

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

<b>Next Week:</b>	<b>26/27 Jan 2019</b>	<b>Week 4</b>		
<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Sat 5pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 10am</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b>
<b>Music Groups</b>	SFC Singles for Christ	Sacred Heart	SJ Multicultural	David & Co
<b>Readers</b>	Diane	Rhonda / Denise	Anne / Andrew	Mabel A
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Mick G	Anne / Francisca	Carolyn	Christine D
<b>Acolytes</b>	John	Peter	Yuve	Mick M
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jessica / Eaven	Gabriel	Philip/Nicholas S	Monica

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

**The Children's Liturgy Team returns on 3rd February 2019**

<b>Rosters</b>	<b>19th Jan 2019</b>	<b>26th Jan 2019</b>
<b>Altar Society</b>	Bernadette	Mabel & friend
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	ARC	ARC

**LET US PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Returned to the Father:** P.Badolato, Deanna Zabat-Guerzon, Mario Flanders, Alexander Balatbat

**Death Anniversary:** Stephan Ulbrich, Bienvenida Valderama, Alwyn Matthews  
**In Loving Memory of:** deceased members of the Keating family, Mary Willis, Dominic Wang, Maria Huang, Jimmy & Winnie Acton, Dorothy M Roll, Sandra Roll, Gwen & Francesco Maiolo, Giovanna & Giuseppina Macri

**NB: Please let the Parish Office know when circumstances change**

**Sick & Infirm:** 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, Dennis Cesjar, Norman Gomes, Bernadette Gregory, Tony Fernandez, Blazenka, Eva Abarientos, Julia Obias, Cristina Olivina, Lui Jimenez, Necefora Gutiera, John K Empap, Fatima A.M. Liza

**Birthdays:** Eleanor Calantuan & Ginger Cortes

**Saints of the Week**

**21st Jan - St Agnes** - One of the most widely venerated of the Roman martyrs. According to early accounts, she gave her life to preserve her virginity consecrated to Christ.

**24th Jan - St Francis de Sales** - Founded the Visitation order with St Jane Frances de Chantal. His writings promoted a spirituality for lay people. Remembered as a most influential preacher, writer, and spiritual director who combined firmness with patience and gentleness.

**25th Jan - Conversion of St Paul** - Celebrates the work of God's grace at a major turning point in the life of Paul himself and in the history of the infant Church

**Safeguarding Office - Archdiocese of Sydney**

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 02 9390 5812.

**Holy Rosary:** The next Rosary gathering will be hosted by Daisy at 39 Rawson St, Lidcombe on 22nd 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>

**PRO LIFE** 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 this 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](http://crossroadsaustralia.org), FB Page: @CrossroadsAustralia, or simply say hi to them after Mass.

**Devotions to Honour Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 10 February 2019 (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady. Some parking for disabled people is available in the school grounds and general parking in the nearby council car park

**Australia Day Celebrations At St Mary's Cathedral**  
 St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate Australia Day with a Mass at 9am, 12pm, and 6pm to pray for God's blessing for all Australian people on 26th January; Organ Recitals, Bell Ringing and Guided History Tours of the Cathedral or Cathedral Crypt. Tours and Recitals are Free. All Welcome. For more information, please call: (02) 9220 0400. The Cathedral will have 9am Mass only on the public holiday of Monday, 28th January

**The Gregorian Schola of Sydney** will resume rehearsals for 2019 on Thursday, January 31, at 6pm at St Bede's Pyrmont. No auditions required and all vocal contributions welcome. Learn to sing the music of the church with a friendly and enthusiastic group. Ring 9716 7110 or 0418 230 322.

**St Joachim's Parish Women's Prayer Group** - Monday 21 Jan 2019. All women are invited to attend the prayer group, next Monday, 21 January. Dinner at 6pm at Dooley's followed by prayer group at St Joachim's School at 7:30 pm. Come along to both dinner and prayer group or just one or the other! Please text or email Dominique Sherley if you will be attending 0408 972 509 or dominique.sherley@syd.catholic.edu.au

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**134 Years of Pastoral Care 1885 – 2019**

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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.

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)      THEME: DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU      20TH JANUARY 2019**

Mass Schedule at St Joachim	
Sun 20/01	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 11:30am Baptisms (2) 5:00pm Mass
Mon 21/01	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Tues 22/01	9:00am Mass
Wed 23/01	6:00pm Transfer of BI Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Legion of Mary
Thurs 24/01	9:00am Mass
Fri 25/01	9:00am Mass
Sat 26/01	9:00am AUSTRALIA DAY Mass 10:00am Baptism (1) 4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass

*Heartbeats from your priest*      Fr Eduardo

**As Christmas season ends, a new era has begun with excitement in the air. A new era that brings new possibilities, new challenges, new opportunities, and new gifts. You could feel this excitement building up as we read the poem in the First Reading by the prophet Isaiah - "no longer are you to be named Forsaken, nor your land Abandoned..." This trend of joyfulness continues in the Psalm as illustrated in the repetition of phrases "O sing a new song... sing to the Lord..."**

**His mother said to the servants "Do whatever he tells you."**

In the second reading, St Paul talked of the different gifts bestowed on people but there is only ONE giver. These gifts are to be used for the benefit of our community. This is a reminder especially for those who think their economic or business success is their own doing and that they have no responsibility to others in the community. In the Gospel, John reported of the first sign revealed by Jesus at the wedding in Cana in Galilee where "He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him..." In the Catholic tradition we believe that Jesus is present at all weddings and enrich all marriages with abundant 'wine' of God's love.

**REFLECTION: Do you want to enjoy this 'wine' of God's love - if so, are we ready to follow Mary's instructions to "do whatever he tells you"?**

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY - 20 JANUARY 2019. Only \$2 (please put in Poor Box)**

- Threats loom to Catholic Schools
- Anti-slavery: The Church is the leader
- Bulldozed homes: Bishop Long speaks out
- The Church's Social Justice teaching you hardly ever hear about
- Hundreds flock to Eileen
- Movie review: Aquaman

**FOLLOWING THE PILGRIMS IN HOLY LAND**

The site of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem is identified as the place both of the crucifixion and the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth. As seen in the picture—Fr Eduardo celebrated a Special Mass fronting the tomb where Jesus was buried after being taken down from the cross. Fr Eduardo has been offering Mass and saying prayers for all of us his beloved parishioners everywhere - starting in Petra, on the boat crossing the Sea of Galilee, Mt Nebo, Basilica of the Annunciation, Gethsemane, Mt of Beatitudes and ending in the river Jordan where John the Baptist called mankind to repent. This is our call too. In Fr Eduardo's own words: "Like Mary who magnifies the Lord in her life, my heart and spirit glorify the Lord with all the blessings and privileges He has given me during this pilgrimage, and of course the gift of priesthood. I have been here a few times, and each time I come there are always new and awesome surprises. Celebrating the Holy Eucharist with the pilgrims with much profundity and veracity makes me overflow with inner joy." **WELCOME HOME EVERYONE.**

