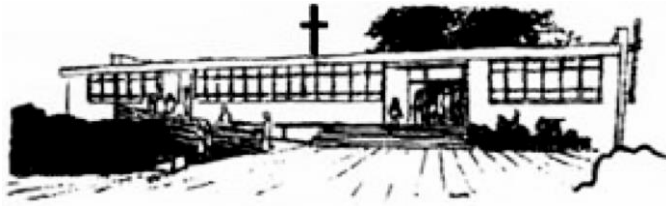


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

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Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th July 2021, Year B/1



BERROGUETE, Pedro, St Dominic (Detail), Prado Museum

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm Live Stream

Sunday: 8:30am
10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 8:30am Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Patricia Reilly - Principal

School Office Times

8:30am - 4:00pm - Monday to Friday

Address

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to You with willing heart,
and praise Your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Valerie Davis (Recently Deceased)

SUNDAY 8:30am

Dr Mounir Garas El Shouly (Recovery)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 16th Week Ordinary Time

Tuesday 8:00am 16th Week Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8.00am 16th Week Ordinary Time

Thursday 8.00am ST MARY MAGDALENE

Friday 8.00am 16th Week Ordinary Time

Saturday 8.30am St Sharbel Makhluuf

LIVE STREAM OF WEEKEND MASSES

All Masses are being livestreamed at present, while we experience lockdown.

Please visit our website:

<http://stjosephskingswood.org/> or type in your browser: bit.ly/stjoe

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Antigoni Prazak, Valerie Davis

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2021

Confirmation: Sunday 7th November

Registration & 1st Session: 1st August

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart

as though You have already come.

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Zig Barglik, Joseph Brady, Joy Cavanagh, Brian Colbert, Kevin Collins, Margaret Colville, Katalin Domotor, Marie Donaldson, Frances Gunn, Nora Hehir, Andrew Isbitski, Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Margaretha Sultana, Barbara Thompson, Kelly Tonna, Kathryn Tuckwell.

SICK LIST: Due to privacy laws, if you have anyone for the sick list, please contact the Parish Office to fill in a form and update it at the end of each month to keep the names on the sick list.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$383**
 Loose: \$50
 Tap & Go: \$80
 Donation: \$50
Total Donations for Chalice & Paten: \$1746.95

TAP AND GO DONATION FACILITY

Tap once to donate \$10; tap twice to donate \$20 etc. up to \$150. All contributions go to the 2nd Collection.

PARISH MOVIE

Movie cancelled until restrictions are lifted.

PARISH CELL GROUP

Cancelled until restrictions are lifted.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on Wednesdays at 9.15am when restrictions are lifted.

YOUTH GROUP

Will resume when restrictions are lifted.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young Adults Group, from 18 to 35 years old, are not having meetings during lockdown. For information type bit.ly/YASJK into your browser.

PARISH LUNCH

2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next lunch is Wednesday 11th August at 12noon at the Colonial Hotel at Werrington, **pending lifting of restrictions.**

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL

To assist Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea Ministry, to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports, please send you donations to bit.ly/seasunday2021.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Diocese of Parramatta has asked all Staff and Volunteers in the Parish to attend a compulsory training/information course to understand issues and legal obligations related to children and adults at risk. You can complete this course online in your own personal time or at a face to face training session, which will be arranged in our Parish by the Diocese. Please ring or email office regarding your preference.

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

We have collected \$3286.50 so far. Our quota is \$4834. Thank you to those who have given so generously.

A NEW CHURCH FOR ST JOSEPH'S

In this, the Year of St Joseph, our Patron Saint, and having celebrated the 50th Anniversary of our Parish, let's communicate and consider the advantages of having a new Church here at St Joseph's and how we can make it possible.

Please feel free to give your thoughts and opinions on the Survey, which is available on the Parish website. St Joseph pray for us.

INSTALLATION OF ACOLYTES

Pending lifting of restrictions, on Saturday 31st July at 6pm Mass here at St Joseph's two of our Seminarians, Tom Green and David Sebastian, will be installed as Acolytes by Bishop Vincent.

NO PRIVATE PRAYER OR MASS BOOKINGS

From Friday 25th June no public Masses have been permitted and this will continue until lockdown is lifted.

When the Lockdown has been lifted, everyone coming to St Joseph's will be required to use the QR Code before entering the Church, Office, Hall or Parish Centre. This will include those attending Masses or Private Prayer in the Church and any Volunteers working in the Parish.

For those who do not have the NSW App, you can use the Check in Code for a Webform using your home phone number.

