



# Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish News



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## Parish Schools and College

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St Joachim's School

07 3397 9087

Seton College

07 3291-5333

St Vincent de Paul Welfare

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(Safeguarding purposes only)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021

## Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis on December 8, 2020 published an Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart), commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St Joseph", running from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.



Why did the Pope declare a year of St. Joseph? In making his declaration, Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870. Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. "Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

Why do we honour St. Joseph? We do not worship saints, but ask for their heavenly intercession before God and seek to imitate their virtues here on earth. We honour St. Joseph as the foster father of Jesus. He is invoked as the patron saint of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of workers, fathers, and a happy death.

## Prayer to St Joseph

You were chosen by God to be the fosterer father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary, and the head of the holy Family. We ask your intercession...

Protect our pope and all who labour for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life, and grant that all peoples of the world may follow Christ.

Protect us from every disease present in our world.

Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence.

Dear St. Joseph, accept the offering I make to you. Be my father, protector and guide in the way of salvation. Amen

Blessings

Fr Joson mcbs

Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4,6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

## READINGS FOR 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

Come in, let us kneel and bend low;

let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we

the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your fathers put me to the test;

when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:

a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

## Parish Diary

### Monday, February 1st

Mass 9:00am

St Joachim's

### Wednesday, February 3rd

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'

### Thursday, February 4th<sup>th</sup>

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

### Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

Mass 9:00am

St Joachim's

### Saturday, February 6th

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Joachim's

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass 6:00pm

St Joachim's

### Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7:30am

St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am

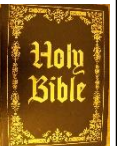
St Agnes

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK IN  
FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

## Word of God Sunday



Next weekend we celebrate  
Word of God Sunday.

Word of God Sunday is to be devoted  
to the celebration, study and  
dissemination of the word of God.

As we celebrate this day the Parish  
will offer to our parishioners the  
opportunity to purchase the NRSV  
Catholic Edition Bible at half price.  
Cost to parishioners will be \$20.

If you would like to take up this offer,  
please email the parish office or  
complete the order form in the  
churches this weekend.

**Continuing on our faith journey during changed times; when our faith will sustain us through our challenges.**

#### **WE REMEMBER**

We remember Maria Russo and Eileen White. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

#### **COUNTERS**

Tony's team

#### **COFFEE AND CHAT**

On Monday, February 1st please join other parishioners for morning tea and fellowship at BrizStar Café, Mt Gravatt Plaza (Coles end of plaza) commencing 10:00am. BrizStar is air-conditioned and has an area away from the plaza thoroughfare, this means less noise. If you would like to attend or need more information please contact Barbara, 3349 6334 or just turn up. Everyone is welcome.

#### **MASS OF ANOINTING AND HOSPITALITY**

The mass on Friday, February 4th will include an Anointing of the Sick.

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT**

On behalf of St Joachim's/St Agnes' Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society, I would like to thank Mr. Piers Crawford and his staff from Ray White Real Estate along with the businesses and local communities of Holland Park, who generously donated Christmas presents. Conference Members with the help of parishioner Ted Kelly then distributed these presents to 39 families. We would also like to sincerely thank the staff and families from St Joachim's and St Agnes' Parish Schools for their generous support through both cash and grocery donations.

Due to the assistance provided by the Catholic Education Fund and St Vincent de Paul along with the hardworking efforts of the Conference, we have been able to organize financial support with school expenses for approximately 30 children.

We need more volunteers, as the workload in our area is increasing rapidly. If you could please assist, even just a couple of hours per week, it would go a long way in assisting us to provide the disadvantaged people in our area with the help they need, particularly at this time. If you are in a position to join us or would like to hear more, please contact us via the Parish Office. HPMG Conference President.



Hi all! Hope you've had a wonderful holiday break! We're kicking off Youth this year with our first Youth Mass at a new place and time! Come along to St Agnes Church for the Sunday night 6pm Mass on the 14th of Feb. Dinner provided! Can't wait to see you there!

God Bless, Nick Kelly

#### **SUPPORT OF OUR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM**

Planned Giving can be arranged through Direct Debit, Credit Card, Parish Giving App, Direct Deposit to the parish account and by Envelopes. If you would like to contribute by internet banking our details are: BSB: 064 - 786; A/c No: 3314 91100; A/c Name: Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish. The Parish Giving app has been set up specifically for parishioners to be electronically connected to their parish for regular and one off giving. Download the app at: <https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login>

There is also now a tap machine in the churches for your convenience if you prefer this. This method is pre-set at \$10 per tap.

#### **THE CATHOLIC LEADER**

##### **The Catholic Leader print newspaper is back.**

Back by popular demand, The Catholic Leader is returning as a monthly print newspaper from February 2021. It will continue to be a paid publication made available to subscribers. To mark this revival, the newspaper layout and design has been refreshed, but still contains the high quality Catholic journalism you have come to expect from us.

Subscriptions start from \$50/year for paper delivery, and until June 27, you will get complimentary access to the monthly replica Digital Newspaper, and unlimited digital access to [catholicleader.com.au](http://catholicleader.com.au). For full details regarding subscriptions click here: <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe>

The Catholic Leader will also be releasing a registration page for a weekly email of trending Catholic news soon.

The print copy will also be available in the churches at a cost of \$4.

The Catholic Leader is proudly published by the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

### **Weekend Masses**

The following process for booking of mass attendance will continue for all masses until otherwise notified. If you turn up for mass and the allowed number has been reached you will not be permitted to enter the church.

**WEEKEND MASSES** - Bookings close at 4:00pm on Fridays All you need to do is click on your preferred venue:

St Joachim's Masses - <https://www.trybooking.com/BJVCV>

St Agnes' Masses - <https://www.trybooking.com/BJVFE>

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7. If your booking is successful you will receive an email within a few minutes.





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