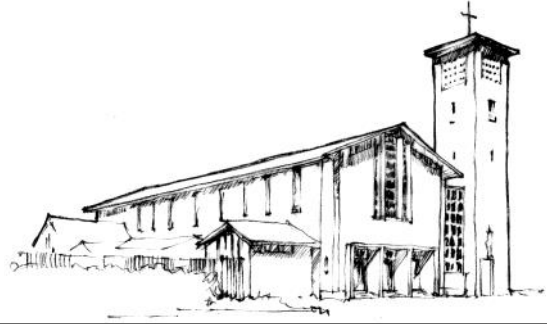


Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

YEAR A

11 June 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

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Domremy College:

Principal: Antoinette McGahan

P: 9712 2133

*This is my Body, this is my Blood
Do this in remembrance of me.*



ACT Government takeover of Calvary Hospital

Despite much opposition, including 32,000 signatures to a petition from the people of the Canberra-Goulburn Archdiocese, the ACT Government, on Wednesday 31 May, passed a bill to compulsorily take over Calvary Public Hospital in the ACT.

You can access the CathNews report on this at the following link.

[ACT Parliament passes bill enabling takeover of Calvary hospital - CathNews](#)

The planned compulsory acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce faces its most significant hurdle with the Supreme Court today to consider a push for an injunction. Source: *Canberra Times*. Read about the next steps going to the Supreme Court.

<https://cathnews.com/2023/06/07/hospital-takeover-faces-significant-hurdle-in-supreme-court/>

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."



Coming Together, to Gather as One by Richard Campbell (The Catholic Weekly)

Sydney Archdiocese's Reconciliation Action Plan an 'opportunity, not a task'

Sydney Archdiocese has launched its Reconciliation Action Plan, with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP asking Sydney Catholics to commit to acknowledging and healing relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Source: The Catholic Weekly.

To read the full article click the link below.

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/archdiocese-of-sydney-launches-reconciliation-action-plan/>



All Hallows Parish is holding the WORD on FIRE Institute's Formation Program on the Mass (www.WORDONFIRE.org). This 6-week program will help you understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the Mass.

"Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world into the heavenly realm, how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist".

Young Adults (18-30 years) sessions will be held on Friday evenings at 7pm.

Dates: 23/6; 30/6; School holiday break; 21/7; 28/7; 4/8; 11/8

Venue: All Hallows Parish Hall

To register: contact the parish office - Email: admin@allhallows.org.au; Ph: 9713 7960

Pilgrimage of Hope

Fr. Brendan Murphy from Our lady of Rosary Parish, St Mary's would like to invite you for an 18-day pilgrimage, departing on 9th October 2023.

This pilgrimage features Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Oviedo, Turin, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8940. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides.

For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to a "Night of Prayer & Reparation" taking place at **St. Mel's Parish - 7 Evaline Street, Campsie**, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, **Friday 16th & Saturday 17th of June**.

Doors open at 8.30pm with Solemn Mass at 9pm Rosary at 10pm Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, followed with a short break. Rosary, 12.15am, Morning Mass with prayers for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 12.30am. We look forward to you joining us as we intercede for World Peace.

Further details please call us on

0403578994 or (02)9984-8988.



Catholic Theological College

Find Your Path at CTC Online Information Session

Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact: Dr Christopher Knauf ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

Multicultural Mass Sunday Celebrated By Bishop Vincent Long

For the Parramatta Diocese and Sydney Archdiocese. Open invitation for Migrant Chaplains of both Dioceses and people from all ethnic communities.

DETAILS:

Date and Time: Sunday 18th June at 2pm

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral

If you have questions please contact Fr Roland Maurer EV or Kylie Cullen at immigration@sydneycatholic.org

God didn't make a mistake in creating time. God made enough of it. When we hurry too much and for too long, we end up doing violence to time, to ourselves and to our blood pressure.

Ron Rolheiser

Mass of Anointing

On Saturday 20 May a Mass of Anointing was held. It was wonderfully attended with approximately 60 people present. Thank you to Welcome and Events Committee for their hospitality through morning tea.

Save the Date: the next Mass of Anointing will be held on August 5 at 10am.

REFLECTION

“This is the bread come down from heaven.”

In the earliest days, when they used to gather for worship in houses, Christians loved to decorate the rooms they used for worship. The British Museum contains fine examples of third- and fourth-century mosaics and frescoes from Roman houses depicting Christ and his saints; glimpses of heaven, in places where the first Christians in Britain gathered for Mass. In the underground catacombs of Rome, where faithful adults and children, martyrs and saints were buried, there are paintings of the good shepherd carrying his sheep, baptism, the Eucharist and scenes from the Bible, as well as colourful floral designs. The Catacomb of Priscilla contains a large cubicle known as the Greek Chapel. Its frescoes, from the first half of the second century, are the oldest surviving paintings of the Eucharist itself; the offertory symbolised by the three wise men bringing their gifts, and faithful people gathered round the altar.

