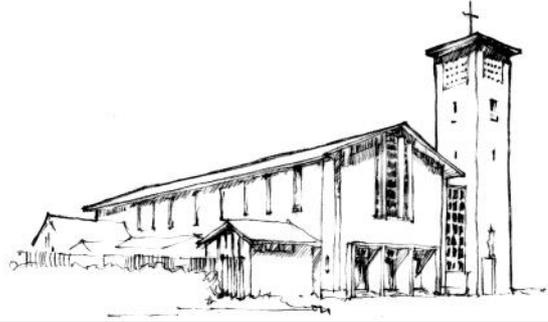


Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR A

14 May 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

Happy Mother's Day to all
mothers, grandmothers, and
mother figures.



Mass of Anointing

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

All welcome

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet they know from Christ's words that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and for the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness. In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick the Church continues the ministry of healing exercised by Christ himself.

The anointing is offered in the case of serious or chronic illness that is often debilitating to the sufferer. It is appropriate to anoint the elderly who have become weakened; sick children may be anointed if they can sufficiently understand what the Sacrament offers them. Anointing can be given more than once even in the same illness.

When serious illness afflicts someone, the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed.

Pentecost Sunday - May 28th

Please wear a splash of red.



Aboriginal Catholic Ministry -

Sydney

Sydney, NSW, Australia

Members of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry will join St Joan of Arc faith community at the 9am Mass on Sunday 28th May as part of National Reconciliation Week.



Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through Baptism this weekend

Federico Crisci

Kobe and Annika Nolan

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."

SYNOD AND SYNODALITY.

These are ideas that are not new but are being spoken of so much in recent times. What do they mean? How do they affect me? What do they bring to the Church's self-understanding?

This event will offer a chance to explore these
Evangelium Forum: Lumen Gentium and Synodality (Free Talk)

What can this landmark Vatican II document teach us in our contemporary Church today?

Guest Speaker: Rev Prof Gerald Kelly, Lecturer, Catholic Institute of Sydney

Sunday 28 May (Pentecost Sunday) 12 noon-1:30pm (including Q and A)

St Peter's Parish Hall; 235 Devonshire St, Surry Hills, (50 metres from Surry Hills light rail stop)

Feast of St Joan of Arc.

This will be celebrated at 9.15am Mass on Friday 2nd June.

It would be wonderful to gather afterwards for some refreshment and good company.

If you intend staying after the Mass please let us know by putting your name on the list in the foyer or by emailing Maria Condello at Pastoral.Associate@stjoanofarc.org.au

The Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need

has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit



www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal or scan the QR code.



Laudato Si' Week (21 - 27 May) 2023 Online Event

This year to celebrate Laudato Si' week, Catholic Earthcare is hosting an online 'Action' event. The theme for Laudato Si' week this year is 'Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity.' And what better way to have hope and give hope than through action.

In 2 hours, participants will engage in 10 actions, designed to help bring forth an Integral Ecology and care for creation. All 10 actions are in some way inspired by Laudato Si' and can be done from the comfort of your own home. The event will be held over zoom and is FREE!

Date and time: Wednesday 17th May 2023 4pm – 6pm AEST.

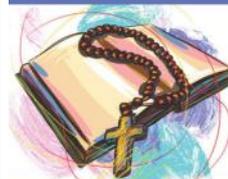
Bookings are essential, please visit
<https://www.trybooking.com/CHVPE>

A YEAR IN PRAYER WITH MARY! ✨

This year the Ashfield/Olympic Park Network of Family & Faith Educators are joining together to acknowledge the many significant Feast Days in honour of Mary, throughout 2023. Gathering via zoom each term, a maximum of 3 times, we will pray the Rosary in recognition of Mary's varied Feast Days, providing families with the opportunity to develop a devotion to Jesus, love for our Blessed Mother, and a healthier prayer life.

3 REASONS TO PRAY THE ROSARY

- Families will learn the Scriptures together
- Families grow to value and love Mary our Mother
- Faith is more likely to 'stick'!



In TERMS 1 & 2 we will gather in prayer for
OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Mon, 15 May
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS: Wed, 24 May
THE VISITATION: Wed, 31 May

@ 7.00PM

ROSARY ZOOM LINK PASSCODE: 247516



Charitable Works Appeal (CWF) appeal will now be held on weekend of
20 & 21 May

REFLECTION

“The Father... will give you ...the Spirit of truth.”

Percival Lowell was an American businessman who developed an interest in astronomy. In 1894, he established the Lowell Observatory in a high, remote part of Arizona – ideal conditions for observing the planets. He quickly became highly respected for his work in astronomy, and in particular, for fifteen years, he studied the planet Mars, and was hugely influential in spreading the long-held belief that there was, or had been, intelligent life on Mars – creatures who were responsible for the so-called “canals” of Mars. He said that these canals were red and that they seemed to move. He was, of course, totally wrong. We now know that there are no such canals on Mars. It is thought that what Lowell was, in fact, seeing was not canals on Mars but an image of the shadows of the red veins in his own eyes.

The point is that Lowell was so famous that few people dared contradict him. You can still find old atlases that illustrate these supposed canals on Mars. Lowell had no friend close to him who would speak the truth to him.

