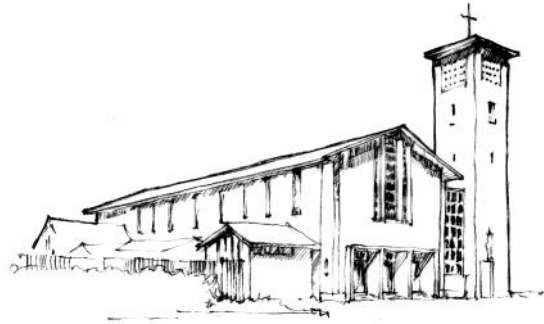


Welcome to

St Joan of Arc Parish Haberfield



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 15 October 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

This weekend we welcome the children and their families commencing the Sacramental Journey towards receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Please continue to keep them in your prayers over the next couple of months.



Fr Phil's Anniversary of Ordination Mass Sunday 29th October @ 11am.

*All other Masses on Sunday 29th October will be cancelled
(Mass on Saturday 28th October @ 5pm will still occur)*

Followed by a light lunch commencing at 1pm at St David's Church Hall.

For catering purposes please let us know if you are attending the lunch by Eventbrite

[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fr-phils-50th-anniversary-luncheon-tickets-731530586677?](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fr-phils-50th-anniversary-luncheon-tickets-731530586677?aff=oddtcreator)

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(remember to hold the control key when clicking), or the QR code or using sign on sheet in foyer of church.



Musicians and Singers Needed

For Fr Phil's anniversary Mass we would like additional musicians and singers for a choir. If you are a musician, singer or parent of a musician and singer and would like to be involved in the Mass **please contact**

Ellen O'Connor ASAP on ellen.k.oconnor@gmail.com

Working Bee

Saturday 21st October at 8:30am

In preparation for Fr Phil's 50th Anniversary of Ordination Mass there will be a **working bee** to get the church and grounds ready. Many hands make light work, so the more people we have to help the better.

If you are able to assist please contact Maria -
Pastoral.Associate@stjoanofarc.org.au
or contact the parish office on 9798 6657.

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."

Understanding the Mass

Each week we come to Mass, but how much do we understand the actions and words? For example: in the Vatican II document on the Liturgy - Sacrosanctum Concilium par 7, we are reminded of the importance of the Liturgy.

...Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of His minister, "the same now offering, through the ministry of priests, who formerly offered himself on the cross" [20], but especially under the Eucharistic species. By His power He is present in the sacraments, so that when a man baptizes it is really Christ Himself who baptizes [21]. He is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings, for He promised: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

Before and after Mass for another 2 weekends, a series on the Mass is being shown. Video 3 last week was on the Homily, Creed and Intercessions. Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JJwkRcBimU>

Video 4 is on the Preparation of the Gifts. Here's the link:

<https://youtu.be/ENg2ZSLhrZk>

Come a little earlier (about 15 minutes) to watch the video and take some time to contemplate what it says before Mass starts. Or to stay at the end to see the video. The more we understand, the better we can engage.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE - TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST

As usual the collection will take place from 7:30am on that day. Garbage type Bags for the clothing etc., will be available outside the Piety Store in the Church entrance along with the sheet of paper on which to put **your name, address and phone number** if you wish to contribute.

This is the last weekend to put your name & details on the list for next Saturday's CLOTHING DRIVE. Thank you

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)

Public lectures for 60th anniversary of Sacrosanctum Concilium (the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II, 4 Dec 1963)

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is hosting two online public lectures in the leadup to the 60th anniversary of *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II, 4 Dec 1963)

On Monday 6 November 2023, 10am AEDT via Zoom, with the topic of: "Liturgy's Imagined Futures: Beyond Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy." by renowned liturgical scholar **Professor Teresa Berger** (Yale University Institute of Sacred Music and Yale Divinity School) AND on Sunday 3 December at 5pm via TEAMS (and IN PERSON in Melbourne) with the topic of "A Liturgical Reform in Peril? *Sacrosanctum Concilium* sixty years on" by acclaimed liturgical historian and theologian **Rev Professor John F. Baldovin SJ** (Boston College).

For more information go to www.acu.edu.au/publiclecturecf or email CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.

We look forward to welcoming people interested in the Liturgy to these very special events to mark this important milestone anniversary. For further information please contact: CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.

