

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

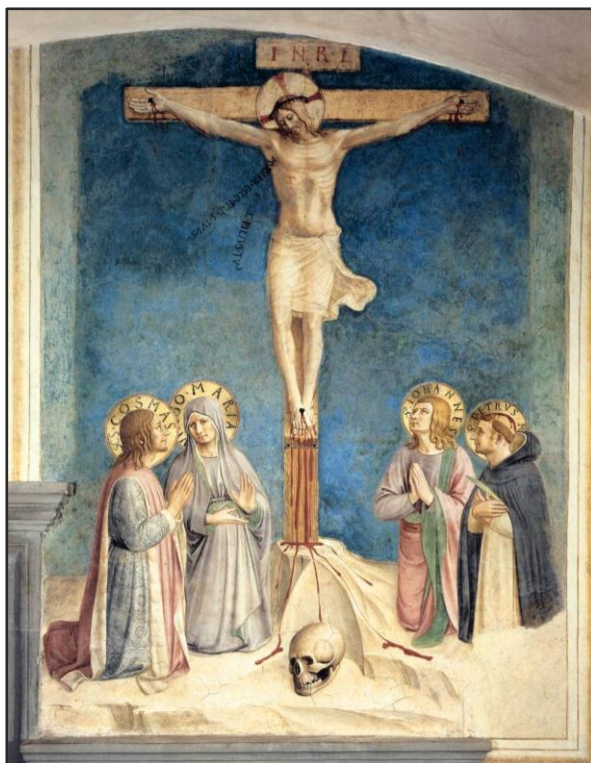
Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2024, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Crucifixion (Cell 38) 1441 and 1442

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

Telephone: 4726 4200; **Fax:** 4731 1432

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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: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You, that Your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

†† Klemens & Thea Blazek

SUNDAY 8:30am

† Dolora Santiago

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St Cornelius & St Cyprian

†† Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 8:00am 24th Week Ordinary Time

Keenan (21st Birthday Blessings)

Wednesday 8:00am St Juan Macias

† Tomas Belderol (Dec.'s Birthday)

Thursday 8:00am 24th Week Ordinary Time

† Marie Donaldson

Friday 8:00am St Andrew Kim Taegon,
St Paul Chong Hasang & Coms.

† Anna Blazek

Saturday 8:30am ST MATTHEW

† Salvador Daria Toledo

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. Please speak to the Priest.

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

Sessions: After 10am Mass, at 11.30am.

Please keep our children in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Charley Tonna, Dolora Santiago, Rosie Grima, Hiroaki Matsuzawa, Anafo Abangya.

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR: Klemens & Thea Blazek, Souls in Purgatory, Tomas Belderol, Marie Donaldson, Anna Blazek, Salvador Daria Toledo.

POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr Louisa, Carolina Q. Alvarez, Jonathon Ansell, Tania Blazek, Tony Bogdanovic, Margaret Colville, Frances Gunn, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Nympha Miller, Karen Morvan, Ophelia Paraan, Benjamin Santiago, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, Cynthia Sulvita, Maureen van Hoogenest, 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

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$600**
 Loose: \$697.10
 Tap & Go: \$170
 Smart Facility: \$365
St Joseph Statue Donations Total: \$8799

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

Donations from the Tap & Go & two Smart terminals at the door, go towards the 2nd Collection. Donations from the Smart terminal at the creche go towards Special Project Donations.

BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study this Wednesday. It will resume on Wednesday 25th September. All are most welcome.

PARISH LUNCH

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 9th October at St. Mary's Band Club. All are most welcome.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you are new to the Parish, have not registered or want to update your information, please use the QR Code.



PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We are taking nominations for the Parish Council. Please find the Forms at the back of the Church. They need to be returned by this Sunday 15th September.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are on sale after weekend Masses at \$10 each. They make a lovely Christmas gift.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION

Women's Recollection is on Thursday 19th September. Morning Session is held at St Joseph's from 10am. Evening Session is at Montgrove College from 7pm. See the Flyer at the back of the Church for details.

MOUNT DRUITT SOUTH PARISH FETE

The Sacred Heart Parish fete will be held on Sunday 15 September at Sacred Heart Primary School, Mt Druitt, from 10am to 3pm. For more information, contact the Parish Office on (02) 9832 3896.

CHARLEY TONNA'S FUNERAL

Charley's funeral will be this Wednesday 18th September at 11.00am. Please keep Lily and the family in your prayers.

