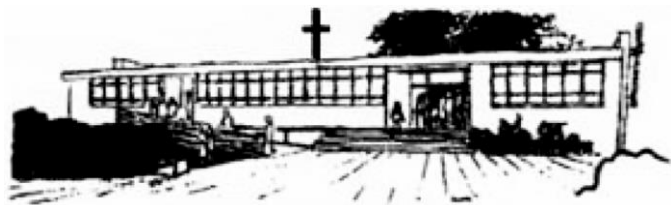


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th July 2021, Year B/1



MAINO, Juan Bautista, Santo Domingo, 1614

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

Telephone: 4726 4200; Fax: 4731 1432

www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm and Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: God is in His holy place, God who unites those who dwell in His house;
He Himself gives might and strength to His people.

First Reading: Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Maggie Isbitzki (Birthday Blessings)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Herman Mulder (Deceased Anniversary)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Joachim & St Anne	Aiyana (Deceased Anniversary)
Tuesday	8:00am	17 th Week Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	8.00am	17 th Week Ordinary Time	
Thursday	8.00am	St Martha	
Friday	8.00am	17 th Week Ordinary Time	Monica & Anthony (Wedding Blessings)
Saturday	8.30am	St Ignatius of Loyola	Lourdes Mendiola (Deceased Ann.)

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:

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Herman Mulder, Aiyana, Lourdes Mendiola

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 Isbitzki, Jason Isbitzki, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Margaretha Sultana, Barbara Thompson, Kelly Tonna.

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: \$305**
 Loose: \$820
 Tap & Go: \$10
 Donations: \$100

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 DONATIONS

For online donations using your credit/debit card please visit the payment link on our parish website <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/StJosephsCatholicChurchKingswood>

If you wish to donate by electronic bank deposit (EFT) please note our bank details below:

2nd Collection and Parish Donations

BSB: 067 950
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00000396
ACCOUNT NAME: KINGSWOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH
REFERENCE: (Initial and surname/Envelope number)

1st Collection (Diocesan Priests Pastoral Revenue)

BSB: 067 950
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00004265
ACCOUNT NAME: PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN CLERGY
REFERENCE: 6019 St Joseph's Parish

PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

These Are all cancelled until the NSW Government restrictions are lifted.

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.

DYING & DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting a series of talks on euthanasia with the Diocese of Broken Bay ahead of the introduction of a draft bill in NSW Parliament to legalise euthanasia. The talks will be held via Zoom over three Monday nights starting 2 August at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Information and registration can be found at parracatholic.org/euthanasiatalks/

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.

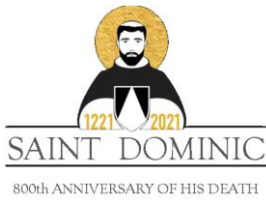
If you do not have a phone please contact the Usher or the Office if applicable to enter your details electronically.

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.**

ST DOMINIC GUZMAN 1221-2021



His contemporaries about St. Dominic

The process of St. Dominic's canonization involved two boards of inquiry, one at Bologna and the other at Toulouse. Both sets of texts represent authentic, eyewitness reports on his holiness. Here some extracts from the testimonies given at Toulouse.

William de Verniolle, speaking of what he personally saw and heard, declared under oath that he knew him to be fervent in prayer and preaching, profoundly religious, contemptuous of self, chaste, humble and fond of poverty. His bed was usually a church.

Master Bernard of Baulhanis declared under oath that Blessed Dominic was zealous for souls, fervent in prayer and preaching, an assiduous hunter of heretics, a lover of poverty, strict with himself but indulgent with others, patient, humble, religious, contemptuous of self, fond of discipline. He shrank from worldly glory, wore coarse clothing, and busied himself with affairs pertaining to the faith and to peace. He believes that all the other testimony is true.

