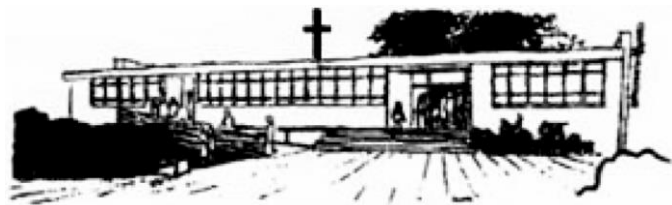


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148 (Calls Only)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st July 2024, Year B/2



CORNELISZ VAN OOSTSANEN, Jacob, Christ Appearing to Mary Magdalene as a Gardener, 1507

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

During Morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please let the Priest know.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ms. Jennifer Crowley - Principal

School Office Times

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

Address

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to You with willing heart,
and praise Your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

†† Edward & Gladys Young

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Herman Mulder

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am **ST MARY MAGDALENE** † Atilano Asuncion

Tuesday 8:00am **16th Week Ordinary Time** Josephine (For her Health)

Wednesday 8.00am **St Sharbel Makhluf** Maggie Isbitzki (Birthday Blessings)

Thursday 8.00am **ST JAMES** Alexandria Mackenzie (Birthday Blessings)

Friday 8.00am **St Joachim & St Anne** † Wally Kanzler

Saturday 8.30am **Mass of the Virgin Mary** Anafo Abangya (For his Health)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

For an hour before the 8am Masses during the week
and before the 8.30am Masses at the weekend.
Confessions are also available during Adoration.

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please speak to the Priest or ring the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2024

Confirmation: Sunday 3rd November

Registration & 1st Session: 21st July

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Atilano Asuncion, Bishop Kevin Manning

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:

Edward & Gladys Young, Herman Mulder, Wally Kanzler

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr Louisa, Jonathon Ansell, Tony Bogdanovic, Margaret Colville, Frances Gunn, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Nympha Miller, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Cynthia Sulvita, Charley Tonna, Maureen van Hoogenvest, David Wakeling, Mary Woodward.

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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

FUNERAL FOR BISHOP KEVIN MANNING

The funeral Mass for Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning DD will be held on Friday 2nd August 2024 at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$720**
 Loose: \$864.80
 Tap & Go: \$210
 Smart Facility: \$260

St Joseph Statue Donations Total: \$8085

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support our Priests.

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

TAP & GO & SMART DONATION FACILITIES

All contributions go to the 2nd Collection.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 9.15am in the Parish Hall. All are most welcome.

WESTERN DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS

This Friday 26th July at 7.00pm. Young people from 18 to 35 years old are welcome to enjoy an evening of Adoration, Dinner & Fellowship. Our topic is "Catholic Dating & Relationships" with Joy Adan.

PARISH LUNCH

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 14th August at St. Mary's Band Club. All are most welcome.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Our International Food Fair is on Sunday 11th August after 10am Mass. If you would like to help at a food stall or contribute in any way (set up, pack up, cook, etc.), please speak to one of the Parish Councillors or ring the Parish Office.

You can either donate a cake mix towards our Food Fair and leave it at the back of the Church or collect a packet to take home to cook. You can either bring your cakes on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

CLEANING THE LORD'S HOUSE & GROUNDS

We desperately need people to help us clean the Church and Grounds on a Saturday and the Parish Hall on a Tuesday morning. Please ring Clare on 0432 668 724 or the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN KIDS' VOICES ART COMPETITION

Enter our Art Competition for Kids and Young People. This is an opportunity for children and young persons to let us know how we can make them feel safe in their Parish community. Great prizes to be won. Competition closes 26th July 2024. Find out more at <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/kids-voices-art-competition/> or see flyer on the noticeboard.

ST ELIZABETH CONVENT

Sisters from St Elizabeth Convent at Minsk, Belarus will be visiting us on Tuesday 30th July. They will be selling religious articles and souvenirs before and after morning Mass to support vulnerable people they take care of. Please support their valuable work.