INSTAGRACE TEENS RETREAT

28th September to 1st October at Grose Vale. See flyer at the back of the Church for more information.

GLENMORE PARK ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 19 September – 7.00pm Novena and Mass
Friday 20 September – 7.00pm Novena and Mass
Saturday 21 September – 5.30pm Novena and Mass
22 September from 10am with a solemn procession with the relic, Mass, veneration and blessing by the relic. For enquiries, contact the parish office on (02) 4789 2232 or glenmorepark@parracatholic.org

PASTORAL PLAN 2024-2028

"Our journey has only just begun. As we move forward, we endeavour to institutionalise best practice in communal discernment, decision making and governance, which would enhance the authority of the ordained and the rightful participation of the faithful..." – Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv (Pg. 4, 'Behold, I am with you always' Pastoral Plan). Read more and share in our diocesan vision at parracatholic.org/synodality.

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 – Saturday 28th September from 10am to 3pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, St Marys.

These Modules are 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

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE 53RD INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Sunday 8th September 2024

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

I am pleased to be able to participate, albeit from a distance, in this International Eucharistic Congress, celebrated in the city of San Francisco de Quito, with the beautiful motto: "Fraternity to heal the world". The lessons we can draw from the Blessed Eucharist always surprise us. We might say, with the Psalm, "If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee", silently present in the Tabernacle (cf. *Ps* 139:18). Among these teachings, you chose that of fraternity, as an essential condition for a new world, a more just world, a more humane world.

The first Fathers of the Church already told us that the sign of bread kindles in the People of God the desire for brotherhood, since, just as bread cannot be made with just a single grain, so we too must walk together, because "one loaf, one body, is what we all are, many though we be" (cf. Saint Augustine, *Sermon* 227). This is how we grow as brethren, this is how we grow as a Church, joined in the water of baptism and purified by the fire of the Holy Spirit (cf. *ibid.*). A profound brotherhood, that is born of the union with God, that is born from letting ourselves be ground, like grain, in order to become bread, the body of Christ, thus participating fully in the Eucharist and in the assembly of saints (cf. Saint Ignatius of Antioch, *Letter to the Romans*, 4:1).

This brotherhood must also be proactive. An example of this, which comes to my mind now, is the thought of a German religious sister who died in the Auschwitz concentration camp, Angela Autsh. Even before being arrested, when the evil looming over the world was already evident, she invited her nephews, who were approaching Holy Communion for the first time, she invited her relatives who had strayed a little, and she invited also those who had remained devout, to rebel against that evil with simple and, in some places dangerous gestures, to come as close as possible to the Sacrament of the altar, to rebel through Communion.

For her, to urge frequent communion, especially in prayer for the Pope and the Church, which was persecuted at that time, meant finding in the Eucharist a bond that strengthens the vigour of the Church

herself, a bond that strengthens this vigour between her members and with God, and for her it meant to "organize" the fabric of a resistance that the enemy cannot unravel, because it does not respond to a human plan. These simple gestures make us more aware of the fact that, if one member suffers, all the body suffers with him; they help us become Cyrenians of Christ, who took upon Himself the weight of the world's suffering to heal the world.

Sisters, brothers, let us learn this lesson, let us recuperate this radical fraternity with God and between men and women. We are one, in the single Lord of our life; we are one in a way that we are not able to understand fully, but what we do understand is that only in this unity can we serve the world and heal it.

May Jesus bless you and the Holy Virgin of El Quinche shield you with her mantle. Thank you.

ANGELUS FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA Sunday 8th September 2024

Dear brothers and sisters,

Let us turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Angelus prayer. I entrust to her the journey of the Church in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands. May Mary Help of Christians, *Maria Helpim*, accompany you and protect you always. May she strengthen the unity of families, make young people's dreams beautiful and courageous, support and console the elderly, comfort the sick and the suffering!

From this land so blessed by the Creator, I would like to ask, together with you, through the intercession of Mary Most Holy, for the gift of peace for all peoples. I ask this in particular for this great region of the world, Asia, Oceania and the Pacific Ocean. Peace, peace for the Nations and also for creation. No to rearmament and exploitation of our common home! Yes to the encounter between peoples and cultures, yes to the harmony of men and women with creatures!

Maria Helpim, Queen of Peace, help us be converted to God's plans, which are plans of peace and justice for the great human family!

On this Sunday, on which falls the liturgical feast of the Nativity of Mary, our thoughts turn to the Shrine of Lourdes, which unfortunately has been affected by flooding.

Please pray for me. Thank you.