

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Presider:* The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the one who creates, redeems and sanctifies. The same Holy Trinity prompts us to pray for the world and all its' needs.

*Reader:* For our Church and our community of Paddington, Edgecliff and Double Bay.

**All: May we live and work in unity through the power of the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Reader:* For our world.

**All: May its people respect the beauty of the environment entrusted to us.**

*Reader:* God of love and life, You are good, all good and highest good.

**All: Call generous young women and men to follow the example of Francis and Clare.**

*Reader:* For those parts of our nation that are still in drought.

**All: May the rains fall freely on their fields.**

*Reader:* For the children in our community preparing for their First Holy Communion.

**All: May the Holy Spirit fill them with God's gift of wisdom, that they may discern what is just in life according to God's will.**

*Reader:* For our deceased relatives and friends.

**All: May they walk forever in the presence of God.**

*Presider:* Let us pray together.

**All: Gracious God, we call out to you as the Father of compassion, the Son who restores life and the Holy Spirit who gives strength. Help us to love without limit through the example of the Most Holy Trinity. In Jesus' name, Amen.**



Parish newsletter of the communities of St Francis of Assisi Paddington, St Joseph Edgecliff and the 8:45am Mass at Double Bay  
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The Plenary Council 2020 has moved into its next phase with the release of the National Themes for Discernment on Pentecost. The following themes have emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people between May 2018 and March 2019.

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is: *Missionary and Evangelising; Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal; Prayerful and Eucharistic; Humble, Healing and Merciful; A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community; and Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.*

More information on the National Themes for Discernment can be found on the re-launched Plenary Council website: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### PARISH NOTICES

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, JUNE 22 AT THE 5:30PM MASS

Due to the celebration of First Holy Communion during the 530pm Mass next Saturday at St Francis the mass will be longer than usual. **We expect the mass will finish at approximately 7pm.** There may also be less parking available. Thank you for your understanding.

#### CANA COMMUNITIES AT DE PORRES HOUSE

We need your help! We need additional volunteers to assist our work with Cana Communities at De Porres House. There is a roster of volunteers who work as a team to provide and serve meals to the residents of De Porres. If you can help or for more information call Paul Redmond on 0416 884 195 or contact the parish office.

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Did you know that every Friday morning our community visits Presbyterian Aged Care and Ronald Coleman Lodge to give communion and company to residents? We are looking for new volunteers to join this roster. Each volunteer is rostered every four to six weeks. New recruits will start by buddying with an existing volunteer to 'learn the ropes', no experience is required. If you can help support this important work please the office on 9331 4043.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The SVDP appeal is this weekend, 15-16 June. Your contributions support Vinnie's services that provide financial help, housing support and food assistance for Australians who are experiencing poverty and/or homelessness. Donations of \$2 and more are tax deductible. Envelopes are available at the back of each Church.

#### END OF FINANCIAL YEAR & PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

All contributions to Planned Giving must be received prior to June 30 if you would like to receive a tax deduction for your donation. New envelopes for the coming financial year (Jul 19 to Jun 20) will be available from next weekend (22/23 June). Please note in order to help us manage costs some planned giving numbers will be changing in the new year however your giving history and all other details will remain. Thank you for generous support of our planned giving programme.

#### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

There will be **no Novena next Saturday** due to the celebration of First Holy Communion. The novena will resume on Saturday 29th.

#### JOIN US ON TWITTER

Don't want to wait to read the weekend bulletin to know the latest news and updates? Join us on twitter for the latest from our communities of Paddington, Double Bay & Edgecliff in real time. To be in the know about what's happening follow us at [@stfrancisjoseph](https://twitter.com/stfrancisjoseph) and stay in touch.



### OTHER NOTICES

#### SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

3rd July, 7:30pm—Paddington RSL (220-232 Oxford Street). NAIDOC WEEK – "Sharing the Journey . Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a Shared Future". Speakers: Matthew Smith – Principal of Redfern Jarjum College, Redfern & Louise Campbell, an Education officer -Aboriginal Education for the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Catholic Schools Office.

#### CANA COMMUNITIES & FRANCISCAN CHARISM

Join us Wednesday 26 June for our Holy Spirit Secular Franciscan Gathering Mass and Talk. The speaker will be Barry Anderson from Cana Communities. Mass, 7pm at the Star of the Sea Friary (45 Victoria St, Waverley). Talk, 8pm in the Borromeo Parish Centre (45A Victoria St, Waverly). All are welcome.

#### DAY OF HEALING WITH SR. MARGARET SCULLY RSC

Saturday June 22nd, 9am to 4:30pm at the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Centre, 19A Quirk Street Rozelle. Sessions include: Prayer for Inner Healing, Healing of the Family Tree & The Healing Power of Forgiveness. Please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee is provided. Registration is essential, please contact the CCR centre at 9810 2499 or email [mscully@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:mscully@ccrnsw.org.au)

#### DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME: A REFLECTION DAY

Saturday, 22nd June at 11am, St Joseph Church and Parish Centre, Edgecliff. All are welcome to a reflection day to prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christie. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. For more information please contact Rev Dr Michael Giffin on 0423 430 913 or Sr Pia Galea on 0423 656 444.

