

Second Reading 2 Tim 4:1-8

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do an evangelist's work, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

✠ **The word of the Lord**

Prayer of Saint Augustine

*O God, always the same,
let me know myself,
let me know You.
(Soliloquies)*



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. **Alleluia!**



Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.

I no longer call you servants, because servants do not know their master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father, I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other."

✠ **The Gospel of the Lord**

FEAST OF ST MONICA & ST AUGUSTINE

30th AUGUST 2026

Augustine was born in North Africa in 354 to a Christian mother Monica and a pagan father. After his conversion he became one of the most influential figures in the early Church through his writings and zeal for the Christian life. He died 28 Aug 430.



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First Reading Acts 2: 42-47

The believers remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the community, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers.

And everyone was filled with awe; the apostles worked many signs and miracles.

And all who shared the faith owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and distributed the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

Each day, with one heart, they regularly went to the temple but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone.

Day by day, the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

✠ **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 84

R: Happy is the one who dwells in the house of the Lord.

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord God of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. **R.**

The sparrow herself finds a home and the swallow a nest for her brood; she lays her young by your altars, Lord of hosts, my king and my God. **R.**

They are happy who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise. They are happy whose strength is in you, in whose hearts are the roads to Zion. **R.**

One day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. The threshold of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked. **R.**





22nd Sunday of the Year 30th August 2026
St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street

In the Pastoral Care of the **AUGUSTINIANS**

- Fr Luca Park OSA (Parish Priest)
- Fr Francis Park OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- Fr Brian Buckley OSA (Prior)
- Fr Barry Clifford OSA (Retired)

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OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and the vulnerable is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- Stephy Coosnappa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ► Joel Sanchez (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnappa ► Aryana Vega (St Joseph's Outreach Services: Mon, Tues, Thurs)
- Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 30th August 2026

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 29th August	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 30th August 22nd Sunday of the Year	10.30am Mass Children's Liturgy	9.00am Mass
Monday 31st August 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 1st September 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 2nd September 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 3rd September St Gregory the Great	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 4th September Mary, Mother of Consolation	10am Mass Christian Meditation	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 5th September 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	9am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass	



SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT AUGUST 2026

"Living the Gospel in times of Social Division" In the midst of the social tensions which beset our country we are called to witness to the infinite love of God sustains us. Scan QR Code to download full Statement for 2026.



MORNING TEA & CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
Fourth Sunday of the month.
(except school holidays and long weekends)
St Thomas Aquinas – Morning Tea - last
Sunday of the month following 9am Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.10pm – 5.40pm, or by appointment.

ANointing / HEALING MASS

(*Sacrament of the Sick*) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **Christian Meditation:** 10.45am Fridays
- **SJOS AGM:** Sun 30 Aug 12pm
- **Children's Confirmation** classes begin Sept.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2026



"To speak of a "culture of encounter" means, in Pope Francis' words, that "we as a people should be passionate about meeting others, seeking points of contact, building bridges, planning a

project that includes everyone". It becomes "an aspiration and a style of life" in which the whole community takes responsibility for building relationships across differences and recognising the dignity of every person. Social peace "demands hard work, craftsmanship" and grows from the patient work of encounter. "What is important is to create processes of encounter, processes that build a people that can accept differences." (from 2026 Statement)

FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE



All welcome to join us for refreshments this Sunday after 10.30am Mass to celebrate the feast of St Augustine and the wonderful presence of the Augustinian priests in our parish. The SJOS AGM will follow at 12 noon.



AUGUSTINIAN APPEAL

The annual appeal to support the works of the Augustinians will be conducted this weekend. Your donation goes to

help us pay for the education of young Augustinian priests. Envelopes are available in our churches for your use.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Margaret Wallin, Anne Rigg, Mitos Gloudemans, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Cecil D'Cruz, Joanna Howe, Janine Forster, Christie De Silva, Anita Zaio, Maurice & Pauline Sheehan, Rosie Gucciardo, Nichole Garnaut, Enid Netto, David Mills, Charles, Tom Greene, Anna Slawek.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

- * Patricia Monaghan
- * Jose-Luis Cid
- * John Monaghan
- * Donnell Ryan
- * Ratko Jevic
- * Margaret Maroney
- * Bridie Costello
- * Neil O'Leary
- * Isabel Cid
- * Dominic Vecchi
- * Johnny Carroll
- * Eithne Galvin
- * Josie Lenihan

SJOS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



This Sunday 30th August
12pm in the parish centre
coffee room. All welcome.
RSVP: info@sjos.org.au

COFFEE AFTER ST THOMAS' MASS

After mass at St Thomas Aquinas this Sunday 30th August join us for coffee at Velvet Bean, 35 Albert Rd.



ANointing MASS SEPTEMBER 1

The monthly mass of Healing or Anointing will be held this Tuesday 1st September 10am at St Joseph's church.

2025 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge or if you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. Envelopes are in our churches.

PARISH BAPTISM

We welcome the family and friends of Thomas Pangalos who is to be baptised in our parish this weekend.



ST JOSEPH'S SOUND SYSTEM

Work on updating the sound system in St Joseph's church is scheduled for 14th - 17th September.

MASS COLLECTION 23/08/2026

Clergy (Augustinian Community)	
1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits...	\$ 678.45
Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 375.90
Envelopes.....	\$ 59.25
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards...	\$ 725.60
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$.00
Thank you for your generosity	