

<b>This Week :</b>	<b>5/6 Oct 2019</b>	<b>Week 1</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>	Sacred Heart	Congregation	Sacred Heart	Sts Joachim & Anne
<b>Readers</b>	Mick G	Fred / Ruby	Andrew / Lina	Mabel / Rob Norris
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Tea/Petronella	Steven / Francisca	Janey/Lynh	Teresa / Alda
<b>Acolytes</b>	John	Peter / Victor	Yuve	Mick M
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Eaven/Alison / Nicholas S	Gabriel	Colin / Ariel/Kayla	Monica

 **Holy Rosary:** The next Rosary gathering will be hosted Mercy & Vincent at 1 Olympic Dr. Lidcombe on 8th 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.

**Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**  
October is the month of the Holy Rosary. ACN is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate, information and resources can be found online at: [www.millionkidspraying.org](http://www.millionkidspraying.org)

<b>Next Week:</b>	<b>12/13 Oct 2019</b>	<b>Week 2</b>		
<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Sat 5pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 10am</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b>
<b>Music Groups</b>	David & Co	Congregation	St Augustine	David & Co
<b>Readers</b>	Louella / Diane	Edna / Pat B	Candice / Anne	Joy / Sandra
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Mick G	Anne H / Lil Z	Latu	Alda
<b>Acolytes</b>	John	Victor	Vincent / Carolyn	Mick M
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Samantha / Jessica	Gabriel	Natasha/ Nicholas/Nynia/ Thashalia	Caitlin

**Healing mass** every first Thursday of the month at St. Joseph Camperdown Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy, Healing Mass at St. Joseph Church, 2 Missenden Rd Camperdown NSW 2050  
Time: 7pm - 8:45pm All are welcome

**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 many people in assisted boarding houses, group homes & 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, small long-life cream, small jars of coffee & packs of 50 teabags. These items can be dropped off before or after each Mass next weekend 12th/13th October 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! Thank you so very much for your amazing generosity!!

<b>Children's Liturgy 2019</b>	<b>Possums</b>	<b>Koalas</b>	<b>Kangas</b>
<b>06 Oct</b>	<b>NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (school holiday)</b>		
<b>13 Oct</b>	<b>As above</b>		
<b>Rosters</b>	<b>05 Oct 2019</b>	<b>12 Oct 2019</b>	
<b>Altar Society</b>	NUSPAS	—	
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	ARC	ARC	

**Country Care Link: Volunteer Drivers**  
Would you like to help Open Support to provide increased accessibility to health care services to our clients from regional NSW? Our Country Care Link Program does just that by providing free transport to health care services in Sydney. Country Care Link is a no-cost service provided by a team of volunteers to clients travelling to Sydney from rural NSW. Open Support responds to community needs by providing greater access to healthcare services through our Country Care Link transport program. For more information or to receive a volunteer information pack, please email [volunteer@opensupport.org.au](mailto:volunteer@opensupport.org.au) or call 02 8382 6437. We are really excited to welcome new drivers to our friendly team, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

**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:** Leslie Griggs, Antonio Polifrone, David Bartlett, Thomas Kenny, Marietta M Angat, George & Bernadetta Tribunal, Benjamin Tonei, Ruth Hickey  
**In Loving Memory of:** deceased members of the Keating family, Mary Willis, Dominic Wang, Maria Huang, Jimmy & Winnie Acton, Calistina Rebello, Maria P. Mariano, 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**

**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.

**Full time position - The Archdiocese of Sydney**  
Applications are invited for the full time role of Parish Adviser- Accounting, part of the Parish Support and Development Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For more info, visit <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/parish-adviser-accounting-sydney-nsw/assistant-sydney/>

**LARGE ROOM for RENT in Lidcombe**  
Walk to station and church. Nice and clean room. Rental is \$165/week. For info call 0403 430 930

**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, Enriqueta Navarro, Clemen & Engelberto Leal, Renalie Melendrez, Denis Ljubas, Joseph Lal, Juliana Rodriguez, Dee Sahinpasic  
**Thanksgiving:** Debra Cortes & Nelson Lay for 5th Oct wedding

