

**3RD SEPTEMBER – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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First reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah complains to God at having to preach such an unwelcome message

Responsorial: Psalm 62

℟: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Second reading: Romans 12:1-2

Do not follow the social conventions of this world, but try to discern what is the will of God

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

The disciples of Jesus must also follow the way of suffering and self-renunciation

DO WHAT IS RIGHT

NOT WHAT IS EASY

- The reality of Christian living is that we are challenged to be fully prepared to suffer for the kingdom of heaven.
- We need to be clear in our minds and hearts about the central importance of saving souls.
- That is our greatest task while living in this world.

SALVATION IS FREE
BUT DISCIPLESHIP COSTS
EVERYTHING WE HAVE

*Breathing in and out receive the peace of God.
On the in-breath, let the word 'peace' echo within you.
Lord, may I never lose faith in you.*

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, 03-sep **22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm: *Konkani Mass*

MONDAY, 04-Sep Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 05-Sep Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 06-Sep Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 07-Sep Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 08-Sep **THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Mass: 9.30am, 12.00noon & 6.30pm

SATURDAY, 09-Sep Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm – *Sunday Vigil Mass*

SUNDAY, 10-Sep **23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm

POPE'S INTENTION - SEPTEMBER 2023

For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Paule Szczech, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

Liturgy of the Word (Children Liturgy) will re-start from this weekend at the 10:45am Sunday Mass. Children Liturgy is for children from Reception to Year 2.

On Friday 8th September, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary we will have Masses at 9.30am, 12noon and 6.30pm in our parish.

PARENTS MEETING OF CATECHISM CHILDREN:

There will be Parents meeting of children enrolled for the First Holy Communion preparation classes from the **Non Catholic Schools** at 5.00pm on Thursday 14th September at the Pastoral Centre. The Catechism classes will start from Saturday 23rd September.

Parents meeting for Children enrolled for Post Holy Communion (Year 1) and Post Holy Communion (Year 2) will be at 6.00pm on Friday 29th September at the Pastoral Centre.

Attendance is mandatory for at least one parent attending these preparatory meetings. There is no need to bring the child.

Details of Catechism Classes for First Holy Communion for Catholic Schools will be announced later.

PARISH BIBLE CLASSES

St Joseph parish will be holding bible classes every 2nd and 4th Friday each month at 6.30pm starting on 22nd September for the special Pastoral Ministers particularly for Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, readers and Ushers during September, October, November and December.

If you are involved in these Ministries, your attendance is highly recommended. Please bring with you a notebook, pen and a Bible.

For those of you, who have not attended until now, please register your interest with sisters in the Parish Office.

The meetings will be held in the Pastoral Centre.

A DAY WITH MARY AT ST JOSEPH'S ON SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

2023: We are privileged to organise a day of instructions, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima on Saturday 16 September 2023 from 9.30am to 5.45pm. The day will start with a video presentation on 'The Message of Fatima' followed by procession of Our Lady with Angelus, Litany and Mass, Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, meditations on The Passion, procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction with sermon on Our Lady by Fr Neil Brett. There will be Confessions, Act of Consecration, Enrolments in the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal.

You need to carry your own lunch pack. Tea and coffee will be provided. You will find more details on the porch noticeboard.

REFURBISHMENT OF PRESBYTERY

Due to the most welcome growth in the number of parishioners in our parish in recent years, we are finding that our administration facilities are limited by our office space and accordingly, we are seeking to expand this section of our presbytery. At the same time, the residential accommodation in the presbytery has seen only limited modification since being constructed in 1915 and an upgrade to approach modern standards sought. These two elements have been the subject of design and are being costed.

The important step will be the transfer of all office personnel and activity to the Marian Centre during September leading inevitably to a level of disruption and delay for which we apologise in advance. Progress of the project will be updated in the newsletter routinely.

Meet and Greet after 9.00am Sunday Mass: Parishioners are welcome to join for tea and coffee after the 9.00am Sunday Mass in the Pastoral Centre.