

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, TORONTO

## Encounter Jesus

### ENCOUNTER JESUS

The call to 'Encounter Jesus' is both an invitation and a mission. We are an open, welcoming community that seeks to share the life and love of Jesus with every person we encounter. As a community, we strive to create those spaces where anyone can freely encounter the person of Jesus. We are further challenged to encounter Jesus in each other, in the world and in the life of the Church.

We acknowledge the Awabakal people as traditional owners of this land. As we journey in the footprints of those who walked the land before us, we are mindful of those in our community who carry the memories, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia.

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### MASS TIMES

**Sunday Mass Times** Saturday: 5.30 pm  
Sunday: 8.00 am

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion takes place on the first Sunday of the month.

### Reconciliation (when Mass is celebrated)

Saturday afternoon: 4.45pm

### Weekday Mass & Liturgy of the Word

Monday 9.00 am Liturgy  
Tuesday 9.00 am Liturgy  
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Thursday 2.00 pm Mass w/ Bishop (Conference Centre)  
Friday 9.00 am Liturgy

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Finance Council** on Wednesday, 11th July at 2pm in the Parish Meeting Room.



### LIVING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Merciful Father, We are together on Earth, alone in the universe. Look at us and help us to love one another. Teach us to understand each other, just as you understand us. Make our souls as fresh as the morning. Make our hearts as innocent as the Lamb. May we forgive each other, and forget the past, and may we have peace inside - and in our world. Today and forever. Amen.

### PRAYING AS A COMMUNITY

"Where two or three are gathered in my name there am I gathered in their midst." Matt. 18:20

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**When:** Friday mornings following the 9.00am Liturgy.

### ROSARY

**When:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9.20am (in the chapel).

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

**Baptisms:** Ewan and Beau Bear Murphy, Mischa Dockrill, Eliza Russell, Albert Mace

**Sick List:** Amanda Sevil, Marie Heathcote, Sharon Jesudason, Paul Bennett, Silvi Bennett

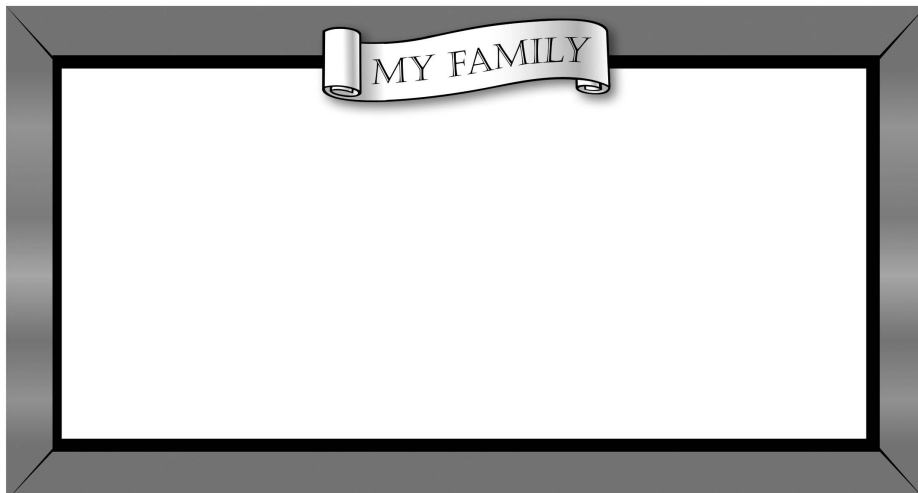
(Names will appear on the sick list for four weeks. Names may be relisted.)

**Deaths:** Eileen Cunningham, Tricia Scanlon (mother of Mark), Bruce Lambton, Betty Nobbs, Karlina Beauchamp, Elly Kroeze

**Anniversaries:** Fred Wilcox, Lillian Brice, Jack Sobb, Jess Sobb, Ada Wolloff



Draw a picture of each member of your family and write a word that best describes that person.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

### Soup and Card Night

Friday, 17th August

6pm  
Parish Conference Centre



- Soup and Damper provided
- Easy to learn fun card game
- No experience needed
- All welcome
- BYO drinks



For more info please contact: Debbie and Colin Gwynne  
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Hosted by the Parish Family Groups

“...the son of Mary...” - Mk 6.3

## BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

The theme for this year's NAIDOC Week is, “Because of her, we can!” It is a recognition of the contribution of women to our story, and in a particular way the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who form the backbone of communities across Australia. In our Catholic context, it also calls to mind the example of Jesus' mother, Mary, whose 'YES' to God brought salvation into the world.

NAIDOC Week is also a time of year when many of us may reflect on our connection with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within our local setting. Are we engaged with indigenous people in our community, either as individuals or collectively? Do we extend our welcome and hospitality to them?

In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus was not welcomed in his own homeland. How can we welcome those who called this land home long before we did? We are called to build relationships with all peoples that we encounter in our community. And these relationships need to be genuine, life-giving friendships. What would it look like if we were to share our 'space' with the local Aboriginal community? What if we found a way to share ideas, stories and culture? Couldn't we, even now, find new ways to share this common life?

If this sharing resonates with you, consider this an open invitation to continue the conversation. - Brendon



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**8-15 JULY 2018**

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



## VOLUNTEER INDUCTIONS

A big thank you to everyone who attended the volunteer induction last Sunday. It is a large undertaking for our community and it will take some months to finalise the documentation and implement changes to our processes. For anyone who missed the induction, there will be follow-up sessions planned for the near future.

Some important changes specific to our site:

- Please sign in at the office when coming onto the site to do any kind of work (this does not include ministry at Mass/Sunday Celebration).
- Incident reports are available at every first aid station should you need to fill in a form.

## BRENDON LEAVE

Brendon is on leave from 7th-22nd July. During this time, the church and office will only be open from 9am-2pm weekdays. The church will be open all day on Saturday as usual, but will be locked after services on Sunday. If anyone requires access to the church outside these hours, please contact the appropriate Foundation Coordinator. If you require access to meeting rooms or the conference centre, please arrange with Carleen ahead of time.

**Please note: The office will be closed on Tuesday, 10th July and Thursday, 12th July.**

## NEW ROSTERS

To help with preparing our next set of rosters (September-December), we ask that you notify the parish office of any dates that you will not be available to serve by **Wednesday, 1st August.**

### Responsorial Psalm:



## A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Toronto Parish will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Reflection with Bishop Bill on Thursday, 12th July in our Conference Centre from 9.30am to 3pm. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day. Please bring a plate of food to share. To register, contact the Office of life and Faith at [olaf@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:olaf@mn.catholic.org.au) or on 4979 1328. See flyer on the entrance table.

## MISSION APPEAL

On 28th/29th July, our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an “education revolution”, and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared to give generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

**Freecall: 1800 257 296**

[catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)



## VOCATION VIEW: 14th Sunday in ordinary Time

Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest/brother/sister? (Mark 6:1-6). For more information regarding Vocations contact [vocations@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@mn.catholic.org.au)