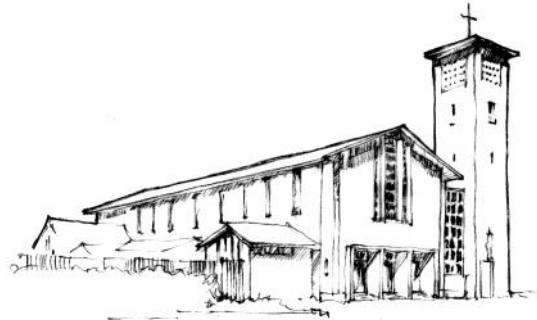


Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

9 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

Domremy College:

Principal: Antoinette McGahan

P: 9712 2133

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



Save the Date Mass of Anointing

August 5 at 10am followed by morning tea.

All welcome.

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 and Receipts

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

Receipts for 2022 - 2023 also available.

Note that they are in alphabetical order.

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

**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

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.

Seasons of Renewal: Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is an extraordinary opportunity to invite others into friendship with Christ in the midst of the everyday. Be equipped to welcome family, friends, colleagues, and neighbours to your parish, by joining the Parish Renewal Team online for a practical and encouraging presentation and discussion. All welcome!

Dates and Times:

- Thursday 20 July, 2 – 3 pm
- Thursday 27 July, 7:30 – 8:30 pm
- Tuesday 1 August, 10 – 11 am

To register, visit the [events page](#)

Heart of Life Seminars – Semester 2. Please join us!

What better way to rejuvenate your spirituality, learn something new and meet a great bunch of people - join Heart of Life seminars in-person or online from the comfort of your own community on a Monday or Wednesday morning for the next two terms. From 17 July 2023 - 9 November 2023. Days and times vary according to the Seminars chosen.

For descriptions of all of the Seminars click here. <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/seminars-and-reflection-events/seminars/>

Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others? We invite you to join Heart of Life's Taster Session 2 on Saturday 5 August 2023, 9.30-11am, via Zoom, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.

Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-session/>? Or email info@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

Retreat in Everyday Life – Moments of Grace – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 31 July and concluding 28 August (at Heart of Life, Malvern, or via Zoom) Flexible timing.

The Retreat in Everyday Life involves a commitment to daily prayer and weekly spiritual accompaniment for an hour per week over five weeks with this year's theme 'Moments of Grace'. This is an ideal opportunity for a Parish or spiritual community to retreat together, as well as for individuals who would like to experience an opportunity to recognise God's presence in their everyday lives in a more intentional way. Register your interest <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/retreat-in-everyday-life-moments-of-grace/> or info@heartoflife.melbourne and we will be in touch to have a conversation. Cost: Donation

**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

“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.”

An elderly man loved to tell of his most embarrassing moment – how one morning he sent a squirt of hairspray over the few hairs he still had left. Then, a glance in the mirror, and he realised it wasn't a can of hairspray but of shaving foam that he had in his hand. His first reaction was a bemused smile; his second, a relieved murmur: “Thank goodness no one can see me now.” I suspect we are all a bit like that: a deep-seated pride doesn't want us to let others see our stupidities and inadequacies, but above all our sinfulness.

If that's the way we sometimes feel, the readings today bring us good news. In the Gospel, it's as though the Lord is saying to us, “Whatever your worries and concerns, whatever your sins, don't be afraid; come as you are. I understand your fears, your anxieties, your weaknesses, your struggles, the things that get you down. I know your sins, too, but love you no less because of them.”

In the first reading, we heard the prophet Zechariah reminding his people of the lesson they should have learned from all that they'd gone through since God rescued them from a life of slavery in Egypt long ago: money and fame, riches and prosperity are not necessarily a sign of God's favour. In fact, God has a special concern for those who are poor, for those facing difficulties, for those who feel that their only hope rests in the Lord. When the humble Messiah comes there will be none of the display that awaited a king in ancient times: no horses and chariots, no musical fanfares, no runner going ahead to announce the royal progress; instead, he will make his first public appearance before his people riding on a lowly donkey. And yet it is he, not one of the mighty kings of ancient history that were familiar to the people of Israel, whose kingdom of justice and peace will spread to the ends of the earth.

