



MEMBER OF CENTRAL DEANERY

St Joseph's Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
 St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 48 Bromby Street
 est. 1887



Under the Pastoral Care of **AUGUSTINIANS**

- Fr Brian Buckley OSA – Parish Priest
- Fr John Barry OSA
- Fr Gerry Dullard OSA
- Fr Patrick Bourke OSA,
 Chaplain, Calvary Health Care Bethlehem

ADMINISTRATION

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Pastoral Associates and Parish Carers

- ▶ Maureen Cullen PBVM (Wed & Thursday) ▶ Monica Meagher (Wed & Friday)
- ▶ Gemma Schooneveldt (Thu) ▶ Patricia Foster, Wedding Secretary (Tuesdays 12.00-2.00pm)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

• St Joseph's Church • Saturdays: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm (or by request)

CHILDRENS' LITURGY First Sunday each month • 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's Church

ANointing / HEALING MASS (First Wednesday of the month) • 10am at St Joseph's Church
(Senior parishioners, those with ongoing sickness, those with mental illness, may all receive the Sacrament of the Sick).

Parish MASS TIMES for the week commencing weekend 16th August 2009

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S TIME	ST THOMAS AQUINAS' TIME
(Saturday 15 August) Sunday 16 August) 20 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	(Sat Vigil 6.30pm Mass) 10.30am Mass	9am Mass & 10.30am Mass
MONDAY 17 August		
TUESDAY 18 August	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 19 August	10.00am Mass	—
THURSDAY 20 August	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
FRIDAY 21 August	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
SATURDAY 22 August	9.00am Mass	—

FAITH AND NURTURE

We are all aware how important the involvement of parents and family are in guiding our children in faith from infancy through their growing years. The parish is planning to invite a number of interested young parents to form a "Faith and Nurture" Group to co-ordinate the preparation of Baptism, Godstart, the other Sacraments as well as our regular parish Childrens' Liturgy. The initial meeting will be held at the Parish Centre following - **10.30am Mass at St. Joseph's on Sunday 23rd August**
Contact Gemma: at 9826 9677 (Thursdays)



God makes the seed grow

EVENTS & MEETINGS

- ▶ **First Holy Communion Class Aug. 20.** Thurs. 4.30pm Parish Centre Cofee Room.
- ▶ **St. Augustine's Day** will be celebrated in the parish on Sunday 30th August. There will be only one 10.30 mass at St. Joseph's with refreshments to follow.
- ▶ **Enquiry Night** for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith Thursday 20th August 7.30pm Parish Centre.
- ▶ **Faith and Nurture Group** after 10.30am Mass at St. Joseph's next Sunday 23rd August
- ▶ **MEDITATION GROUP**
 At the Priory – Thursdays – 11am. *Join us!*

PARISH WEEKEND MASS TIMES SURVEY



Throughout the month of August the opinions and suggestions of parishioners will be canvassed regarding a change of weekend mass times. While some may be inconvenienced, we hope that all will accept the changes in a spirit of understanding. **Please complete and return a survey form**

IN BRIEF

- **Local Rental accommodation** required for a mature couple attending our Sunday masses. Please contact Parish Centre urgently.
- **Feast of St. Clare of Montefalco** Monday 17th August: Augustinian saint



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Five Families in the parish have now begun preparations for their childrens' First Communion later this year. Classes begin on Thursday 20th August at the Parish Centre Cofee Room at 4.30pm Any further enquiries or interested families. **Contact: Gemma 9826 9677**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Parish Council Wed. 12th August., Andrew George and Mary Gaynor were elected Chair and Vice-Chair respectively.



Andrew George Mary Gaynor Michael dela Cruz

Mark Costello was elected Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Michael dela Cruz, the Augustinian Youth Ministry Director visiting the parish from Sydney. The Council also received a detailed parish financial report
Congratulations to all!

CATHOLIC FAITH - AN ENQUIRY NIGHT



Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?a friend, a relation or partner. Invite them along - Would you like to know more about your faith? Thurs 20 Aug. 7.30pm. Parish Centre.

Contact: Monica - 9826 9677

COLLECTIONS: 9/8/2009 (FYI)	
1st Collection (Presbytery)	\$1079.10
2nd Collection (Church) Envelopes	\$730.20
Loose	\$338.70
Centacare Appeal cash	.\$138.00

† **RECENTLY DECEASED**

✦ Marie Doyle

† **IN LOVING MEMORY**

- ✦ Chris Maher,
- ✦ Dorothy Craig
- ✦ Norman Larsen
- ✦ George Edmond Hough
- ✦ John Patrick Nippard
- ✦ Edna May O'Shanassy