

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 11/05: 5:30pm

Commentator: Milindha de Mel

Reader: Rosanna de Mel

Communion Minister: Taniya Fernando & Malith Perera

Musician in charge: Rusman Priyana

SUNDAY 12/05 8.45am

Commentator: Raffaele Capetola

Reader: Jill Ryan

Communion Minister: Cesarina Zampieri

SUNDAY 12/05 10.30am

Commentator: John Horacek

Reader: Chris tiane Khalil

Communion Minister: Margaret Dimech & Iris Avery

Musician in charge: Nick McKinnon

CHURCH CLEANING (13th May)

Jo Hadjistmatis

Thank you for your generous support of our parish:

1st Collection: House: \$ 448.00

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 720.00

Recently Deceased: Michael Colosimo-Minniti and all who died in the church and hotel bombings in Sri Lanka on the Sunday of the Resurrection

Sick: Bob Hatch

Death Anniversaries: Maria Rosa Pierobon, Hanna Najib Sukkar & Youssef Toufic Taouk

Diary Reminders:

Saturday Mass will change to 5:30pm from Saturday 4th May 2019

Tues 7th May-7:30pm Wellbeing Committee

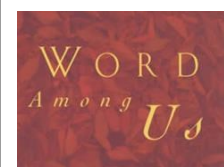
Wed 8th May - 4pm to 5pm-Religious Education Classes

Sat 11th May & Sun 12th May-Celebration for Mother's Day

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

Sun 19th May-10:30am Children's Liturgy

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



St Joseph's Gospel discussion & Meditation group.

Every first and third Thursday of the month;

Beginning Thursday May 2, 2019. 7.00pm to 8.00pm



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

Dear Parish Friends

You would now be aware of the tragic situation that unfolded in Sri Lanka on Easter morning. The horror of the suicide bomb attacks has ricocheted across the globe.

At this moment the most pressing work of the Church in Sri Lanka is the burying of the dead and the consoling of the faithful, however, we want to be ready to support the Sri Lankan Bishops and the local Church to rebuild their places of worship and heal the wounds.

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses next Saturday and Sunday 4th & 5th May 2019 in support of the above appeal.

Fundraising Concert for Notre-Dame de Paris

The concert will be presented by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, St Patrick's Cathedral and ANZCO NEXT GEN Young Organists' and will feature 9 organists performing works by French composers including Felix-Alexandre Guilmant, Louis Vierne, Marcel Dupré, Olivier Messiaen.

Tickets: \$25.00

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BCKDO

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Francis Castello, who has retired from the Finance Committee and the Wellbeing Committee for his work and dedication to the Committees.

May God Bless you.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

First reading Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Second reading Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Reflection on the Gospel

THREE TIMES: "DO YOU LOVE ME?"

Today's Gospel describes an appearance of the risen Lord to seven of the male disciples by the Lake of Galilee.

Led by Peter, they have reverted to their old trade of fishing. This might seem to be something of a falling-away from their high calling. But in the gospel tradition, fishing for fish (that is, ordinary fishing) is a symbol of the mission of the Church. Encounter with the risen Lord will finally transform them from fishers of fish into fishers of people

When "the disciple whom Jesus loved" (traditionally associated with St John) recognises Jesus on the shore, Peter shows the ardour of his love by jumping into the sea and swimming to Jesus, who, in a delightfully human touch, has prepared breakfast for the group, kindling a charcoal fire.

As Good Shepherd, Jesus has laid down his life for the sheep entrusted to him by the Father (John 10:11.14-16). Now that shepherding role is going to fall to Simon Peter. But first his readiness for it must be probed and tested. Only if Peter loves Jesus "more than these others" will he be suitable to take up the pastoral role which Jesus has exercised to the point of death. The triple interrogation concerning love both gently recalls and lovingly repairs the triple failure when, alongside an earlier charcoal fire, fear led Peter to deny Jesus three times. In fact, as Jesus goes on to say, Peter will end his term as chief pastor by laying down his life in imitation of his Lord.

Brendan Byrne