Fatima Centenary 1917-2017

To become the mother of the Saviour, Mary was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role. The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as “full of grace”. In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God’s grace.

Through the centuries the Church has become even more aware that Mary, “full of grace” through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses.

Catechism of the Catholic Church nn. 490-491

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1 March
Masses
9.15am, 11am, 7pm

Child Safety in the Archdiocese of Melbourne
Parishioners Sue Hyde and Eric Roche will represent St Joseph’s at seminars offered by the Archdiocese to promote and develop child-safe environments in Catholic parishes. These seminars are part of the ongoing development of child safety initiatives developed by the Church for communities, schools and institutions, under the Code of Conduct for caring for children May Our Children Flourish. A summary of the Code of Conduct is included in St Joseph’s Parish Calendar/Directory 2017.

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Lev. 19:1-2.17-18
2nd R: 1 Cor.3: 16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48
CCC 2012-2016 The heavenly Father’s perfection calls all to holiness

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Is. 49:14-15:1
2nd R: 1 Cor 4:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34
CCC 302-314 Divine Providence and its role in history

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto
Monday 20 February

The youngest children of Manuel and Olimpia Marto, Francisco and Jacinta were typical of Portuguese village children of that time. They were illiterate but had a rich oral tradition on which to rely, and they worked with their cousin Lucia taking care of the family’s sheep. According to Lucia’s memoirs, Francisco had a placid disposition, was somewhat musically inclined, and liked to be by himself to think. Jacinta was affectionate if a bit spoiled. She had a sweet singing voice and a gift for dancing.

Following their experiences, their fundamental personalities remained the same. Francisco preferred to pray alone, as he said, “to console Jesus for the sins of the world”. Jacinta became deeply convinced of the need to save sinners through penance and sacrifice as Mary had shown the children to do.
ST JOSEPH’S PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Pledged $3,631 Received $ 2,960
Thank you!
St Vincent de Paul Society
Week 4
Washing powder, dishwashing liquid, household cleaning items
Thank you for your donations

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY
10am Divine Mercy PG
7pm St Vincent de Paul
St Joseph’s Parish Centre

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY
9.15am Mass Yrs 3-4
10am Sacred Heart PG
St Joseph’s Parish Centre
7pm St Joseph’s Parish Education Board
St Joseph’s School
7:30pm St Joseph’s RCIA
St Joseph’s Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY
10am Our Lady of Fatima Visit meeting
7pm Our Lady of Fatima LM
St Joseph’s Parish Centre
7:30pm St Joseph’s Choir St Joseph’s Church

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY
7pm Walk in the Spirit
St Joseph’s Parish Centre
7pm Reconciliation II St Joseph’s School

WEEKEND 25-26 FEBRUARY
Reconciliation Presentation II

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY
9am Mass in Reparation for Abortion
Sacred Heart Church Carlton
7am Mens Focus Group
4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea LM
4:45pm Mens Focus Group
St Joseph’s Parish Centre

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY
12noon Communion & Liberation
St Joseph’s Parish Centre
2pm CCR Jubilee Mass
St Patrick’s Cathedral

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY
10am Walk in the Spirit
10am Divine Mercy PG
7pm St Vincent de Paul
St Joseph’s Parish Centre

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY
9am St Joseph’s Playgroup St Joseph’s Hall
10am Sacred Heart PG
7:30pm St Joseph’s RCIA
St Joseph’s Parish Centre

PETER THE ROCK
Presented by David Schutz ANIMA Education
Wednesdays March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5
St Joseph’s Parish Centre 7:30pm

Jesus chose the twelve, the future witnesses of his Resurrection, and made them sharers of his mission and of his authority to teach, to absolve from sins, and to build up and govern the Church. In this college, Peter received “the keys of the Kingdom” (Matthew 16:19) and assumed the first place with the mission to keep the faith in its integrity and to strengthen his brothers.

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