

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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DISCIPLES

Faith Formation



Bishop Richard Umbers DD VG (Bishop in Residence) Fr. Andrew James (Parish Priest), (Deacon) Rev Louis Azzopardi

Pentecost - 5th June 2022 Sunday

Sacrament of Confirmation dates:

Confirmation Mass: 2:00pm 26th June

1st session: 28th May 4:30pm/29th May 9:00am

2nd session: 4th June 4:30pm/5th June 9:00am

3rd session: 11th June 4:30pm/ 12th June 9:00am

4th session: 18th June 4:30pm/ 19th June 9:00am

Didaskō – Online Catholic Adult

The Parish Renewal Team is offering Sydney

Catholics an opportunity to grow in their faith

with spiritual, intellectual, human and practical

month, Didaskō seeks to respond to Christ's

commands I have given you" (Mt 28:20), by

building a culture of formation in our parishes.

evenings by some of Sydney's best Catholic

Prof. Tracey Rowland. Cost: \$25 per course.

first Didaskō course on Wednesdays 1 and 8

June, and Tuesday 14 June from 7:30pm -

Christians Believe: An Introduction to the

Register at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-

For more information, contact Helen Wagner

As millions of people are likely to be displaced due

to Russia's invasion, your support is more important

than ever for the people of Ukraine. Donate

generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal: attps://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/

at parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org.

Support Caritas Ukraine Appeal

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

8:45pm, with the topic "What Catholic

formators including Rev. Dr Gregory Morgan and

Great Commission to "teach them the

Courses are delivered online over three

Bishop Umbers will present the

Catechism."

events/

formation. With a new short course on offer each

Morning tea to celebrate the Feast of

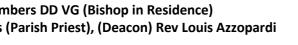
Next Sunday we celebrate the birth of the

Church at Pentecost. To mark this, we will have

a morning tea in our parish hall after the 10:00

Mass. This will also be a great opportunity to

reconnect with each other after the many





(30 May - 4 June 2022) 31/5 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed St Justin, martyr Thu

Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs 2/6

3/6 Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

The Visitation of the restrictions over the past two years. Please **Blessed Virgin Mary**

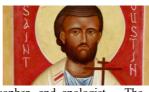
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After Elizabeth's five-month period of seclusion, the news that she would have a child was given to her "relative" Mary at the annunciation. Mary then visited Elizabeth and was honoured by Elizabeth's prophecy that she would be the mother of the Lord.



St Justin

Born about 100 at Palestine. After lengthy study of Greek philosophies, he acknowledged Christ as the source of all truth. A lay



intellectual, Christian philosopher, and apologist. The First Apology, his most well-known text, passionately defends the morality of the Christian life, and provides various ethical and philosophical arguments to convince the Roman emperor, Antoninus, to abandon the persecution of the Church. St Justin was martyred, along with some of his students, and venerated as a saint by the Catholic Church.

St Joseph's Enfield Healing Mass Friday 3rd June 2022

Celebrant: Father Stephen Onyekwere Rosary: 7:00pm Reconciliation: 7:00-8:00pm Prayer and Praise: 7:30pm Mass: 8:00pm Exposition (after Mass) & Prayer Ministry St Joseph's Catholic Church 126 Liverpool Rd., Enfield Parking at rear of church. Enter from Baker St.

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 4 & 5 June 2022

5:30pm Readers: R Lazarus M Dos Santos

E-mail: rosetwymansydney@gmail,com

8:00am J Peters

G Turnbull 10:00am

J Duru P Marshall

Choir Notice

The next rehearsal will be on Monday 30th May 2022 at 7:00pm.

Parish Office Maria - Mondays

Cecilia -Wed-Friday 9.30am - 2:30pm

Parish & Hall enquiries 9558 3257

Mass Times

Sat: 5:30pm (Vigil) **Sun:** 8am & 10am Mon to Fri: 9:00am **Sat:** 9:30am

Family Mass with Children's Liturgy 3rd Sunday of the Month 10am Mass

Family Rosary & Morning

<u>Tea</u> - 2nd Sunday of the Month after 10am Mass in the Church Hall

Filipino Mass 1st Sun 11:30am

Sacraments Confession

Sat 8:30-9:20am, 4:45pm or any time by appointment

Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday 11.15am From August Baptisms only on 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Marriage

