

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: 06/07 5:30pm

Commentator: Nadeesha Wajerathne

Reader: Lahiru Perera

Musician in charge: Teddy Susanto

SUNDAY: 07/07 8.45am

Commentator: Kevin Fell

Reader: Cesarina Zampieri

SUNDAY : 07/07 10.30am

Commentator: Donna Sookramanien

Reader: Susan Moss

Communion Minister: Milindha de Mel

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: \$ 444.00

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 788.50

Contributions to the church renovation:

This week: \$500.00

To date: \$500.00

Recently Deceased: Fr Ignacy Smaga

Death Anniversaries: Michelina Vincitorio, Alice Scanlon & Mick Adam

Sick: Mary Thao

Diary Reminders:

Sat 29th & Sun 30th June-Peter's Pence-annual collection for the Holy Father

Wed 3rd-Seniors Social Day- 10am to 12pm. Come and join us-all welcome

Sat 6th & Sun 7th -Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Observance Sunday

Sat 6th & Sun 7th-Monthly Cuppa after all Masses

Sat 6th & Sun 7th-Special Collection-Catholic Mission-Propogation of the Faith. Envelopes are on the table.

There will be no Prayer & Meditation meetings in July

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 are pleased to announce the following who have volunteered to serve on the Church Renovation Committee:

- Fr Minh
- Moses El-Fahkri
- Tony Bolzan
- Margaret Dimech
- Mary Kearney
- Milindha de Mel

Thank you for volunteering your time. Your involvement and generosity is vital to the life of our Parish community, and is very much appreciated

Australian Catholic Youth Festival-2019 Perth

For further information please contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth-(03) 9287 5580 or acyf@cam.org.au

From the Child Safety Officer

What does it mean to be a Child Safe Parish? (part 2)

The remaining four principles that underpin our commitment to child safety at St Joseph's are:

- The policies, guidelines, and codes of conduct for the care, wellbeing, and protection of children are based on honest respectful, and trusting relationships between adults and children and young people
- All persons involved in situations where harm is suspected or disclosed must be treated with sensitivity, dignity, and respect
- All persons involved with our parish, including children and contractors, should be free to raise concerns about child safety, knowing these will be taken seriously by parish leadership
- Appropriate confidentiality will be maintained, with information being provided to those who have a right or a need to be informed, either legally or pastorally.\

Naomi Brammer

LIFE, MARRIAGE + FAMILY OFFICE

Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 28 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates.

To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 12 July.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21

Second Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Lk 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Reflection on the Gospel

A PASSION FOR LIFE

Today's Gospel begins at a turning point in the Gospel of Luke. Like the Servant figure in Isa 50:7, Jesus "sets his face" as he sets out on the long journey to Jerusalem that will climax in his suffering and death.

When a Samaritan village proves inhospitable to messengers that Jesus sends before him, two disciples propose a violent response: call down fire from heaven. But violence is not Jesus' way to deal with rejection. What he would bring—to Jerusalem and to the world—is peace (19:41-44; 2:14).

But Jesus does give very demanding responses to three people who offer themselves as companions on his journey. To the first he responds that following him will mean a wandering life of risky reliance on hospitality, with no guarantee of secure lodging.

The prophet Elijah allowed his disciple Elisha to go home and bid farewell to his parents (1 Kings 19:16, 19-21). Jesus, by contrast, insists to two others that even the most sacred family obligations must yield to the claims of the Kingdom, which is about rescuing human beings for life.

The Jesus who confronts us here may seem unusually harsh. But it is important to keep in mind that the other side of this stance is the passion for human lives that drives him on. He is on the march now to a conflict with demonic forces that seek to dehumanize and destroy the world. Those who would seek to rescue people for life and for love must share both his passion and the hardships it entails.

Brendan Byrne

Run Melbourne

MacKillop Family Services is inviting members of our community to join us in raising funds to support vulnerable children and families by taking part in Run Melbourne, one of the biggest fundraising events in Melbourne, on 28 July. To create a fundraising page visit runmelbourne2019.everydayhero.com/au/mackillop-family-services/get-started, but don't forget to register and pay your entry fee at events.solemotive.com/run-melbourne/. The first 50 individuals to raise at least \$100 for our cause will receive a MacKillop active tee to wear at the event!

Open House Melbourne

This year's Open House Melbourne will feature one of Australia's oldest orphanages at 237 Cecil Street, South Melbourne. Formerly St. Vincent's Boys Orphanage, tours of this historic site will offer a rare insight into institutional care throughout the 1800s and 1900s.

Currently home to MacKillop Family Services, the building features many historic details including an impressive stain glass windowed chapel and a heritage centre showcasing the life stories of many who passed through its doors.

Date: Saturday 27 July 2018

Time: 10.30 am – 3.30 pm (45-minute tours will run every 30 minutes)

Venue: MacKillop Family Services, 237 Cecil Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205