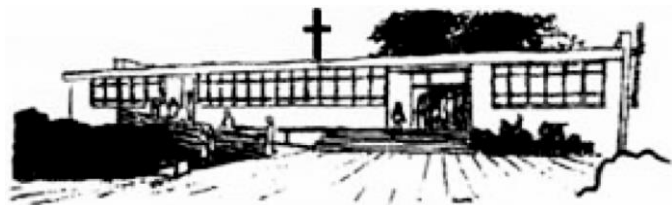


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 9673 5046

Please leave a detailed Message

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd October 2016, Year C/2



ANGELICO, Fra The Virgin of Humility 1435-45

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (Mass in Polish)
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

Mr John Laffan - Acting Principal

School Office Times

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

Address

94 Joseph Street
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Milada Vanickova (Dec. Ann.)

SUNDAY 8:30am

Bruno Mahns (Dec. Ann.)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am Ordinary Time

Anna Blazek (Recently Deceased)

Tuesday: 8:00am Ordinary Time

Anna Blazek (Recently Deceased)

Wednesday 8:00am Ordinary Time

Anna Blazek (Recently Deceased)

Thursday 8:00am Ordinary Time

Anna Blazek (Recently Deceased)

Friday 8:00am ST SIMON & ST JUDE

Anna Blazek (Recently Deceased)

Saturday 8:30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

Deceased Members of Sheedy Family

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Fr Andrew to arrange another time.

ANointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office or one of the priests. In the case of Emergency please call the emergency number at the front of this bulletin.

HYMNS FOR WEEKEND MASSES:

Processional: 520 Offertory: 618

Communion: 516 Reflection: 82

Recessional: 290

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anna Blazek

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

Milada Vanickoca, Bruno Mahns

Deceased Members of the Sheedy Family

ROSARY IN OCTOBER:

During this month of October, the Statue of Our Lady will be on the Sanctuary and we will have Benediction and the Rosary after 8:00am Mass each weekday morning. Everyone is most welcome!

During this month feel free to fill in the form at the back of the Church if you are interested in having Our Lady's Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time, beginning in November.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Dianne Devitt, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Janet Boreham, Raymond Waters, Francene Flannery, Jason Isbitski, Rosslyn Talbot, David Jenkins, Noeline Cruzado & Les Smith.

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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$1456

Loose: \$677

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.

Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Confirmation: 7pm Tuesday 22 November 2016

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Every Wednesday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

LEGION OF MARY – 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'

Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All persons interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are most welcome.



YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has called on the whole Church to celebrate an extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Jubilee commenced on 8th December 2015 and will close on the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe 20th November 2016.



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ORDER OF PREACHERS

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GIFT OF THE PLENARY INDULGENCE

Pope Francis has granted a special Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, on usual conditions, for the faithful praying in a Dominican church. That is why every days' morning adoration we finish with special prayers.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Mass—9am to 10am in Parish Hall. Aloma 4731 8102; Teresa—4731 4222

2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00pm at 2/40 Single Road, South Penrith. Elaine—4736 8162.

SRE TERM 4 MEETING:

Monday 9:30am in SRE Office. Please attend this important meeting.

NOVEMBER MASSES:

When you fill out your November Mass Envelope place it in the basket at the back of the Church, and please be sure to fill in the Remembrance Book with the names of your friends and relatives.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Available for purchase after all Masses at \$9 each.

WAY OF MERCY CELEBRATION

Celebrating the love and mercy of God with the Cross of Mercy and the Relics of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and St Teresa of Kolkata with praise, worship, testimonies and veneration of the Cross and Relics.

This will be a Community Celebration at St Nicholas of Myra at Penrith.

Saturday 29th October 11.30am to 12.30pm is St Joseph's specific time slot, which we are encouraged to support.

Sunday 30th October from 11.30am to 1.15pm includes Procession of the Cross and Relics, Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross and Relics. Please see Poster on Notice Board.

COUPLE EVENING

"Communication 101" is a Marriage Enrichment evening featuring a DVD presentation of Dr Gary Chapman, the author of "The Five Love Languages". It will take place on Friday 28th October at 7.30pm at St Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, 40 Buckleys Rd, Winston Hills.

