

This Week :	17/18 Nov 2018	Week 3		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5pm
Music Groups	David & Co	Congregation	David & Co	Elizabeth Guild
Readers	St Joachim Youth	Fred B / Enriquetta	Nancy / Lina	Nerissa / Christine
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jolanta / Petronella	Muli / Poli	Matt / Janey	Teresa / Winkie
Acolytes		Peter	Yuve / Victor	Mick M
Altar Servers	Alison / Eaven	Gabriel	Ariel / Sophie / Alex/ Patrick	Caitlin / Belgie/ Nicholas S

Next Week:	24/25 Nov 2018	Week 4		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5pm
Music Groups	SFC Singles for Christ	Sacred Heart	SJ Multicultural	David & Co
Readers		Rhonda / Denise	Anne / Andrew	Diane / Mabel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Mick G	Anne H / Katerina	Catherine / Yuve	Thea / Christine D
Acolytes	Nilo	Peter/Victor	Vincent	Mick M
Altar Servers	Jessica / Eaven	Gabriel B	Naomie / Philip/ Nicholas S	Monica

Children's Liturgy 2018	Possums	Koalas	Kangas
18th Nov	Gilda	Anh-Thu	Sheryl-Lou
25th Nov	Gilda	Teresa	Carolyn
Rosters	17 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2018	
Altar Society	Lourdes Wang	Mabel & friends	
Church Cleaner	ARC	ARC	

LET US PRAY FOR:

Recently Returned to the Father: Bernadette Allen, U Tommy Myat Oo, Julienne K D Vidallo, Michael Dipino, Janine Garan, Salvacion Doronila

Death Anniversary: Eliza Baluyot, Ozzie Symes, Rodolfo Atun, Domingo Tamayo, Franca & Milan Puskaric, Daphne Griggs, Paul Fenech, Jude Fitzpatrick

In Loving Memory of: deceased members of the Keating family, Mary Willis, Dominic Wang, Maria Huang, Jimmy & Winnie Acton, Dawn M Roll, Jose Cordovilla Descalzo Jr., Clemente Nilo Sr, Lourdes Nilo, Fredesvinda G Santiago, Melville, Frank & Lucy Rodrigues, Robert, Mathilda & Ralph Hewett, Maam Tersing Cantiga, Magdalena T Guevarra, Maria & Domenico Nesci, Leona, Cesario & Santos Ranario

NB: Please let the Parish Office know when circumstances change

Sick & Infirmed: Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Fr Graham Kings, Shirley O'Brien, Madeline Mitchell, Frank Morgan, Leila Mitchell, Val Jenkins, Sr Joan Harrison rsj, Eileen Kenny, Zahra Bourke, Gwen Ross, Frances Reid, Fiona Sutherland, Bernadette Driessen, Peter Walters, Leo Driessen, Zachary Marsh, Michael Tucker, Antonio Bartolotta, Ruth Mary Daly, Ivanka Cesjar, Norman Gomes, Katerina Irga, Bernadette Gregory, Alex Balatbat, Rustica La Rosa, Tony Fernandez, Frank Roll, Blazenka, Anne Nguyen, Siale Mikaele Tuipulotu

Birthdays: Kilifi Mikaele, Lillian La Rosa
Wedding Anniversary: Sergio & Enriquetta Navarro
Thanksgiving: Ana Teresa Ruiz (for successful Engineering Exam)

Positions Vacant for 2019 – Family Educators
 Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in a number of Catholic primary schools in the Sydney Archdiocese. To see locations please go to sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-vacant to see the application pack. Applications close November 22, 2018. For further information contact meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Faith Night—Every Tuesday @ 6.30pm
 Inviting all young adults (aged 18-35 years old) to join us for a night of faith, reflections, bible study, prayer and encounter with God in our parish. Contact Teresa on 0424 880 074 OR youth@stjoachimsparish.org for any questions.

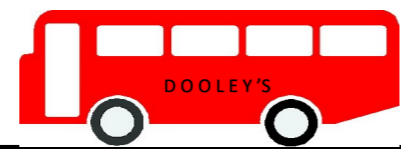
Holy Rosary: Next Rosary gathering will be hosted by Janey on Tuesday 20th Nov in Shop 2, 31 Church St, Lidcombe. Please call Daisy on 0433 544 431 if you would like to host the Rosary OR write your details on the sheet placed before our Lady's altar.

A Choral Christmas Celebration Concert
 On Friday 14 December, St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate with carols and an overwhelming feeling of Christmas joy for the annual, and much anticipated A Choral Christmas Celebration concert. There will be two performances at 11am & 7pm with tickets starting from \$20. Visit www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc for more info

Epiphany Pilgrimage: the journey of the Magi.
 Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January, 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January, 2019. Registrations for the full pilgrimage close 9 December with day walk registrations available on the day. For further info and to register see www.epiphanypilgrimage.org or for general info and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>

St Joachim's Parish Playgroup meets each Monday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. 0-5 year olds and their parents/carers are very welcome to join the fun. Please bring your morning tea and a \$2 donation.

Behind the Scenes Volunteers - Come along for a fun day out whilst being helpful at the same time! I would love you to join me on Tuesday 27 November to attend the St Vincent de Paul kitchen at Lewisham. Here, we will help make soup, pack goods, cut up fruit, etc whilst we are having a good chat and lots of laughs. The Dooley's bus will transport us to and from the venue - leaving St Joachim's school at 9am and return by 2:45 pm. Please text or ring Dominique on 0408 972 509 if you want to have a taste of this wonderful experience.