In the Gospel we meet the humble Messiah king. Jesus is praying, and we are able to eavesdrop on what he says. Five times over he addresses God as “Father” and rejoices in the unique bond that binds together God the Father and God the Son. In particular, he gives thanks that God the Father is revealed not to the learned and clever, those who know it all (or think they do), but rather to those who have the childlike attitude of knowing that they have need of the heavenly Father.

If you have that childlike attitude, Jesus says that if you turn to him you will find the deep-down peace you yearn for. In Jesus' time, it was customary to compare the Law of God to a yoke, the contraption a farmer used to bring the cattle safely home. Jesus says he is like a kind of yoke: a yoke, he explains, that is easy, a burden that is light to bear. The Greek word for “easy” can also mean “well-fitting”. An animal would first be measured for its yoke and then brought back to make sure it fitted well. So Jesus says that his yoke fits well. It may feel like a burden at times; but even if it may appear heavy and demanding, it's made to measure, and with Jesus' help, he says, it will never be too much for us.

There is a sense of joy running through today's Mass. “Rejoice heart and soul... Shout with gladness.” This is from the opening verse of the first reading; then, in the Gospel, it's a

joyful prayer that Jesus raises to his Father. The greeting at every Mass, “The Lord be with you,” is Jesus welcoming us into his presence; the bread and wine that will become his body and blood are a living icon of all that Jesus has done for us and an assurance that he will ease our burdens and make them light. Finally, the moment of Holy Communion is a moment when Jesus assures us that if we search for genuine, everlasting rest and joy, then we shall find them in him alone. We may make many embarrassing mistakes in life, but there could be no greater mistake than to imagine that anything less than God could ever bring us the joy and happiness for which God created us.

The Living Word

Saints Days/Coming Events

Tuesday	11th July 2023	St Benedict, abbot
Saturday	15th July 2023	St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Sunday	9th July 2023	Apostleship of the Sea
Sunday	23rd July 2023	World Day of Grandparent and the Elderly Bible Sunday
Sunday	30th July 2023	9am - Bring your grandparent to Mass
Saturday	5th August 2023 10am	Mass of Anointing followed by morning tea
Saturday & Sunday	5th & 6th August	Charitable Works Fund Appeal

-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:

Lisa Jennifer Amodio, Giorgina Perricelli, Sr Joan McBride SM, Liliti Sii Kaufusi, Giuseppa Vallenga, Bruno Brescia, Doreen Parkinson, Santo D'Arrigo, Cesare Maresso, Mario Rinaudo, 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 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, 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



Do you have gifts in graphic design?

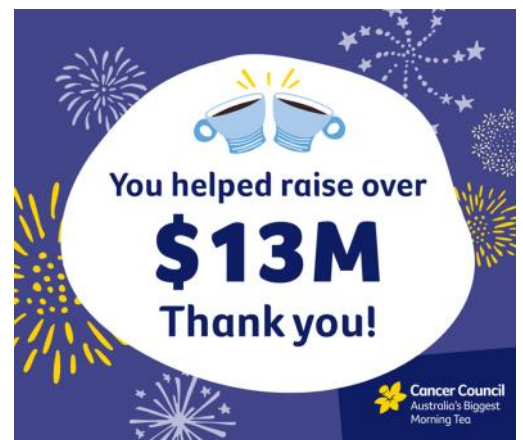
As our parish continues to grow and share our faith with the wider community, the parish team is seeking a volunteer who has a talent for graphic design to offer 4-5 hours a month preparing assets to support the different areas of the parish.

This is a great opportunity to help promote the great things happening in our parish to a wider audience. If this is a gift that you are able to share with the community, please contact Maria Condello on 9798 6657 or Pastoral.Associate@stjoanofarc.org.au to chat further.

Thank you....

During the week, Marea Dorman, our organiser of the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea received an email thanking the community as our fundraising efforts helped to contribute to the below amount.

Thank you again to all who helped make the event possible and helping to raise money for much needed cancer research.



Holy Father's Appeal 2023

Our thanks go to all who opened their hearts and gave generously to the Holy Father's Appeal. Through your gift, you have given hope to those in most need of our compassion.

If you missed our appeal weekend, it is not too late to give.

Donate by visiting www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal or phone 1800 753 959

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.



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.**

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.