SOLO PARENT SERVICES

"Stepping Beyond" Support Group for those navigating their way through separation or divorce is held on the last Tuesday of each month at the CCSS Centre, 38 Prince Street, Blacktown from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Cost \$5. For registration ring Rita 8822 2222.

PARISH LUNCH:

All Parishioners are invited to lunch every 2nd Wednesday of the Month at midday. For information on the venue, please ring Denis & Anne on 4731 4618. All are most welcome.

Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988 at the end of 2001, a privacy policy has been developed in accordance with Diocesan norms and has been approved by the Parish Priest. A copy is available from the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

Pope's Message for World Day of Migrants – Part 2
(Continued from last week)

Dear brothers and sisters,

We are primarily concerned with adopting every possible measure to guarantee the protection and safety of child migrants, because “these boys and girls often end up on the street abandoned to themselves and prey to unscrupulous exploiters who often transform them into the object of physical, moral and sexual violence”.

Moreover, the dividing line between migration and trafficking can at times be very subtle. There are many factors which contribute to making migrants vulnerable, especially if they are children: poverty and the lack of means to survive – to which are added unrealistic expectations generated by the media; the low level of literacy; ignorance of the law, of the culture and frequently of the language of host countries. All of this renders children physically and psychologically dependent. But the most powerful force driving the exploitation and abuse of children is demand. If more rigorous and effective action is not taken against those who profit from such abuse, we will not be able to stop the multiple forms of slavery where children are the victims.

It is necessary, therefore, for immigrants to cooperate ever more closely with the communities that welcome them, for the good of their own children. We are deeply grateful to organisations and institutions, both ecclesial and civil, that commit time and resources to protect minors from various forms of abuse. It is important that evermore effective and incisive cooperation be implemented, based not only on the exchange of information, but also on the reinforcement of networks capable of assuring timely and specific intervention; and this, without underestimating the strength that ecclesial communities reveal especially when they are united in prayer and fraternal communion.

Secondly, we need to work for the integration of children and youngsters who are migrants. They depend totally on the adult community. Very often the scarcity of financial resources prevents the adoption of adequate policies aimed at assistance and inclusion. As a result, instead of favouring the social integration of child migrants, or programmes for safe and assisted repatriation, there is simply an attempt to curb the entrance of migrants, which in turn fosters illegal networks; or else immigrants are repatriated to their country of origin without any concern for their “best interests”.

The condition of child migrants is worsened when their status is not regularised or when they are recruited by criminal organisations. In such cases they are usually

sent to detention centres. It is not unusual for them to be arrested, and because they have no money to pay the fine or for the return journey, they can be incarcerated for long periods, exposed to various kinds of abuse and violence. In these instances, the right of states to control migratory movement and to protect the common good of the nation must be seen in conjunction with the duty to resolve and regularise the situation of child migrants, fully respecting their dignity and seeking to meet their needs when they are alone, but also the needs of their parents, for the good of the entire family.

Of fundamental importance is the adoption of adequate national procedures and mutually agreed plans of cooperation between countries of origin and of destination, with the intention of eliminating the causes of the forced emigration of minors.

Thirdly, to all I address a heartfelt appeal that long-term solutions be sought and adopted. Since this is a complex phenomenon, the question of child migrants must be tackled at its source. Wars, human rights violations, corruption, poverty, environmental imbalance and disasters, are all causes of this problem. Children are the first to suffer, at times suffering torture and other physical violence, in addition to moral and psychological aggression, which almost always leave indelible scars.

It is absolutely necessary, therefore, to deal with the causes which trigger migrations in the countries of origin. This requires, as a first step, the commitment of the whole international community to eliminate the conflicts and violence that force people to flee. Furthermore, far-sighted perspectives are called for, capable of offering adequate programmes for areas struck by the worst injustice and instability, in order that access to authentic development can be guaranteed for all. This development should promote the good of boys and girls, who are humanity's hope.

Lastly, I wish to address a word to you, who walk alongside migrant children and young people: they need your precious help. The Church too needs you and supports you in the generous service you offer. Do not tire of courageously living the Gospel, which calls you to recognise and welcome the Lord Jesus among the smallest and most vulnerable.

I entrust all child migrants, their families, their communities, and you who are close to them, to the protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth; may they watch over and accompany each one on their journey. With my prayers, I gladly impart my Apostolic Blessing.