CatholicCare Home Care Packages
 CatholicCare provides services in your home to help you remain living independently. From occasional or short-term services to round-the-clock options, CatholicCare can help you decide on the services to meet your individual needs. For more information please contact CCareline on 13 18 19

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings. Third Wednesday of Every Month 10am to 1pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For info please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

CHRISTMAS EXPO - ST PAULS PUBLICATIONS will be having a CHRISTMAS EXPO at their premises at 35 Meredith St, Strathfield, from 7 to 21 November from 9.00am to 5.00pm, displaying quality religious books for adults and children, CDs, DVDs, Christmas cards and nativity sets. Everyone welcome! For more information, phone 9394 3400 (office hours).



ST JOACHIM'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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133 Years of Pastoral Care 1885 – 2018

School Principal: Mrs Carolyn Parsell
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 RE Co-ordinator: **Jeanelle Richards**
 Parish Pastoral Council: **Geoff Barrett**
 Finance Committee: **Vladimir Lesic**
 Parish Building Comm: **Joseph Nguyen**
 Safeguarding Support: **Eve Marquez**
 Plenary Council
 Ambassadors: **Rhonda & Tony Tanti**
 CCD Co-ordinators:
 Lidcombe - **Teresa Azzi**
 Newington - **Eileen Gallagher**

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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) THEME: WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 18TH NOVEMBER 2018

Mass Schedule at St Joachim	
Sun 18/11	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass
Mon 19/11	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Tues 20/11	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Wed 21/11	6:00pm Transfer of BI Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Legion of Mary
Thurs 22/11	9:00am Mass 6:30pm Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation
Fri 23/11	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Sat 24/11	4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass



The Holy Father Pope Francis, urges the faithful to respond to "the cry of the poor" and declared that the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (18th November 2018) this year be the second World Day of the Poor.

In a letter to clergy throughout Australia, Bishop Terence Brady (chairman of Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life) encouraged all Catholic communities to be involved and respond to the theme of the day: "This poor man cried and the Lord heard him" (Psalm 34:7).

"The Holy Father notes that there are many different forms of poverty and he asks us to consider 'Who are the poor?'," Bishop Brady said.

"He describes how we only recognise the voice of the poor in silence and then, having listened, we must answer. Our response, he suggests, calls for a 'loving attentiveness which honours the person ... and seeks out his/her best interests'."

Pope Francis explained poverty "is not brought on by itself, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed and injustice".

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society," he said.

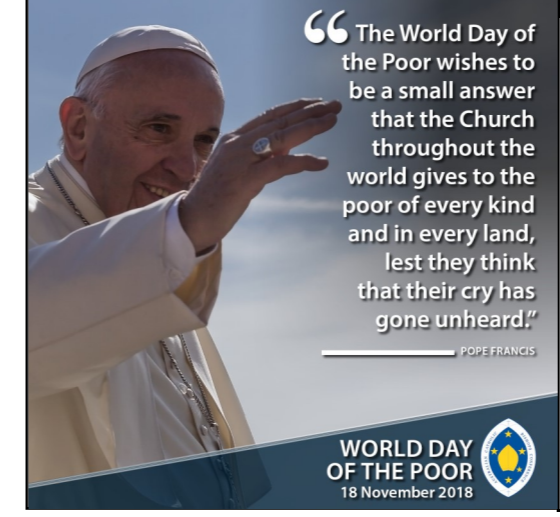
"In order to overcome the overwhelming condition of poverty, it is necessary that the poor perceive the presence of brothers and sisters who show concern for them and who, by opening the door of their hearts and lives, make them feel like friends and family."

Pope Francis concluded his message by saying that "the cry of the poor is also a cry of hope which manifests the certainty of being liberated".

Extracted from the Media Release of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Reflection: How do we as Christians respond to the "Cry of the Poor"?
Fr Eduardo

St Joachim's Family Mass 10am next Sunday, 25 November. All are invited to join this Family Friendly Mass where the children can join the entrance procession, children's liturgy and the actions to the recessional hymn. You are invited to donate much needed Christmas gift/s to our local SVDP conference at this Mass. Gifts are needed for all ages, boys/ girls, men and women. No need to wrap your gift. Please carry your gift up at the offertory time during Family Mass or place in the basket that will be in the foyer.
This Mass is also a thanksgiving mass for the children who will be receiving their First Reconciliation on the previous Thursday



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - Returning of Questionnaires
 This is the last weekend the boxes will be provided at each church door for the return of the questionnaires. You can also submit the answers online or by post and the cut-off is Ash Wednesday 2019. **Thank you** to everyone who has already returned them, posted them or submitted their answers online. Please continue to reach out to others and let them know about the Plenary Council. The Church needs to hear from everyone without exception!!! For more information please go to: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



St Joachim's Christmas Pageant 2018 — We are looking for children to play the roles of angels and shepherds for our Christmas Eve vigil Mass - 24 December @7pm. Rehearsals will be in the church / Parish Hall and will start on **Saturday 1 December @10am** For details contact Mrs Anne Hay 0410 450 432