

# 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 & 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: 15/06 5:30pm**

**Commentator:** John Curry

**Reader:** Sr Rita Hayes

**Communion Minister:** Licia Marchese

**Musician in charge:** Teddy Susanto

### **SUNDAY: 16/06 8.45am**

**Commentator:** Salv Caleo

**Reader:** Raffaele Capetola

**Communion Minister:** Lucinda Exposto

### **SUNDAY : 16/06 10.30am**

**Commentator:** Alice Ballagh

**Reader:** Audrey van Haltren

**Communion Minister:** Iris Avery & Winston van Haltren

**Musician in charge:** Nick McKinnon

## **CHURCH CLEANING (17th June)**

No church cleaning during the renovations

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

**1st Collection: House: \$ 425.00**

**2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 1003.00**

**Recently Deceased:** Bernard Smith

**Death Anniversaries:** Antony, Nancy, Robert & Ruby Naiken, Vincent Sookramanien, Yvette Mary Peters & Youssef Najjar

**Sick:** Javier, Pamela & Olga Fuentes

## **Diary Reminders:**

**Sun 10th June**-10:30am Class Mass year 3

**Wed 12th June**-7pm-1st reconciliation for year 3 at St Mary's church

**The Church will be closed and no further work will be undertaken until further notice.**

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

## **St Vincent de Paul**

St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) are looking for volunteers to join the local conference. We assist people in the Northcote/Fairfield Areas. If you are interested in understanding our work and activities, then please contact

## **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.

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## **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*

## **From the Child Safety Officer**

### **What can we do to reduce potential risks to child safety in our parish?**

While it's not always possible to eliminate risks to child safety, we can minimise the risk of harm occurring by:

- ensuring all our volunteers have a current Working with Children Check and are familiar with our Child Safety Code of Conduct
  - helping volunteers who interact with children to understand their responsibilities and what constitutes acceptable and unacceptable behaviour
  - removing hazards from the physical environment, conducting activities for children in appropriate spaces, and limiting access to unsupervised areas
- asking children and their families about their needs and preferences, and accommodating these where possible. **Naomi Brammer**



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**Pentecost Sunday - Year C**

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second reading: Romans 8:8-17

Gospel: John 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

**Reflection on the Gospel**

**The Church Empowered with the Spirit**

Luke is the evangelist who has most memorably depicted the bestowing of the Spirit upon the Church, locating the experience on the Jewish feast of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11). As its name in Greek indicates, this feast took place fifty days (seven weeks) after Passover. It involved a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, where Israel gathered to give thanks for the completion of the grain harvest and to celebrate the gift of the land.

The theme of gathering appears in the lists of visitors to Jerusalem from so many regions who hear the testimony of the Spirit-filled apostles each in their own language. The primary reference is to pilgrims from the Jewish diaspora, but we can find here also a foretaste of the universal mission of the Church. The renewed People of God is now being empowered and equipped for its mission to be a "light for revelation to the nations" (Luke 2:32). Overcoming the disunity of humankind symbolized by the tower of Babel (Gen 11:1-9), the Church will speak in many languages. Through each it will convey the same essential message: the outreach of God's compassionate love for the world ("the marvels of God").

In the Gospel, taken from St. John (14: 1-16, 23-26; 20:19-23), the risen Lord imparts the Spirit, along with the gift of peace, to the disciples on Easter Sunday evening. He has died as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (1:29, 36; 19:36). Now it is their task to take to the world the reconciliation he has won from the Father.

**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](http://www.frgministry.com/tickets)