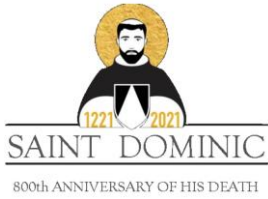
If you do not have a phone please contact the Usher or the Office if applicable to enter your details electronically.

Registered Bookings will continue to be taken, but to be assured of a place in the Church please be on time, as your place is only valid until Mass starts, at which time others who arrive early and have not registered will be entitled to your place in the Church.

NOTICE FROM PARRAMATTA DIOCESE

**DUE TO COVID-19, PUBLIC MASSES
AND CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
CHURCHES ARE NOT BEING CLOSED.
BUILDINGS ARE BEING CLOSED.
YOU ARE THE CHURCH!
YOU ARE TO REMAIN OPEN.**

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD



Dear Parishioners,

This year marks a milestone that we as Dominicans celebrate. the eighth hundred anniversary since the death of Saint Dominic, our Founder, who died in Bologna on 6th August, 1221.

Our celebrations are necessarily restricted by the current health regulations.

We want to in some other ways to honour the founder of the Order of Preachers.

Over the next few weeks in our Parish bulletin, we will publish some materials about St. Dominic and the Dominicans.

We would like to express our Gratitude to Fr Peter Nguyen, OP and Fr Martin Wallace, OP from our Australian Province for making these materials available to us. Happy Octocentenary!



Saint Dominic de Guzman was born in Caleruega, northern Spain, around the year 1170. Throughout his lifetime, Europe was in a state of constant warfare. If the kingdoms of Europe were not at war with one another, they were fighting wars against other powers. Muslim kingdoms in North Africa had conquered parts of Spain, and so Spanish kings were preoccupied with regaining their lost territory. Other European kings raised armies to fight in the Crusades, wars that were aimed at reconquering the Holy Land from non-Christian control.

Dominic was the son of the nobleman Felix de Guzman and his wife, Jane of Aza. Dominic's mother was a holy woman. She had the responsibility of caring for her children and running the household. But she always made time to help others. Her faith in God affected every aspect of her life. Her example made a lasting impression on Dominic.

Dominic's parents made sure that he was well educated in all subjects, especially his faith. He was taught by his uncle for seven years. He then attended university. Dominic enjoyed learning about all subjects, especially music. He was a good singer! However, he understood that his faith was not just another subject to study, but also a way of life. When a famine struck the country, he sold his valuable collection of books and gave the money to those who were suffering.

Dominic lived during a time when the teachings of the Catholic Church were often misunderstood: they were not always clearly and carefully taught. This was such a problem that the pope called upon priests and monks to take a more active role in teaching the people about their faith. Pope Innocent III called a Lateran Council in Rome to make clear the teaching of the Catholic Church. Many religious orders of priests and nuns were founded to help carry out the pronouncements of the council. Dominic was asked by his bishop to help explain some of these misunderstandings. Once, Dominic stayed up all night with an innkeeper to discuss different issues of the faith with him. By morning, the innkeeper was convinced by the truth of Dominic's arguments and asked to be reconciled with the Church.

Dominic lived an austere life. He slept very little, usually on the bare ground, and ate simple meals. He spent many hours praying and studying. He wanted to be prepared to tell others about the teachings of Jesus. When someone asked Dominic why he lived this way, he explained that more people were won over by example than by words. Dominic observed the importance of women in this work of spreading the faith. His own mother had been very influential in his own life and in their town. During prayer, he was inspired to found a community of nuns. Their convent became a centre for education and instruction for people in the area. It was the first of many communities that Dominic founded.

Saint Dominic also started a religious order called the Order of Preachers, now known as the Dominicans. He made preaching his most important work. He walked from town to town, often barefoot to make his shoes last longer! Many were inspired by his example of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Along with Dominic, they dedicated their lives to the work of preaching the Gospel. Dominic sent them out to many different parts of Europe to continue this work of preaching. Dominic lived at the same time as another famous saint, Saint Francis of Assisi. It is believed that they met each other. The two men were both witnesses to the faith at a difficult time. They took different paths in achieving their goal, but they saw this as proof that there are many ways to live out the teachings of Christ. Many important people asked Dominic to help them—kings, bishops, and popes. He was well known for his interesting style of preaching, his generosity, and his knowledge. Dominic did not want to be famous. When he was near the end of his life, he asked to be taken back to be among his community of brothers. Before he died, he encouraged his brothers and promised to pray for them. Saint Dominic showed the world what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. He recognized that a disciple is called to spread the teachings of Jesus through his or her actions and words.

He died in Bologna, Italy, on 6th August 1221. He was canonised (declared a saint) in 1234.