

This Week :	21/22 Sep 2019	Week 4		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5 pm
Music Groups	SFC Singles for Christ	Sacred Heart	SJ Multicultural	David & Co
Readers	Louella	Rhonda/Denise	Anne D/ Andrew	Diane/Mabel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Mick/Christine	Anne/Katerina	Yuve/Candice	Alda
Acolytes	John	Victor	Vincent	Mick M
Altar Servers	Jessica/Eaven	Gabriel	Naomie/Philip/ Nicholas S	Monica

 **Holy Rosary.** The next Rosary gathering will be hosted by Nguyen Thi-Vy in 57 Cairds Ave, Bankstown on 24 Sep @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.

GERMAN CATHEDRALS AND OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE 2020
Fr Chris Dixon, from the Diocese of Parramatta, is leading a pilgrimage focussing on "German Cathedral Pilgrimage and the Passion Play at Oberammergau", for 13 days leaving 25th August 2020 and returning 6th September 2020. For more information and further details, contact Fr Chris at annangrove@hotmail.com

Next Week:	28/29 Sep 2019	Week 5		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5pm
Music Groups	David & Co	Congregation	St Augustine youth	Men's Shed Choir
Readers	Diane/Louella	Pat B / Edna	Candice / Nancy	Christine / Nerissa
Ministers of Holy Communion	Tea / Jolanta	Anne / Muli	Latu /	Teresa / Winkie
Acolytes	John	Victor	Yuve	Mick M
Altar Servers	Samantha/ Jessica	Gabriel	Nynia/Natasha/ Thashalia	Caitlin

The next **Oz Rosary #53** will take place on **13 October 2019**. Join a rosary prayer group near you or register your own group to petition Our Lady for the needs of Australia especially at this critical time. The number 53 represents the 53 Hail Marys prayed in the Rosary and the minimum number of locations that we hope to have praying the rosary around Australia. Let's have the rosary prayed from coast to coast so register your group now and participate! For more info and to register contact the Oz Rosary team via: www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53 Email: ozrosary53@gmail.com Or call Jane on 0476 535 595

Children's Liturgy 2019	Possums	Koalas	Kangas
22 Sep	Gilda	Anh-Thu	Carolyn
29 Sep	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (school holiday)		
Rosters	21 Sep 2019	28 Sep 2019	
Altar Society	Mabel & friends	—	
Church Cleaner	ARC	ARC	

Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more

LET US PRAY FOR:
Recently Returned to the Father: Jose Santos, Moises Bacalso, George Chestney, Gillian Hole, Freda Bracks, Ian Raymond Grimes, Fr Mark Spora
Death Anniversaries: Ruth Hickey, Gorgonia Hipolito, John (Jack) Thornton, Michael Irga, Caterina Iorfino, Paul McGarvey
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, Des McNally, Gwen & Francesco Maiolo, Antonio & Giovanni Maiolo
NB: Please let the Parish Office know when circumstances change
Sick & Infirm: Bishop G. Robinson, Madeline Mitchell, Leila Mitchell, Val Jenkins, Eileen Kenny, Zahra Bourke, Frances Read, Miriam Read, Fiona Sutherland, Bernadette Driessen, Leo Driessen, Zachary Marsh, Michael Tucker, Antonio Bartolotta, Ruth Mary Daly, Ivanka Cesjar, Norman Gomes, Bernadette Gregory, Blazenska, Julia Obias, Cristina Olvina, Kate Verrills, Anthony E Gonzales, Enriqueta Navarro, Clemens & Engelbert Leal, Renalie Melendrez, Denis Ljubas, Joseph Lai, Rene Barnachea, Juliana Rodriguez
Thanksgiving: Geraldine Cambroner, Monique Tamayo, Te Whata, Arianah Boado

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 13 October, 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 Richard Umbers. Some parking for disabled people is available in the school grounds and general parking in the nearby council car park.

