



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Office Hours of Administration

Tue, Wed, Thur, Frid  
9am - 3pm

### Parish Council Chairman

Rocco Sergi  
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### 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  
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



## CWF AUGUST PARISH APPEAL

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

This weekend we will be having the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal. This CWF appeal supports a whole range of charities and ministries. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, on the pews. You can also make a donation and find out more at

[www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf)

## HEALING MASS - 1 September 2023

Celebrant: TBA  
Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation 7pm-8pm, Prayer & Praise 7:30pm. Mass 8pm, Exposition (after Mass). For more information contact Rose 0412 115 961.

## REFLECTION DAY - Saturday 19 August

Speaker: Fr. George Sigamony  
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 provided.

## CALIX SOCIETY - CALIX "We substitute the cup that sanctifies for the cup that stupefies". Stay and sober with the Catholic faith and a 12-Step program. Join is in prayer for: total abstinence, spiritual development, and personal sanctification. Do you "thirst" for more? Contact [calixsydney@outlook.com](mailto:calixsydney@outlook.com) or <https://www.calixsociety.org>

## ARETÉ 2024 FOUNDATIONS IN MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP COURSE

Applications are open for the Archdiocese of Sydney subsidies for the Areté 2024 Foundations in Missionary Leadership course. The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation has a limited number of partial subsidies available for parishioners of the Archdiocese of Sydney who meet the criteria of the subsidy agreement. To apply for a subsidy or to find out more, contact [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org) and register for the Areté open night at [www.aretecentre.org](http://www.aretecentre.org). Places will fill quickly.



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NO. 19**  
Please see me Fr. Kim after Mass.  
Also, **Carmen Legarda-Nelson** please also see Fr. Kim after Mass.

## OVERSHADOWED - FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 18-20 AUGUST 2023

Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat exploring what happens when we say yes to the Holy Spirit. Experience the life-changing power of deepening in God's love, surrendering to Jesus and living under the grace of the Holy Spirit.  
**Venue:** Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW  
**Booking:** <http://www.trybooking.com/CFBQX> (by 11 August) **Contact:** Katherine at [mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

## MEDITATION DAY ST BENEDICT'S MONASTERY, 20 AUGUST 2023

Invitation to St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, on Sunday - 20th August, for our Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day.  
**Timetable:**  
Arrival from 10 am to register for a 10:30 am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, periods of meditation, Mass, information exchange, and conclusion around 3 pm. Book display and morning tea provided, BYO picnic lunch.  
Masks are optional, recommend social distancing and vaccination for one's own personal protection.  
**Enquiries:** Ann Lomas, [atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com) / 9653 2637. For possible accommodation in the Monastery Guest House please get in touch with Fr. Michael Kelly: [mkelly@silvestrini.org](mailto:mkelly@silvestrini.org) / 0455 329 607

Dear parishioners,  
Happy Transfiguration Feast Day!  
What can we learn from today's Feast Day?

Today's Feast Day seems out of place, because we usually celebrate this feast during Lent. Holy Mother Church, in Her wisdom, would like us to celebrate it again because we need the grace to strengthen our following of the Lord. Firstly, it is a grace to be with the Lord, to spend quality time with Him, who loves us the most. Otherwise, our lives are very busy for our own good sometimes. Time with the Lord is never wasted and it is needed to find ourselves again in the Lord. The Lord wants to lift us up above the cares and responsibilities of the daily activities, so we can make them instruments of grace, rather than getting dragged along like a slave. If we are close to the Lord and have spiritual power to give ourselves to all that we do, our attitudes towards them changes dramatically from something we have to do, to something we get to do. We do things with less stress and anxieties because we have the spiritual power, to give ourselves and see the meaning of our daily activities. We see that Jesus retreats from the world sometimes. A deliberate cutting off from the world, to find solace and intimacy with God, his Father, Our Father. Jesus always comes back to the world more determined, focused, and powerful.

Secondly, the Transfiguration of Jesus reminds us of his divinity. Ninety nine percent of the time, we live with the humanity of Jesus without the fanfare of miracles. Today's Feast Day reminds us Jesus is God and divine, and shines above the natural order if this is His will. The Transfiguration is a taste of the Resurrection and the ending for humanity. It makes all our efforts and suffering and faith worthwhile. God desires we know the final ending and victory, so we don't lose heart and faith in the difficulties and suffering.

Our parish will be celebrating St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Solemnity, on Tuesday 8th August at 9:15am. Our school community will be attending at the Srs of St. Joseph North Sydney, where the body of Saint Mary of the Cross is resting.

