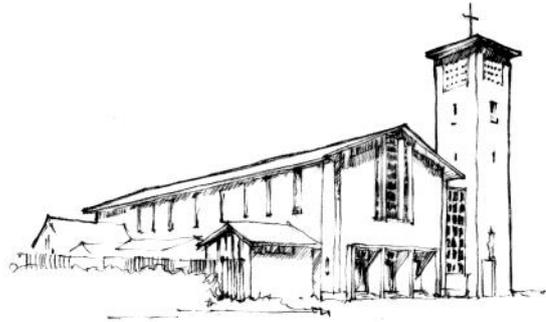


Welcome to

# St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 13 NOV 2022

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## Parish Team:

### Secretary:

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## Eucharist:

### Weekend:

**Saturday evening:** 5.00pm

**Sunday:** 9.00am & 6.00pm

*(Check for changes on special  
Feast Days)*

### Weekdays:

**Wednesday & Thursday:** 9.00am

**Friday:** 9.15am

*Tuesday evening may be available  
for memorial Masses.*

## Reconciliation:

**Saturday:** 4:30pm - 4.50pm

## Schools:

### SJOA Primary:

Principal: Des Fox

P: 9798 9780

### Domremy College:

Principal: Antoinette McGahan

P: 9712 2133

Welcome to the children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend and their family and friends. We pray that their love of the Eucharist continues to grow from today onwards and that they develop a strong relationship with Jesus.



## World Day of the Poor

Pope Francis has declared Sunday 13 November 2022 to be the sixth World Day of the Poor. The theme is "For your sakes Christ became poor" (2 Cor 8:9)

In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on the words of St Paul to the Church in Corinth and invites Christians to greater solidarity and responsibility for the poor.

*"That is precisely what solidarity is: sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without. The sense of community and of communion as a style of life increases and a sense of solidarity matures."* World Day of the Poor Message, 2022

Pope Francis notes that the year comes "as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us."

If you would like to read Pope Francis' message in full click on the link.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20220613-messaggio-vi-giornatamondiale-poveri-2022.html>

*Mainly taken from CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)*



*Many thanks to everyone who donated to our local Conference Clothing Drive last weekend. It was a very successful collection and your generosity will go a long way in helping others who are assisted by the SVDP Society when they are in need.*

### Weddings in St Joan of Arc Church

26 Nov - Christopher Fiorini & Stefania Mirarchi

## Our Vision as presented in our Strategic Plan

*"...a welcoming and modern Catholic community grounded in faith and spirituality, we want to engage with and build a broader community, particularly among the young and with the families of our local Catholic school as well as providing pastoral outreach to those in need within our Haberfield community and also reach out to deliver broader social justice in our community, our nation and beyond."*

## Welcome and Events Committee

Our Christmas function this year will be held on Saturday 10 Dec with a bilingual Mass at 5pm followed by dinner (savoury finger food and dessert) and Carols in the Church. Santa will also make an appearance. This event is free to parishioners but we need to know numbers for catering.

**Please place your name and number attending on the list in the front foyer of the Church.**

*If you are able to bring something sweet for dessert this would be welcomed.*



## Not to be missed

### Mary McKillop Outreach Haberfield Men's Shed Garage Sale and Open Day

Your opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and purchase expertly crafted woodwork such as coffee tables, jewellery boxes, tea boxes and more!

**Date:** Saturday, 19 November 2022

**Time:** 9am - 1.00pm

**Address:** 1-5 Rogers Avenue, Haberfield



*We invite you to donate non-perishable groceries and toys to the Ignite Food Store, where you will make a difference to lives of individuals and families who are struggling at this time.*



**THANK YOU** for partnering in building a just society with Jesuit Social Services!

## World Day of the Poor 2022

### Let's give to the Ignite Food Store

We are asking you for our annual donations for the JSS Ignite Food Store & Op Shop at the Holy Family Parish at Emerton, Mt Druitt on next weekend 19-20 November. Collect a JSS bag as you leave mass today.

The Ignite Food Store provides low cost healthy fresh food and other essentials to support local people in need. They offer customers a low cost hamper, which they add to with limited free produce. They rely on the support of donations to give ongoing value for money hampers for families in need. Items of highest need at the moment include:

- Shampoo and Conditioner (Women/Men/Kids)
- Body Wash, Handwash and soaps
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant (Men's/Women's)
- Laundry liquid/powder
- Cleaning products
- Women's personal hygiene products
- Baby Nappies (Size 5 and 6)
- Baby wipes
- Toilet rolls and tissues

Please donate items in the JSS bag next weekend 19-20 November to St Joan of Arc church. You can also donate money to support this important work.



## Sydney Street Feast - Friday 18 November

at St Mary's Cathedral, 12pm-2pm

Street Feast returns in 2022. The Archbishop will be hosting a luncheon for the homeless in the forecourt of the cathedral. **Volunteers are needed** to serve food and provide conversation for guests.

