

Sunday Mass Times:	Saturday	6.00 PM (Vigil)
	Sunday	8.30 AM, 10.00 AM
		5.30 PM
Weekday Mass Times:	Monday - Tuesday	9.00 AM
	Wednesday - Friday	9.00 AM & 7.30 PM
	Saturday	9.30 AM
Reconciliation:	Saturday	10.00—11.00 AM
		5.30—6.00 PM
Baptism:	2nd & 3rd Sunday	11.15 AM (By Appointment)
	Preparation on the 1st Thursday prior to the Baptism	
Marriages:	By Appointment	
Expositions:	Wednesday	9.30—11.00 AM
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:	Wednesday 7.00 PM	



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ENTRANCE: GA 533 vs. 1, 2 & 3—All people that on earth do dwell.

READINGS: Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians 4: 30 - 5: 2 John 6: 41-51

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 33 (spoken) - Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: GA 402 vs. 1, 2 & 3—I have loved you.

COMMUNION: GA 444 vs. 1, 2 & 3—Centre of my life.

RECESSIONAL: GA 369 repeat ref.—Take Christ to the world.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (Yr. B): Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58

SAINT OF THE WEEK
STS PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS—13 AUGUST

Pontian was elected pope in 230 and reigned until the year 235. The schism of Hippolytus continued during his episcopate. Towards the end of his pontificate there was a reconciliation between the schismatic party and its leader with the Roman pontiff. After the condemnation of Origen at Alexandria, a synod was held by Pontian in Rome, which concurred in the decisions of the Alexandrian synod against Origen. In 235 during the reign of Maximinus the Thracian a persecution directed chiefly against the heads of the Church began. One of its first victims was Pontian, who with Hippolytus was banished to the unhealthy island of Sardinia. To make the election of a new pope possible, Pope Pontian resigned his holy office on 28 September 235. Consequently, Anteros was elected in his stead but reigned for less than two months. Shortly before this or soon afterwards Hippolytus, who had been banished with Pontian, became reconciled to the Roman Church, and with this the schism he had caused came to an end. Pope Fabian (236-50), successor to Pope Anteros, had the remains of Pontian and Hippolytus brought to Rome at a later date and Pontian was buried in the papal crypt of the Catacomb of Callixtus.

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In Today's Gospel we hear Jesus say, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever." We are the people of God. We are on a journey towards the promised land of eternal Life. Jesus wants to feed us with the "living bread" so that we may complete our journey faithfully. Jesus knows we are bound to encounter doubts and difficulties in our day-to-day life. In today's first reading, Prophet Elijah, broken and disheartened, on his journey to Horeb, the mountain of God, was strengthened and fed by God with "bread from Heaven". He experienced God at Horeb and then he went back to his country and faced the mess and dangers that awaited him.

We too cannot escape from periods of weakness, despair and unhappiness. But we need strength to face those difficult moments. Therefore, we need the living bread, the Eucharist. We have to return to prayer and worship, to renew our spirit and strengthen our energy so that we may commit ourselves again to our journey to the eternal Kingdom.

Whenever we participate in the Eucharistic Celebration, we should always keep in mind that we are being fed with the bread from heaven that sustains us all through our difficult journey of life.

May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Dominic Rozario, OMI

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—12 AUGUST 2018



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 14 August—St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr.

Wednesday 15 August—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

Jan & John Flowers, Dagmar Casey, Hans Lange, Bernie & Connie Cole, Darryl Shillong, Fr Joe Hynan, Anna Lucato, Tony Buordolone, John Paul Thauberger, Vicki Schwab, Alex & Irene Rego, Lorraine De Silva & Doris Portelli.

*Please note: Particular names of the sick will be placed in the bulletin and prayers of the faithful for one month after which a new request will need to be made. Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.



PLANNED GIVING

Weekly pledged amount—\$3,091.73
Amount contributed last week—\$1,592.70
(envelopes only)
1st Collection last week—\$1,294.80

Upcoming Events

Saturday 1 September—Fete Fundraising Dinner
Dance at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday 19 September—Confirmation Mass at
7.00pm with Bishop Elliott.

