

This Week :	02/03 Mar 2019	Week 1		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5 pm
Music Groups	Sacred Heart	Congregation	Sacred Heart	Sts Joachim & Anne
Readers	Mick G	Fred / Ruby	Andrew / Lina	Mabel A
Ministers of Holy Communion	Tea / Petronella	Steve / Francisca	Janey/ Lynh	Teresa/Alda
Acolytes	John	Peter	Yuve	Mick M
Altar Servers	Eaven/Alison/ Nicholas S	Gabriel	Colin/Ariel/Kayla	Monica

Next Week:	09/10 Mar 2019	Week 2		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5pm
Music Groups	David & Co	Congregation	St Augustine	David & Co
Readers	Louella / Diane	Edna / Pat B	Candice / Anne	Joy/Sandra
Ministers of Holy Communion	Mick G / Christine	Anne / Aivi	Latu/Bernadette	Alda
Acolytes	John	Peter	Vincent/Carolyn	Mick M
Altar Servers	Samantha / Jessica	Gabriel	Natasha/Caitlin/ Nicholas/Nynia	Thashalia

Children's Liturgy 2019	Possums	Koalas	Kangas
03 Mar	Pat B	Naomie	Carolyn
10 Mar	Pat B	Frank	Lupi
Rosters	02nd Mar 2019	9th Mar 2019	
Altar Society	NUSPAS	Bernadette	
Church Cleaner	ARC	ARC	

LET US PRAY FOR:

Recently Returned to the Father: Fr Graham Kings, Giuseppe Laviano, Deanna Zabat-Guerzon

Death Anniversary: Joseph Azzi

In Loving Memory of: deceased members of the Keating family, Mary Willis, Dominic Wang, Maria Huang, Jimmy & Winnie Acton, Concetta & Giuseppe Desisto, Jure Zeljkovic, Robert, Mathilda & Ralph Hewett, Melville, Frank & Lucy Rodrigues, Teresa & Bartolomeo Natoli

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, Blazenka, Julia Obias, Cristina Olvina, Lui Jimenez, Necefora Gutiera, John K Empap, Fatima A.M. Liza, Denis Ljubas, Bernice Rathman, Joseph Azar, Aurelia de Pedro Sucgang

Thanksgiving: Leonora & Salvador B.

IMPORTANT DATES for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Enrolment Period - 11 March - 8th April

Information Night - 2 May (Thursday) @7pm in Parish Hall.

Commitment Mass - 4 May (Saturday) @5pm Mass and 5 May (Sunday) at 8am, 10am & 5pm Masses

Preparation Sessions - week of May 6, 13, 20 and 27

Prep Night (with parents) - 4 June (Tuesday) @7pm in Parish Hall

Retreat Day - 6 June (Thursday) @9am

CONFIRMATION DAY - 8th June @1pm in the 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 held at 9 Main Ave, Lidcombe on 5th 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.

The Bishop's Blend: Bishop Richard Umbers is hosting the seventh edition of a series of breakfast events for young professions, titled The Bishop's Blend, on Monday, 11 March 2019 at 7:00am. The purpose of these events is to bring young Catholic professionals together for a quarterly breakfast, and for them to hear from a well-versed professional in a chosen field how they personally live their faith in the workplace. It will also be an opportunity for those who attend to network with other young Catholic professionals.

"Free Morning Tea" - The Parish will provide Morning Tea after 10.00 am Mass commencing on Sunday, 10th March 2019. Everyone is warmly welcomed. We aim to have a 'cuppa' after each weekend Mass in the future. To make this happen, we need your assistance. If you are able to assist as a volunteer for these, please contact Geoff Barrett on (02) 9897 3509 and leave a clear message to return your call in the event he is unable to come to the phone. Thank you.

St Patrick's Day Mass

Please join Bishop Terry Brady for the Annual St Patrick's Day Mass on 17 March 2019 and 18 March 2019. The Masses will take place at St Patrick's Church Hill on Sunday, 17 March 2019 commencing at 12.00pm and in St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Monday, 18 March 2019 commencing at 10:30am. All welcome to attend.

