

This Week :	12/13 Jan 2019	Week 2		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5 pm
Music Groups	HYMNS	Congregation	St Augustine	David & Co
Readers	Louella	Edna / Pat B	Candice/ Anne	Diane
Ministers of Holy Communion	Mick G / Christine D	Anne H / Aivi	Latu/Bernadette	Alda
Acolytes	John	Peter	Yuve / Carolyn	Victor
Altar Servers	Eaven / Jessica/ Samantha	Gabriel	Caitlin	Thashalia

Next Week:	19/20 Jan 2019	Week 3		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5pm
Music Groups	CFC Youth for Christ	Congregation	David & Co	Elizabeth Guild
Readers	St Joachim Youth	Fred / Enriquetta	Nancy / Lina	Nerissa / Christine
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jolanta / Petronella	Muli/Poli	Matt / Janey	Teresa / Winkie
Acolytes	John	Peter	Yuve / Victor	Mick M
Altar Servers	Alison / Eaven	Gabriel	Ariel/Sophie/ Alex/Patrick	Caitlin/Belgie/ Nicholas S

Children's Liturgy 2019 **Possums** **Koalas** **Kangas**

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TILL NEW SCHOOL TERM BEGINS IN 2019
The Children's Liturgy Team wish you all a Holy Christmas & a Blessed New Year

Rosters	12th Jan 2019	19th Jan 2019
Altar Society	Bernadette	Bernadette
Church Cleaner	ARC	ARC

LET US PRAY FOR:

Recently Returned to the Father: P.Badolato, Mario Flanders

Death Anniversary: Patrick O'Gorman, Stephan Ulbrich, Bienvenida Valderama, William Cuddy, Alwyn Matthews,

In Loving Memory of: deceased members of the Keating family, Mary Willis, Dominic Wang, Maria Huang, Jimmy & Winnie Acton, Dawn M Roll, Gwen & Francesco Maiolo

NB: Please let the Parish Office know when circumstances change

Sick & Infirmed: Bishop G. Robinson, Fr Graham Kings, Shirley O'Brien, Madeline Mitchell, Leila Mitchell, Val Jenkins, Sr Joan Harrison rsj, Eileen Kenny, Zahra Bourke, Gwen Ross, Frances Reid, Fiona Sutherland, Bernadette Driessen, Leo Driessen, Zachary Marsh, Michael Tucker, Antonio Bartolotta, Ruth Mary Daly, Ivanka Cesjar, Norman Gomes, Bernadette Gregory, Tony Fernandez, Blazenska, Eva Abarientos, Julia Obias, Cristina Olivina, Lui Jimenez, Necefora Gutiera, John K Empap


Thanksgiving: Fernando & Elizabeth Cortes & family

Birthdays: Eulalia Tamayo, Devinah Baodo, Hermenigildo Valderama

Saint of the Week

17th Jan—St Anthony, the Abbott - Born in 251 in Egypt and died in 356 at the age of one hundred and five years old. At an early age he gave away his possessions and sought the austere life in the desert (a life of solitude, fasting, and manual labour in the service of God had left him a healthy, vigorous man until very late in life). Yet he remained involved in the theological controversies of his day, defending the divinity of Christ. He attracted disciples who formed communities of hermits. The account of his life by St Athanasius was extremely influential in the development and spread of monasticism.

One of the walkers from the **Crossroads Australia Pro-Life** group, who are walking from Brisbane to Melbourne this Summer, will be speaking at all Masses on the weekend of the 19th-20th January about the Crossroads Walk and their mission of giving witness to the sanctity and dignity of human life at all stages. For more information about the walk and how you can help, check out the website: crossroadsaustralia.org, FB Page: @CrossroadsAustralia, or simply say hi to them after Mass.

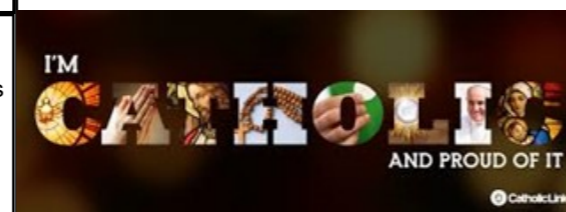
 **Holy Rosary:** The next Rosary gathering will be hosted by Katerina at 28 Matthew Rd. Lidcombe on 15th January @7.30pm. Please call Daisy on 0433 544 431 if you would like to host the next Rosary. Alternatively you can write your details on the sheet placed before our Lady's altar.

