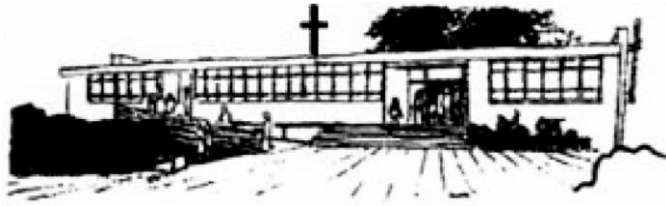


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

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Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th February 2022, Year C/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Scenes from the Life of Christ, 1451-52

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

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

Ms. Jennifer Crowley - Principal

School Office Times

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

Address

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

Telephone: 4726 4200; Fax: 4731 1432

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom;
He saved me because He delighted in me.

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

**Vicki Caruana (Rec Dec);
Maryann & Anthony Vella (Dec. Ann.)**

SUNDAY 8:30am

Dec. Mems. of Woodward & Hewitt Fams.

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 8th Week Ordinary Time Colin O'Flynn

Tuesday 8:00am 8th Week Ordinary Time Daniel Woodbury

**Wednesday 8.00am ASH WEDNESDAY Vincent Bartolo (Rec. Dec)
7.00pm ASH WEDNESDAY For the Parish**

Thursday 8.00am Thursday after Ash Wednesday Teresa Lambert (Deceased Ann.)

Friday 8.00am Friday after Ash Wednesday For God's Precious Infants

Saturday 8.30am Saturday after Ash Wednesday Dec. Mems. of St Vincent de Paul

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

On 20th March 2020 Catholics from Parramatta Diocese were dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation by virtue of a Decree from Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv.

From 15th December 2021 this Decree has now been revoked and the Sunday obligation is now imposed, given that public health orders no longer require adherence to density limits in Church buildings.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses on Wednesday are at 8am and 7pm.

Liturgy of the Word with St Joseph's School in attendance 12.30pm. A day of Fast and Abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday through Lent at 6pm

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2021

Reconciliation: Thursday 7th April

Registration & 1st Session: 27th February

First Communion: Sunday 19th June

Registration & 1st Session: 24th April

Confirmation: Sunday 6th November

Registration & 1st Session: 31st July

All sessions follow 10.00am Mass

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Vicki Caruana, Vincent Bartolo

DECEASED & DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

Colin O'Flynn, Maryann & Anthony Vella, Dec. Mems. of Woodward & Hewitt Families, Teresa

Lambert, Dec. Mems. of St Vincent de Paul Society

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joy Cavanagh, 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, Charley Tonna, Kelly Tonna, David Wakeling, Mary Woodward, Piotr Zawadzki.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (Due to privacy laws) 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

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$910**
 Loose: \$239.90
 Tap & Go: \$390
 Donations: \$60

TAP AND GO DONATION FACILITY

We have a "Tap and Go" device at the back of the church. 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>

Electronic bank deposit (EFT) details below:

2nd Collection and Parish Donations

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

1st Collection (To Support the Priests of the Diocese)

BSB: 067 950
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00004265
ACCOUNT NAME: PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN CLERGY
REFERENCE: 6019 St Joseph's (Your name)

PARKING NOTICE

People attending 8.30am Mass please exit via Joseph Street.

Please leave Parking near the Church for the Disabled.

VOLUNTEER SRES

Do you have at least 1 hour per week to spare?

Do you love working with children?

Do you love sharing the Word of God?

Then this may be for you.

Here at St Joseph's we now have 6 Primary Schools and 1 High School in which to teach Scripture.

Call the Parish Office or speak to one of the Priests if you are interested and for more information. "Trust in the Lord" and bring more labourers for the harvest.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Theme: "For All Future Generations"

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Our theme reminds us that the good we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

You can help by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes, which are at the back of the Church or visit lent.caritas.org.au or ring 1800 024 413.

ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Sunday 6th March for 2023 enrolments. Enrolment enquiries to 8415 9136. Book your guided tour at www.stdominics.nsw.edu.au

LENT WITH CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Be inspired; be refreshed; be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more prayerful. Sign up for this free program at <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22>
Ring 1300 734 880 for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

If you are getting married in 2022 let the Diocese help you prepare. To view weekend dates, pay and book visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp. SmartLoving, an online preparation course can also be booked on the website. For more information ring Karin 0403 305 431 or Marisa 0412 280 017.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

All Parish Volunteers are required to do the three Safeguarding Training Modules either online or face-to-face. Three Tuesdays from 14th to 28th June at 7pm in 2022 are booked for face-to-face training. Ring the Parish Office with your enquiries and to book.

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

The NSW Government has announced that from Friday 18th February, check-in using QR codes is no longer required for places of worship.

Singing is permitted for everyone in attendance.

From Friday 25th February, masks are no longer be mandatory in the church but are still strongly encouraged where you cannot maintain safe distance from others.

Density limits were no longer applicable for churches and there is no change to this.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD
LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS



APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Franciscus