### UPCOMING DEVOTIONS, GROUPS AND MEETINGS

**St Francis' Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** 5:00pm every Saturday prior to the Vigil Mass. **No Novena on 22nd June.**

**St Joseph's Rosary Group:** 7.30am and 5.00pm weekdays.

**St Joseph's First Thursday Adoration:** Next: 4 July at 5pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm in the church at Edgecliff.

**Lectio Divina:** A meditative reading of the Scripture. 7pm Wednesdays in the Parish Hall at Edgecliff.

**Christian Meditation:** Saturday 10:30am Saturday at the St Francis Parish Meeting Room.

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PAVERS

In 2019 St Francis Primary School will be providing an opportunity to create a lasting legacy in the school with an engraved commemorative paver. More information and forms are available at the Church entrances. Otherwise please contact Christine Hart in the School Office on 9331 5507.

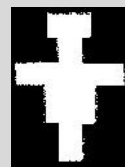


### MY FAITH IN THE WAKE OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

A REFLECTION BY ROBERT FITZGERALD AM  
Former Commissioner to the Royal Commission on  
Institutional Responses to Sexual Abuse

FRIDAY 5 JULY AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PADDINGTON  
7PM IN THE CHURCH  
FOLLOWED BY SUPPER

Presented by Repair My House. Repair My House is a group of concerned parishioners who have been discussing how we as a community respond to all forms of abuse where the God Given value and dignity of the individual has been violated.



"Francis, go repair my house, which, as you see, is falling into ruin" were Christ's words to

the young St. Francis as he was praying in the crumbling little church of San Damiano outside the walls of Assisi. Register for this event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/my-faith-in-the-wake-of-the-royal-commission-tickets-62686966404>

**Our faith community demands that the Christian Churches including the Catholic Church provide full and meaningful reparation for those who have suffered clerical and institutional sexual abuse.**

### WELCOME

New to the parish? Please come and meet one of the Parish Team after mass and take home one of our Welcome Packs to find out more about your new community. Welcome Packs are available at the church entrance.

### OUR PARISH

**Paul Ghanem ofm** - Parish Priest  
**Piotr Rzcudlo ofm & Francisco Basnayake ofm** - Assistant Priests  
**Pax Scarf ofm, Phillip Miscamble ofm, David Leary ofm, Joseph Lu ofm** - Friars in residence  
**Ruth Rawlinson** - Parish Manager  
**Tanith Bryce & Dean Thill** - Cantor & Organist, Edgecliff  
**Noel Debién & Bransby Byrne** - Music Dir. & Organist Paddington  
**Nicole Smeulders** - Cantor Paddington  
**Emma-Gai Gold** - Safeguarding Support Officer  
**Nicole Hudson** - Principal, St Francis of Assisi Primary School

### WEEKLY SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS

#### St Joseph, Edgecliff

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 11:00am & 5:30pm  
8:45am at Double Bay

**Monday:** 7:00am

**Tuesday:** 7:00am Communion Service  
5:30pm

**Wednesday:** 5:30pm

**Thursday:** 5:30pm

**Friday:** 7:00am

**Baptisms:** First Sunday of the month at 12.00 noon

#### St Francis of Assisi, Paddington

**Saturday:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 8:30am & 10:00am

**Monday:** 9:00am

**Tuesday:** 9.00am Communion Service

**Wednesday:** 9:00am

**Thursday:** 9:00am

**Friday:** 9:00am

**Baptisms:** Third Sunday of the month at 11.30am

### 2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**First Holy Communion** - Saturday, 22 June at 5:30pm

**Confirmation** - Thursday, 5 September at 6:00pm

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, contact the police. You can also contact the *Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office*: 93905810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto: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.

**We remember those in need of our prayers: our deceased, those in hospital, nursing homes, the homebound and defence force personnel.**

**Recently Deceased:** John Scott, John Coulson, Veronica Henderson, Rebecca Newman, Pat Kerr, Phillip Gay, Michael Donovan, Mrs Cass, Rosemary Farmer, Bill Stavrellis, Ada Iatropoulos, Eiko Tamura-Concepcion, Manuela Bezzina, James Adamovich, Brian Roderick, Dorothea Rodi, Matthew Bolton, Christine Andrew-Smith, Sr Raphael OP, Carol Warton, David Pryce.

**Mass Intentions:** Peter Meagher, Molly Odillo Maher, Len Destro, Beth Constance, Daniel O'Connell, Herminia Hernandez, Margaret Austin, Janice Hui, Carmen Bellanto, Frances Furlong, Edward Kiernan, Richard Szewczyk, Keith Steele, Avery & Roche Family, Joseph, Sheila & Paul Dahdah, Joan Connelley, Adamovitch & Ford Families, Hector Destro, John Carmody, Vinz Napoli, Jim Evans, Jerry Austin, Peter O'Brien, Geoff Cliff, Lena Kaine, Violet Kiernan, Andrew Georgiou, Charlie & Eddy Piper, Tino Ordóñez, Anne Cole, Julie Lyle, Patrick Oglivie, Pat & Ned Theodore, Gregory & Patricia McCue, Caterina Maiurana, Pat Quade, Kevin De Souza, Peg & Paul Kelly, Ruby Joyce, Judith Gazal, Dolores Montilla, Daniel Montilla, Ron Lovell, Mary Markovitch, Prochilo, Eugenio Parini, Michele & Rosa Caccamo, Holy Souls.



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Archdiocese www.sydneycatholic.org

**Our faith community acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners of the Land on which we worship, the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation.**