A reminder, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity, is on Tuesday 15th August which is a Holy day of obligation, Masses will be celebrated at 9:15am, 12 noon with the school and 7pm in the evening. Fr. Kim

## NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER

	12/13 AUG	SAT 5:30pm	SUN 9am	SUN 10:30am	SUN 6pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Richard	Allen	Emmanuel	Des	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader</b>	Marie	Tania	Rocco S	Mary	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b>	Jenny P	Rose T	Teresita		
<b>Music</b>	Julie & 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 — Miriam F Clover Lea — Dr. Margaret M Alwyn — By Request				
<b>Cleaning (14-29 Aug)</b>	Sue, Gladys, Miriam, Vimala, Mila & Georgette				
<b>Sacristans</b>	Rocco & Rosina R				



## Prayer of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can.

**"Courage, Courage, trust in God who helps you in all things"**  
**"God gives me strength for what is necessary."**  
**St. Mary MacKillop 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**  
Carmelo Ilardo  
Dominic Ng  
Mirriam Chan  
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  
Pocholo 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  
Linda Pilato  
Christine Scanlon  
Dominic Paul Ng  
Jeanette Northey

- For the Soul of**  
Vincent Vinh  
Maria Cat  
Anthony Dhuc  
Pocholo Caparros  
Nieves Caparros  
Marunczak Family  
Nonie Morley  
Laurie Morley  
John Eunson  
Souls of Unborn Children  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory

- Recently Deceased**  
Grazia Ferrara  
Salvatore Gualtieri  
Noreen Endicott  
Carmelo Vitelli  
Vincenza Fleri

- Anniversary**  
Romas Linas  
Maryte Linas  
Josephine Mifsud

- Intentions From The Parishioners of St Joseph's Enfield**  
Praying for  
Josh  
Isabella & Eva  
Baby Brouklin Cavallaro  
Kathryn & Rocco & Family  
Ray Anderson  
Loline San Diego  
Calix Society Sydney  
Peace in Ukraine  
Peace in Russia  
Peace in the World



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17: 5

**Alleluia, alleluia! / This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: / listen to him. / Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Mt 17: 1-9

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

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

*His face was shining like the sun.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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. Sanctify, O Lord, we pray, these offerings here made to celebrate the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son, and by his radiant splendour cleanse us from the stains of sin. 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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

*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

cf. 1 Jn 3: 2

**When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the heavenly nourishment we have received, O Lord, we pray, transform us into the likeness of your Son, whose radiant

splendour you willed to make manifest in his glorious Transfiguration. 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

### DARKNESS TO LIGHT

There are moments in our lives when the pieces fall into place, moments in which we come to a clearer understanding of ourselves and the direction of our lives. As Jesus prepared to journey towards Jerusalem, he knows what lies before him, but the disciples will need a vision to sustain them on the road ahead. Peter, James, and John are privileged to glimpse the glory of Jesus and the voice from heaven that proclaims his identity as Son of God. They want to remain on the mountain, but now is the time to listen to Jesus' message and grow as disciples following him on the road. Learning to listen to him will not be easy. Fear and ambition will make it difficult for them to understand that he is the one who has come to offer his life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28). Those who profess to be his disciples must do the same.

Years later after the resurrection Peter reflects on the experience of the Transfiguration. He speaks of it as a moment in which he had been privileged to see the previously hidden majesty of Jesus. With the passing of the years this moment continued to act as a guarantee of the Lord's return, as a lamp that illuminates the dark. It was a beacon that gave him the courage to proclaim Jesus as saviour and ultimately to give his own life following the example of his master and friend.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD / A

6 AUGUST 2023

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN. Through the eyes of resurrection faith, Jesus' first disciples came to understand that, during his earthly life, they had caught glimpses of his unique relationship with God. In his life of unswerving fidelity to the Father's will, the glory into which Jesus entered through his passion and death shone through. 'We had seen his majesty for ourselves' wrote Peter.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Mt 17: 5

**In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. / The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, / with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.**

### 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.**

### 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. O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become coheirs with him. 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

Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel  
*His raiment was as white as snow.*

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place

and one of great age took his seat.

His robe was white as snow,

the hair of his head as pure as wool.

His throne was a blaze of flames,

its wheels were a burning fire.

A stream of fire poured out,

issuing from his presence.

A thousand thousand waited on him,

ten thousand times ten thousand stood

before him.

A court was held and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,

one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age

and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,

glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and

languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty

which shall never pass away,

nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESP PSALM

Ps 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9. R. vv. 1, 9

**R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, / let all the coastlands be glad. / Cloud and darkness are his raiment; / his throne, justice and right. **R.**

2. The mountains melt like wax / before the Lord of all the earth. / The skies proclaim his justice; / all peoples see his glory. **R.**

3. For you indeed are the Lord / most high above all the earth / exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

### SECOND READING

2 Pet 1: 16-19

A reading from the second letter of St Peter.

*We heard this voice from out of heaven.*

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**