

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1<sup>st</sup> August 2021, Year B/1



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  
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# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**First Reading:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

**Gospel:** John 6:24-35

### VIGIL SATURDAY

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|                  | <b>6:00pm</b>  |  | <b>Eva Brancikova (Rec. Dec.)</b>      |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>8:30am</b>  |  | <b>Eva Brancikova (Rec. Dec.)</b>      |
|                  | <b>10:00am</b> |  | <b>For the Parish</b>                  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>St Jane of Aza</b>                    | <b>Eva Brancikova (Rec. Dec.)</b>      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>HOLY FATHER DOMINIC</b>               | <b>Gillian Waltisbuhl (Dec. Ann.)</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>St John Vianney</b>                   | <b>Eva Brancikova (Rec. Dec.)</b>      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>Dedication of Mary Major Basilica</b> | <b>Eva Brancikova (Rec. Dec.)</b>      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>       | <b>For God's Precious Infants</b>      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8.30am</b>  | <b>Mass of the Virgin Mary</b>           | <b>Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul</b> |

### LIVE STREAM OF WEEKEND MASSES

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

Please visit us at: <http://stjosephskingswood.org/>

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Eva Brancikova, Gerard Kint, Colin O'Flynn

### DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

Gillian Waltisbuhl,  
Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society,  
Orfelina Gutierrez,

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2021

**Confirmation:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Registration:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August via Website

**1<sup>st</sup> Session:** 8th August at 11.30am via Zoom

**Please visit the Parish Website for details.**

### 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' AUGUST INTENTIONS

#### The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Zig Barglik, Joseph Brady, Joy Cavanagh, 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: \$695**  
                                  **Loose:     \$320.20**  
                                  **Tap & Go: \$60**  
                                  **Donation: \$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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection and Parish Donations

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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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/](http://parracatholic.org/euthanasiatalks/)

### A NEW CHURCH FOR ST JOSEPH'S

In this, the Year of St Joseph, our Patron Saint, and having celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**With great sadness we would like to inform you that on Friday 30 July 2021 our long time Parishioner Colin O'Flynn has passed away. Our deepest sympathies to his Family and Friends. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

### NO PRIVATE PRAYER OR MASS BOOKINGS

From Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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



SAINT DOMINIC  
800th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

**BLACK AND WHITE**

“Dominican” colours of black and white. Why these colours? They are the colours of the Dominican habit – but why so?

**THE WHITE**

At **Baptism**, each of us is clothed in a white garment. “You have become a new creation,” the priest says, “and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity...” White is then the basic colour for all liturgical ministries: for the acolytes, for example, and although the priest and deacon wear coloured vestments on top, the white garment or “alb” underneath is always put on first.

Before founding the Order, Dominic was a canon of Osma cathedral. Canons spent a great deal of time in church at prayer – perhaps even more than many monks – and so wore white. When Dominic founded his Order, it was natural enough that they adopted the white of their founder, who had until then been a canon. In fact, at first they wore a white surplice, too, though that was soon changed to the scapular, possibly under Cistercian influence, as Dominic was impressed by the monks of Citeaux and took many of the Order’s customs from them.

**THE BLACK**

If the white recalls our Baptism and the strong liturgical dimension of Dominican life, the black seems to have had a more prosaic origin. Europe can be cold in Winter, and the friars had to be out on the road, preaching. They needed a thick woollen cloak – and the cheapest wool to be had was black, unbleached wool. (People preferred white wool which could be dyed.)

The evidence is that it was simple unbleached wool from black sheep – and often had traces of white or russet mixed in. In other words, it was far from high fashion, but that suited Dominic’s ideals for his band of poor preachers.



**Do Dominicans see everything in Black and White?**

This claim is sometimes made, suggesting that Dominicans lack subtlety, or that they are unable to see that there may be “grey areas” in theology, for example.

In fact, every Dominican knows the scholastic adage, “semper distinguere” – never deny, rarely affirm, always distinguish!

St Thomas begins every question in his *Summa* with the arguments of his opponents. “Is there a God?” he asks, and continues, “It seems that there is no God ...” and gives – seriously and with full weight – the arguments of atheists. He then explains the five ways by which we may come to know God, before going back to give his answer to those original objections.

Of course, over the course of eight hundred years, some Dominicans have been (and some may still be) unsubtle in their arguments or blinded by prejudices. They are human, after all. But the authentic tradition is otherwise.

**TRIVIA**



The motto of the Olympic Games has just been changed by the addition of the Latin word “communiter” (in English, “together”, in French, “ensemble”), but did you know that the original motto – *Citius, altius, fortius* or *Faster, higher, stronger* – was written by a Dominican priest?

*Wikipedia* explains:

It was proposed by Pierre de Coubertin upon the creation of the International Olympic Committee in 1894. Coubertin borrowed it from his friend Henri Didon, a Dominican priest who was an athletics enthusiast. Coubertin said “These three words represent a programme of moral beauty. The aesthetics of sport are intangible.” The motto was introduced in 1924 at the Olympic Games in Paris.