At least 6 months notice required

Anointing of the Sick Any time on call

Devotions Holy Hour & Rosary Sunday - Friday before morning mass

Rosary & Benediction Sat 8:30-9:30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday 7pm



The Ascension of the Lord / C 29 May 2022

"You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth"

During the Easter season we have been reading from the Acts of the Apostles as part of our daily Mass readings. This part of the New Testament contains stories that just about anyone who is Christian is familiar with-the story of Pentecost and the dramatic conversion of Paul for example. But the whole of this short book-28 brief chapters in all - should be read in its entirety because of the extraordinary story it outlines. It is an unfinished story because it raises questions that we are still concerned with even though they are put in a context that may seem quite remote to us. It also reminds us that we are part of that same mission "to preach repentance to all nations for the forgiveness of sins", in Christ's name.

Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of his Gospel. Like the Gospel itself, Luke wrote for people who were "gentiles" ie did not come from a Jewish environment. He emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit beginning with the experience of Pentecost when the Spirit that Christ had promised them not only transformed their lives but also entered the minds and hearts of those who listened

The Acts of the Apostles contain many conversion stories that outline the way in which the Spirit of God can work within a person's life producing profound changes which can change the lives of others as well. The baptism of the Roman centurion Cornelius made Peter realise that "God has no favourites" and was part of his own conversion to an understanding of Christ's mission as one for the whole world, not just the Jewish people. It also reveals the way the Holy Spirit works through cultural and religious traditions that may seem distant from Christ - Paul began his evangelisation of the people of Athens by referring to their tradition of honouring "the unknown God".

We also hear the stories of many ordinary people whose lives were 'taken up' by the Holy Spirit. One of these is the story of Lydia, a wealthy woman who would play a key role in Paul's missionary work. Paul went to Phillipi in Greece together with Timothy and Silas in response to a vision of a man calling out, "Come over to help us." Phillipi however had such a small Jewish community that Paul had no synagogue to start from. However when Lydia heard Paul speak, "the Lord opened her heart to what Paul was saying." As a result she and her entire household were baptised. She also invited Paul, together with Silas, Luke and Timothy to stay with them giving them all both a base for their work and a home in what would prove to be a very hostile society.

We are reminded, as we read the many stories of conversion in this book, that being a 'witness' to Christ is essentially a personal story. We "preach repentance and the forgiveness of sins" because that is our experience and our story. Like Paul, we know what it means to be heading in the wrong direction in our lives and to experience a change of heart that can redirect us. It may not be as dramatic an experience as Paul's, but it is an experience that can humble us and open our eyes to the situation of so many in our world who feel trapped by their failures and disillusioned with life. We can also share in the experiences of all those who, like Lydia and Cornelius, are searching for answers to the many questions our lives bring up.

Above all it is the story of the Holy Spirit working through our lives and the life of our world, a story that should fill us with confidence in God's power to work through us, despite our shortcomings. After the Ascension of Jesus, Luke describes how the disciples went back to Jerusalem "full of joy" even though they had a daunting mission ahead of them.

May the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervour, who have first received the joy of Christ. (Pope Paul VI On proclaiming the Gospel **Evangelii nuntiandi** #80)

Deacon Louis

The Walk With Christ Returns: Sunday 19 June

Sydney, get set to celebrate our faith by Walking with Christ ...the first public Catholic celebration through the heart of

Festivities begin at Martin Place, 1.30pm, with the procession commencing at 2:30pm

Please join us with your family and friends as we gather for the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Parishes are encouraged to promote the event using the social media tile (please see the bulletin board).

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.

SCHOOL

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With St Paul of the Cross we pray ...

For the sick Elmano Belo

Patrick Crowley Sidney Luximon Allen Portell Leonor Delgado Patricia Stack Raul Cabrera Sr Julianne Murphy Natalina Gallace Ruth Wilson Raymond Hudson Fr Jim Duggan Pat Allport Cardo, Zennie, Ian, Pat Christina Francheska Bechara

Recently Deceased

Eulogio Pandolfa Isabel Jauco João de Sousa Ben Rodriquez Pedro Paraiso Susan Roces

Death Anniversary

Victoria Khoury Louis Hanno Kazzi Millia Kazzi

For the Souls

All forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Henry & Tina and my Family Leah Tillam