

This Week :	23/24 Mar 2019	Week 4		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5 pm
Music Groups	SFC Singles for Christ	Sacred Heart	SJ Multicultural	Men's Shed Choir
Readers	Louella	Rhonda/Denise	Anne/Andrew	Diane/Mabel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Mick G / Christine D	Anne / Katerina	Yuve	Alda
Acolytes	John	Peter / Victor	Vincent	Mick M
Altar Servers	Jessica / Eaven	Gabriel	Naomie/Philip/ Nicholas S	Monica

Next Week:	30/31 Mar 2019	Week 5		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5pm
Music Groups	David & Co	Congregation	St Augustine	Sts Joachim & Anne
Readers	Diane / Louella	Pat B/ Edna	Candice/Nancy	Christine/ Nerissa
Ministers of Holy Communion	Tea /Jolanta	Anne/Muli	Bernadette	Teresa/Winkie
Acolytes	John	Peter	Yuve/Victor	Mick M
Altar Servers	Samantha / Eaven	Gabriel	Alison C/Nynia/ Natasha	Caitlin/ Thashalia

Children's Liturgy 2019	Possums	Koalas	Kangas
24 Mar	Gilda	Anh-Thu	Carolyn
31 Mar	Pat B		
Rosters	23rd Mar 2019	30th Mar 2019	
Altar Society	Mabel & friends	Bernadette	
Church Cleaner	ARC	ARC	

LET US PRAY FOR:

Recently Returned to the Father: Paul Trevaskis, Mary Hickey, Evelyn Blain, Grace Cortez, John Maxwell O'Neill, Jose S. Almaro

Death Anniversary: Leslie McKeough, Charlie McGlynn, Frank McGlynn, Fr Norman Grady, Ana Esquillon

In Loving Memory of: deceased members of the Keating family, Mary Willis, Dominic Wang, Maria Huang, Jimmy & Winnie Acton, Robert, Mathilda & Ralph Hewett, Melville, Frank & Lucy Rodrigues, Teresa & Bartolomeo Natoli, Bernardita & George Tribunal, Antun & Josip Ulbrich, Ivy McInveny & Maria Nesci, Lily Elizabeth Khalifeh, Rodil Victoriano Hipolito, Mena Lardizabal, Giuseppa & Giovanni Maiolo, Carmelo & Toni Macri

NB: Please let the Parish Office know when circumstances change

Sick & Infirm: Bishop G. Robinson, 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, Julia Obias, Cristina Olivina, Lui Jimenez, Necefora Gutiera, John K Empap, Fatima A.M. Liza, Denis Ljubas, Bernice Rathman, Joseph Azar, Aurelia de Pedro Sucgang, Rico Valdez

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 (02) 9390 5812.

IMPORTANT DATES for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Enrolment Period - 11 March - 8th April
 Information Night - 2 May (Thursday) @7pm in hall
 Prep Night (with parents) - 4 June (Tuesday) @7pm in hall
 Retreat Day - 6 June (Thursday) @9am in hall
CONFIRMATION DAY - 8th June @1pm in the church



Holy Rosary: The next Rosary gathering will be hosted by Daisy at 39 Rawson St, Lidcombe on 26th March @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.

Day of the Unborn Child - "I will not forget you, I have carved you on the palm of my hand." Isaiah 49. The Family and Life Institute are holding their annual Day of the Unborn Child rally on Sunday March 24. This is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by abortion. Join us to witness to the sanctity of human life! **10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 12pm Angelus**, followed by a peaceful procession through the streets of the CBD led by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. 1.30pm Benediction at St. Mary's Cathedral

ST JOACHIM KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten enrolments for the 2020 school year are currently being held until Tuesday 26th March 2019. All children who turn 5 on or before 31st July 2020 are eligible to be enrolled. We invite all parents who wish to enrol their child at St Joachim's Catholic Primary School to visit the school office to obtain an Enrolment Application package. Original copies of your child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Immunisation Report and Pre-School Report will be required. A **non-refundable** enrolment fee of **\$80.00** will also be required.

Light to the Nations (LTTN) 2019 - LTTN is an Easter Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with 1,000 other young people as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Held in the grounds of Chevalier College, Bowral NSW - 18-21 April 2019. Visit www.lttn.org.au for more info and register today. Contact info@ltnn.org.au or ring 0432 228 250

Do you care for a family member or friend? Are you caring for a loved one? Do you like connecting with others online? CatholicCare is seeking volunteers who are carers to participate in an online community and lend your advice and insights to others in a similar situation. Please call 131819 for further info.