Worldwide Children's Holy Hour
The 17th Annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic and Marian Holy Hour is coming up on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Friday the 4th of October. Consider holding one in your local parish. For more information, please visit: www.childrenoftheeucharist.org



Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills Golden Jubilee: 12 – 13 October
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South will celebrate its Golden Jubilee. Celebrations commence with Mass at 6pm on 12 October, followed by a social gathering at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9.30am on 13 October with a luncheon to follow. Contact Louise on (02) 9639 8385 or email olol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au

Safeguarding Office - Archdiocese of Sydney
Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Enrolment Period - 26 Aug–23 Sep
Info Night - 17 Oct (Thursday) @7pm in hall
1st Reconciliation - 21st Nov (Thurs) @6.30pm in the church

ST JOACHIM'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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134 Years of Pastoral Care 1885 – 2019
Parish Mission Statement

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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) THEME: CREATIVITY AND ZEAL TO WIN HEAVEN 22ND SEP 2019

Mass Schedule at St Joachim

Sun 22/09	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass
Mon 23/09	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Tues 24/09	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Wed 25/09	6:00pm Transfer of Bl Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass
Thurs 26/09	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Fri 27/09	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Sat 28/09	4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Heartbeats from your priest
YOU CANNOT BE THE SLAVE BOTH OF GOD AND OF MONEY
On winning heaven - The greatest "prize" on earth and on life after earth is heaven, but we sometimes live as though there is no heaven to hope and aspire for. Mediocrity, yes! That's how we live sometimes. We delay or procrastinate on doing things, and much more our conversion thinking that we can simply repent later. But what happens if you meet death shortly? Are you going to heaven? Or you suffer eternal fire?
Fr Edwards

- A few things to remember for Mass**
1. Fast before Mass
 2. Don't chew gum in church
 3. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church
 4. Dress modestly and appropriately.
 5. Arrive a few minutes early
 6. Switched off your mobile phones. Never use it to call or text during Mass.
 7. Please be quiet while in church.
 8. Prepare your offering /envelopes before Mass
 9. Bow before receiving Holy Communion
 10. Do not leave early (unless emergency) – and leave quietly. You may meet & greet outside church.

WORD of GOD: The readings this Sunday challenge us to reflect on our attitude towards money which can be a hindrance to heaven. Money should never replace our generous and just God from being at the centre of our lives. In the 1st Reading, Amos attacks those who take advantage of the poor and attempts to enslave them. God will remember their evil deeds. The Psalm calls us to praise the Lord who from the height of his throne in heaven bends down to lift up the lowly and set them in the company of princes. The 2nd Reading stresses that God wants everyone to be saved. So we are to pray for all, especially for those with authority over others in business or government. In the Gospel extract, Jesus tells us to be careful with money. Riches can rule us as a master would a slave, preventing us from using our God-given freedom to love and serve the Lord. Being faithful in small things helps us to focus on the 'genuine riches' in our lives.
Challenge: Let us yearn for the divine life that God Almighty alone can give. Let us welcome Him in our lives. Let us witness to God's love and values of the Gospel. Let us win HEAVEN by our creativity and zeal.
Pew Project Update: To date we have received approximately \$10k towards this project. We are still accepting donations. There are 97 pews in various lengths that needs refurbishing. A couple of quotes that we received is way above our expectation. So we need to get a few more quotes elsewhere. You can donate by cash / cheque or EFT to St Joachim Catholic Parish BSB 062-784 Account # 3505001. Thank you for helping and loving your parish church.

SAVE THE DATE - 24th November 2019
Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP invites us to join our fellow Sydneyiders in the **WALK WITH CHRIST** annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King at 2.30pm. Meet at corner of Martin Place/Pitt St. Don't forget to **SAVE THE DATE.**

Book Launch: Hidden in the Shadow of Love
Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor invites friends of Eileen O'Connor, Servant of God, to the office launch of the book: "Hidden in the Shadow of Love: The Story of Mother Theresa McLaughlin and our Lady's Nurses for the Poor" by Dr. Jocelyn Hedley. The book will be launched by Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney.
When: 11am Saturday 28 September
Where: Our Lady's Home, 35 Dudley St, Coogee Followed by a light luncheon.
RSVP by 13 September at olnp@ourladynurses.org.au or call (02) 9665 6331

Plenary Council Listening and Discernment
The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au