

# St. Joseph's Parish, Northcote



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## **Weekday Mass Times:**

There will be no daily Mass from Tuesday 17 July to Monday 19 August.

Daily Mass is said at Little Sisters of the Poor Chapel at 11am Monday to Saturday

## **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: 24/08 5:30pm**

**Commentator:** Donna Sookramanien

**Reader:** Virginia Gori

**Musician in charge:** Rusman Priyana

### **SUNDAY: 25/08 8.45am**

**Commentator:** Jill Ryan

**Reader:** Salv Caleo

### **SUNDAY : 25/08 10.30am**

**Commentator:** James Pinnuck

**Reader:** Bridgette Pinnuck

**Communion Minister:** Milindha de Mel

**Musician in charge:** Brad Pinto

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

**1st Collection: House: \$ 292.00**

**2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 603.00**

## **Contributions to the church renovation:**

**This week:** \$0.00

**To date:** \$1,920.00

**Sick:** Tony Najjar

**Death Anniversaries:** Tony Zabboughi, Italina Zuliani and Jannie Smit

## **Diary Reminders:**

**Tues 20th Aug—7:30pm—**Child Safety Team meeting

**Thurs 22nd Aug—09:15—**School Mass grades 5 & 6

**Sun 25th Aug—**Observance Sunday—National Day for Migrants & Refugees

**Sun 25th Aug—**Father's day and Mass for Junior School

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

## **Save the date!**



An afternoon of great music to raise funds for the St Joseph's church renovations.  
To be held on Sunday 20 October 2019 at the Grandview Hotel, Fairfield.  
Doors open at 1:00pm, music starts at 1:30pm. More details to come!

## **From the Child Safety Officer**

**I already have a Working With Children Check. Is there anything I need to do to make sure it's up to date?"**

If you already have a WWCC, either as a volunteer or as part of your work, that's great! You can help us by checking that it includes your current details and has St Joseph's listed as one of the linked organisations. We also need you to provide a copy of the front of your WWCC card to the Parish Office, if you haven't already done so.

To view or change the information registered to your WWCC, go to <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/current-cardholders/update-my-details> and click on "Update your details", then on "Get started". From there, you can change your personal details or add St Joseph's Parish as one of your organisations. Please also ensure that your list of work fields includes "64 Religious organisations" as a "Volunteer".

## **ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS**



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE  
OF MELBOURNE

Sunday, 25 August 2019

Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 3pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

**ALL ARE MOST WELCOME**

## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

*Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!*

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**2019 Victorian weekend dates: 23-25 Aug, and 15-17 Nov.**

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.*

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

## **Thank you God for bringing Father Minh safely back to us.**

Father Minh would like to thank Fr Gerry for conducting the weekend Masses, to all the committee members and volunteers who contributed to the running of the Parish while he enjoyed his overseas holiday with his family.

Thank you all and God Bless you. Fr Minh

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

Second Reading Heb 12:1-4

Gospel Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

### **Reflection on the Gospel**

#### **NO PEACE WITHOUT CHANGE OF HEART**

A tough message that we hear from Jesus in the Gospel today! "Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth?" Well, wasn't that the message that the angels announced on the night he was born—"Peace on earth to people of good will"? But here he's saying, not peace, but division—division especially within families. What are we to make of it all?

Jesus may in fact have come to bring peace but it is no simple matter for that peace to be received. His message calls for conversion of heart. It challenges deep seated views and comfortable arrangements—especially social arrangements that privilege a few people while many others miss out.

Bringing God's peace to the world will mean for Jesus conflict with the authorities of his people and ultimately death on a cross. It is only after he has emerged from that conflict, victorious in resurrection on the third day, that he will say to his shattered disciples, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36).

So there is a cost to being a peace-bringer to a world that may long for peace but not be prepared to confront the cost that true peace requires.

Even the most basic human institutions are not exempt from the challenge that following Jesus' way requires. Saint Francis of Assisi and many other saints who, like him, followed Jesus in a very radical way, had to break with their families in so doing. It's that sort of challenge that Jesus is being clear about in the Gospel.

Brendan Byrne

#### **Prayer for Life**

Mass in Reparation for Abortion—Celebrant Fr Peter Ferwerda

Saturday 24th August 2019—9am at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton.

Eucharistic Adoration for 1 hour after Mass and Rosary Procession to Parliament House

For further information see flyer on the table.



**'Treasuring Our Later Years' - 6 x Tuesdays, 1pm-3pm, 6 Aug - 10 Sep 2019.**

Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. This reflection series, led by Nicole Rotaru rsm, will include input, conversation and the opportunity to depth and integrate reflections and learnings through personal reflection and creative expressions. The sessions will cover: introduction and an understanding of ageing; spirituality; what is giving my life meaning?; relationships; gratitude; death - mystery. Cost \$180. Contact Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Box Hill, tel 03 9890 1101, email [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com) or book and pay online at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)