

# St. Joseph's Parish, Northcote



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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StJosephNorthcote>

## **Weekday Mass Times:**

8.45am-9.10am Rosary, followed by 9.15am Mass on Tuesday-Friday.

## **Weekend Mass Times:**

**5:30pm:** Saturday-Vigil Mass.

**8.45am:** Sunday-Italian/English Mass.

**10.30am:** Sunday-Family Mass.

## **Parish Office hours:**

**Tue-Fri 10am-3.30pm**

You may contact the office at any time and leave a message when the office is unattended on 94898008 and Fr. Minh or Secretary will get back to you as soon as possible.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Saturdays:** 10.00am - 11.00am & 6.00pm or feel free to phone Fr Minh.

## **First Wednesday of the Month:**

**7.00pm:** Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Church.

Appointment Required.

## **Last Friday of the Month:**

**2.00pm:** Seniors' Mass at the Parish Centre.

## **Catholic Religious Education:**

**Wednesday:** 4.00pm-5.00pm R.E. classes for State Primary and Secondary School children in the Parish House.

## **ROSTERS:**

### **SATURDAY 25/05: 5:30pm**

**Commentator:** Vony Juwond

**Reader:** Tannous El-Fahkri

**Communion Minister:** Sr Therese Denny

**Musician in charge:** Teddy Susanto

### **SUNDAY 26/05 8.45am**

**Commentator:** Raffaele Capetola

**Reader:** Jill Ryan

**Communion Minister:** Cesarina Zampieri

### **SUNDAY 26/05 10.30am**

**Commentator:** James Pinnuck

**Reader:** Bridgette Pinnuck

**Communion Minister:** Milindha de Mel & Rosanna de Mel

**Musician in charge:** Brad Pinto

## **CHURCH CLEANING (27th May)**

Jordan Family

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish:**

**1st Collection: House: \$ 436.50**

**2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 774.50**

**Recently Deceased:** Paulino Exposto, Nasralla Boutros Sfeir & Antonine Adam Rahme

**Sick:** Mary Thao

**Death Anniversaries:** Youssef Suffa Fakhry, Lucregia Cordina, Saveria Rizzo, Rosina Venturo, Etutti Pella and Famiglia Venturo

## **Diary Reminders:**

**Sun 19th May**— 2:30pm to 5pm—F I C Meeting

**Sun 19th May**—Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal—Special Collection

**Tues 21st May**— 7:30pm—Child Safety Team

**Wed 22nd May**—New weekly Senior Social day—Bingo Club from 10am to 12pm

## **Gospel Discussion and Meditation Prayer Group**



The group meets from 7.00pm to 8.30pm on the first and third Thursday of the month.

All welcome!

## **From the Child Safety Officer**

### **What's the purpose of a child safety risk assessment?**

As part of St Joseph's commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for children, the Child Safety Team is preparing a child safety risk assessment for all regular parish activities. The aim of the assessment is to identify potential risks to child safety, outline ways to minimise those risks, and develop action plans and timelines if needed. Once complete, the risk assessment will be kept on record in the parish office, and updated annually or whenever parish circumstances change.

Naomi Brammer



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As we prepare for Pentecost, join Palms Australia to celebrate diversity, cross-cultural understanding, and our Call to peaceful development of global family.

**Palms Together**

**Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm**

**Irish Times Pub**

**427 Little Collins St Melbourne**

**RSVP by June 2<sup>nd</sup> to [Robert@palms.org.au](mailto:Robert@palms.org.au) or call 02 9560 5333**

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## **Catholic Archdiocese—Life Marriage & Family Office**

### **Mass for Expectant Mothers**

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday 2 June at 11.00am**. Registrations can be made online at: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Please note that **registration closes on Friday 24 May**. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C**

First reading Acts 14:21-27  
Second reading Apocalypse 21:1-5  
John 13:31-33,34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:  
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,  
and in him God has been glorified.  
If God has been glorified in him,  
God will in turn glorify him in himself,  
and will glorify him very soon.  
'My little children,  
I shall not be with you much longer.  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another;  
just as I have loved you,  
you also must love one another.  
By this love you have for one another,  
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

### **Reflection on the Gospel**

## **GOD'S GLORY REVEALED AS GOD'S LOVE**

It seems surprising that Jesus responds to Judas' departure from the Last Supper with what is virtually a cry of exaltation: "Now the Son of Man has been glorified". Judas' betrayal will trigger the sequence of events leading to Jesus' death on the cross. In human understanding, such a death is the ultimate in shame and degradation; for Jesus it will be the moment of "glorification".

To understand this, we have to appreciate the biblical sense of "glory". No human being can see God. But the presence, power and character of the unseen God is to be seen in the created world and in saving events—as, for example, the deliverance of Israel from captivity in Egypt. Such things reveal God's "glory". The Fourth Gospel makes clear that the glory of God, revealed in a terrifying and remote way to the Israelites on Mt Sinai, has been made manifest in the humanity of the Son (John 1:14). And, as the story unfolds, it becomes clear that the high point of this revelation will occur as Jesus is "lifted up" and dies on the cross. The crucifixion, while at one level the effect of human violence and treachery in unparalleled degree, is also his "glorification" in that it supremely reveals the nature of God to be love (cf. 1 John 4:8, 16).

After Jesus' death and return to the Father, the community will no longer have his physical presence to make the divine love palpable in their midst. His "new commandment" is that their love for one another must henceforth take on this role.

Brendan Byrne

**SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB over 28's Party Night for Single Catholics in 28 -60 age group**

**Saturday 25th May 2019 starting at 8:00pm  
Location: Benedict House at St Benedict's Parish  
301 Warrigal Td, Burwood  
Cost: \$13.00 includes lucky door prizes and supper  
Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167**

**For further information see flyer on notice board**