Vocation Discernment Weekend
 Run By The Capuchin Friars from 15-17th February 2019
 Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is only \$50. Registrations required by 7th February: contact Father Thomas vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

Pray for the Plenary Council
 Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Many parishes within the Archdiocese have commenced their journey towards the Plenary Council 2020, sharing and reflecting on the future of the Catholic church in Australia. Please continue to pray for the community of the Sydney Archdiocese that we will respond well to the call of the Holy Spirit, by engaging in the preparatory phase of the Plenary with open and humble hearts, listening to what the Spirit is saying to each one of us as we share our experiences of faith towards the preparation of the agenda of the Plenary Council.
 The Plenary Council Prayer:
<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pray/>
 Want to know more or on how to become involved, please contact 9390 5147 or email plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings.
 Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

The Benedict XVI Retreat Centre now offers a series of fun, innovative facilitated activity programs to complement and enrich any group retreat. Whether you are looking for adventure, team building, opportunities for reflection or simply to have fun with your group, our specially trained facilitators can tailor a program to meet your needs and budget. Activities include flying fox, archery, bushwalking, leadership challenge, communications challenge, camp craft, environmental programs and more. Contact Reception on (02) 4572 2899 / email bxvi@sydneycatholic.org to find out more or visit www.benedictxvicentre.org.au



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WE COME TOGETHER TO ENCOUNTER GOD, WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER JOYFULLY IN ACTIVE SERVICE


OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY only 09:30am to 03:30pm PLEASE RING or EMAIL the Parish Office for anything ...
Mass Intentions—drop in the mailbox or collection baskets. **Weddings:** minimum 6 months notice.
Baptisms: held only on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. **Berala on the Park 3rd Friday @11am / Canberra Nursing Home - 4th Friday @ 11am**
 If anyone needs Holy Communion /Home Visits please contact the office to make arrangements.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C) THEME: RENEWING OUR VOWS TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD 13TH JANUARY 2019

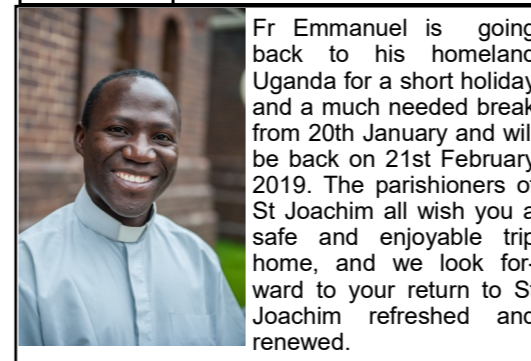
Mass Schedule at St Joachim

Sun 13/01	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 11:30am Baptism (1) 5:00pm Mass
Mon 14/01	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Tues 15/01	9:00am Mass
Wed 16/01	6:00pm Transfer of BI Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Legion of Mary
Thurs 17/01	9:00am Mass
Fri 18/01	9:00am Mass
Sat 19/01	4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Heartbeats from your priest *Fr Eduardo*

 **The Christmas season comes to an end with today's celebration of an event - The Baptism of the Lord. This event celebrates Jesus as the anointed of God who will be a servant and living in our midst. He will be committed to those on the edge of society and sensitive to their needs. He will bring justice to the oppressed and hope to the marginalised. He came for the blind and the afflicted and challenged the self-sufficiency of the rich. He came as the anointed of God—for all.**

REFLECTIONS: Most of us do not remember the priceless gift of our own baptism. In baptism we renounce Satan and all his evil ways so we can validate our choice to call God Father. Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and it's also the beginning of a new era in our lives. Today, are we ready to renew our vows and so become like Jesus, the beloved children of the Father?



22-27 JAN 2019 **WORLD YOUTH DAY**
 A few of our youths will be joining Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world in Panama for the **34th World Youth Day**. They will be departing on 15th January. We wish our youths a safe journey on this pilgrimage of a lifetime. And we look forward to hearing your stories on your return.

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FOLLOWING THE PILGRIMS IN HOLY LAND



1. The pilgrims arrived safely in Jordan and is seen outside their accommodation in Jordan (the Mövenpick hotel).
2. Visited Petra - a famous archaeological site in Jordan's southwestern desert. Dating around 300 B.C., it was the capital of the Nabatean Kingdom. Accessed via a narrow canyon called Al Siq, it contains tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs, earning its nickname, the "Rose City."
3. The leader waving the Australian flag.
4. Mt Nebo, in Jordan is the place where Moses was granted a view of the *Promised Land* (The *Dead Sea*, the *Jordan River* valley, *Jericho*, *Bethlehem* and the distant hills of *Jerusalem*). Also visited St George Greek Orthodox church in Madaba to see the 6th century ancient mosaic floor depicting a map of the Holy Land (no photo).