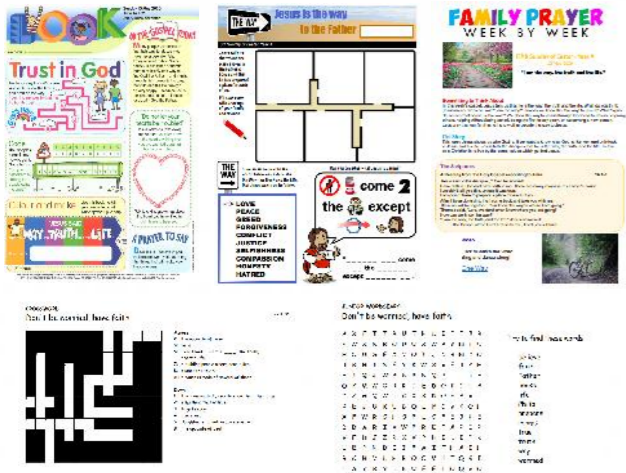


KIDS CORNER

Click on the images below to download the activity sheets & resources for this week.



Family Discussion Starters:

- What are some really precious things you have?
- What makes them precious?
- Jesus says that we are precious in his eyes.
- How are we precious in God's sight? (God lives in us)
- We can do good works because Jesus lives in us.
- What good works can we do this week?

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for volunteers who would be able to help us lead small group discussions with the kids in our **Sacramental Program**. Social distancing will be maintained. Call Ruth to discuss. : 0410 470 678

Happy Mother's Day



Click here to see our special Mother's Day gallery of artwork and messages.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

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.



Parish newsletter of the communities of St Francis of Assisi Paddington, St Joseph Edgecliff and the 8:45am Mass at Double Bay
In the care of the Franciscans since 1879

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Sunday 10 May 2020 : Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

A Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.
Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.
On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us as we turn to you. AMEN

Join us for Mass

Live Stream
Twice a Week

Wednesdays 5pm
Saturdays 6pm

www.stfrancis-stjoseph.com/facebook-live-stream

PETITION

As the COVID-19 pandemic tightens its grip, people seeking protection and migrants in vulnerable situations have been left with no safety net. Our government has excluded them from all support packages and we have seen the devastating effects on the community on a daily basis. Please join us by signing and sharing the Catholic petition to leave no one behind during the COVID-19 Pandemic:
www.change.org/nooneleftbehind



MARY

Devotions, Prayers & Reflections for the Marian Month of May

1 - 15 May

[Click to Download](#)



Are you struggling in this time of crisis?

CCareline is a free and confidential helpline that can connect you with a local volunteer from your community. Phone: 13 18 19

Can you volunteer your time to help support those in need?

Catholic Care is looking for volunteers in our area. Call Ruth at the Parish Office on 9331 4043 to register.

PLANNED GIVING ONLINE

We truly appreciate the numerous calls and emails asking how our community can continue to contribute via the second collection.
If you would like to donate via credit card please call the parish office on 9331 4043 or click below to donate online.

If you are in our Planned Giving Program please quote your planned giving number when making your donation.



Stay in Touch

During this time when we are unable to physically worship together our faith community is still alive and active. We invite you to click the icons below and join us on facebook and twitter to interact with your community, visit our website and join our mailing list for regular news and updates!



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

The creativity of love can overcome isolation.
Pope Francis 2020



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 Rzucidlo ofm & Francisco Basnayake ofm - Assistant Priests
- Ruth Rawlinson - Parish Manager
- Tanith Bryce - Cantor, Edgecliff
- Pamina Milenkovic - Organist, Edgecliff
- Noel Debien & 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

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

Recently Deceased: Kazuyo Culpin, Gerard Lohan, Martin O'Connor, Brian Delaney, Fr Peter Morrissey. Sr Leila Saab, Peter Hackett, Valerie Warton, James Adamovich, Matthew Bolton, John Rockey, Jim Evans, Jean Groves, Karl Hallenan, David Barrett, Clare Carter, Winifred Simshouser, Nancy Rickard, Junior; baby of Jono Allatt & Sarah MacMahon, Tim Chew, Cathy O'Connor, A. O'Sullivan, Peter McMurray, Lois Squadrito, Rae Collins, James Cummings, Patrick Whooley, Juliet McCormack, Caroline a Beckett, Elizabeth Hammond.

Mass Intentions: Peg & Paul Kelly, Rosa Spinelli, Conley Family Intentions, Jeanette Rawlinson, Margaret Quinnell, Margaret Austin, Janice Hui, Jean Groves, Judy Debien, Mary Di Bello, Karen Tighe, John McCue, Joyce Dingwall, Vinz Napoli, Caterina Maiurana, Judy Petrosian, Margaret McCaffrey, Valerie McPhee, Susan Griffith, Katharina & Manfred Lemech John Kelly, Aquino Lanujan, Kevin & Ann Nicey, Ian Stewart, Andrew Georgiou, Nancy Jordan, Yiu Lam Kwan, Gaetano Carone, Faye Anderson, Anne & George Duncan, Adeline Lee, Sr Mary Hereward, David Roderick, Tino Ordonez, Giuliano Family, Frank & Lena Kaine, Herbert Graham, Francesco Labbozzetta, John Newman, Giuliano Family, Ann Kaine, Dennis Kiernan, Domenico & Nita Casamento, Shannon Whelan, Kathy Nemeth, Kiernan Family, Avery & Roche Families, William Dikson, Jean Malouf, Maria Satoh, Hector Destro, Concepcion Family, Hector Barbara, Ray Ghanem, Tom Connelly, Nancy Jordan, Odete Desa, Vince Munro, Marian Wojciechowski, Krystna Leszczywska, Holy Souls.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER

Please click on the image to download the latest Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Anthony Fisher to the Clergy & Faithful of the Archdiocese of Sydney dated 30 March 2020



FOR REGULAR UPDATES FROM SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE

www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Child sexual 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*: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or on 93905810. 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.

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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.