The Liturgy Office - Sydney, has organised a series of events to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the publication of Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. In the lead up to the anniversary, which falls on 4th December, there will be **four public lectures** on the topic of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the post-Vatican II liturgical reform and the current state of the liturgy. The lectures will take place on **four Wednesday evenings in November 2023**; the first three will take place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia ([10 Grafton Street, Chippendale](http://10GraftonStreetChippendale)), the final one will be in the Chapter Hall of St Mary's Cathedral as part of the Scholarship in the Cathedral series. The details are:

Paper 1

Date: Wednesday 8th November 2023.
6pm for 6:30pm start.

Location: UNDA, Broadway Campus,
10 Grafton Street (Moorgate Building).

Presenter: **Rev Dr Benjamin Johnson, OFM Cap (UNDA)**
Topic: **'Proper Dispositions' for The Full Effects of the Liturgy.**
A Study of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, par. 11.

Paper 2

Date: Wednesday 15th November 2023.
6pm for 6:30pm start.

Location: UNDA, Broadway Campus,
10 Grafton Street (Moorgate Building).

Presenter: **Dr Shaun Blanchard (UNDA)**
Topic: **The Early Modern Roots of Vatican II's Liturgical Reforms**

Paper 3

Date: Wednesday 22nd November 2023.
6pm for 6:30pm start.

Location: UNDA, Broadway Campus,
10 Grafton Street (Moorgate Building).

Presenter: **Professor Tracey Rowland (UNDA)**
Topic: **The Speech of Christian Centuries: John XXIII, Paul VI and Benedict XVI on Liturgical Language**

Paper 4

Date: Wednesday 29th November 2023.
6pm for 6:30pm start.

Location: Chapter Hall, St Mary's Cathedral. Part of the Scholarship in the Cathedral series.

Presenter: **Professor Clare Johnson (ACU)**
Topic: **Realising *Sacrosanctum Concilium*'s vision: Liturgical maturation in the era of Pope Francis**

For more details (abstracts, etc.) and to register, please visit the Liturgy Office's web-site at <https://liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/news-events/>.

There are also posters on the noticeboards.

REFLECTION

“How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?”

Cheering crowds have long lined the processional route of British royal weddings. Yet only a privileged elite are admitted into the ceremony. Such occasions are now televised worldwide. In 2011, an audience of thirty-six million people watched Prince William and Catherine Middleton exchange their wedding vows in a live broadcast from Westminster Abbey. Indeed, those watching at home enjoyed a better view than many who were there. Among the invited guests were plenty of titled people and heads of state. After all, Prince William was the late Queen's grandson and second-in-line to the throne. But there were other celebrities, too, such as David Beckham and Elton John. Mingling with the glitterati were faces few recognised: the Middleton family butcher, for example, their grocer, and the village postman.

Surprisingly, some people turned the invitation down. For some, it was understandable. The Canadian Prime Minister was in the middle of an election campaign, and the King of Spain was recovering from surgery. Japan had just suffered a tsunami, so the Crown Prince could not go; and the Irish rugby union captain was due to play in an important cup semi-final the next day. One person, however, made the excuse that it was too near his birthday – perhaps he could not find the right outfit.

Having “nothing to wear” was not always a problem. At the time of Jesus, it was customary for royal hosts to provide garments for their guests. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a king who did just that. As it happened, everyone he invited to his son's wedding backed out at the last minute. They behaved violently towards the royal messengers who summoned them, which showed complete disrespect for the king. So the king abandoned his original guest list, and welcomed to the banquet only those who really wanted to be there.

Jesus told this parable at a politically volatile moment in Jewish history. The prophets had spoken of a Messiah who would one day come to establish God's reign, and many believed that this day was fast approaching. Religious leaders were looking forward to their place at the princely table described by Isaiah in today's first reading, laden with juicy food and rich wine. Yet when Jesus summoned these people to celebrate with him, most of them just sneered. By refusing to acknowledge Jesus as a messenger from God, they were insulting his heavenly Father. Jesus' parable came as a solemn warning. If you are not willing to rejoice in my company, he was saying, then others will take your place. Notorious sinners were already to be seen eating and drinking with Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus was living in anticipation of that heaven on earth of which Isaiah spoke. Isaiah had described it as a banquet for all people. Jesus' scandalous table fellowship was exactly that, and it gave a powerful message. Everyone is welcome to share Christ's joy, both now and for eternity. What matters is how much you want it.

