

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 27/10: 6.30pm

Commentator: Donna Sookramanien.

Reader: TBA.

Communion Minister: TBA.

Musician in charge: TBA.

SUNDAY 28/10: 8.45am

Commentator: Jill Ryan.

Reader: Raffaele Capetola (I) & Jill Ryan (E).

Communion Minister: Cesarina Zampieri.

SUNDAY 28/10: 10.30am

Commentator: Margaret Dimech.

Reader: Melanie Pinto.

Communion Minister: Winston Van Haltren &
Iris Avery.

Musician in charge: Brad Pinto.

CHURCH CLEANING (29th Oct—3rd Nov)

Sean Pinder.

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

1st Collection: House: \$ 1297.00

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 1023.00

2018 Fundraising Appeal

Funds raised this past week: \$ 1121.00

Total funds raised so far: \$ 15,221.00

All Souls' Mass

Friday 2nd November 2018 at 5:00pm
Northern Memorial Park
(Commemoration Centre)
56 Box Forest Rd. Glenroy

Recently Deceased: Domenico Coluccio.

Death Anniversaries: Marino Casamento, Marjorie Ang, Fahed Amad and
Tannous Hanna Fakhry.

Pray for the Soul of: Rosa Giuffrida and Maria Rosa Pierobon.

Sick: Antoun Tannous Raffoul, Simon Fakhry, Luigi Bochi and Harry & Roma
Carboon, Giancarlo Pierobon and Fr. Anthony Baron.

Diary Reminders:

Sun 21st Oct: 3.00pm—Divine Mercy Rosary & Devotional Prayers,
: 4.00pm—Divine Mercy Mass.

Tue 23rd Oct: 7.30pm—Well Being Committee Meeting, in the parish
house.

Fri 26th Oct: 2.00pm—Seniors' Mass, in the parish centre.

Sun 28th Oct: 10.30am—First Eucharist for the St Joseph's Primary School
Children. *Please note that there will be a lot of seats
reserved at this Mass to accommodate the families of the
First Communicants.*

This Weekend: Special Collection—Catholic Mission, World Mission Appeal.

Villa Maria Catholic Homes

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social and spiritual wellbeing.

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Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'

You are invited to a listening and dialogue
encounter session on the Plenary Council
2020 topic—What do you think God is asking
of us in Australia at this time?

Details : Wednesday 14th November 2018 at
7.30pm in the Parish house. All welcome.



'You are Mission'

Pope Francis has called every man and woman to be a part of mission. In his
World Mission Day message he speaks especially to the youth to take an
active role in mission, however also reminds us that 'mission revitalises faith'
and that all Christians are called to mission as we are children of God.

Catholic Mission supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world.
Today you will learn one of the many stories from people and projects that
have benefitted from the prayers and dedicated support of people like you.

By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by
partnering with us through your monthly gift, you can be a part of mission
and support those in need all around the world. Please give generously and
keep missionaries and communities in your prayers.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B (21st October 2018)

First reading: Is 53:10-11

Second reading: Heb 4:14-16

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Reflection on the Gospel

"TRUE AMBITION"

The request of James and John shows that they still cling to the hope that Jesus will be the Messiah of conventional Jewish understanding: a righteous, triumphant ruler, set to restore to Israel the glories of the kingdom of David.

Jesus does not dismiss their request out of hand. Instead, employing biblical language, he makes clear what lies ahead of him en route to that glory. "Baptism" does not refer to the Christian sacrament but reflects a biblical idiom where immersion in water out of control is an image for passage through severe trials. Likewise, "cup" expresses the fate that lies ahead of a person (cf. Mark 14:36).

Arrangements for the final kingdom lie in the hands of the Father. It is not for Jesus to dispose of such matters but rather to complete his mission, trustfully consigning his future to the Father from whom he received that role. Those who wish to be his associates must accompany him in this trusting surrender, sharing his "baptism" and his "cup".

The resentment of the remaining disciples at the request of James and John prompts Jesus to explain how leadership should run in the community of the kingdom. Earthly rulers use their authority for their own advantage and demand to be served in all things. In the community of the kingdom the reverse must prevail. The hallmark must be service of others, on the model of the Son of Man (Jesus), who came, not to be served but to serve—and to do in the supreme degree of giving up his life to set others free.

Brendan Byrne

National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

Dear friends, on Monday 22 October at 11am, the Prime Minister of Australia will deliver the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse at Parliament House in Canberra. The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has been a painful and difficult time for the people of God as so many stories of unimaginable abuse perpetrated by some priests, religious and lay people have been revealed. The National Apology provides an opportunity for us to remember and recall these stories and to pray for healing and atonement. We also acknowledge the courage of those who appeared before the Royal Commission to tell their stories. In addition, we recognise the work that has been undertaken and continues to be done to shape a culture of accountability and trust to enable us to protect all children and vulnerable adults.

Child Safety matters - "I'm a volunteer at St Joseph's and I don't have a Working with Children Check. What do I need to do?"

In line with Archdiocese policy, we're now asking all our volunteers to ensure they have a current WWCC. Getting a WWCC is easy, and *completely free* for volunteers. If you don't have a WWCC yet, you can apply for one online at: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/apply+in+vic>

Follow the instructions to complete the application form. Select "Volunteer" when asked what type of check you need and "Religious organisations" as your occupational field. Be sure to enter the Parish details too! Once your application is complete, you can lodge it at any Australia Post outlet.

You'll then receive your WWCC card in the mail. When it arrives, please provide a copy of the front of the card to the Parish Office for our records. If you don't have internet access or you need help with your application, please contact the Parish Office.

Naomi Brammer