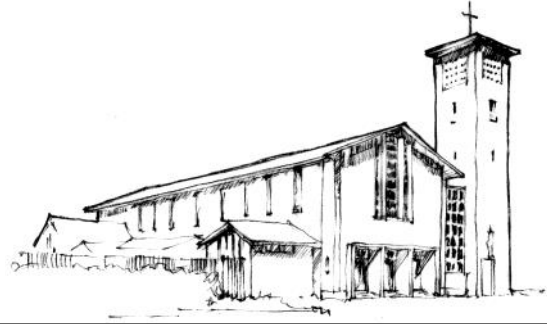


Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A - 30 April 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: Amanda Gahan

P: 9798 9780

Domremy College:

Principal: Antoinette McGahan

P: 9712 2133



Cancer Council

Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea

Big Morning Tea for Cancer Research
Sunday May 7th after the 9 a.m. Mass
in the Mother Teresa Courtyard.

Donations, including Credit Card, can be made after 5pm Mass (6th May) & after 6 p.m. Mass (7th May) **at the Piety Store.** as well as on Sunday 7th **at the Big Morning Tea.**

There will also be **Leaving Collections** at the Church Doors after Masses on 6th/7th May.

Donations of food items for the morning tea also would be appreciated.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—CLOTHING COLLECTION

Saturday 13 May.

Please **write your details** on list outside the Piety Store in the Church Foyer **by next Sunday 7th May** if you wish to donate to this collection.

Bags of clothing to be out by 7.30 on Saturday 13th May.



Mass of Anointing

20th May 2023 @ 10:30am
Followed by Morning Tea

All welcome



Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through Baptism this weekend

Julian Catania

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."

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May, 13th Honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia.

To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon.

We look forward to you joining us in Prayer.

For further enquiries please contact us on 0403578994.

'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST).

"We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8)

Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future.

*Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.
Cost \$130. Book and pay via
website www.heartoflife.melbourne,
email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.*

Mary MacKillop Place is looking for Volunteer Gardeners !

Mary MacKillop Place, situated in North Sydney, accessible by public transport, is currently seeking enthusiastic volunteer gardeners.

Are you someone who enjoys being surrounded by nature's beauty while spending time outdoors? Mary MacKillop Place is a welcoming sacred space, a unique oasis away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Our extensive and stunning gardens are an essential part of this peaceful spiritual haven.

We are currently seeking volunteers to help us maintain these beautiful gardens. No prior gardening experience is necessary, and all the training, supplies and support you need will be provided.

If you are someone who would welcome the opportunity to garden, be it for couple of hours, a day or two a week or fortnight, we need you!

Please contact Sr Annie Bond, Ministry & Mission Manager or email annie.bond@mmp.org.au.

RCIA Certification Course

The Archdiocese of Sydney will offer the RCIA Certification Course to help you learn, live, and share your faith with others!

Please register for this free online course of six sessions beginning on 3 May (6:30 - 8:30pm) via the following link – <https://forms.gle/wQNeFtxxeKnYhFzD7>.

For more information, please contact Simon at simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org

The course will cover the following aspects:

- A deep dive into the four periods of RCIA – Precatechumenate, Catechumenate, Purification and Enlightenment, and Mystagogy;
- Understanding the three major Rites of the RCIA liturgical journey);
 - The three formation aspects that govern the entire process – pastoral, catechetical, and liturgical;
- How to walk with those with different Christian backgrounds and those with particular circumstances (cohabitating, civilly married, Orthodox backgrounds, other religious beliefs etc.);
- Resources to ensure a solid foundation to stay organised and on track throughout the process; and
- ***This year's course will have a greater emphasis on evangelisation and what it means to walk with people towards conversion.***

Live sessions will be recorded to ensure as many people can attend and not miss out on the content.

God is Gentle

While realizing that ten years ago I didn't have the faintest idea that I would end up where I am now, I still like to keep up the illusion that I am in control of my own life. I like to decide what I most need, what I will do next, what I want to accomplish, and how others will think of me. While being so busy running my own life, I become oblivious to the gentle movements of the Spirit of God within me, pointing me in directions quite different from my own.

