

St. Joseph's Parish, Northcote



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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: 5.00pm 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: 13/07 5:30pm

Commentator: Malith Perera

Reader: Taniya Fernando

Musician in charge: Rusman Priyana

SUNDAY: 14/07 8.45am

Commentator: Jill Ryan

Reader: Salv Caleo

SUNDAY : 14/07 10.30am

Commentator: James Pinnuck

Reader: Bridgette Pinnuck

Communion Minister: Rosanna de Mel

Musician in charge: Nick McKinnon

CHURCH CLEANING (24th June)

No church cleaning during the renovations

Thank you for your generous support of our parish:

1st Collection: House: \$ 313.00

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 766.00

Contributions to the church renovation:

This week: \$600.00

To date: \$1,100.00

Death Anniversaries: Claudio Zuliani, Mtanios Ibrahim Fakhry

Sick: Jean Dimech

Diary Reminders:

Sat 6th & Sun 7th—Monthly Cuppa after all Masses

Sat 6th & Sun 7th—Special Collection—Catholic Mission—Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are on the table.

Please collect rosters on the table if you did not receive yours by email

Sunday Mass will be held in the Parish Centre until further notice

Father Minh will be going on his annual leave in July and August.

- There will be no daily Mass from Tuesday 17 July to Monday 19 August. Daily Mass is said at Little Sisters of the Poor Chapel at 11am Monday to Saturday.
- There will be no Prayer & Meditation meetings in July
- There will be no Wednesday Senior Social during July and August

Australian Catholic Youth Festival—2019 Perth

For further information please contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth—(03) 9287 5580 or acyf@cam.org.au

From the Child Safety Officer

St Joseph's commitment to child safety

All children at St Joseph's Parish have the right to feel safe and be safe. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority, and we do not and will not tolerate child abuse. With the help of all parishioners, we aim to create a child-safe and child-friendly environment where children are free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety.

Naomi Brammer

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr. Joseph Amal (Mel) and Fr Robert William (Syd). Two groups departing in Sep 2019. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690 + \$150 Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call parish office or 03 8839 6615 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au. Departures: 8th Sept 19 and 16 Sep 19. Bookings Open for 2020 Pilgrimages. Call Now for Early Bird Discounts!

LIFE, MARRIAGE + FAMILY OFFICE

Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 28 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates.

To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 12 July.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Is 66:10-14

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

Gospel Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Reflection on the Gospel

SPIRITUAL COMBAT

Today's Gospel describes the second of two occasions on which Jesus sends out his disciples to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom. The sending sets a pattern for the missionary nature of Church.

The instructions they receive suggest that, for the most part, they should not expect to receive a friendly response. The presupposition behind this is that the world has largely fallen out of the hand of God into the grip of spiritual forces hostile to God and to the true interests of human beings. The missionaries, therefore, will not be operating on benign or even neutral ground; they have to retake enemy terrain.

Jesus' specific instructions about going out lightly clad, taking no provisions, and so forth, reflect the conditions of the early Church. They do not translate literally into our situation today.

What remains totally relevant is both the nature of the combat faced and the richness of the gift that is brought. For combat with spiritual forces no amount of earthly protection will be of use. Like the armour of Saul that David first tried on before going out to face the Philistine giant, Goliath (1 Sam 17:38-51), it will only get in the way and detract from being armed with the power of God.

Likewise, the missionaries can take the risk of hospitality, because any expenses their hosts might incur in putting them up will be negligible in comparison to the gift they bring: the invitation to the Kingdom and the messianic assurance of God's "peace" (Luke 2:14). Brendan Byrne

Run Melbourne

MacKillop Family Services is inviting members of our community to join us in raising funds to support vulnerable children and families by taking part in Run Melbourne, one of the biggest fundraising events in Melbourne, on 28 July. To create a fundraising page visit runmelbourne2019.everydayhero.com/au/mackillop-family-services/get-started, but don't forget to register and pay your entry fee at events.solemotive.com/run-melbourne/. The first 50 individuals to raise at least \$100 for our cause will receive a MacKillop active tee to wear at the event!

Open House Melbourne

This year's Open House Melbourne will feature one of Australia's oldest orphanages at 237 Cecil Street, South Melbourne. Formerly St. Vincent's Boys Orphanage, tours of this historic site will offer a rare insight into institutional care throughout the 1800s and 1900s.

Currently home to MacKillop Family Services, the building features many historic details including an impressive stain glass windowed chapel and a heritage centre showcasing the life stories of many who passed through its doors.

Date: Saturday 27 July 2018

Time: 10.30 am – 3.30 pm (45-minute tours will run every 30 minutes)

Venue: MacKillop Family Services, 237 Cecil Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205