

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th February 2021, Year B/1



Christ Cleans the Leper (Byzantine Mosaic)

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

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

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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: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For You are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of Your name

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Responsorial Psalm: I turn to You Lord, in time of trouble, and You fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Beryl Sygraves (Deceased Ann.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Gabrielle Devine (Recently Dec.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	6th Week Ordinary Time	Irene Barglik & Beato Toledo (Dec Ann)
Tuesday	8:00am	6th Week Ordinary Time	Marian Kubka (Dec. Ann.)
Wednesday	8.00am 7.00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY	William Magill (Recently Dec.)
Thursday	8.00am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
Friday	8.00am	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
Saturday	8.30am	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Marian Kubka, Marian Zawadzki & Barbara Blazek (Deceased Ann.)

LIVE STREAM OF WEEKEND MASS AT 6PM

The 6pm Vigil on Saturday evening will continue to be livestreamed every Weekend and will be available online through to Sunday.
Please visit our website:
<http://stjosephskingswood.org/> or type in your browser: bit.ly/stjoe

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses on 17th February are at 8am and 7pm
This is a day of Fast and Abstinence. See sheet at the back of the Church for more information.
Please collect your Project Compassion Box from the back of the Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday through Lent at 6pm

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gabrielle Devine, William Magill

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Irena Barglik, Beato Toledo, Marian Kubka, Marian Zawadzki, Marian Kubka, Barbara Blazek, Beryl Sygraves

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Zig Barglik, Joy Cavanagh, Kevin Collins, Margaret Colville, Valerie Davis, 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, 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

POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence; that they may be protected by society and their sufferings considered and heeded.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$713**
 Loose: \$512
 Tap & Go: \$170

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2021

Reconciliation: Thursday 25th March

Registration & 1st Session: This Sunday

First Communion: Sunday 6th June

Registration & 1st Session: 11th April

Confirmation: Sunday 7th November

Registration & 1st Session: 1st August

PARISH CELL GROUP

Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Please ring Jim on 0478 027 210 with any questions.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Wednesday at 9.15am. Please bring your Sunday Missal with you. All welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will recommence Wednesday 10th February from 3pm to 5pm. Young People from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young Adults Group, from 18 to 35 years old, will recommence this Friday 19th February at 6.45pm. For more information type bit.ly/YASJK into your browser.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meet 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 12pm. Ring Delfin for details on 0478 784 885.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

2pm Sunday 14th February at St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith. Please register by text at 0410 475 734 with name and phone number. Celebrant is Fr Ken Barker MGL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please fill in sheets at the back of the Church and place in the box provided.

PRIVATE PRAYER AND MASS BOOKINGS

Following the 2 sq. metres per person, 150 people are allowed in our Church from Friday 12th February. Priest and Essential Workers are not included.

Private Prayer – QR Code is preferable for signing in. Sign-in sheets are also provided prior to entry to provide your contact details for Private Prayer.

Weekend Masses – Bookings are required. To register please ring the Parish by calling 4721 4080 during Office hours or ring 0423 725 148 outside Office hours.

You will need to provide your name and contact details when registering. Your presence will be confirmed as you arrive at the Church. Walk-ins are permitted, subject to available vacancies up to the 150 capacity, in which case we ask you to sign in using the QR Code if possible.

Weekday Masses - There is no registration for weekday Masses.

Please use the QR Code and show the Usher that you have been CHECKED IN. If you do not have a phone with you please sign in on sheets provided at the entrance of the Church.

Social distancing is required so please take notice of the signs on the pews.

When attending Mass, please keep these rules:

- There will be no procession of gifts, no passing of hymn books or collection plates.
- The sign of peace will be given without hand-to-hand contact.
- Holy communion may be received on the hand.
If receiving on the tongue you must approach the Priest, and only after everyone else has received by hand.
- No Congregational Singing is allowed.
- **Masks are recommended but not compulsory.**

Hand Sanitisers are available in the Church. Door handles, pens and surfaces are sanitised regularly.