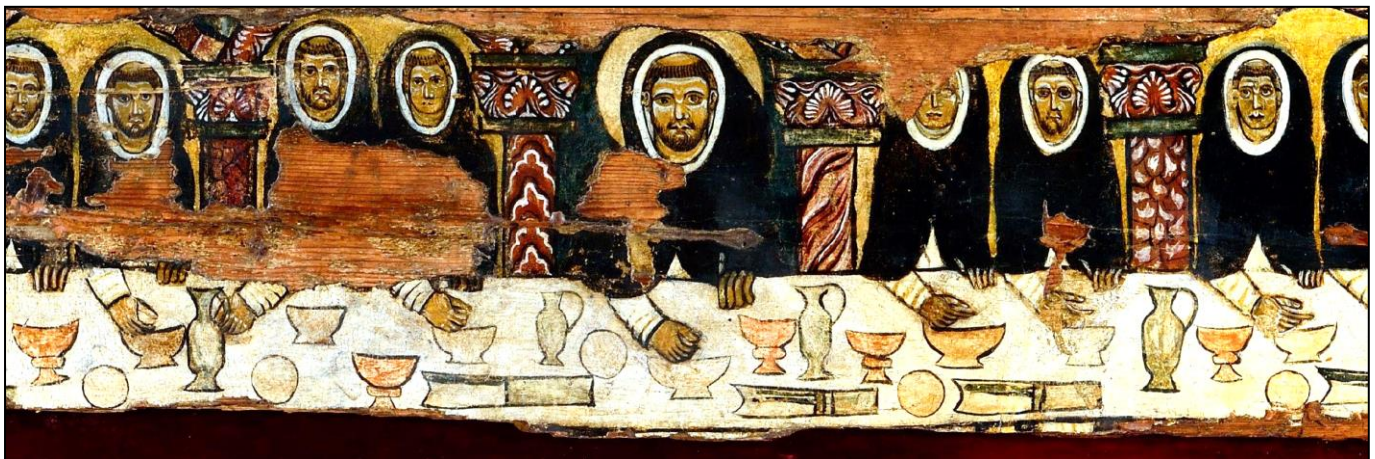
Wilma, the wife of Elias Martin, declared under oath that she wove the material for a hairshirt that was to be made for him. On more than twenty occasions, he ate in her presence, but not once during a meal did she see him eat a quarter of the fish or more than two egg-yolks or drink more than one cup of wine mixed with three parts of water. Furthermore, she never saw him eat more than one piece of bread. When he was suffering from the severe pains which frequently attacked him, she saw his companions put him to bed, but he immediately arose and prostrated himself on the ground, because he was not used to lying in a bed.

Noguera of Toulouse, under oath, confirmed all the foregoing testimony. She also declared that she made a shirt from the hair of horses and goats for his use.

Lord William Peyre, abbot of the monastery of St. Paul, testified under oath that Blessed Dominic thirsted ardently for the salvation of souls with a zeal that was unparalleled. His devotion to preaching was such that he desired and exhorted the brethren to preach the word of the Lord and to speak only about God by day and by night in the church or in the house, in the fields or on the roads, in fact, everywhere. He also said that he sought out heretics and opposed them by preaching, by disputing with them.

In the midst of persecutions, he was never troubled. He never allowed fear to keep him from traveling the public roads. When sleep overcame him, he lay down on the roadside and slept.

He also testified that he loved discipline and corrected failings as a father. He was an example to the brethren in all things, in word and in work, in food, in clothing, and in good behaviour. He declared that he saw no one so frequent in prayer or so easily moved to tears. When he prayed aloud, he could be heard on all sides saying: "O Lord, be merciful to Thy People. What will sinners do?" He was generous, affable and always ready to share with the poor whatever he had. Moreover, he loved and paid honour to all religious and to those who supported the religious life. In addition, he never saw or knew him to have any bed but a church, if he could find a church at hand. Where there was no church, he rested either on a bench or in the ropes of the bed from which he had removed the mattress and coverings placed there for him. He always preferred to wear worse clothing than that of the other brethren.



The oldest known portrait of Saint Dominic (detail), c 1235

The image shows St Dominic in the centre with a halo in the company of forty-eight of his brother preachers.