



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Year of St Joseph - Pray for us

Parish Office
Administration
 Tue, Wed, Thur, Frid
 9am - 3pm
 Fr. Kim is not available
 on Mondays.
 Fr. Kim is open to
 suggestions either face to
 face or via email only.

Catechist Co-ordinator
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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
 Mon-Fri approx 9am
 Sat 4.30pm - 5:15pm

Anointing of the Sick
 4th Saturday of the month
 after midday Mass.

Baptism by appointment
 2nd & 4th Sun of the Month
 at 12 noon

Marriage - Frid, 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 8.30am
 Frid & Saturday 11.15am

Holy Hour of Mercy
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri
 2.30pm - 3.30pm
 Adoration, Prayer's &
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday Adoration
 11am - 12noon

**Healing Mass - First Friday
 of the Month.**

**Prayer Group - Every
 Wednesday 7pm**



ROSARY & STATUE OF OUR LADY THIS WEEK

Will be with Angela this week.

Due to the virus, Angela will not be
 opening his home for people to pray
 with. The statue of our lady will continue
 to journey but only for private prayers with the
 family.

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HEALING MASS - Friday 5 March 2021

Celebrant: Fr. Julian Wellspring

Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation 7pm-8pm, Prayer & Praise
 7.30pm, Mass 8pm, Exposition (after Mass). For more
 information contact Rose 0412 115 961.

PRAYER GROUP -

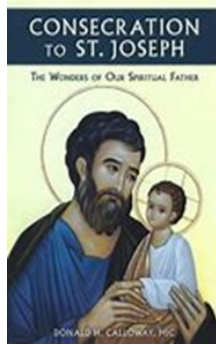
Every Wednesday, from 7- 8-30pm. Rosary then quiet
 time. All Welcome. Adoration on Wednesday before
 Friday's Healing Mass 7pm. Please come and pray for
 the needs of your families, our Parish and for an end to
 this Pandemic. For further details please contact Rose
 9642 2359/0412 115 961.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Changes to

Sacramental Program 2021 The Sacramental
 Program at St Joseph's is now school-based for those
 students from the school here at St Joseph's, Enfield.
 This means that the registration and classes for those
 students will be run directly within the school by the
 teachers and staff. However, please note that any
 children that are not St Joseph's Enfield students who
 wish to receive a sacrament at our church are still
 more than welcome and will still be able to do so.
 Details regarding registration and classes for all non-St
 Joseph's children will be advised through the Church
 Bulletin and Parish Website closer to the relevant dates
 and will be run via the Parish. Keep an eye out in this
 Church Bulletin for further details in the future.

ST JOSEPH ENFIELD MEN'S MINISTRY -

AUTUMN 2021 Monday 22 February 7.30pm -
 8.30pm. 'The Virtue Series' explores the virtues that
 made Father Kapaun a hero and a saint.
 This 7-part series [22 February and 1, 8, 15, 22 March]
 first introduces Father Kapaun and his story and then
 explores week-by-week the traits that made him great.
 Featuring testimony of two of Father Kapaun's fellow
 prisoners of war as well as men from all walks of life,
 this series will help strengthen your mission as a
 Christian man, whether as a husband, father, leader, or
 friend. Visit KapaunsMen.org to learn more. Contact
 Kevin: 0470 284 590.



LENTEN PROGRAM - CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH

Commences on Monday 22nd
 February at 7pm for 30mins
 and will continue every Monday
 until Easter in the meeting
 room. Leader is Fr. Kim

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Every Friday during Lent at 10am & 7pm.



ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

CELEBRATIONS SUN 21ST MARCH

Please join us in celebrating St Joseph's feast day with a
 Barbeque after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 21 March.

PRAYER REQUEST Please keep Evelyn Howard (nee
 Topagian) in your prayers. The elder daughter of Joe and
 Margaret, and sister to Danielle and Albert. For so many
 years they were very involved in our community; as
 children they all went through St Josephs school , they
 were the most of the choir at 10:30 Mass, read at Mass,
 played a pivotal role in the Good Friday re-enactment,
 youth group and so much more. They moved some years
 ago but still came back for important events especially
 for Bishop Geoff- one of the many families who
 'adopted' over his years here and he had many a meal
 with them, he loved being part of their family.
 Evelyn has cancer, she has had surgery and has started
 radiotherapy now. The parish wishes her well.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE -

ENFIELD BRANCH Our first meeting of the year will
 be held on Wednesday 24th February after the 9:15am
 Mass. Join us in the small meeting room to find out
 more about what we do! Morning tea provided.
 All are Welcomed!

