

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: 22/06 5:30pm

Commentator: Virginia Gori

Reader: Donna Sookramanien

Communion Minister: Sr Therese Denny

Musician in charge: Rusman Priyana

SUNDAY: 23/06 8.45am

Commentator: Jill Ryan

Reader: Raffaele Capetola

Communion Minister: Cesarina Zampieri

SUNDAY : 23/06 10.30am

Commentator: John Persico

Reader: Cristina Persico

Communion Minister: Margaret Dimech & Audrey van Haltren

Musician in charge: Brad Pinto

CHURCH CLEANING (17th June)

No church cleaning during the renovations

Thank you for your generous support of our parish:

1st Collection: House: \$ 349.00

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 844.60

Recently Deceased: Bernard Francis Smith and Susan Halon
Death Anniversaries: Maria D'Andrea, Dante D'Andrea, Paulino Exposto, Norma Loubnane and Emile Nabith Fakhry
Sick: Mary Thao

Diary Reminders:

Sun 16th June-2:30pm-F I C Meeting

Tues 18th June-7:30pm-Child Safety Team meeting in parish house

Wed 19th June-10am to 12pm-Seniors Social Day

Thurs 20th June- 7pm-Meditation & Prayer group

Frid 21st June-7:30pm-Maintenance, Wellbeing & Finance committee meeting in Parish Centre

The church renovations will be postponed until we work out the new cost and how we will raise the money to pay for it.

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

We Care - Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) comes into effect. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care. Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear. The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia. Copies of the letter are available on the table and online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

HEART MINISTRY FOR WOMEN-Heart Women's Conference

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends.

Men-What women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019. June 21 to 23

Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com

Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com

Phone: 1300 734 880



Pondering Grief - Sat 22 June 2019, 10am-4pm.

This Reflection Day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the

breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie, psycho-therapist, supervisor, educator and author with 35 years' experience specialising in loss, grief and trauma. Cost \$80 including materials. Contact Heart of Life: Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Box Hill, tel 03 9890 1101, email holsc@bigpond.com or book and pay online at www.heartoflife.melbourne

From the Child Safety Officer

What should you do if you notice a potential risk to child safety in our Parish?

If you notice an immediate danger, and you're able to take action, please do whatever you can to make the situation safe. This might mean removing a tripping hazard, putting dangerous objects out of reach of children, or guiding children into supervised areas. If you're not able to resolve the issue, tell the person who is responsible for the activity or event about the potential risk. Concerns about ongoing risks should be reported to the Parish Priest or the Parish Office for further action.

Naomi Brammer

Holy Trinity - Year C

First reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:

*All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'*

Reflection on the Gospel

A Divine Communion of Love

The Christian mystery of the Trinity arises out of a sense of God as an active communion of love. I say "active" when perhaps it would have been more appropriate to say an "*outgoing*" community of love.

The first disciples of Jesus came to understand that in their interaction with him they were being drawn into the unique personal relationship that he enjoyed with the God he addressed as "*Abba, Father*" (Mark 14:36; see Luke 10:21-22).

Jesus' death did not put an end to this experience. A key aspect of the disciples' experience of his resurrection was a sense of still being grasped within this relationship between Jesus and the Father. So *powerful* was the experience that they attributed it to the creative power of God known in the Old Testament as the "Spirit" (Gen 1:1-2; Ezek 36:26—37:14). So *personal* was the experience that, eventually, they came to recognize it as involving a third divine person.

So, without injury to the basic monotheism which Christianity derived from its origins in the Jewish faith, the sense of Three Persons in the One God came into being—not as an arid theological puzzle but as a way of expressing a sense of being drawn into a divine communion of love.

In today's Gospel Jesus assures his disciples that their sharing in the intimate relationship between himself and the Father will not cease with his physical absence. It will continue through the gift of the Spirit, empowering them to extend that experience of divine love to the world.

Brendan Byrne

FR ROB GALEA 'COMING HOME' CONCERT TOUR

Fr Rob Galea is an ordained Catholic Priest, a singer and songwriter who has been featured in national newspapers, magazines & TV shows around the world.

He will be performing songs from his latest album, his eighth music production, 'Coming Home'

The tour will be Catholic music as you have not heard before in a new contemporary style for Fr Rob and his band. A quality and uplifting presentation of Christian music that will have you singing along from the start to the finish.

Sunday 14th July at 5pm at The Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds

Tickets available at www.frgministry.com/tickets