Catholic Breakfast Group — The Catholic Breakfast Group's next get together will be held on Monday the 25th of March, at 8am at Parliament House NSW. The guest speaker will be Miss Lana Turvey-Collins, National Plenary Council Facilitator, Plenary Council 2020. Tickets are \$30 pp. An opportunity for networking. Contact Paul Zammit to obtain tickets: Office 02 9223 4330 Email: paulz@zamsal.com.au or Suite 19/level 6 300 George st, Sydney (Opp Wynyard St)

Retreats in April—Carmelite Retreat Centre
 Praying with St John of the Cross
 April 6: 10:00 am – 4:00pm
 Cost: \$30 (Bring your own lunch). Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9:30am and 10:00am.
 Presenter: Barbara Stenning OCDS
 "For well I know the spring that flows and runs although all is night."

Finding life and joy in today's world: A retreat using worship from Taize
 April 12 – April 14.
 Cost: \$300 (concessions apply)
 Facilitated by Annemarie Nichol
 "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it"

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134 Years of Pastoral Care 1885 – 2019

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 Parish Building Comm: **Joseph Nguyen**
 Safeguarding Support: **Eve Marquez**
 Plenary Council
 Ambassadors: **Rhonda & Tony Tanti**
 CCD Co-ordinators:
 Lidcombe - **Teresa Azzi**
 Newington - **Jill Hohnen**

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (C) THEME: GOD IS IN OUR MIDST EVEN IN SUFFERINGS 24TH MARCH 2019

Mass Schedule at St Joachim	
Sun 24/03	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass
Mon 25/03	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Tues 26/03	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Wed 27/03	9:30am Grade Mass (School) 6:00pm Transfer of BI Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Legion of Mary
Thurs 28/03	9:00am Mass / Rosary 9:45am Grade Mass (School)
Fri 29/03	9:00am Mass / Rosary 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 30/03	4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass



Heartbeats from your priest *Fr Eduardo*

Reminiscence: The terrible event RE: massacre in Christchurch NZ has affected the whole world, but especially NZ and Australia. And so we join the religious communities around the world in prayer. Yes indeed, **there is more that brings us together than separates us as human beings.** Alongside the terrible stories of pain and loss, we also hold in our minds the stories of courage and love - including the large numbers of people from all faiths and none who turned out at mosques across NZ and Australia to express their solidarity with Muslim communities. The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference issued the following message of solidarity over the weekend: *We hold you in prayer as we hear the terrible news of violence against Muslims at mosques in Christchurch. We are profoundly aware of the positive relationships we have with Islamic people in this land, and we are particularly horrified that this has happened at a place and time of prayer. We are deeply saddened that people have been killed and injured, and our hearts go out to them, their families and wider community. We wish you to be aware of our solidarity with you in the face of such violence.*

The WORD of GOD this Sunday: The Hebrew slaves in Egypt have forgotten the Lord's goodness to them. But Moses, going about his ordinary business, is attentive enough to notice the Lord drawing near and willing enough to 'go forward to look', when he is called (1st Reading). He is then sent by God to remind the people of Israel that the Lord is compassion and love (Psalm). St Paul uses this Exodus story as the basis for his exhortation (2nd Reading) to the church community based at Corinth. Corinth is a bustling, cosmopolitan city with a reputation for indulgence and temples aplenty, but Paul isn't intimidated and makes it his headquarters for the mission to the west. However, it does explain the stern tone of his letter. Jesus, too, gives us a warning in today's Gospel. He calls us to repent, telling us that God desires that we bear fruit, promising us every opportunity to work with his grace.

The CHALLENGE: *To listen to the Lord who is faithful in both word and name ('I Am') as the One who acts in our lives, and that we may find our way to new faith in the gospel, in the goodness of our God who is always with us without fail.*



Walk the Lenten Journey on your Mobile Phone
 In his message for Lent 2019, Pope Francis emphasised that we should "not allow this season of grace to pass in vain." With new content daily, the Lent Calendar App can help those who desire to journey through Lent with purpose. The App includes the daily Gospel, a suggested Lent act, and a multimedia feature to pray and reflect upon. Available as an App on Apple and Android devices, and online at www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent

Lenten Concert - 'Ashes to Easter': with Peter Kearney - Holy Tuesday 16th April @7pm in St Joachim, Lidcombe. **Entry by donation.** Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the Concert. Peter Kearney is an Australian Catholic songwriter and singer/guitarist whose hymns and songs include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where Is Your Song, my Lord?'. His concert weaves songs, stories and reflections on Lenten themes, Holy Week and Easter. "Ashes to Easter creates a prayerful and spiritual atmosphere ... a worthwhile part of the Lenten journey".



Through your generosity during **Project Compassion** this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT
 Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and the Sisterhood Catholic Women's Movement for a Lenten Retreat Day. This retreat will be hosted in Sydney and in Melbourne on 30 March. The day will focus on the theme, "Nature, Grace and Glory: Imago Dei Revealed in Us." The retreat will begin at 10AM with talks, discussion opportunities, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, morning tea and lunch, and more. An optional Vigil Mass at the location will follow. For info or to register: in Sydney: <https://www.trybooking.com/> BBEQA For info email sydney@op-tn.org
Location: St. Peter Chanel Parish Hall, 60 Kingsland Road, Berala