[Click here to express interest.](#)

## Redefining Normal: Mental Health Advocacy Workshop Thursday 1 December

at 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt, 8.30am-1.30pm.

A positive, bi-partisan and lived experience - honouring mental health workshop welcoming voices across faiths, cultures and generations. [Register here.](#)



### A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, 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.

## REFLECTION

### “Your endurance will win you your lives.”

Just over a year ago, twenty-seven migrants died trying to cross the English Channel and reach the shores of Kent to start a new life. This small group, together in a flimsy inflatable boat, exploited by people smugglers, tragically lost their lives. We don't know why they travelled; some may have been economic migrants, others fleeing from persecution, some Christians; we will never know the full story of each person, but some stories have emerged. Of the twenty-seven people, seventeen were men, six women, three children and one child still in the womb. The first victim identified was called Maryam, the Aramaic name for Miriam, or Mary. The tragedy became more poignant when we saw their families interviewed on the television. Such is the power of modern communications to bring us into the homes of suffering people.

Whilst the rhetoric between Britain and France increased after this event, we remember in our prayers each of those unique men and women created by God as God's gift. Each one had a name, a family, people who loved them and whom they loved. Since last November, the small boats have continued to cross the Channel and people are driven in the backs of lorries across Europe. The continuing dramatic effects of climate change bring about further desertification of land; conflict and war bring more poverty; the hope of migration to a rich country continues to invite. We are reminded of the symbolic significance of Pope Francis' first pastoral visit to the refugees on the island of Lampedusa.

During this year we have heard St Luke's Gospel proclaimed each Sunday. St Luke presents some of the most graphic parables about those in need, which develop the theme of the Beatitudes, beginning, "How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God." He tells us that it is those who are poor, those who are hungry, those who weep and those who are persecuted who will be blessed. To shake stubborn hearts from their complacency, he cries, "But alas for you who are rich... who have your fill now... who laugh now... Alas for you when the world speaks well of you." St Luke invites us to open our hearts and reach out to those in need, exemplified nowhere more graphically than in the contrast of the fate of the rich man and Lazarus.

In this context, in his message for the World Day of the Poor 2021 Pope Francis recalled words of St John Chrysostom: "The merciful are like a harbour for those in need: the harbour welcomes and frees from danger all those who are shipwrecked; whether they are evildoers, good persons, or whatever they may be, the harbour shelters them within its inlet. You, too, therefore, when you see on land a man or a woman who has suffered the shipwreck of poverty, do not judge, do not ask for an account of their conduct, but deliver them from their misfortune."

Migration, housing and the provision of accommodation, food, services, and the processing of asylum applications are highly contentious and hotly debated political matters. Yet each person is a child of God and a brother or sister of the whole human family. We create the barriers that define others and are invited to go beyond them in our love of neighbour. To stand up and be counted, whether for this cause, or the cause of unborn children or elderly or disabled people, will bring trouble and criticism. Jesus tells us to stand firm because the Holy Spirit will give us eloquence and wisdom that will be truthful and just. We can place our hope in the words, "Your endurance will win you your lives."

The lives of the saints inspire us, for example Mother Teresa –

now St Teresa – who rescued the poorest children from the streets; those men and women who have dedicated themselves to the care of people living with HIV; Father Damien of Molokai who dedicated his life to the lepers of that island. More locally, perhaps it could be the opportunity to support local Catholic agencies who support those in need, and become involved as a volunteer. The invitation on the World Day of the Poor is to look around us, encounter others, see those in need and come to their assistance. Riches are a gift for the use of others who are in need. We are invited to re-evaluate our contribution to those most in need.

The Living Word

## COVID RULES

While the danger of COVID-19 has subsided, let's continue to carry with us the lessons we have learnt from it. This includes good hygiene, use of masks when necessary and greater care of each other.

Refer <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19> for more info.

## Saints Days/Coming Events

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th November</b> - St Elizabeth of Hungary ~~
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13 &amp; 20 Nov</b> - First Communion Mass (10:30am)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10 Dec</b> - Parish Christmas celebration which commences at 6pm following the 5pm Bilingual Vigil Mass. <i>Please put this in your diary as we have been unable to have a Christmas celebration since 2019 and it will be a great opportunity for parishioners to come together for fine food, fellowship and carol singing.</i> <i>More details will be provided closer to the date.</i>

## Recently Deceased:

Paola Ribera, Natalia Guerrieri, Mario Ferraro, Beniamino Pasquantonio, Nunziata Merlo, Teresa Cascone, Maria Nicolosi, Mario Di Biase, Bruna Pagura, Nunzio Buttitta, Anna Cavallaro, Raul de Matos, Salvatore Giarratano, Robert Harrington, Carmela Raciti  
**Please note:** Names of recently deceased will remain for a 3 month period before being removed.

