

## St. Joseph's Parish, Northcote

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### **Weekday Mass Times:**

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

### **Weekend Mass Times:**

**6.30pm:** Saturday—Vigil Mass.  
**8.45am:** Sunday—Italian/English Mass.  
**10.30am:** Sunday—Family Mass.

### **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 Parish House. 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 28/7: 6.30pm**

**Commentator:** Donna Soorkramanien.  
**Reader:** Joan Jordan.  
**Communion Minister:** TBA.  
**Musician in charge:** Peter Jordan.

#### **SUNDAY 29/7: 8.45am**

**Commentator:** Salv Caleo.  
**Reader:** Cesarina Zampieri (I) & Salv Caleo (E).  
**Communion Minister:** Mirella Morlin.

#### **SUNDAY 29/7: 10.30am**

**Commentator:** James Pinnuck.  
**Reader:** Bridgette Pinnuck.  
**Communion Ministers:** Adelma Meilak &  
Audrey Van Haltren.  
**Musician in charge:** Nick McKinnon.

### **CHURCH CLEANING (30th July—4th August)**

John Horacek.

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

**1st Collection: House: \$ 398.30**

**2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 866.00**

### **2018 Fundraising Appeal**

**Funds raised this past week: \$ 50.00**

**Total funds raised so far: \$ 4,545.00**

**Treasuring Our Later Years** – Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. Come join us at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre in Box Hill on Saturday, 11 August from 10 am – 4 pm. Cost \$60 (BYO Lunch). Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email ([holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com)) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne).

**Recently Deceased:** Sr. Eileen Sheehy.

**Death Anniversaries:** Rosa Hanna Fakhry, Moira Farr, Mirko Mattiuzzo

**Sick:** Maree Swan, Sr. Jacinta Dolan and Harry Carboon.

### **Diary Reminders:**

**Mon 23rd Jul—Fri 27th Jul:** There will be no 9.15am Morning Mass, there will be a Communion Service instead.

**Wed 25th Jul:** 4.00pm—Religious Education classes, in the parish house.

**Fri 27th Jul:** 2.00pm—Seniors' Mass, in the parish centre.

### **AN AFTERNOON WITH EDWARD SRI: THE CATHOLIC FAITH & THE BIBLE**

**Sunday 29 July, 11.30am—4.30pm (Mass at 10.30am)**

**St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne**

Dr Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known international Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Join him for an afternoon of powerful talks about the Bible and the Catholic faith. In this seminar he will present 'A biblical walk through the Mass', 'The Bible compass: five keys for interpreting Scripture' and 'How to explain the Catholic faith from Scripture'. Spaces are limited and registration is essential.

**Cost:** \$25 single, \$40 family (lunch provided). Crèche is available on request.

**Registration:** [www.parousiamedia.com/events](http://www.parousiamedia.com/events)

**Details:** John Smyth on 0406 747 123 or [johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com](mailto:johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com)

### **ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**Sunday 29 July, 11am**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th–70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage and Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the 2018 annual Anniversary Mass. All couples registering will receive a commemorative pack and certificate.

**Details and registration:** by Friday 20 July on 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily)

### **Thank you**

As we say thank you to Archbishop Hart for his seventeen years of leadership and his fifty one years of priesthood in Melbourne, we are grateful for his priestly example of a Good Shepherd in our midst. May this example inspire many others to be 'Good Shepherds' to their brothers and sisters in priesthood and consecrated life. Pray for vocations from our parish community.

### **SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS FOR THE NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE**

**Wednesday 1 August, 7pm**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

You are warmly invited to attend the liturgical reception and Solemn Mass for the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli, who will be installed as Archbishop at this Mass. Refreshments will follow at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All welcome. With limited space in the cathedral, guests are requested to book to ensure a place.

**Guest bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B (22nd July 2018)**

**First reading:** Jer 23:1-6

**Second reading:** Eph 2:13-18

**GOSPEL**

**Mk 6:30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

**Reflection on Gospel**

**OVERWHELMED WITH COMPASSION**

The disciples return to Jesus full of enthusiasm for the success of their healing and teaching mission. At this early stage of his ministry, Jesus is still widely popular. But his popularity will soon fall away—and turn, eventually, to hostility.

Jesus knows that the disciples could well be carried away by all the enthusiasm their mission is generating. Probably for this reason he takes them to be alone with himself for a while. Earlier, we are told of his going away, after a full day of ministry, to a lonely place to pray (Mark 1:35). He seems to want to school the disciples in the same rhythm of ministry interspersed with rest and the prayerful communion with God that is the necessary source of capacity to heal and to teach.

The attempt to escape the crowds in a boat is not successful. The people go around the lake on foot and are there waiting for Jesus as soon as he disembarks.

So we are presented with the image of the Shepherd-Messiah overcome with compassion. We are invited to look out upon the people through his eyes: to see them as sheep without a shepherd—scattered, leaderless, and ignorant. His longing for rest and quiet has been overwhelmed by compassion for the people and a desire to instill new purpose and understanding through teaching them at some length.

As Pope Francis has not ceased to insist, the task of the Church is to be the instrument of the pastoral compassion of Jesus, looking out through his eyes upon those to whom it is sent.

**Brendan Byrne**

**From the Child Safety Officer - Child Safe Standard 3**

*"Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel."*

Everyone employed or volunteering at St Joseph's is expected to actively commit to ensuring the care, safety, and well-being of children in our Parish. Soon, we'll be asking all our volunteers who may come into contact with children to apply for a Working With Children Check. It's easy to do and completely free. We'll also be asking new volunteers to tell us about their background and experience, and will ensure they understand their responsibilities and our Code of Conduct before they start. Child safety training sessions for all volunteers will be held in the coming months - I'll provide more details closer to the dates.

**Naomi Brammer**