It requires a lot of inner solitude and silence to become aware of these divine movements. God does not shout, scream, or push. The Spirit of God is soft and gentle like a small voice or a light breeze. It is the Spirit of Love.

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Nouwen/Henri Nouwen Society

CALIX: Catholics maintaining total abstinence using the 12-steps.

Are you, or a friend, working a 12-step program?

The Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. We welcome anyone concerned with the illness of alcoholism or addiction who wish to join with us in prayer for: *total abstinence, spiritual development, and sanctification of the whole personality.* Provide your number to calixsydney@outlook.com for a confidential return phone call. Or visit <https://www.calixsociety.org>

'We are substituting the cup that sanctifies for the cup that stupefies'

REFLECTION

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."

The Church observes the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter each year, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In his message for this day in 2022, Pope Francis said that when we speak about vocations, we are speaking about making God's dream come true. The Pope reminded religious and clergy that they are called to be protagonists of the Church's mission; to be guardians of one another and of creation; to welcome God's gaze; to respond to God's gaze; and to build a loving world. "As Christians, we do not only receive a vocation individually; we are also called together," the Pope said. "We are like the tiles of a mosaic. Each is lovely in itself, but only when they are put together do they form a picture; each of us shines like a star in the heart of God and in the firmament of the universe." At the same time, he reflected, "We are called to form constellations that can guide and light up the path of humanity, beginning with the places in which we live."

Pope Francis said that when we speak of "vocation", it is not just about choosing this or that way of life, or devoting one's life to a certain ministry, or being attracted by the charism of a religious family, movement or ecclesial community. The Pope said, "Each vocation in the Church, and in a broader sense in society, contributes to a common objective, namely, that of celebrating among men and women that harmony of gifts that can only be brought about by the Holy Spirit." Addressing priests, religious, consecrated women and men, and the lay faithful, Pope Francis appealed to the entire Church to work together, inspired by God's love.

All four Gospel writers use the metaphor of Jesus as shepherd. John explains that the life and work of Jesus demonstrate God's love for everyone. Just as the sheep recognise the shepherd's voice, so we know the voice of Jesus when he calls us.

This kind of love resembles the love the Father has for Jesus. It is a love that binds us at once to the Father, to Jesus and to each other. The gate guards against all that threatens the well-being of the sheep. Jesus emphasises that sheep recognise the voice of the one who cares for them. They follow their shepherd and will not follow a stranger whose voice they do not know. "Life" or "eternal life" in John's Gospel is not just about life after death. It is life that begins here and now; it is knowing the one true God and Jesus Christ whom God has sent. It is knowing the voice of the good shepherd who truly cares for us. It is life in community, finding security and nourishment as part of the flock. It is life that abounds in meaning and value, and endures even beyond death. For John, Jesus reveals the presence of God. The thief comes to kill and destroy, but Jesus comes to offer life in abundance.

We may reflect on those places in our Church where we still need "good shepherding" or where the "shepherding" has left us in need. Some issues cry out for our Church's response, like ending violence and militarism, protecting the natural world, and helping women and young people play fulfilling roles in the Church and in society. Today's image of the good

shepherd also challenges us to apply the image to the wider world. Does not the image of the good shepherd challenge our international institutions to show a special care for those in need – those who are poor and powerless, migrants and refugees, vulnerable children and minorities? Does it not challenge our nation and its institutions to a more sincere respect for human rights? A world that makes real the loving care of the good shepherd must work to put an end to all kinds of abuse that God's people currently endure. The Pope concluded his message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations in 2022 with an appeal to the entire Church to work together, inspired by God's love. "Let us pray, brothers and sisters, that the People of God, amid the dramatic events of history, may increasingly respond to this call," the Pope said. "Let us implore the light of the Holy Spirit, so that all of us may find our proper place and give the very best of ourselves in this great divine plan!"