Dear friends in Christ,

The Holy Spirit takes Jesus into the wilderness to sharpen Jesus's intention to do the Father's will and redeem
 humanity. Jesus is the new Adam and the new Noah in a New and Everlasting Covenant by his own life, passion,
 death and resurrection.

Forty days of fasting alone in the wilderness will help Jesus deepen his experience of the deep needs of a
 suffering humanity and find in himself the love, peace, joy, reconciliation and truth that will restore our humanity
 again to its original dignity, wholeness, and holiness.

Jesus was tempted and so learned to suffer like one of us and thus becomes a source of compassion for those he
 meets. Jesus was able to identify with each person in their needs but without sin. He knows and feels our
 weakness and wants to share the power of his resurrection so that we can share in his victory over the world.

I encourage you my friends to believe in the gift of Lent as a process to a new life, a life that is stronger, sharper,
 more intentional, more purposeful, more collected and possession of self. A new horizon awaits those who want
 nothing but God. God is going to give himself to us in the most beautiful, humble way in Jesus Christ.

We are all in the wilderness, banished from God's presence, joy, peace and love through disobedience of Adam
 and Eve. But in Jesus who goes out in the wilderness of our lives to find us and bring us back through lots of
 suffering.

Don't get persuaded or disheartened by those who do no penance and only live for the pleasures of this life, they
 have their reward already. Our reward is eternal, to have Christ himself in our own life's suffering by our fast.
 "We preach a crucified Christ". 1 Cor 1:23

It is a year of St Joseph our patron Saint, preparation to the Consecration of St Joseph is happening every
 Monday night 7pm-7:30pm in the parish meeting room and the Consecration will happen on his Feast day Friday
 19th March either at 9:45am straight after Mass before Stations of the Cross or 7:30pm after the evening
 Stations of the Cross.

Thank you for all the 10cents recycling fundraising. We are doing very well, the total is over \$1600. Please don't
 crush the cans or containers because they will not be counted and credited. Fr. Kim

Feast days next week:

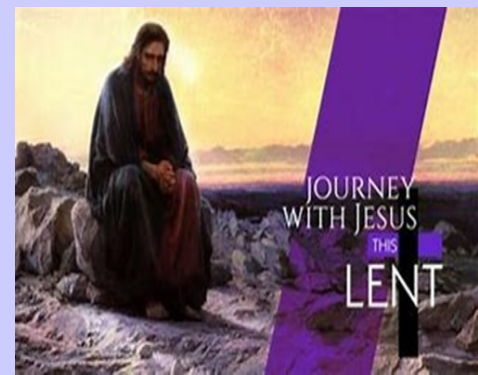
Monday 22nd February - The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

	27/28 FEB	SAT 5:30PM	SUN 9am	SUN 10:30am	SUN 6pm
Acolytes	Peter	Kevin	Richard	Chris	
1st Reader	Maria	Paula	Teresita	Chris	
2nd Reader	Marianne F	Romanta	Anne	Mary	
EMHC	NOT REQUIRED AT THE MOMENT				
Music	Heather & Choir	Justine & Choir	Tony & Choir	Mass Alive	
Altar Servers	Grace Niamh, Patrick & Dan	Vol	Vol	Patrick, Grace, Mary & Louis	
Wardens	As allocated by Fr. Kim				
Counters	NOT REQUIRED AT THE MOMENT				
Ministers To the Sick	Home Visits - Gladys T Clover Lea - ON HOLD Alwyn - ON HOLD				
Cleaning (01/07 March)	Liz & Tim				

LENT

Is like a long
 "retreat" during
 which we can
 turn back into
 ourselves and
 listen to the
 voice of God, in
 order to defeat
 the temptations
 of the Evil One.



It is a period of spiritual "combat" which we must experience
 alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the
 arms of faith, prayer, listening to the word of God and penance.
 In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to
 renew the promises of our baptism.

**St Joseph Pray for us.
 Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be + 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. 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.

With St Joseph

we pray ...
For the sick
 Theresa Franco
 Antoniette Serci
 Sean Da Silva
 Alfonso Costantini
 Joseph You
 Rocab Shi
 Haishong Andy Shi
 Urban Fernandez
 Beatrice Fernandez
 Marilene Sawaf
 Edmond Morris
 Liv Bar Shalom
 Michelle Simpson
 Jason Simpson
 Nick Di Nola
 Felicissima Perea
 Joanne Francis
 Sonia Saade
 Terry Franando
 Derrick Chaves
 Michael Tucker
 Rachael Bartolotta
 Alessia Lara Sharpe
 Ellie Wild
 Carmelo Iardo
 Mary Olivija
 Nathan Kemp
 Rowena B Antonio
 Zachary Marsh
 Lan Fong Yu
 Cheryl Frances
 Gaetano Currenti
 Elizabeth
 Rita Hammond
 Francis Abbott
 Ljuban Martinovic
 Isabella Eva Rotunno
 Margaret Clark
 Marie Brady
 Yuban Martinovic
 John Hawley
 Eduardo Nobrega
 Anna Maria Livolsi Kurby
 Cvetka Cvelic
 Licia Heinein
 Shirley Hofman
 Br Martin
 Clyde Crow
 (Evie Howard known as
 Evelyn Topagian)

