

Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



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YEAR A

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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

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National Reconciliation Week Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

A wonderful celebration was held last Sunday at the 9am Mass for National Reconciliation Week. Fr Darryl Mackie and the ACM team were present, joined by Jenny Collins-White leading the choir - we thank them for their attendance. The processions were led by Isaac dressed in traditional clothing and playing the didgeridoo.

Thank you to all those who assisted and prepared the morning tea afterwards.

Some videos have been placed on the parish Facebook page.



On Friday 2nd June the faith community of St Joan of Arc celebrated the Feast Day (actual date of Feast is 30 May). It was a lovely Mass and morning tea which followed. Thank you to the Welcome and Events Committee for arranging the morning tea.

More pictures can be located on the parish Facebook Page

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.

CathNews reported this event on Thursday morning 1 June. You can access the CathNews report at the following link.

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

This report covers a range of views, including the position taken by our Prime Minister.

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."

Hear the Voice that Calls You the Beloved

Solitude is listening to the voice that calls you the Beloved. It is being alone with the One who says, "You are my Beloved, I want to be with you. Don't go running around, don't start to prove to everybody that you're beloved. You are already beloved." That is what God says to us. Solitude is the place where we go in order to hear the truth about ourselves. It asks us to let go of the other ways of proving, which are a lot more satisfying. The voice that calls us the beloved is not the voice that satisfies the senses. That's what the whole mystical life is about; it is beyond feelings and beyond thoughts.

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Nouwen/Henri Nouwen Society



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

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

Save the Date

Walk With Christ - Sunday 11 June

Join Catholics from across greater Sydney for the Walk With Christ procession through central Sydney to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi when Christ reminds us as Catholics that He will be with us till the end of time through His real presence in the Holy Eucharist.

1pm Festival in Martin Place.

2:30pm- Procession begins from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street

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.

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

World Environment day 5th June 2023

This year's theme is Beat Plastic Pollution
If you would like to learn more of what you can do click on the link

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

REFLECTION

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son."

The first human being in space, Yuri Gagarin in 1961, is supposed to have said that during his flight he looked and looked and did not see God. More recently, the James Webb Space Telescope has looked into the furthest reaches of the Universe. The distances and timescales involved are unimaginable. Our understanding of God, the creator, has to stretch to embrace them, but still we cannot see God. When young Billy was asked by his teacher what he was drawing, he answered, "God?". "But nobody knows what God looks like," said the teacher. "They will when they see my drawing," Billy confidently asserted. Yet, despite the evidence of Gagarin, of the James Webb Space Telescope and of Billy, no description of God is sufficient.

Human beings have a need to explain the mysteries of life, and in every age, in every civilisation, learned and wise people have struggled to unravel these questions. Some have suggested that God is the source of life and of the whole of creation. Others deny this and say that everything stems from a coincidental coming together of prime matter which resulted in the Big Bang followed by the evolutionary process. Despite the efforts of scientists, philosophers and theologians, God is still a mystery.

Writing to the Romans, St Paul said that, although invisible, the everlasting power and deity of God are there for the mind to see in the things that God has made. We can know something about God through looking at the wonder of creation, but we still do not know God. We must wait for God to speak. This is precisely our faith, that the Lord revealed himself first to his chosen people, the people of Israel, as "a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness". Through the experience of the patriarchs, and of Moses and the prophets of the Old Testament, we come to know the God who is revealed as the Saviour of this people, called out of slavery into a new and everlasting covenant of love. Finally, the love and mercy of God are revealed in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the eyes of our faith are opened, and we are able to see God.

The main objection to this understanding of a God of love is the pain and suffering in this world. If God is all-powerful, if God is love, why do so many innocent people suffer, especially children? Why is there so much violence and oppression in the world? Why do rich people prosper, while those who are poor continue to lack even the basic needs?

This has been the problem taken up by many faithful people throughout the history of God's relationship with God's people. Sometimes they can take the blame on themselves, on their own infidelities. Sometimes they protest their innocence, but, in the end, the answer is to be found in the life and death of Jesus. God does not simply stand by and watch us suffering, God sends God's Son into the world so that through him the world might be saved, that those who believe might have eternal life. Jesus teaches us the way of self-sacrificing love and service of others, especially the little ones, those who are sick in body and spirit, outcasts. He does this not simply by his words, but by his actions. He is the Lamb of God who takes

away the sins of the world. It is the love of Jesus revealed in his death on the cross and resurrection from the dead that brings about the forgiveness of our sins. It is love that reconciles us with God. It is love that reconciles us with each other. It is love that enables compassion and brings peace.

Today we are invited to celebrate the Lord who has revealed himself to us as God the Father, creator and source of all life; Jesus, the eternal Son of the Father, God's Word of love made visible; and the Holy Spirit of their love, who continues to live in the hearts of all who believe. We are set free. We are reconciled. We are destined for eternal life. We live now in the communion of God, the Holy Trinity, so that in our life of love and service of others, the face of Jesus, the image of God, may always be seen in our world. That's what God is like.

The Living Word

Saints Days/Coming Events

Monday	5th June 2023	St Boniface, bishop, martyr
Tuesday	6th June 2023	St Marcellin Champagnat, religious St Norbert, bishop
Sunday	18th June 2023	Refugee Sunday SJA School House Colour Mass - Tourelle (yellow) followed by morning tea
Sunday	25th June 2023	Confirmation Mass (11am & 2:30pm)

-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:

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'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 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.



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

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

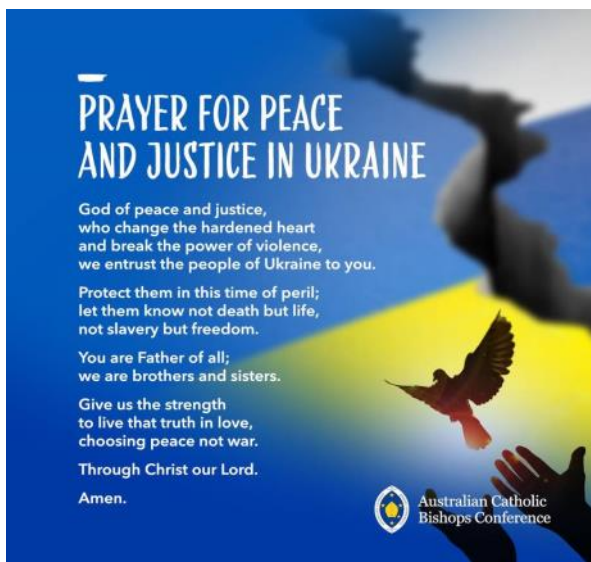


Two parishioners are participating in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout - Peter Doyle and Robert Bonotto. If you would like to support them in this worthwhile cause you can donate via their links below.

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

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/robertbonotto/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.



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.

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.

Catholic Theological College



**Find Your Path at CTC Online
Information Session**

Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

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Christopher Knauf ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/

The Trinity is therefore Love, all in service of the world, which He wishes to save and recreate.

Pope Francis