**Rest in Peace:** Mary Attard, Luciano Frisone, Elisa Procopio, Salvatore Procopio, Monika Fisi'ihoi, Domenico Nicita, Kaliammah Subramaniam, Grazia Scuderi, Saverio Mafodda, Valentina Mannino, Antonio Cardillo, Helen Bedirian, Luigino De Domeneghi, Rofayla Daoud, Michael & Mary Kayrooz & families, Rocco Delfino, Rosa Delfino, Domenico Nicita, Iolanda Caruso, Domenico Catalano, Ilario Furlan, Carmela Catania, Salvatore Catania Concetta Cardillo, Maria Oppedisano, Anna Rosa Angilletta, Cosimo Angilletta, Joe Angilletta, Frank & Immacolata Angilletta, Giuseppe Aversa, Domenico & Olimpia Spadaro, Lawrence Wong, Pietro Banno, Jack McEnally, Domenico Banno, Lucy The, Jim Tuite, Sarina Torrisi, Lattari & Aversa families, John & Moya Phillips, Mons Dino Fragiaco, Fr Frank Furfaro & All Souls in Purgatory.

## In your love and concern please pray for the following ill members of our community:

Glen Dixon, Venu Uthappa, Roberto Trammarin, Vittoria Lavecchia, Anna Attard, Rosa Santos, Elisha Lau, Aitken Family, Liz Smith, Pat Rankine, Jerry Andre, Donna Neeley, Adeline Ashing, Annelise Buda, Giovanni Luci, Stephan Ferenc, Giancarlo Buda, Mario Bianco, Jozo Tadic

In keeping with the Privacy Act names cannot be published in our Parish Bulletin without the permission of the persons themselves or their next of kin. Please specify on your Mass Envelope your intention to include the person's name in this Bulletin or contact the Parish Office on 9798 6657

## St Joan of Arc Parish General Meeting

Was held on Thursday 10 November. There were approximately 30 people in attendance. The members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) were introduced and the roles and responsibilities of the PPC outlined. Various reports were provided. The meeting was concluded with the following reflection.

Thank you to all who attended and all who presented reports.

### **A Future Not Our Own**

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,  
it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying  
that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No programme accomplishes the church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about:

We plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold  
future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our  
capabilities.

We cannot do everything

and there is a sense of liberation in realising that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along  
the way,

an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results,  
but that is the difference between the master builder and  
the worker.

We are the workers, not master builders,  
ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

*Attributed to Oscar Romero, however, was never spoken by him but spoke to  
his spirit.*

*Written by Bishop Ken Untener for a homily and presented by Cardinal  
Dearden – 1979.*

## **NOVEMBER MASSES**

**Mass** offerings for **November Masses for the Faithful Departed** can be placed in the **box** outside the sacristy.

Because a priest is limited to accepting one offering a day for Mass intentions, it isn't possible for me to offer all the Masses requested, so those I cannot offer I will forward either to the Archdiocese for distribution to priests who can offer them, or to missionary orders whose mission priests can benefit from the offering.



Garratt Publishing is presenting a series of virtual Advent talks four Australian biblical scholars from *Yarra Theological Union, a College of the University of Divinity*. Each

week this group of accomplished guides will work together to explore the readings for the week.

Speaking to us from their own area of expertise will be:  
Prof Mary Coloe PBVM Dr Mary Reaburn NDS  
Dr Chris Monaghan CP Dr Janina Hiebel

This is a perfect opportunity to enrich your Advent journey.

### **EVENT DETAILS**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays – November 22, 29, December 6, 13

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm AEDT\*

**WHERE:** Via Zoom meeting

**COST:** Free

### **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE**

**Online registration is essential. Zoom meeting details will be forwarded on Monday 21 November 2022.**

**THIS IS NOT AN ACCREDITED EVENT.**

### **Messa di Ringraziamento “Haberfield” “Movimento Cattolico del Rinnovamento nello Spirito Santo”**

Il movimento Cattolico del Rinnovamento nello Spirito Santo, invita la comunità italiana a partecipare alla celebrazione della Santa Messa che sarà celebrata da Padre Filippo Zadro.

**Giovedì 8 Dicembre 2022 alle Ore 14:00 pm**

St Joan of Arc Parish - 97 Dalhousie St Haberfield

Per ulteriori informazioni: **Albina - 9713 8961**  
**Anna - 9712 2970**

## **SACRAMENTS**

For information on BAPTISM, FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK - EUCHARIST TO THE HOUSEBOUND please visit the parish website for more details.

## **Alpha at St Joan of Arc**

Our third Alpha course drawing to a close soon. 

Please continue to **keep in your prayers** those leading and participating in the current Alpha program.

## **CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

**2023 CALENDARS** with a great artwork for each month which **make beautiful gifts** as well as being useful for the home, are now on sale **in the Piety Store** as are **SVDP Christmas Cards** some of which have art works done by School Students from Catholic Schools across the state as well as some which are Australian themed.