STELLA MARIS – SEA SUNDAY

This weekend we have a collection for Sea Sunday, when we pray and support all those who live and work at sea and all those who give them ongoing care and support. Please be generous. You may also donate at www.stellamarisaustralia.org

ST JOSEPH STATUE

Our St Joseph's statue and the grotto will be blessed by Bishop Vincent on Sunday 11th August after he celebrates the 10am Mass. Thank you for your ongoing donations.

KNOWN – WOMEN'S RETREAT

17th August from 8.45am to 5.15pm at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. See flyer at back of the Church for more information.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Mandatory Training.

Under the Children's Guardian Act 2019 and the NSW Child Safe Standards all volunteers in Parish Ministry are Mandatory Reporters and are required to have completed their Safeguarding Training.

Modules 1-3 – For new Volunteers who have not completed any safeguarding Training.

Modules 4/5 – Renewal for those who completed Modules 1-3 two years ago.

For the direct link to training dates and to register:

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/?series=safeguarding-training>

To complete the modules online go to

<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

For any questions, please email Maria Kervin, at maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS

Sunday 14th July 2024

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Last Sunday's Gospel tells us about Jesus who sends His disciples on the mission (cf. *Mk* 6:7-13). He sends them "two by two" and recommends something important: to take with them only what is necessary.

Let us pause a moment on this image: the disciples are sent *together* and must take with them *only what is necessary*.

We do not proclaim the Gospel alone, no: it is proclaimed together, as a community, and to do this it is important to know how to preserve sobriety: to know how to be sober in the use of things, sharing resources, capacities and gifts, and doing without the superfluous. Why? In order to be free: the superfluous enslaves you, and also so that we all have what we need to live in a dignified way and to contribute actively to the mission; and then to be sober in thoughts, to be sober in feelings, abandoning our preconceived ideas and abandoning the inflexibility that, like pointless baggage, weigh us down and hinder the journey, fostering discussion and listening instead, and thus making witness more effective.

Let us think, for example, of what happens in our families and our communities: when we are content with what is necessary, even with little, with God's help we are able to go forward and get along, sharing what there is, everyone renouncing something and supporting each other (cf. *Acts* 4:32-35). And this is already a missionary proclamation, before and even more than words, because it embodies the beauty of Jesus' message in the tangibility of life. Indeed, a family or a community that lives in this way creates around it an environment rich in love, in which it is easier to open oneself to faith and the newness of the Gospel, and from which one starts out better, one starts out more serene.

If, on the other hand, everyone goes his or her way, if only material things count – which are never

enough – if one does not listen, if individualism and envy prevail – envy is something lethal, a poison! – individualism and envy prevail, the air becomes heavy, life becomes difficult, and encounters become an occasion of restlessness, sadness and discouragement, rather than an occasion of joy (cf. *Mt.* 19:22).

Dear brothers and sisters, communion and sobriety are important values for our Christian life: communion, harmony among us, and sobriety are important values, indispensable values for a Church to be missionary at all levels.

We can ask ourselves, then: do I taste the pleasure of proclaiming the Gospel, of bringing, where I live, the joy and light that come from an encounter with the Lord? And in order to do this, do I commit myself to walking together with others, sharing ideas and skills with them, with an open mind and with a generous heart? And finally: do I know how to cultivate a lifestyle that is sober, a lifestyle that is attentive to the needs of my brothers and sisters? They are questions that it is good to ask ourselves.

May Mary, Queen of Apostles, help us to be true missionary disciples, in *communion* and *sobriety of life*. In communion, in harmony among us and in the sobriety of life.

After the Angelus

Dear brothers and sisters!

On Sea Sunday, let us pray for those who work in the maritime sector and for those who take care of them.

May the Mother of God, whom we celebrated as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, comfort and obtain peace for all populations who are oppressed by the horror of war. Please, let us not forget tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, and Myanmar.

I wish you all a happy Sunday. And please, do not forget to pray for me.