letter of St John.**  
*We shall see God as he is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

##### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10: 14

**Alleluia, alleluia! / I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; / I know my sheep, and mine know me. / Alleluia!**

##### GOSPEL

Jn 10: 11-18

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.**

*The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd