

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: 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 18/05: 5:30pm

Commentator: Lucy Han

Reader: Gabriella Bonora

Communion Minister: Licia Marchese

Musician in charge: Peter Jordan

SUNDAY 19/05 8.45am

Commentator: Kevin Fell

Reader: Cesarina Zampieri

Communion Minister: Lucinda Exposto

SUNDAY 19/05 10.30am

Commentator: Susan Moss

Reader: Donna sookramanien

Communion Minister: Adelma Meilak & Winston van Haltren

Musician in charge: Nick McKinnon

CHURCH CLEANING (20th May)

N/A

Thank you for your generous support of our parish:

1st Collection: House: \$ 330.80

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 737.00

Recently Deceased: Christine Coombes & Louis Fleyfel

Sick: Bob Hatch

Death Anniversaries: Mario Alessio, Merlyn van Haltren & Assaad Geagea

Diary Reminders:

Wed 15th May - 4pm to 5pm—Religious Education Classes

Sun 12th May— Good Shepard Sunday—World day of Prayer for Vocations

Thurs 16th May— 7pm to 8pm- Meditation & Prayer group

Sun 19th May—Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal—Special Collection

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



Happy Mother's Day

Thank you Lord for all our mothers. We thank them for their sacrifices. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.

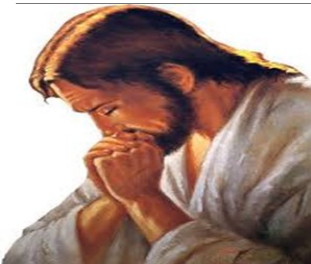
May you bless them now on this their special day.

From the Child Safety Officer

I'd like to specially introduce and welcome Antonella Tsakmakis as a new member of the St Joseph's Child Safety Team.

For the next few months, the team will be focused on developing strategies for managing potential child safety risks in our parish. This will include preparing a risk management assessment for our regular parish activities, reviewing our Child Safety Policy, and ensuring that all our volunteers have a current Working With Children Check and have signed the Code of Conduct.

Naomi Brammer



MEDITATION ON JESUS—For Healing and Wellbeing of Body & Soul

One day Retreat—18th May 2019 and Five day Retreat 2nd to 7th June 2019.

Guided by Fr Gilbert Carlo SVD & Team
For further information see flyer on notice board



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Reach Beyond

Bring your Palms Together...

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 6th from 5:30pm

Irish Times Pub

427 Little Collins St Melbourne

RSVP by June 2nd to 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 or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Please note that **registration closes on Friday 24 May**. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

First reading Acts 13:14,43-52
Second reading Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
Gospel John 10:27-30

I know my sheep and they follow me

Jesus said:

‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.’

Reflection on the Gospel

UNDER THE CARE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

In last week's gospel we heard Jesus reinstate Simon Peter as chief shepherd of the flock. Today's Gospel continues the image of members of the Christian community as “sheep” belonging to the flock of the risen Lord.

The image is not so congenial for us today as it was in the Palestine of Jesus' time when shepherds and the sheep they guarded had a far more intimate relationship. We can pick up the essentials of what the image wants to say without pressing the details too far.

As “sheep” belonging to the Lord's flock, we listen to the voice of the Shepherd, who is constantly addressing us in the Scriptures and the sacramental life of the Church. We attune our hearing to the sound of that voice and the message it imparts.

Further, we are confident that the Good Shepherd has intimate knowledge of each one of us—knows our individual strengths and weaknesses, our capacities and liabilities. Confidence in his knowledge and love leads to trust and readiness to follow whenever and wherever our Shepherd calls.

The image moves in a fresh direction when Jesus presents himself as the one who gives his sheep “eternal life”, that is, a share in God's own eternal being and the communion of love that is the Trinity. Beginning here and now, this is something that will ensure that the flock will not be lost (from eternal life) or stolen from the Good Shepherd. Since he and the Father are one, our ultimate Shepherd is God.

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

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