**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](mailto: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**  
Info Night - 17 Oct (Thursday) @7pm in hall  
**1st Reconciliation** - 21st Nov (Thurs) @6.30pm

# 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.

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) THEME: COURAGEOUS FIDELITY 6TH OCT 2019**

**Mass Schedule at St Joachim**

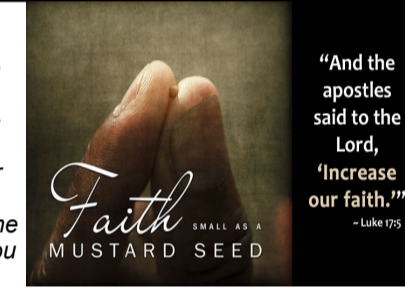
<b>Sun 06/10</b>	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass
<b>Mon 07/10</b>	9:00am Mass / Rosary
<b>Tues 08/10</b>	9:00am Mass / Rosary
<b>Wed 09/10</b>	6:00pm Transfer of Bl Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass
<b>Thurs 10/10</b>	9:00am Mass / Rosary
<b>Fri 11/10</b>	9:00am Mass / Rosary
<b>Sat 12/10</b>	4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Vigil Mass

*Heartbeats from your priest Fr Eduardo*  
October the month of Holy Rosary. Hope you do your best to pray the rosary in honour of our Blessed Mother Mary the Queen of the Holy Rosary. Pray the Rosary either as a family or join the community and other faithful in the church or neighbourhood, or pray privately in your car while driving or before sleeping. It's a wholesome and satisfying devotion. Mother Mary will love you most tenderly. "Hail Mary, full of grace ..."

**The WORD of GOD this week:** Today's readings demonstrate our need for the gift of faith and the patience of faithfulness, to give us a new vision and understanding of the world. In the 1st Reading the prophet Habakkuk looks at the evil all around him and the suffering of innocent people. He asks God, "What's the point of praying?", when God does not appear to hear. The Lord offers no direct answer, but simply reassures him that the just person lives by faith in God – the One who sees the whole picture. The Psalm urges us: "O that today you would listen to his voice!" For us, "today" means our own lives, as they are lived in the present moment. Despite his imprisonment, Paul is confident in the Lord and dares to speak without fear. He reminds Timothy that faith is never possessed definitively but must be continually aroused. He also needs the power of God: the gifts of the Holy Spirit must be the driving force in his life (2nd Reading). The disciples are keen to learn and to grow, and ask Jesus to increase their faith (Gospel). However, it is clear that the way of the disciple is hard. It involves dying to ourselves and our self-promoting needs. Jesus's parable reminds them that faith is ultimately a gift from God.

**Challenge:** Let's pray this week to deepen our faith and our faithfulness; knowing that it is not based on our own efforts, but on our growing surrender to the gifts of the Holy Spirit within. And may we pray the Holy Rosary faithfully and devoutly. Amen!

**Pew Project Update:** To date we have received approximately \$10,750 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 church.



**Guide to Attend Mass**  
The Mass is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and in particular his paschal mystery. It reminds us of God's love that's being realized by the nourishment of His Word and His Body and Blood. So when we attend Mass - we are in fact responding to God's invitation to His table and also entering into the spiritual and solemn House of God. For this reason we need to show our devotion, reverence and respect not only in our hearts (inwardly) but also in our words and the way we dress (outwardly). Please be reminded that attending Mass is not just obligatory but is also an important part of our worship. Don't forget to pray and ask God to increase your faith.  
- Fr Eduardo -

**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.

**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.

**John Henry Cardinal Newman** will be canonised in Rome on 13th October, 2019. We will celebrate the event with a talk by Rev. Edmund Campion, well known church historian and Newman scholar, followed by afternoon refreshments. On Sunday, 13th October, 2 - 4 pm at The Grail Centre, 22 McHatton Street, North Sydney. Easy access by public transport. Street parking available. Contribution \$20.00, or what you can afford. **RSVP ESSENTIAL** by Monday, October 7. Tel: 9955 3053  
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