In last Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus asserted that he is “the Way, the Truth and the Life”. In his dialogue with Pontius Pilate before he was condemned to be crucified, Jesus said that he came into the world “to bear witness to the truth”. Rather cynically, Pilate questioned whether such a thing could even exist: “Truth? What is that?” In so doing, Pilate embodied the spirit of our own age, which is so bedevilled with claims and counterclaims as to what is truth, particularly on social media. Is there such a thing as truth? And if so, how can we recognise it?

Since Jesus is “the Truth”, the search for truth is the search for Jesus himself. How do we recognise him? In today’s Gospel, we get a clue. Jesus promises to send another Advocate – we might say another friend – the “Spirit of truth”, the Spirit who will speak truth to us. Jesus says that we are able to know that Spirit because the Spirit is with us and even in us: a close friend indeed. This is the same Spirit Jesus himself received at his baptism – the Spirit or life of God. This is the Spirit who drove Jesus out to contend with the power of evil in the desert. It was the same Spirit who led Jesus to announce that, filled with the Spirit, he had come to bring “good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour”. For Christians, all truth is rooted in God, in the very nature of God’s self. So the truth is essentially whatever aligns itself to God’s plan for humanity, whatever lends itself to building up God’s vision of life in the kingdom, life lived by the Spirit. The truth is ultimately what sets people free, authentically free.

Jesus told Pilate: “all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice”. In today’s Gospel, he says something very similar: “If you love me you will keep my commandments.” We know that we have heard the truth when our lives are in harmony with the one who is truth itself. When we live by Jesus’ commandments, we are living in truth. And his commandment is simple: “Love one another, as I have loved you.”

Do I recognise truth? Do I walk in the truth? The answer to that question is not simply a matter of reciting the correct

credal statements. It is about the quality of my life: does my life reflect the truth of God? Am I a person who brings good news to others? Am I someone who gives new sight to those who live in darkness – the darkness of grief, loneliness, pain or sickness? Does my life set people free – from guilt, from fear, from oppression? Am I a person who not only helps to alleviate people’s poverty but empowers them to live with dignity? Am I a credible witness to the love of God? Does my life speak truth? When we can answer those questions positively, then we are able to give Pilate his answer, and we know that the Spirit – our advocate and friend – is speaking the truth both to our lives and through our lives.

The Living Word

Saints Days/Coming Events

Saturday	20th May 2023	Mass of Anointing - 10:30am followed by Morning Tea
Wednesday	24th May 2023	Mass for Mary Help of Christians 9:15am (Parish school attending)
Sunday	28th May 2023	Pentecost - wear something red! 9am Mass - Aboriginal Catholic Ministry will be attending and celebrating with the community. School House Mass – Orleans (Red) Morning tea will follow Mass
Friday	2nd June 2023	Feast of St Joan of Arc celebration - Mass at 9:15am (some classes from Parish school attending) 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:

Mario Rinaudo, 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 Fragiaco, Fr Frank Furfaro & All Souls in Purgatory.

In your love and concern please pray for the following ill members of

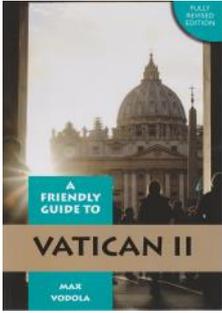
our community: Glen Dixon, Venu Uthappa, Roberto Tramarin, Vittoria Lavecchia, Anna Attard, Rosa Santos, Elisha Lau, Aitken Family, Liz Smith, Pat Rankine, Jerry Andre, Donna Neeley, Adeline Ashing, Annelise Buda, Giovanni Luci, Stephan Ferenc, Giancarlo Buda, Mario Bianco, Jozo Tadic

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, you can 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.



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.

You are invited to join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

in celebrating Pentecost 2023 with an uplifting, inspiring, encouraging Holy Spirit afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies, Hearing the Word of God, and Prayer Ministry on

Saturday 27th May at 2pm- 5.30pm.
at the Servants of Jesus Centre, 15 Park Road Seven Hills.
Enquiries 9810 2499.

PINOT & PICASSO at SJA
FRIDAY MAY 26 2023
ST JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL HALL
DOORS OPEN @ 6:45PM
FOR 7PM START

ALL WELCOME
COST: \$40

INCLUDES: 1 COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF BUBBLES, CANVAS, PAINTS, BRUSHES
BYO DRINKS AND FOOD

ORDER FORM RETURN TO ST JOAN OF ARC OFFICE

ATTENDEE NAMES: _____

NO OF TICKETS: _____ **@ \$40 EACH TOTAL:** _____

CREDIT CARD NAME: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRY: ____/____/____

Gardening Machinery – All 2-Stroke

Victa VC300 Mower with catcher, Ryobi whipper-snipper, and Echo PB2455 Professional portable petrol-powered blower/vac with bag.

All available – none has been started or used in at least 7 years. They look in good condition, no broken panels or wiring etc, but will need fuel service. The carburettors will all have gummed up with old fuel and will need a bit of handyman work. If you are interested, please contact Fr Phil to arrange inspection.

No charge – but any donation would be directed to our John Berne School Scholarship.

Mary MacKillop Place is looking for Volunteer Gardeners !

Do you enjoy 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.

Are you willing to help us maintain these beautiful gardens? If so, please contact Sr Annie Bond, Ministry & Mission Manager or email annie.bond@mmp.org.au.

Any training, and all supplies and support you need will be provided.