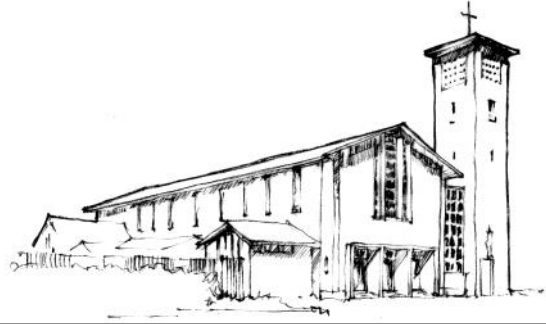


Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A - 15 JANUARY 2023

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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

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Welcome to Fr Geoff Plant who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend while Fr Phil is away.

Sacramental Program 2023

FIRST RECONCILIATION

- Commitment Mass – Sunday 19th February (9am)
- Session dates – Wednesdays 1st & 15th March (7pm)
- Celebration – Wednesday 29th March (5pm & 7pm)

Enrolments for First Reconciliation are now open. Please go to parish website for more details. Closing date for enrolments for First Reconciliation is Friday 10th February 2023

CONFIRMATION

- Commitment Mass – Sunday 7th May (9am)
- Session dates – Wednesdays 17th & 31st May, 14th & 21st June 9 (7pm)
- Celebration Sunday 25th June (11am & 2:30pm)

Choice to be made by families which time is preferable and limit to be estimated depending on number of candidates.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Commitment Mass – Sunday 15th October (9am)
- Session dates – Wednesdays 18th & 25th October, 8th & 15th November (7pm)
- Celebrations Sunday 19th & 26th November (11am) or one of the regular parish Masses for those two weekends (Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am or 6pm)

Choice to be made by families which day & time is preferable and limit to be estimated depending on number of candidates

Welcome & Events Committee

Happy New Year to all. Our first meeting for 2023 will be held on Tuesday 24th January @ 7pm in Presbytery or via Zoom. Anyone is welcome to attend.

If you can't attend but would like something added to the agenda please contact Rhonda on ralbani1952@tpg.com.au Thanks

Children's Liturgy and Altar Servers

After a hiatus due to Covid it is time to recommence these ministries in 2023!

We need adults committed to being on a roster to run the Children's Liturgy. There will be training and support.

If your child has received their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar server committing to a regular roster we would love to hear from you. The children will receive training in the ministry.

For more information please speak to either Fr Phil or Maria or contact the office on 9798 6657 or email Maria - Pastoral.Associate@stjoanofarc.org.au

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."

REFLECTION

“The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest.”

When the musical Jesus Christ Superstar was revived for a theatrical performance in London, posters to advertise the play were put up in the West End, the major commercial and theatrical area of the city. They showed street scenes of crowds walking through the busy streets of London, but, in each picture, highlighted a particular face. The face was one of the stars of the production. Without the highlighting, you would not have noticed that one person among the throng of people.

What was it that John the Baptist saw in Jesus that told him that this was the one he was waiting for? It wasn't the dove which appeared above him at his baptism, since this would not look remarkable without that special insight that was given to John. However this insight worked, it was sufficient for the disciples who could see that John could see. It is good for us to remember that there are no unimportant people in the crowds that surround us. Each one has a special gift from God, if we could see.

When Christ came into the world, he gave us power to be responsible for that world. He, as the prophet Isaiah foretold, was to be the light of the nations, his salvation was to reach to the ends of the earth. Yet he shares this ministry with us. We can think of the humanity of Jesus, his soul and body, as a sort of instrument. This is not a denial of the incarnation, because God the Son uses that humanity to be himself, and he will never lay down that instrument. We too become instruments of God through the humanity of Jesus. We are the brothers and sisters of the one who is God and still human.

All human beings have to work through others. Great music, art and writings only exist if they are appreciated and received by other human beings. Christ wishes to be received into our hearts, so that his love and redemption can be worked for the world. This places an immense responsibility on us, but even though we are inadequate instruments, it is the skill of God in using us as instruments that we are to rely on, not our own strength. Look at Jesus, and let him enter.

Stand in a city street, anywhere in the world, and there will be so many people passing by. Most of them we will not know, but occasionally there will be a face in the crowd we recognise. Perhaps someone we know, perhaps someone we merely know about. Those faces stand out. Yet every one of the faces of the people who flow by us in the great river of souls is known to God. We can't know very many people in this life, and even the ones we do know, we don't always know very well. We know their habits, can get to be good at knowing what they will say, how they will react to a particular event. Yet it is all superficial. We don't really know people because we don't really know ourselves. It is the one face in the crowd that helps us to connect to the many, to the countless lives that have been or will be lived in this earth.

John the Baptist lived a solitary life. He had his disciples, he spoke to the crowds of people, but he was apart. He waited for the coming of the Christ because only through him could he connect. Peter and the other apostles followed Jesus out of the crowd and they would come to know some unexpected individuals in their lives as they followed Jesus. They would speak to Roman governors, soldiers, leaders of foreign

synagogues, and great thinkers, but it would always be one to one. We cannot see humanity as a whole and so we can only know a few in our lives. Yet in prayer and the sacraments, we can touch all the faces of humanity. The Eucharist is the sign of how Christ united himself to every human being on earth. He offers himself to the world, and he is present to all who pray, not just in his divinity but in his humanity. His human presence is extended to the many, and so in heaven will our humanity be extended.

The Living Word

Weddings in St Joan of Arc Church

28 January 2023 - Nicholas Hanania & Romina Torrisi
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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.

COVID RULES

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

Saints Days/Coming Events

Tuesday 17th January St Anthony, abbot
Saturday 21st January St Agnes, virgin, martyr

Recently Deceased:

Maria Germani, Horace Guarrera, Ignazia Batticcio, Caterina Marino, Arturo De Grazia, Maria Catena Giannetto, Gaetana Loschiavo, Angela Defina, Antonio Di Girolamo, Maria Panucci, Paola Ribera, Natalia Guerrieri, Bruna Pagura, Robert Harrington.

Please note: Names of recently deceased will remain for a 3 month period before being removed.

Rest in Peace: Salvatore Giarratano, Joe Di Marti, Mary Attard, Luciano Frisone, Elisa Procopio, Salvatore Procopio, Monika Fisi'hoi, 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 Fragiacomano, 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 Tramarin, 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



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. 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.