The Living Word

Saints Days/Coming Events

Tuesday	2nd May 2023	St Athanasius, bishop, doctor
Wednesday	4th May 2023	Sts Philip and James, apostles
Sunday	30th April 2023	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday	7th May 2023	Confirmation Commitment Mass - 9am followed by Cancer Council Morning tea
Sunday	14th May 2023	Mother's Day
Saturday	20th May 2023	Mass of Anointing - 10:30am followed by Morning Tea

-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 details.

Recently Deceased:

Ester Sousa De Freitas Matos, Angelo Spataro, Martin Carey, Giuseppe Terranova, Robert Harrington.

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

Rest in Peace: Angelo Testa, Salvatore Giarratano, Joe Di Marti, 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 Fragiacommo, 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

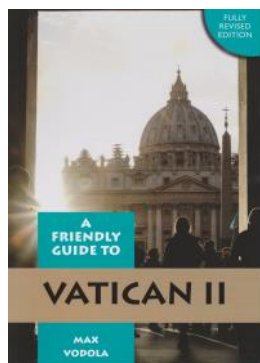
In keeping with the Privacy Act names cannot be published in our Parish Bulletin without the permission of the persons themselves or their next of kin. Please specify on your Mass Envelope your intention to include the person's name in this Bulletin or contact the Parish Office on 9798 6657



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.

“A Friendly Guide to Vatican II”



As background to any effort to take up Pope Francis's invitation to study the documents of the Second Vatican Council, we have bought 20 copies of the book "A Friendly Guide to Vatican II" and it is now available for parishioners to borrow and return on an honour system.

If you would like to read it, please treat it like a library book. To borrow, just note your name, phone number and the number of the book in the register that is beside the books.

Take a copy, read it, then return it so that others may do the same.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Additional letterbox

An additional letterbox has been installed near the front door of the Parish Office (under the existing red one).

This letterbox can be used for larger items if the office is unattended. Just lift the black lid at the top and insert your item.



Bulletin Notices

If you would like to have a notice placed in the bulletin please provide details of the notice

by **Thursdays midday** to admin@stjoanofarc.org.au In the subject line please state **"Bulletin Notice"**.

Thank you

Permanent Part-time Parish Secretary St Francis Xavier Parish, Ashbury

The Parish of St Francis Xavier, Ashbury is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary 3 days a week, 4 hours per day.

The duties will vary in nature and include, but not limited to managing the parish office including correspondence, emails, telephone calls and maintaining records; liaising with parish groups and volunteers, and welcoming visitors and guests.

A sound level of computer literacy, including Microsoft Office, and administrative skills are essential requirements for this position. Experience with databases is desirable.

A link to the Position Description can be found on the homepage of the Parish Website at www.sfxashbury.org.au

To apply for this position please forward your application and resume by emailing Fr Richard Gates at pp@sfxashbury.org.au

Closing date for applications is Thursday 18th May 2023.

Mental Health First Aid Course

In March Sr Ruth Davis sm ran a 2-day Mental Health First Aid course. There were 11 participants who took part in the course. Just a few of their comments below.

Thankyou the course was outstanding

A powerful course in Mental Health. This workshop provided me with knowledge and understanding about mental health issues.

Definitely a course for everyone. Sister Ruth delivered this course with such energy and passion. I only wished, I had done this course earlier.

It was great completing the course with an excellent and knowledgeable presenter and with a familiar group of people from our Church community. I found the course informative and enjoyable and it has increased my confidence in being able to assist someone with a mental health problem.

We are hoping to run the course again later in the year and are seeking expressions of interest. If you would be interested in participating in the course please email Maria Condello - Pastoral.Associate@stjoanofarc.org.au

Catholic Theological College

Sign up for one of 18 online sessions.

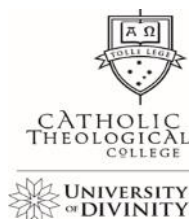
Engaging Your Faith—May 2023

Theology, Vatican II, Scripture, Spirituality, Science & Faith.

Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.

For more information and to register:

ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/



Charitable Works Appeal (CWF) appeal

**will now be held on weekend
of 20 & 21 May**