For details visit <http://stjosephskingswood.org/>

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE

Prayer in Daily Life

Wednesday 10th February 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today, we will shed light on how the Liturgy always enters daily life: on the streets, in offices, on public transportation... And there it continues the dialogue with God: the person who prays is like someone in love who always bears the beloved in his or her heart wherever they go.

Everything becomes a part of this dialogue with God: every joy becomes a reason for praise, every trial is an opportunity to ask for help. Prayer is always alive in our lives, like embers, even when the mouth does not speak, but the heart speaks. Every thought, even the apparently "profane" ones, can be permeated by prayer. There is even a prayerful aspect in the human intelligence; it is, in fact, a window peering into the mystery: it illuminates the few steps in front of us and then opens up to the entire reality, this reality that precedes it and surpasses it. This mystery does not have a disquieting or anxious face. No, knowledge of Christ makes us confident that whatever our eyes and the eyes of our minds cannot see, rather than nothing being there, there is someone who is waiting for us, there is infinite grace. And thus, Christian prayer instils an invincible hope in the human heart and God's love can turn it into good.

Today I meet God, today is always the day of the encounter. There exists no other wonderful day than the day we are living. Those who live always thinking about the future: "But it will be better...", but do not take each day as it comes: these are people who live in their fantasy, they do not know how to deal with concrete reality. And today is real, today is concrete. And prayer is to be done today. Jesus comes to meet us today, the day we are living. And it is prayer that transforms this day into grace, or better, it transforms us: it appeases anger, sustains love, multiplies joy, instils the strength to forgive. Sometimes it will seem that it is no longer we who are living, but that grace lives and works in us through prayer. And let's think about when an angry thought comes to you, of unhappiness, that moves you toward bitterness, stop yourself and ask the Lord to enable us to go ahead without that bitter, negative taste.

Prayer is always positive. Always. It will carry you ahead. Each day that begins is accompanied by courage if it is welcomed in prayer. Thus, the problems we face no longer seem to be obstacles to our happiness, but

appeals from God, opportunities to meet Him. And when a person is accompanied by the Lord, he or she feels more courageous, freer and even happier.

Let us pray always, then, for everyone, even for our enemies. Jesus counselled us to do this: "Pray for your enemies". Let us pray for our dear ones, even those we do not know. Let us pray even for our enemies, as I said, as the Scriptures often invite us to do. Prayer inclines us toward a superabundant love. Let us pray above all for people who are sad, for those who weep in solitude and despair that there still might be someone who loves them. Prayer works miracles; and the poor then understand, by God's grace that, even in their precarious situation, the prayer of a Christian makes Christ's compassion present. He, in fact, looked with great tenderness on the weary and lost crowd who were like sheep without a shepherd (cf Mk 6:34). The Lord is – let's not forget – the Lord of compassion, of nearness, of tenderness: three words never to be forgotten regarding the Lord. Because this is the Lord's style: compassion, nearness, tenderness. Prayer helps us love others, despite their mistakes and sins. The person is always more important than their actions, and Jesus did not judge the world, but He saved it. What a horrible life is that of the person who always judges others, who is always condemning, judging...

Open your heart, pardon, give others the benefit of the doubt, understand, be close to others, be compassionate, be tender, like Jesus. We need to love each and every person, remembering in prayer that we are all sinners and at the same time loved individually by God. Loving the world in this way, loving it with tenderness, we will discover that each day and everything bears within it a fragment of God's mystery.

Human persons are fragile beings, but we know how to pray: this is our greatest dignity and it is also our strength. Have courage. Pray in every moment, in every situation so the Lord might be near to us. And when a prayer is said according to the heart of Jesus, it obtains miracles.

Prayer transforms our gaze and helps us to be close to everyone, even to those who are different from us. And when a prayer is according to the heart of Jesus, it gets miracles.

I invite everyone, especially in this time of pandemic, to draw nearer to the Lord in prayer each day, bringing to him our own needs and the needs of the world around us. Upon you and your families I invoke the joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you!