Saturday 27 October—SJV Family Fun day from
9.30am—4.30pm

ST JOSEPH'S SPRINGVALE

Invites you to attend a Praise Gathering entitled, "We will serve the Lord" on Saturday 18 August at 2:45 pm commencing with the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Springvale (cnr. St John's Avenue and Buckingham St). Refreshments will be served. Queries: Cynthia Mob 0416366156

NEW SIGNS AND STICKERS FOR THE LOVE OF LIFE

The Respect Life Campaign has produced another lot of signs and car stickers to help you put before the public the value and sanctity of human life. The message—"Always Care-Palliative Care Loves" - reminds us that there is an option to euthanasia, an option where dying people are loved and cared for, not disposed of like useless garbage. Please pick up a sticker and sign to display on your car and in your garden. Put your new signs and stickers beside the old ones or replace the old with the new. Many people have commented that the "Life is beautiful" signs have been a talking point in their neighbourhoods. Keep the conversation going "for the love of life ." Signs are available after all Masses at all doors.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

In this Year for Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family—that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB

Over 28's party night for single Catholics in the 28 to 60 age group. On Saturday 18 August at 8.00pm at Benedict House, St Benedict's Parish, 301 Warrigal Road, Burwood. Cost \$13 includes lucky doors prizes and supper. Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Weekend dates : 17-19 August, and 9-11 November 2018. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0403 569 079 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.wwme.org.au

AT SJV THIS WEEK

SJV Youth Group—Monday - Juniors (Year 7 to 10) 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm, Seniors (Year 11 to 30 y.o.): 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm - for more information, contact Tishan Lokuge (0488 007 130, sjvyouthoya@gmail.com).

Mary Immaculate Pray Group—Tuesday at 9.45am—Augustine Ladavac 0425 256 991.

Stillness Meditation Therapy—Wednesday from 11.30am—12.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Novena—Wednesday at 7.00pm.

Dad's Army—Thursday from 9.00am—11.30am (Maintenance of church, church grounds and a social gathering of the men of our parish).

Divine Mercy Chaplet—Thursday at 9.30am in the back Chapel.

EUTHANASIA

The Senate has decided to debate the Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 on 14, 15 and 16 August, to allow territories the right to make laws on euthanasia. If the bill passes, it will effectively mean euthanasia will be legalised in the ACT and perhaps also in the Northern Territory. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.noethanasia.org.au/sign>



S.J.V. GREEN & BROWN THUMBS GARDEN CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 13 August at 9.45 am. Our guest speaker will be James Wall from Gardenworld. We will also be collecting items for Christmas in a Shoebox.
Sue Springfield 9546 0327 Carol Burse 0424 443 275

CANCELLATION OF "TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE" FILM NIGHT

Unfortunately the film night fundraiser featuring "Tuesdays with Morrie" has had to be cancelled owing to the fact that there is no public viewing licence available in Australia. There will be an opportunity to see the film privately, so if you are interested contact Helen or Moss Fuller on 9560 6343 or 0430 293 718.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Thursday 16 August at 11.00am—Brian Askew.

READERS/COMMENTATORS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Your new rosters commencing Saturday 1 September are available for collection from the Sacristy.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 13 August—Team C: Theresa Gilson, Elena Sarro & Annette Wickman.

COUNTING TEAM: Sunday 19 August—Team 1: Brian & Bev Wellman (Captain), Janice Fernandes & Elmo Pereira.



Held in the Parish Hall Thursday at 7.30pm & Friday at 11.45am

THURSDAY BINGO ROSTER: 16 August—Team B: David Leeson, Hartmut Luecke, Peter Giuliano, Brian Wellman, Paul Buhagiar & James Dobieli.

THURSDAY CANTEEN: Bev Wellman & Marion Marshall.

FRIDAY BINGO ROSTER: 17 August—Team B: Peg Grady, Cath McAdam & Brian Wellman.

FRIDAY CANTEEN: Anita Davine & Rose Loggia.

AUXILIARY RAFFLE: **Thursday:** Doris & Kevin Bryan.
Friday: Alice Dobieli & Pat Ross-Gilder.



S.J.V. PARISH FETE FUNDRAISING DINNER DANCE

Saturday 1 September 2018 from 7pm—Midnight. In the Parish Hall. Cost \$40 adults & \$10 children (7-12yrs) Buffet dinner, dessert, tea & coffee. Door prizes and raffles. Music by Glaxton & Vibes. BYO nibbles, drinks and glasses. Tickets on sale now from Lawrence 0425 733 766, Karen 0434 968 946 or Cynthia 0400 900 346. Make a table of 10 with family & friends. No ticket sales at the door on the night. Flyers available at the church doors.

SJV FAMILY FUN DAY



Knitting stall urgently needs new knitted items. Wool available from the Parish Office from Monday—Friday from 9am until 3pm for you to collect and knit a garment.

CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL

At all Masses this weekend. Envelopes available at the church doors for credit card donations or if you would like a receipt.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

An amount of \$1,075.50 was donated to the appeal. Thank you for your generosity and support.