Christ will indeed return to claim his bride, the Church. That day need not be a distant dream. Just as Jesus enjoyed God's presence as a daily reality, so he taught his followers to live generously and joyously as though they were already in heaven. Each celebration of the Eucharist is a foretaste of that glorious marriage feast, a moment of deep communion with God and with one another. Of course, the rich spiritual nourishment of the Mass is not everyone's idea of a banquet. Isaiah knew that to

desire God's presence, and feel comfortable with God's family, people need to change. He used poetic words to describe that transformation: we need, the prophet said, to be wrapped in God's own goodness. God offers to make us holy, or, to use Isaiah's words, to give us a garment of righteousness. Imagine, said Jesus at the end of his parable, trying to get into the heavenly banquet without one.

Many of us pray the Lord's Prayer, the prayer of Jesus, asking that God's kingdom might come on earth “as it is in heaven”. Our heavenly Father longs to make it so, but we need to cooperate with that work of grace in allowing God to change us. We can start today by asking Jesus to adorn us with kindness, gentleness, patience and all the other fruits of his Spirit. After all, if we are going to be wearing that robe of righteousness for eternity, we'd better start trying it on for size.

The Living Word

Saints Days/Coming Events

Tuesday	17th October	St Ignatius of Antioch, martyr
Wednesday	18th October	St Luke, evangelist

-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: Placido Veneziano, Francesca Castronovo, Rosaria (Sarina) Liotta, Giuseppe Trovato, Michele Mercurio, Salvatore Catania, Giuseppe Iacono, Sebastiano Montalto, Joseph Natoli, Fr Michael Mullins SM, Juan Vargas, Sr Joan McBride SM, Liliti Sií Kaufusi.

Please note: Names of recently deceased will remain for a 3 month period before being removed.

Rest in Peace: Beniamino Di Pasquantonio, Antonino Di Girolamo, Giuseppe Colantuono, Michael & Mary Kayrooz and Families, 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: Asela Savieti, 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.

Annual Memorial Mass will be held on **5th November @ 9am** for families of parishioners who's funerals have occurred in the last 12 months.

Mass will be followed by morning tea in the courtyard.

NOVEMBER MASSES

Mass offerings for **November Masses for the Faithful Departed** can be placed in the **box** outside the sacristy from next weekend.

Because a priest is limited to accepting one offering a day for Mass intentions, it isn't possible for me to offer all the Masses requested, so those I cannot offer I will forward either to the Archdiocese for distribution to priests who can offer them, or to missionary orders whose mission priests can benefit from the offering.



The next phase of the Synod commenced on 4th October 2023 in the Vatican.

Here are some quotes from Pope Francis' opening address to the Synod.

- "We are not here to carry out a parliamentary meeting or a plan of reformation,"
- "The question for us is this: God has spoken, he has truly broken the great silence, he has shown himself, but how can we communicate this reality to the people of today, so that it becomes salvation?" he said, quoting Benedict XVI.
- "A Church 'with a gentle yoke', which does not impose burdens and which repeats to everyone: 'Come, you who are weary and oppressed, come, you who have lost your way or feel far away, come, you who have closed the doors to hope: the Church is here for you!',"

"a synodal Church is founded on the recognition of a common dignity deriving from Baptism, which makes all who receive it sons and daughters of God, members of the family of God, and therefore brothers and sisters in Christ, inhabited by the one Spirit and sent to fulfil a common mission"

Try this link to find out more about it: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>



A "synod" is a **journey of discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit**. In the Synod on Synodality, the entire Church has been called to discern how the Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ — inside and outside the Church — so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to evangelize in the world

The synod on Synodality commences this week. Please keep in your prayers those attending and the work they will do together .

<p>Adsumus Sancte Spiritus</p> <p>We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>Adsumus Sancte Spiritus</p> <p>Siamo qui dinanzi a te, Spirito Santo: siamo tutti riuniti nel tuo nome. Vieni a noi, assistici, scendi nei nostri cuori. Insegnaci tu ciò che dobbiamo fare, mostraci tu il cammino da seguire tutti insieme. Non permettere che da noi peccatori sia lesa la giustizia, non ci faccia sviare l'ignoranza, non ci renda parziali l'umana simpatia, perché siamo una sola cosa in te e in nulla ci discostiamo dalla verità. Lo chiediamo a Te, che agisci in tutti i tempi e in tutti i luoghi, in comunione con il Padre e con il Figlio, per tutti i secoli dei secoli. Amen</p>
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Save the Date Mass of Anointing



November 18 at 10am followed by morning tea. All welcome.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2024

Now for sale in the Piety Store at \$10 each.

