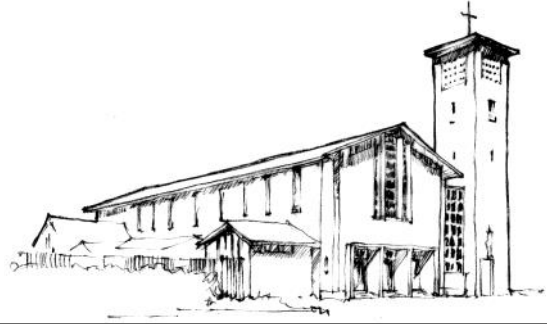


Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

2 July 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

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Principal: Antoinette McGahan

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

This year's theme is A New Life in Christ



Artwork - Jesus the Living Water by Troy Mardigan (Daly River)

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.

Today also marks the start of **NADIOC week** which celebrates and recognises the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. The theme for NAIDOC week is **For Our Elders**.

Holy Father's Appeal 2023

The annual Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can. Thank you.

If you wished to contribute but weren't prepared for this weekend you can still donate by visiting www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal or phone 1800 753 959

Welcome Fr Peter Guy msc who will be with us while Fr Phil is on leave.

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."

Jesus Light of the World Communities – Day Retreat
29 July 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

“You are VICTORIOUS”

Marina George - Speaker

A devoted Catholic lady who loves sharing her deep relationship with God the Father, the love of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking Entry at Parker St.)

Booking Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114 Ida – 0424 267 500

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.



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

Overshadowed: Filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit, 8-20 August 2023

Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat exploring what happens we say yes to the Holy Spirit.

Experience the life-changing power of deepening in God's love, surrendering to Jesus and living under the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Venue: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW

Booking: <http://www.trybooking.com/CFBQX> (by 11 August)

Contact: Katherine - mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

A Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me keep my eyes on you. You are the incarnation of Divine Love, you are the expression of God's infinite compassion, you are the visible manifestation of the Father's holiness. You are beauty, goodness, gentleness, forgiveness, and mercy. In you all can be found. Outside of you nothing can be found. Why should I look elsewhere or go elsewhere? You have the words of eternal life, you are food and drink, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are the light that shines in the darkness, the lamp on the lampstand, the house on the hilltop. You are the perfect Icon of God. In and through you I can see the Heavenly Father, and with you I can find my way to him. O Holy One, Beautiful One, Glorious One, be my Lord, my Savior, my Redeemer, my Guide, my Consoler, my Comforter, my Hope, my Joy, and my Peace. To you I want to give all that I am. Let me be generous, not stingy or hesitant. Let me give you all - all that I have, think, do, and feel. It is yours, O Lord. Please accept it and make it fully your own.

Amen.

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Nouwen/Henri Nouwen Society

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through Baptism this weekend



Emilia Rose Lowes

Sacramental Programs 2023 Holy Communion



Enrolments are now open for those children in year 3 and above who are baptized and have made their First Reconciliation. Please complete the online form by clicking the link <https://forms.gle/5QRyoqtr2fFYTTeM7> or visit the parish website for link to online form and other details.

- Commitment Mass – Sunday 15th October (9am)
- Session dates – Wednesdays 18th & 25th October, 8th & 15th November (7pm)
- Celebrations Sunday 19th & 26th November (11am) *Choice to be made by families which day & time is preferable and limit to be estimated depending on number of candidates*

Enrolments close Friday Midday 28th July.

REFLECTION

“Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.”

In one of C.S. Lewis' Narnia books, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, the rather unlikeable character Eustace Scrubb finds himself transformed into a dragon when he wakes up after falling asleep on a hoard of treasure and dreaming of riches. He soon comes to realise that the worst thing about being a dragon is that he is cut off from the everyday fellowship of his travelling companions. So he longs to be turned back into a human again, and one night, weeping silently alone, he finds himself in the company of Aslan, the Christ-like lion, who tells him that he can be cured if he washes in the nearby well and then peels off his dragon scales. After bathing, he scrabbles away at his skin, but only a few bits flake off. Then Aslan comes to the rescue: he sinks his own claws into Eustace's skin and peels it off in great chunks.

Telling the story afterwards, Eustace says to his companions that it was a bit like peeling off a scab: “it hurts like Billy-oh, but it's such fun to see it coming away!”