Catholic women's organisations partner for International Women's Day Celebrations

Join Catholic Women's League Sydney and Catholic Women's Mentoring for a free special event to celebrate International Women's Day. The evening event at the Polding Centre in Sydney will include opportunities for networking, a panel discussion and Q&A and the chance to learn about what both organisations can offer Catholic women of Sydney and surrounds.

Date: Friday 8 March 2019
Time: Drinks and Canapes from 5.30pm, Panel from 7pm
Venue: Level 8, Polding Centre, Liverpool St Sydney
RSVP: Register online <http://www.catholicwomensmentoring.org.au/>
SydneyIWD or email info@catholicwomensmentoring.org.au

OLMC PARRAMATTA
SUB TULUM PRAESIDIUM

OPEN DAY
Sunday 10 March 2019

Join St Patrick's Cathedral Choir

St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Parramatta is recruiting singers! This is an exciting opportunity to join a group of highly talented musicians. Choral scholarships are also available to singers who demonstrate advanced vocal skills and musical leadership qualities. For further information visit stpatscathedral.com.au/music or contact the Music Director, Bernard Kirkpatrick on 0430 431 884

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134 Years of Pastoral Care 1885 – 2019

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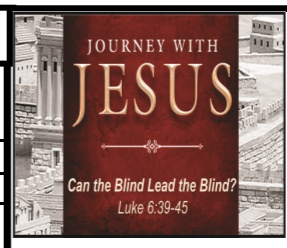
WE COME TOGETHER TO ENCOUNTER GOD, WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER JOYFULLY IN ACTIVE SERVICE

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.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) THEME: THE POWER OF THE WORD, OF OUR SPEECH 03RD MARCH 2019

Mass Schedule at St Joachim

Sun 03/03	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass
Mon 04/03	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Tues 05/03	9:00am Mass
Wed 06/03 ASH Wednesday	9:30am Mass (with school) 12:30pm Mass 6:00pm Transfer of BI Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Legion of Mary
Thurs 07/03	9:00am Mass
Fri 08/03	9:00am Mass 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 09/03	1:30pm Baptism 4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass



Heartbeats from your priest Fr Eduardo

Reminiscence: Many serious things, events and persons have been troubling our (and/or many) minds these days. We can only pray. Instead of trees, Jesus today might well have spoken of the social media and the fruit they bear. At their best, they yield the good fruit of freedom, truth and community. At their worst, they spawn hate, violence and deceit. They can be a tool for good or a weapon for ill. What the social media have done is to corroborate on a global scale the simple message of the gospel. We carry within our heart capacities for good or evil. It's in this inner space that our discernment and decision-making take place and give rise to action. Our allies for the good are the light of Christ and the wisdom of the Spirit. The week's prayer focus for all users of social media, that they will communicate with love and respect for the truth.

The Challenge: The church always says (and true enough): 'We will do all we can to bring justice and healing to survivors of abuse; we will listen to them, believe them and walk with them; we will ensure that those who have abused are never again able to offend; we will call to account those who have concealed abuse; we will strengthen the processes of recruitment and formation of Church leaders; we will educate all our people in what safeguarding requires; we will do all in our power to make sure that the horrors of the past are not repeated and that the Church is a safe place for all; a loving mother especially for the young and the vulnerable; we will not act alone but will work with all concerned for the good of the young and the vulnerable; we will continue to deepen our own understanding of abuse and its effects, of why it has happened in the Church and what must be done to eradicate it. All of this will take time, but we do not have forever, and we dare not fail.'

Yes, we can only offer more PRAYERS and PENANCE instead of adding salt to wounds rightly or wrongly inflicted. Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is there for you. We are tossed by storm in the church but Jesus is with us in the boat. We hold on.

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 and stories and reflections on Lenten themes and looks ahead to Holy Week and Easter. "Ashes to Easter creates a prayerful and spiritual atmosphere ... a worthwhile part of the Lenten journey". (Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available at this time)

Lent
a time of preparation, repentance & renewal



Lives change when we all give **100%**. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES/BOX at the table near the doors of the church.

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.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
Suggestions from Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words so you can be silent so you can listen.