


This Week :	12/13 Oct 2019	Week 2		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5 pm
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	Anne H / Lil Z	Latu	Alda
Acolytes	John	Peter	Vincent / Carolyn	Mick M
Altar Servers	Samantha / Jessica	Gabriel	Natasha / Nicholas/Nynia / Thashalia	Caitlin
Next Week:	19/20 Oct 2019	Week 3		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5pm
Music Groups	CFC Youth for Christ	Congregation	David & Co	Elizabeth Guild
Readers	St Joachim Youth	Fred B / Enriquetta	Nancy K / Danielle S	Nerissa / Christine
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jolanta / Petronella	Muli / Poli	Matt / Janey	Teresa / Winkie
Acolytes	John	Peter	Yuve/Victor	Mick M
Altar Servers	Alison / Eaven	Gabriel	Ariel/Sophie/ Alex/ Patrick	Caitlin/Belgie/ Nicholas S
Children's Liturgy 2019	Possums	Koalas	Kangas	
13 Oct	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (school holiday)			
20 Oct	Gilda	Teresa	Sheryl-Lou	
Rosters	12 Oct 2019	19 Oct 2019		
Altar Society	—			
Church Cleaner	ARC		ARC	
LET US PRAY FOR:				
Recently Returned to the Father: Eduardo Purificacion Jr., Rodolfo Pedralba, Ofelia Santos, Anna Horvat, Feliciano Martinez, Teofista Zuniga, Juan Latorre, Ofa Palahame, Tess Lasalla				
Death Anniversary: Jose C Descalzo Jr, Franca Puskaric, Josip Ugarkovic, Theraviam & Joseph Sandanam, Leslie Griggs, Antonio Pollifrone, David Bartlett, Thomas Kenny, Marietta M Angat, George & Bernadetta Tribunal, Eleazar Saycon				
In Loving Memory of: deceased members of the Keating family, Mary Willis, Dominic Wang, Maria Huang, Jimmy & Winnie Acton, Bob Dmonte, Calistina Rebello, Robert, Mathilda & Ralph Hewett, Melville, Frank & Lucy Rodrigues, Juan M. Cervantes, Marie White, Concetta & Giuseppe Desisto, Des McNally, Gwen & Francesco Maiolo				
NB: Please let the Parish Office know when circumstances change				
Sick & Infirm: Bishop G. Robinson, Lourdes Tee, 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 Olivina, Kate Verrills, Anthony E Gonzales, Enriquetta Navarro, Clemen & Engelberto Leal, Renalie Melendrez, Denis Ljubas, Joseph Lai, Juliana Rodriguez, Dee Sahinpasic				
Thanksgiving: Ruth La Rosa (93rd b'day)				
Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Course Saturday 9th November and Sunday 10th November, 2019. Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 26 Swanston Street, St Marys, NSW 2760 This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Call 1800 335 860 for registration & info. OR email: manager@thebillingsovulationmethod.org				
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.				

 **Holy Rosary:** The next Rosary gathering will be hosted Michelle Kim at 88/3-7 Taylor St. Lidcombe on 15th October @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.

Pregnancy Support Conference
An opportunity to hear how the recent NSW Abortion Reform Bill will affect you.
Date & Time: Saturday October 26
Time: 5 pm Conference,
7 pm Dinner and Entertainment
Location: Carnarvon Golf Club, Nottingham Rd, Lidcombe
Dress Code: semiformal
Admission: \$90 General, \$50 Student/Trainee
RSVP: By 14 October tinyurl.com/Y2RLF8J9
Inquiries: drclennon@yahoo.com

SHAMPOO URGENTLY NEEDED!
The Lidcombe Josephite Associates are helping a local charity called Gethsemane Community based at Petersham. They help those with mental illness & intellectual disabilities and make up over 850 hampers for people in assisted boarding houses, & aged care facilities. They do not receive any government funding but rely solely on donations. Can you please help?
The following items are needed for these hampers:- Normal size shampoo & conditioner, SMALL TINS ONLY of ham, tuna, salmon, flavoured chicken, mushrooms in butter sauce, baked beans, spaghetti, small jars of pickles, long-life cream, coffee & packs of 50 teabags. These items can be dropped off before or after each Mass this weekend **12th/13th October & next weekend 19/20th Oct** outside the church hall where boxes will be provided. **Even just one item will help!!** "Never see a need without doing something about it" a quote from St Mary Mackillop!

Germany & Austria with Oberammergau Pilgrimage
Take a walk through history as this pilgrimage unfolds experiences, stirring faith with the little gems studded across Germany & Austria in this 14-day pilgrimage for an All-inclusive Price of AUD 7700. This pilgrimage features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and more. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-decade in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for over 400 years. Limited Seats Only! Book Now with \$1500 Deposit. Contact Magi Pilgrimages 03 8839 6615 for further details. Email info@magiholidays.com.au for itinerary.