For the Souls of
 Babinchuk Family
 Giuseppina Biviano
 John Raneri
 Mary Rudzinski
 Antonio Sonogo
 Amedeo Pantaleo
 Marie Quill
 Filippo Scuderi
 Bartolomeo Ferrarelli
 Barbara Mazzotta
 Olga Simmons
 Mary Burford
 Elsie Hyde
 MacDonnell Williams
 Domenico Ingrati
 Antonio Pignataro
 Mary Clifford
 Rosa Messori
 Vincent Cheng
 Mary Bolton
 Souls of Unborn Children
 All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Recently Deceased

Gaetano Cacciola
 Anniversary
 Hugh O'Reilly
 Maddalena Tortura

Special Intentions from

The Parishioners of
 St Joseph's Enfield
 Stefanie Smith

GOSPEL

Mk 1: 12-15

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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. Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time. 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 OF THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

Mt 4: 4

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth.

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

JOURNEYING WITH THE LORD

It is said that it's better to travel hopefully than to arrive. One element of the truth that underlies this saying is that it is the nature of life that we are continually on the move, that there is always another stage of the journey to be undertaken. As we begin this season of Lent the readings are filled with images of journeys, promises and hope. Noah's journey which began with trusting in the Lord's word and building an ark now comes to its conclusion. Having safely come to dry land another journey begins with a new word and promise of God's blessing and faithfulness towards all creation.

If it is true that we are called to walk towards the light it is also true that we are enabled to do so because God has already taken the first step towards us. Lent is a time when we rightly focus on the task of our on-going conversion but, lest we get discouraged, today's second reading and Gospel are timely reminders that we are not undertaking this journey alone. There is work to be done and Peter calls us to remember the responsibility that goes with our baptism. At the same time we are encouraged by the fact that Jesus has already gone where we hope to go and that not even the Dominations and Powers can really impede us. The testing that Jesus undergoes in the desert at the hands of Satan and his victory is a sign and promise that we too will overcome.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT / B

21 FEBRUARY 2021

DRIVEN INTO THE WILDERNESS. The Spirit of God, who descended on Jesus at his baptism, drove him into the wilderness. In the Jewish Scriptures the wilderness is both the place where Israel meets God and the place where it is tempted to worship idols made of stone. The season of Lent is a good time to examine whether we are responding to the Spirit of God in our lives or succumbing to the allurements of false idols.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 90: 15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

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.

The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

P. Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Gen 9: 8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 24: 4-9. R. cf. v. 10

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord, teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: / for you are God my saviour. **R.**

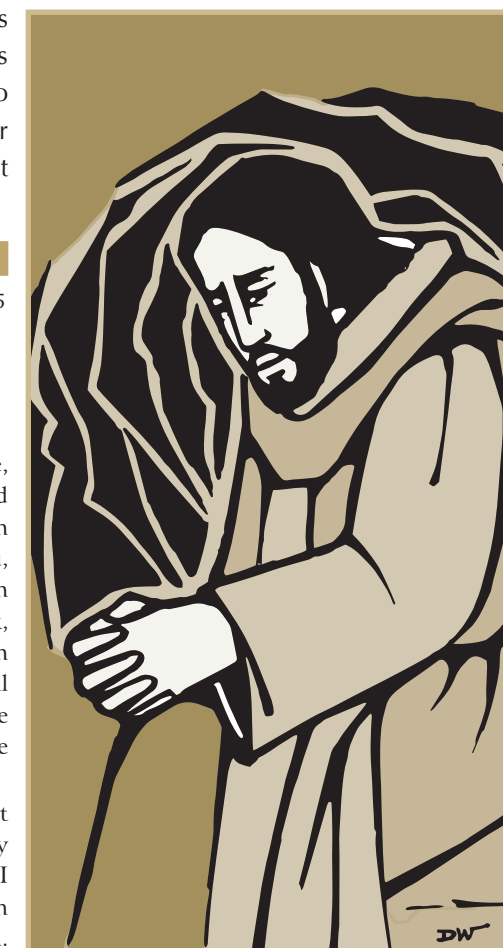
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, / and the love you have shown from of old. / In your love remember me, / because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

3. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows the path to those who stray, / he guides the humble in the right path; / he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 3: 18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter
The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.



Christ himself, innocent though he was, 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, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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