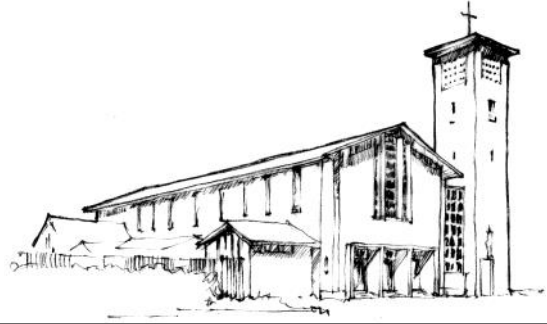


Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

23 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 back Fr Phil.



Mass of Anointing

August 5 at 10am 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.

In the Hands of God

*More than ever I find myself in the hands of God.
This is what I have wanted all my life from my youth.*

*But now there is a difference;
the initiative is entirely with God.*

*It is indeed a profound spiritual experience
to know and feel myself so totally in God's hands.*

- Pedro Arrupe, SJ

Please note that Mass on Wednesday 26th July will be at 9:15am as SJA Primary School will be attending for the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne.

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."

Welcome & Events Committee Fashion Parade

You are invited once again to join us for an enjoyable afternoon featuring lovely clothes, bubbles, nice food and a great, friendly atmosphere.

WHEN: Saturday August 12th
WHERE: SJA School Hall
TIME: commencing 1pm

Tickets \$10 on sale after all Masses.

We are seen by God's Loving Eyes

The greatest spiritual battle begins - and never ends - with the reclaiming of our chosenness. Long before any human being saw us, we are seen by God's loving eyes. Long before anyone heard us cry or laugh, we are heard by our God who is all ears for us. Long before any person spoke to us in this world, we are spoken to by the voice of eternal love.

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Nouwen/Henri Nouwen Society

World day for Grandparents and the Elderly

23 July 2023 marks the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme is "His Mercy is From Age to Age (Luke 1:50)". In his message this year, Pope Francis speaks of the importance of building relationships between the young and old. "The Lord trusts that young people, through their relationships with the elderly, will realise that they are called to cultivate memory and recognise the beauty of being part of a much larger history."

If you would like to read Pope Francis' message click the link.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20230531-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

We will honour the role our grandparents have in the lives of our families at the 9am next Sunday.

Overshadowed: Filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit, 18-20 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

celebrate our **Grandparents**

Invite your grandparents to celebrate Mass together!

Honouring the important role of grandparents in the lives of our families.



SUNDAY JULY 30th

9 AM MASS

Giving God thanks for our grandparents

JOIN US

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church
97 Dalhousie St, Haberfield

Grandparents, if you grandchildren don't go to any of the local schools, invite them to celebrate Mass together by inviting them to the above event.

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 this Friday Midday 28th July.

REFLECTION

“Listen, anyone who has ears!”

The city of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, is the largest city in the East Anglia region of England. It's well known for its two cathedrals, Anglican and Catholic, and its mediaeval cobbled streets, as well as for its football team, known as “the Canaries” because of the colour of their shirts. But it's also known for Julian of Norwich, a woman who lived in the fourteenth century. Julian became an anchoress. Living her life alone in a cell attached to a church in the city, she devoted herself to prayer, meditation and study. It was as if she was dead to this world and alive completely to God. As such she was highly regarded by the people of the town, who valued her as a spiritual treasure and resource, to whom they would go for counsel and advice in the troubles of life.

The world of those days had many troubles to cope with. The Black Death had decimated the population. Wars were frequent and there was social turmoil all around. Julian had suffered her own bout of illness that had brought her to death's door, and it was her recovery from that illness that led to her subsequent life of prayer, lived faithfully in the midst of a busy town. Long after her death, her writings were discovered and published as the book *Revelations of Divine Love*, in which Julian has left us a deeply powerful teaching about God's love for us. In her own words she tells us, “All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.”

Our world, like Julian's world, is full of woe. The airwaves are filled with noisy rancour and argument. Famine, drought and disease afflict people in many countries around the world. Climate change, and the environmental devastation that it can bring, is a growing threat. Wars continue and people struggle to live safe and secure lives. It is easy to lose heart, to give up the fight and to lose all hope for better days. At times it seems as if evil is all around us, and God does nothing. Such thoughts are very tempting. Indeed many people conclude that there can be no God if this is how the world is allowed to be.

Jesus must have been aware of thoughts and attitudes such as these. Why does such cruelty and injustice go unpunished? Today we hear a story that Jesus told, a parable, a picture to help us understand why the world is the way it is. A field of wheat gently growing is damaged by the introduction and planting of dandelion, which looks very much the same as wheat, but which is in fact poisonous. Shall we uproot it? No. Let things be till harvest time, and then all shall be put right. It is hard to be patient with the hurt and harm we see being done in our world. But we cannot mend this broken world ourselves, and violent force will not solve our problems. God is patient, which means God suffers, and that is the road we can follow.

In the teaching of Julian of Norwich we hear that the love of Jesus for us is as a mother's love. It is that tender, and that consoling, and that powerful. Love such as this, and only love such as this, can bring healing balm to our world. Love is the greatest healing power that we can know. It embraces us always and heals all our hurts. Such is the love of Jesus for us all. We see it displayed most powerfully in the arms of the Lord extended on the cross. This was the very vision that Julian saw in her own days of illness and near death. This is the message she gives for our salvation.

In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI devoted an audience talk to Julian of Norwich. In that talk he said the following: “Julian of Norwich understood the central message for spiritual life: God is love and it is only if one opens oneself to this love, totally and with total trust, and lets it become one's sole guide in life, that all things are transfigured, true peace and true joy are found and one is able to radiate it.” Listen again to Julian today: “All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.”

The Living Word

Saints Days/Coming Events

Tuesday	25th July 2023	St James, apostle
Wednesday	26th July 2023	Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	29th July	St Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Sunday	30th July 2023	9am - Bring your grandparents 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:

Sebastiano Montalto, Joseph Natoli, Fr Michael Mullins SM, Juan Vargas, Lisa Jennifer Amodio, Giorgina Perricelli, Sr Joan McBride SM, Liliti Sii Kaufusi, Giuseppa Vallelonga, Bruno Brescia, Doreen Parkinson, Santo D'Arrigo, Cesare Marezzo, 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: Marco Monaco, Nunzia Ferrara, 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.

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.

PIETY STORE

Our Store is situated inside the front door of the Church on the Presbytery side. It is open often before and always after each Weekend Mass (unless something unforeseen prevents this).

We have several new gift items for children making their First Holy Communion in the Piety Stall as well as a variety of other Religious goods including Rosaries, Bibles, Books etc. Gifts for Confirmation, Baptism and other occasions are available too.

(Credit cards accepted—MC/Visa)

Classroom Music Teachers Wanted

Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers to work in our primary and secondary schools, from one to five days per week.

Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2024 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on our Sydney Catholic Schools website [here](#).

All Classroom Music Teacher positions will be advertised from Monday, 24 July.



Tony Mediati our Parish Safeguarding Support Officer (PSSO) has been updating the noticeboard in the foyer.

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in the parish community is everyone's responsibility, please take the time to review the items on the Safeguarding noticeboard in the foyer (near the gate going to the choir loft).

More information is also available via the kiosk (next to the Piety Stall) and on the Parish Website.

MOCs/Readers

The new roster commenced on July 1st. If you do not have it, please contact Rhonda. Thanks

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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Mt 11:25