England is full of mediaeval churches and cathedrals, most of them now in the care of the Church of England: a precious inheritance that costs a great deal of money to maintain. Some still contain paintings that once covered all the walls, as well as sparkling glass in the windows. Rather like Orthodox churches decorated with icons, they offered a glimpse of heaven. Their artists were showing that in worship we are joining in the praises of God being ceaselessly sung by angels and saints in heaven. The Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy tells us that in the Eucharist "we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims".

Our pilgrimage to Mass begins before we leave home, in our morning prayers and preparation. Once in church our preparation intensifies as we pray silently, recalling our intentions and people we are praying for. Perhaps we may read over the scripture readings and the words of a hymn, making them our own. The priest enters and we stand together. This is the moment we become a community. In today's Mass for Corpus Christi St Paul reminds us that "we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf". Together we seek forgiveness and then join the angels of Bethlehem singing "Glory to God in the highest", peace to people of goodwill. The Collect is prayed, so called because it collects our individual prayers together. Then we listen to God's word, attentively and prayerfully. If we silently pray, "What, Lord, do you want me to hear today?" he may have a personal word for us. This is what happened to St Francis when he heard the Gospel read one day in Assisi.

In today's first reading Moses reminds the people how God saved them from slavery, and fed them with a bread-like substance called manna. In the Eucharist we remember how Jesus rescues us from slavery to sin and death, and feeds us with bread that has come down from heaven, greater bread than the bread given to the Israelites. "Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever... I shall raise [them] up on the last day." He anticipates arguments that will come as Christians try to understand what he is saying. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" But rather than engage in semantics or

unravel mysteries, Jesus asks them simply to believe. St Francis exclaimed, "The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles himself that for our salvation he hides himself under an ordinary piece of bread!"

The Living Word

Weddings in St Joan of Arc Church Wedding 11th June 2023

Carmelina Papa & Alessandro Iunius



Saints Days/Coming Events

Tuesday	13th June 2023	St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
Friday	16th June 2023	The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus
Saturday	17th June 2023	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	18th June 2023	Refugee Sunday SJA School House Colour Mass - Tourelle (yellow) followed by morning tea
Sunday 18th to Saturday 24th June 2023 Refugee Week		
Sunday	25th June 2023	Confirmation Mass (11am & 2:30pm)
Sunday 2nd to Sunday 9th July 2023 National NAIDOC Week		

-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:

Dorin Parkinson, Santo D'Arrigo, Cesare Maresso, 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.





St Vincent de Paul Society
 NSW *good works*

**Please help us make a difference for
 the vulnerable in our local community and
*donate to our Conference***

Please scan the below QR code to donate directly to our page.

**St Joan of Arc Conference Haberfield
 2023 Winter Appeal**




 Two parishioners are participating in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout - Peter Doyle and Robert Bonotto. If you would like to support them in this worthwhile cause you can donate via their links below.

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/robertbonotto/nsw>
<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/peterdoyle/nsw>

We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in prayer as the war continues. Let us keep praying for the people involved and not forget other places where there is suffering because of conflict, tyranny, oppression, hunger, poverty, inequality.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE
 AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE**


God of peace and justice,
 who change the hardened heart
 and break the power of violence,
 we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
 let them know not death but life,
 not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
 we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
 to live that truth in love,
 choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.


 Australian Catholic
 Bishops Conference

Pope Francis' June prayer intention is for abolition of torture

See Pope Video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCobHqXCIUQ&t=11s>

Read more at: <https://international.la-croix.com/news/religion/pope-let-us-put-a-stop-to-this-horror-of-torture/17893>

The full text of the pope's prayer intention is below:

Torture. Oh my God – torture!

Torture is not past history. Unfortunately, it's part of our history today.

How is it possible that the human capacity for cruelty is so huge?

There are extremely violent forms of torture. Others are more sophisticated, such as degrading someone, dulling the senses, or mass detentions in conditions so inhumane that they take away the dignity of the person. But this is not something new. Let's think of how Jesus himself was tortured and crucified.

Let us put a stop to this horror of torture. It is essential to put the dignity of the person above all else.

Otherwise, the victims are not persons, they are "things," and can be mistreated mercilessly, causing death or permanent psychological and physical harm lasting a lifetime.

Let us pray that the international community commit itself concretely to abolish torture, guaranteeing support to victims and their families.

Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023

We invite you to an online prayer service to commemorate Refugee Week from 18 to 24 June. The prayer service will be broadcast live at 7pm AEST on Tuesday, 20 June 2023. [Click here to register.](#)

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

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