Our attachment to the things of this life can be a bit like that scaly dragon skin. We build up around ourselves an ugly armour of sin – pride, fear, envy, anger – that we hope will protect us from being hurt, but in truth only cuts us off from one another. Even the love of things that are good in themselves, whether it is food or work or money, or even friends and family, if that love is not properly ordered, can become something harmful and destructive. What does it mean for love to be “properly ordered”? It means loving more those things that are more worthy of love. The first of these, of course, is God, who is pure love, the fountain of love, a love that is stronger than death. So when Christ, in today's Gospel, claims that it is he who must be loved more than anything else, he is making a bold claim indeed: we must love Christ as God. Only by making Christ the focus of our lives will those lives be well ordered.

But the reward promised us is remarkable too. If we love Christ more than anything, making of our whole lives a sacrifice in imitation of his own sacrifice on the cross, then we ourselves will become the presence of Christ to our fellow human beings: “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.” Just as bold as Christ's claim to be worthy of the love that belongs only to God is our claim that, by sharing in Christ's mission, in a certain way we share in his very divinity: “and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me”. We must be realistic about what this invitation means. As Eustace says, “it hurts like Billy-oh”. To let go of everything that separates us from God might well feel like losing our very lives. But our life without Christ is not our real life, it is something fake. As St Paul says in our second reading, “you must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus”.

To be “dead to sin” requires great courage. Firstly, we need the courage to look hard at our lives and ask ourselves what are the ways in which we have covered ourselves in a hard and scaly skin of sin. What have I allowed to cut me off from true companionship with my brothers and sisters? Is it pride in my

own status or achievements? Is it fear, or anger, that stops me from being truly vulnerable? The next stage is to allow Jesus to really get his claws into us. This means becoming vulnerable to the power of his call, and daring to let him rip off that scaly armour. Today is the day to let go of anger, to laugh at our foolish pride, to be happy for, instead of envious of, people who seem better off than ourselves, to be open and generous with all those we meet.

Then, when we have dared to let in the warmth of divine love, we will need yet more courage, the courage to bear witness to our own transformation – even though as yet it has only just begun. Offering our testimony to Christ's love for all the world, whether aloud or in the silence of deeds, we will bring Christ's rewards to everyone we meet.

The Living Word

Saints Days/Coming Events

Monday	3rd July 2023	St Thomas, apostle
Thursday	6th July 2023	St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr
Sunday	2nd July 2023	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
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:

Giorgina Perricelli, Sr Joan McBride SM, Liliti Siif Kaufusi, Giuseppa Vallelonga, Bruno Brescia, Doreen Parkinson, Santo D'Arrigo, Cesare Maresso, Mario Rinaudo, Ester Sousa De Freitas Matos, Martin Carey, 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 Fragiacomio, 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.

FAMILY PLAYGROUP

At St Joan of Arc School, Haberfield

COME AND JOIN US!
MONDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

9:15AM - 10AM

88 DALHOUSIE ST., HABERFIELD

FIRST SESSION MONDAY 24/7 -

"LOOKING AFTER YOUR PETS" WITH
OUR LOCAL VET

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL VISITORS

SNACKS

WHY PLAY WITH US?

- Meet new friends
- Interact with specialists in the community
- Hands on activities based on a different theme each week
- Learn about skills to help your child transition to Kinder
- Access to expert knowledge on K-6 education
- Open to anyone with children aged 3-5 years
- Contact 9798 9780 for more information

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



At the heart of the upcoming Voice to Parliament Referendum is the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, the world's oldest continuing culture, in the Australian Constitution.

As Catholics, we have a responsibility to listen to the voices of First Australians and to work towards a more just and equitable society.

The Voice to Parliament Referendum provides all Catholics with a unique opportunity to come together as a community and draw upon our faith and moral grounding to make an informed decision.

As a community let us keep the process in prayer.

Dear Lord

We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home.

We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us.

Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land.

May we share Your Spirit more deeply; celebrate the gifts You have given us.

Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did; Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.

Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better.

Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and may we be one in Your love.

Amen.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Please collect your new set planned giving envelopes for 2023 - 2024 from the Foyer.

Note that they are in alphabetical order.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

So far **this year our Winter Appeal has raised \$3519** to for those who need our assistance to cope with every day living and the added difficulties of winter. We are very grateful to all parishioners who contributed using cash, credit cards or the QR Code.

Once again Haberfield parishioners, you have shown great generosity of spirit and care for others. **Thank you.**

Annual Leave

Fr Phil will be on leave from 27 June to 20 July. Weekend Masses will be celebrated by the Missionary of the Sacred Heart priests.

When we see the face of God we shall know that we have always known it. He has been a party to, has made, sustained and moved moment by moment within, all our earthly experiences of innocent love.

C.S Lewis

Mask wearing is strongly encouraged at Mass to prevent the spread of COVID and FLU symptoms.