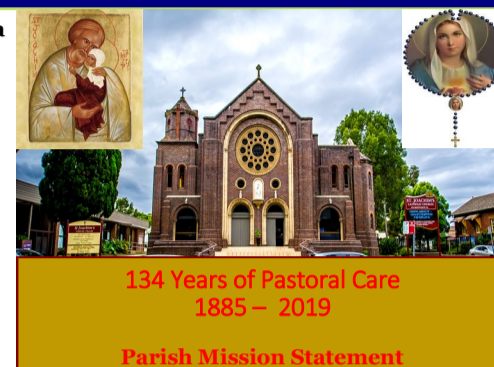
Holy Wisdom Weekend Retreat (25 - 27 October 2019) in Jamberoo Abbey
We will take a walk in the fields of Holy Wisdom. We will explore the wisdom figure of Hekhmah (Sophia) and some related wisdom teachings of Jesus. The retreat will be in the wisdom contemplative tradition, combining some sharing with meditation, silence and reflection. Call Sr Hannah on (02) 4236 0533

Send a Seminarian Home for Christmas Please call the Seminary on 9726 8114 for details on how to buy raffle tickets OR visit our webpage seminary.org.au/raffle to help send an overseas-born Seminarian Home for Christmas. Draw will be at Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, 106 Gurney Rd Chester Hill on 24th November 2019

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

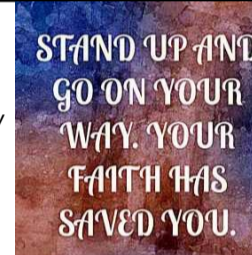
OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY only 09:30am to 03:30pm. PLEASE RING or EMAIL the Parish Office for anything ...
Mass Intentions—drop in the mailbox or collection baskets. Weddings: minimum 6 months notice.
Baptisms: held only on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. Berala on the Park 3rd Friday @11am / Canberra Nursing Home - 4th Friday @ 11am
If anyone needs Holy Communion / Home Visits please contact the office to make arrangements.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) THEME: GRATITUDE AS AN ATTITUDE **13TH OCT 2019**

Mass Schedule at St Joachim

Sun 13/10	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 11:30am Baptism 5:00pm Mass
Mon 14/10	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Tues 15/10	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Wed 16/10	6:00pm Transfer of Bl Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass
Thurs 17/10	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Fri 18/10	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Sat 19/10	4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Heartbeats from your priest Fr Edwards
We are almost halfway through the month of the Holy Rosary. Hope you have been praying the Rosary devoutly and regularly. Please do so. If you love somebody you must show it.



The WORD of GOD this week: Longing for healing and expressing gratitude are threads that pull together all of the scripture we pray this Sunday. In the 1st Reading, Naaman, commander of a foreign king's army, cannot use his power to escape the ravages of leprosy. Yet with a spirit of humility and hope-filled faith, he goes in search of healing from the God of Israel. Though not an Israelite, his life is transformed and changed forever by God's healing power. The Psalm is a rapturous song of praise, expressing very much how we imagine Naaman might have felt after being healed. St Paul, in the 2nd Reading, writes a letter of encouragement from his place of imprisonment, proclaiming that the good news of Jesus Christ risen from the dead cannot be chained up. Faith in Christ will bring us freedom from our hardships. The physical healing of leprosy is also at the heart of the Gospel story, but we are encouraged to look deeper by reflecting on the questions that Jesus poses after 10 people with leprosy are healed. It is only a Samaritan who returns to give thanks to Jesus. Perhaps even after being healed, he is no longer welcome in his fellow group of non-Samaritans? He remains a social pariah, but Jesus welcomes him and demonstrates that the spirit of God's healing love is for all people, not just the chosen few.
Challenge: This week, let us be especially grateful that we belong to a community united in love and prayer – and let us pray for each other that we may be a source of God's healing to those who are rejected today.

REMINDERS
Parish Council Meeting 14 Oct Monday 7PM
SCS Boardroom
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Info Night - 17 Oct (Thursday) @7pm in hall
1st Reconciliation -21st Nov (Thurs) @ 6.30pm in church

Join the **St Joachim Rosary Group** on Sunday 13 October 2019 @2pm in Memorial Park, Lidcombe (on the other side of the railway station). Let us together petition Our Lady for the needs of Australia especially at this critical time.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be administered by Bishop Terence Brady at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, 27th October 2019 at 10.30am.
If you wish to receive this Sacrament please see Fr Eduardo and bring your Baptism Certificate no later than Wednesday 16th October 2019.


Join us on Saturday the 19th of October for our **Candlelight Fatima Procession** to celebrate the Holy Month of Rosary. The procession will commence at 5:30pm at the footsteps of St. Mary's Cathedral and conclude at St. Patrick's Church Hill, The Rocks by approximately 7:30pm with a Vigil Mass and supper.



Pew Project Update: To date we have received approximately \$11,350 towards this project. We are still accepting donations. There are 97 pews in various lengths that needs refurbishing. We are still getting quotes. 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



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual **Catholic Mission Church Appeal**. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these vulnerable children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi. You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please come prepared to give generously.
Free call: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

Reach out. Give life.