



The Parish of St Matthew's North Fawkner

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PRAYER FOR OUR NATION (Pope Francis encourages us to pray this prayer daily)

PROTECT, O HOLY GUARDIAN, THIS OUR NATION OF AUSTRALIA.

ENLIGHTEN THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMMON GOOD, SO THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW—LIKE YOU DO—HOW TO CARE FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

GRANT INTELLIGENCE OF KNOWLEDGE TO THOSE SEEKING ADEQUATE MEANS FOR THE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING OF THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

SUSTAIN THOSE WHO ARE SPENDING THEMSELVES FOR THOSE IN NEED, EVEN AT THE COST OF THEIR OWN SAFETY: VOLUNTEERS, NURSES, DOCTORS WHO ARE ON THE FRONTLINES IN CURING THE SICK.

BLESS, O ST. JOSEPH, THE CURCH: BEGINNING WITH HER MINISTERS, MAKE HER THE SIGN AND INSTRUMENT OF YOUR LIGHT AND YOUR GOODNESS.

ACCOMPANY, O ST. JOSEPH, OUR FAMILIES: WITH YOUR PRAYEFUL SILENCE, CREATE HARMONY BETWEEN PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, IN A SPECIAL WAY WITH YOUNGEST.

PRESERVE THE ELDERLY FROM LONELINESS: GRANT THAT NO-ONE MIGHT BE LEFT DESPERATION FROM ABONDMENT AND DISCOURAGEMENT.

COMFORT THOSE WHO ARE THE MOST FRAIL, **ENCOURAGE** THOSE WHO FALTER, **INTERCEDE** FOR THE POOR.

WITH THE VIRGIN MOTHER, **BEG** THE LORD TO LIBERATE THE WORLD FROM EVERY PANDEMIC. AMEN.

TEMPORARY MASS TIMES

MONDAY 9.30 am

TUESDAY 9.30 am

WEDNESDAY 9.30 am &

Novena Mass 7.00 pm

THURSDAY 9.30am

FRIDAY 9.30 am

SATURDAY 5.00PM & 6.30pm

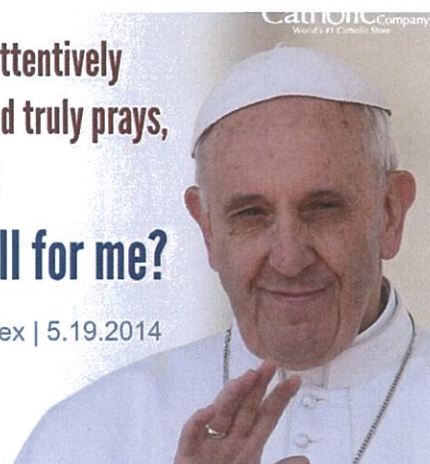
SUNDAY 9.00am (English)

**SUNDAY 10.30 am & 12 noon
(Italian)**

The one who listens attentively
to the Word of God and truly prays,
always asks the Lord:

what is your will for me?

Pope Francis | @Pontifex | 5.19.2014



St Matthew's daily mass is live streamed on

Facebook at : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/206102420820791/> or search for "Mass at St. Matthew's Fawkner North, Melbourne" on Facebook.

Links to the recording of the Masses are also available on the Parish website :
<http://stmatthewsparish.org.au/Mass> times are as usual.

For all our recently Deceased parishioners

Anniversaries: For all our parishioners who anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the Sick : Kathy, Diana, Gina, Nola, Teresa, Steve, Michael, Paul, Giuseppe, Emmanuel, Mary, Lucia, Leanne, Natalina, Daniella, Christian, Leigh., John, Jessie, Con, Teresa, Rita, Gabriella Gino, & Giovanni

POPE FRANCIS URGES THE FAITHFUL TO PRAY THESE TWO PRAYERS AT THE END OF THE ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2020

First Prayer to Our Lady

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. *We fly to your protection Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Second Prayer to Our Lady "We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this corona virus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust. Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone. Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity. Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.