

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: 08/06 5:30pm

Commentator: Connie Galati

Reader: Joan Jordan

Communion Minister: Taniya Fernando & Malith Perera

Musician in charge: Peter Jordan

SUNDAY: 09/06 8.45am

Commentator: Jill Ryan

Reader: Kevin Fell

Communion Minister: Cesarina Zampieri

SUNDAY : 09/06 10.30am

Commentator: Margaret Dimech

Reader: Naomi Brammer

Communion Minister: Adelman Meilak & Margaret Dimech

Musician in charge: Nick McKinnon

CHURCH CLEANING (10th June)

No church cleaning during the renovations

Thank you for your generous support of our parish:

1st Collection: House: \$ 464.50

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 723.00

Recently Deceased: Antonio Manarin and Father Raymond Deal
Death Anniversaries: Farid Yaghmoor and Toubia Fakhri

Diary Reminders:

Tues 4th June-7:30pm-Wellbeing Committee meeting

Wed 5th June-10am to 12pm-Seniors Social day

Thurs 6th June-7pm-Gospel discussion & Meditation Prayer Group

Sat 16th & Sun 17th June-Special collection-Mass for the poor-

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Sunday Mass will be held in the Parish Centre during the Church

Seniors Social Day

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12pm
Come and join us for a cuppa and a morning of fun.
All welcome

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 Tony Bolzan 0448 015 383 for further information.

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.

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, psychotherapist, 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 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**



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

www.palms.org.au

The Ascension of the Lord - Year C

First reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

Reflection on the Gospel

Jesus Ascends to the Father

Jesus has made his risen presence known to those who are to become his key witnesses. Now St. Luke's Gospel depicts him making an ascent to heaven like that of the prophet Elijah in 2 Kings 2:1-18. As Elijah had promised his disciple Elisha a double share of his own prophetic spirit, so Jesus promises his disciples that they should wait in Jerusalem to be "clothed with power from on high". This promise of the Spirit, to be realized at Pentecost, ensures the continuity between his ministry, empowered by the Spirit (Luke 3:22; 4:14, 18), and that of the Church that will carry it on.

Beyond this, the feast of the Ascension celebrates the risen Lord's exaltation to God's right hand—whence, through the power of the Spirit, he will continue his messianic subjugation of all powers hostile to God and the return of the entire cosmos to the rule of God (1 Cor 15:22-28; Phil 2:9-11).

The full realization of this program remains an act of hope, as we know all too well. But Jesus' paschal victory has dealt the forces hostile to God a fatal blow. As the Church, empowered by his Spirit, carries on his messianic work, the Ascension assures her that in all her labour and suffering, the risen Lord stands at the right hand of God, interceding on behalf of all.

So the Ascension is not just something that happened to Jesus: it is the feast that celebrates the hope that his triumph will ultimately be ours as well.

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