As usual each month has a wonderful artwork related to an event or feast day of that month.

As the war in Ukraine continues and war has erupted in Palestine and Israel, let us continue to pray for peace in the world.



A Prayer for those Affected by Conflict

God of refuge, the rock in whom we trust,
watch over our sisters and brothers in places of conflict and war.
Bring comfort to those who grieve,
shelter to those who are homeless,
and sustenance to those who hunger and thirst.

God of mercy, open our hearts to your grace,
so that we are filled with compassion and a generosity of spirit,
and inspire us to take action.
Spirit of love, pour out your peace like a healing balm,
which brings hope in place of despair.

Amen.

Prayer: Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023.

Send us an enquiry - www.cagliari.org.au

or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Our Community

...and beyond



Thanks for being part of the community!

Whether you attend Masses or are passing through, we are happy to share the many ways the St Joan of Arc Catholic Community has been working together to support our wider community. You are welcome to lend a hand - whether it be for a short time or a long time, to share God's message of love to all.

Haberfield & Wilcannia - growing together

Supporting a small country town in NSW

Wilcannia is a town almost 1000km from Haberfield - a 10 hour drive! The population is just under 1000 people. The community of St Joan of Arc Haberfield supports this small community in a number of ways. Sr Elizabeth Young, Pastoral Life Worker for the community, is supporting a new venture.

Recently, a call was made to the St Joan of Arc community to contribute goods to stock the new CatholicCare Op Shop, a social enterprise called Cooee Clothing!

Thank you to the generosity of the community for supporting this new venture.

Separate trips have been made by our parish priest Fr Phil and four St Joan of Arc parishioners in recent months to visit Sr Elizabeth, who represents the Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes in the community. Sr Elizabeth is working to create a regular spiritual and pastoral presence in the remote town by organising weekly Sunday Liturgy of the Word, parish visitations and conducting funerals.

The Cooee social enterprises are funded by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet Office for Women and Catholic charity Mary Ward International Australia. These social enterprises also provide training for local Aboriginal women and girls in the areas of life skills and job readiness.



Sr Elizabeth Young,
Pastoral Life Worker in Wilcannia



Thank you for all your donations!



The new CatholicCare Op Shop!

Reaching Out – a conversation in Social Justice

Discussion around the referendum and reconciliation with First Nations peoples was the focus at a recent conversation between members of the St Joan of Arc (SJA) Social Justice Group and the team at the Edmund Rice Centre.



Members of the St Joan of Arc Social Justice Group meeting with the team from the Edmund Rice Centre

We also heard about Centre's work in regard to:

- engaging with multicultural communities;
- reaching out to marginalised young people;
- advocating for asylum seekers and refugees;
- raising awareness about the causes of poverty and injustice; and
- the need to ensure human rights are always upheld and respected.

This visit builds on the connection SJA has established with the Centre's Pacific Calling Partnership which is focused on the impact of climate change being experienced by our Pacific neighbours and the people of the Torres Strait. We will continue to support the Edmund Rice Centre and explore how we can work more closely with the centre.

To support the parish Social Justice Group and be a part of this journey please contact the parish office on 9798 6657 or admin@stjoanofarc.org.au. Information about the work of the Edmund Rice Centre is available at www.erc.org.au.

Faith in Action – Vinnies Night Patrol



Vinnies Night Patrol Team from St Joan of Arc Parish

Vinnies Night Patrol is a regular sight on Sydney Streets, offering food, friendship and accompaniment to people in need of some extra support. Our parish has a team that volunteers for Night Patrol and prepares sandwiches to take out on the run.

Thank you to our SJA Vinnies Night Patrol Team, who so generously give of their time to help people in need. Your dedication and support means so much to those who rely on our assistance. Also to the behind the scenes team for supplying & delivering sandwiches.

Thank you for your commitment to making a positive impact in our community. You can support Vinnies Night Patrol by being part of a team or making sandwiches. Call the parish office on 9798 6657 to lend a hand.

To find out more about any of these activities or the many other happenings at St Joan of Arc Catholic Parish please contact the parish office on 9798 6657 or speak to someone from the parish community. All are welcome. An opportunity to make new connections and make a difference.