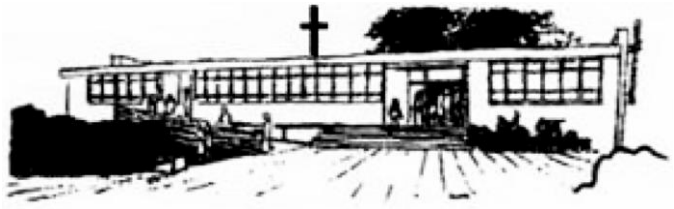
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP
Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP
Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 0423 725 148 (Calls Only)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th July 2025, Year C/1

TISSOT, James, He Sent Them out Two by Two, 1886-96

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

Mrs. Rochelle Borg – Principal

School Office Times
8:30am - 4:00pm - Monday to Friday

Address
94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

Telephone: 4726 4200

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm and Friday: 9.00am – 1:00pm

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

First Reading: **Isaiah 66:10-14**

Responsorial Psalm: **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Second Reading: **Galatians 6:14-18**

Gospel: **Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

VIGIL SATURDAY			
	6:00pm		**Henry & Debra Schoemaker (For Operations & Healing)**
SUNDAY	**8:30am**		**† Pablo Mallari**
	10:00am		**For the Parish**
Monday	**8:00am**	**Bl Peter To Rot**	**Allan Gallor (Finances & Health)**
Tuesday	**8:00am**	**14th Week in Ordinary Time**	**† Paschal Arik**
Wednesday	**8.00am**	**St John of Cologne & Companions**	**Bernard (For Car to be Fixed)**
Thursday	**8.00am**	**14th Week in Ordinary Time**	**Hanna Schoemaker (For Healing)**
Friday	**8.00am**	**St Benedict**	**Living & Dec Mems. of McIlvenna, Dobranski, Colreavy & McCaffrey Families**
Saturday	**8.30am**	**Mass of the Virgin Mary**	**† John Potts**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
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.

POPE'S JULY INTENTIONS
That the World Might Grow in Compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

MASS INTENTIONS
Please speak directly to one of the Priests.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia (Vera) Donohoe John Potts, Vanessa Toomey, Angela Barca

DECEASED WE PRAY FOR:
Pablo Mallari, Paschal Arik, Deceased Members of the McIlvenna, Dobranski, Colreavy & McCaffrey Families

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2025
Confirmation: Thursday 6th November
Registration & 1st Session: Sunday 20th July
All Sessions are at 11.30am

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sr Louisa, Carolina Q. Alvarez, Jonathon Ansell, Tony Bogdanovic, Margaret Colville, Frances Gunn, Andrew & Jason Isbitski, Tony Jacobs, David Jenkins, Carmel Kerr, Lidya, John McCahon, Krystona McWhinnie, Nympha Miller, Karen Morvan, Shayla, Cameron Stevens, Roger Stevens, 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: $1252**
Loose: $390
Smart Facility: $850
A/Cs & Carpet Donations: $13,434.30

SMART DONATION FACILITIES
Donations from the two Smart terminals at the door go towards the 2nd Collection. Donations from the Smart terminal near the creche go towards Special Project Donations.

Our Special Projects Donations are now going towards the Air Conditioning and Carpet Projects for the Church. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

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

PARISH LUNCH
Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Our next Lunch will be this Wednesday 9th July at St. Mary's Band Club. All are most welcome. If you need a lift, please ring the Parish Office by Tuesday 8th July.

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

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL
The Parish Council is organising a Food Festival on Sunday, 10th August. Please help us get the flyers throughout our neighbouring suburbs and highlight the area on the map that you can cover. If you can assist in any way, please fill the form at the back of the church or use the QR code to complete it online.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION
This Sunday 6th July at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, South Mt Druitt (9 Ropes Creek Rd Mt Druitt) from 7pm to 8.30pm. The speaker is Fr Tom Green. If you have any questions, please call Mark on 0477 004 678.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS
A special Charismatic Healing Mass will be held on Sunday, 20th July at 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 26 Swanston St, St Marys. The prayer ministry team from Miracle Prayers, WA, will be joining to offer prayers for healing.

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY
This is a time to recognise and give thanks for the enduring faith, culture and contributions of First Nations Peoples in our Church and nation.

HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND
Aid to the Church in Need is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza, in the ongoing conflict. To make an emergency donation visit www.aidtothechurch.org/holyland

MEN AT THE SHRINE
An hour of adoration on Wednesday 9th July from 8-9pm at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa. For any questions contact Bernard on 0416 106 871.

LIFTED RETREAT
A spiritually enriching weekend hosted by Catholic Youth Parramatta, designed to connect, support and nourish the young people of the Parramatta Diocese. This retreat is open to Year 10–12 students (ages 16–17) and will be held on 8 July (10am-3pm) at Don Bosco Youth & Recreation Centre, 10 Mamre Rd, St Marys. Register: parracatholic.org/events/cyp-lifted-retreat-8-july/

SISTERS OF CHARITY HERITAGE CENTRE
The Sisters of Charity invite your parish community to visit our Centre at 1 Rockwell Crescent, Potts Point. The Centre is open from 10am to 3pm from Tuesday to Thursday. Entry is free and parking is available. Email heritagecentre@rscoffice.com ring 9138 0835 or visit the web site socheritagecentre.org.au for more information.

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

Modules 1-3 – 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

POPE LEO XIV ANGELUS
Sunday, 29 June 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, happy Sunday!

Today is the great feast of the Church of Rome, which was born of the witness of the Apostles Peter and Paul and made fruitful by the outpouring of their blood and that of many martyrs. Even today, throughout the world, there continue to be Christians whom the Gospel inspires to be generous and courageous even to the sacrifice of their lives. We can speak of an ecumenism of blood, an unseen yet profound unity among Christian Churches that are not yet in full and visible communion. I would like to confirm on this solemn feast that my episcopal ministry is at the service of unity, and that the Church of Rome is committed by the blood shed by Saints Peter and Paul to serving in love the communion of all Churches.

The rock from which Peter received his name is Jesus Christ. He is the rock rejected by the builders, whom God made the cornerstone. This very Square, and the Papal Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, are a sign of how that reversal continues in our own day. They are located on the outskirts of the city, "Outside the Walls," as we say even today. What appears great and glorious to us today, was originally rejected and excluded because it ran counter to the thinking of this world. Those who follow Jesus must tread the path of the Beatitudes, where poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, hunger and thirst for justice, and peace-making are often met with opposition and even persecution. Yet God's glory shines forth in his friends and continues to shape them along the way, passing from conversion to conversion.

Dear brothers and sisters, at the tombs of the Apostles, which have been the object of pilgrimage for almost two thousand years, we come to realize that we too can pass from conversion to conversion. The New Testament does not conceal the errors, conflicts and sins of those whom we venerate as the greatest Apostles. Their greatness was shaped by forgiveness. The risen Lord reached out to them more than once, to put them back on the right path. Jesus never calls just one time. That is why we can always hope. The Jubilee is itself a reminder of this. Unity in the Church and among the Churches, dear sisters and brothers, is fostered by forgiveness and mutual trust, beginning with our families and communities. If Jesus can trust us, we can certainly trust one another in his name. May the Apostles Peter and Paul, together with the Virgin Mary, intercede for us, so that in this, our wounded world, the Church may always be a home and school of communion.

After the Angelus

Dear brothers and sisters,

I extend my greetings to all of you, especially the faithful of Rome on the feast of your patron saints! My thoughts affectionately turn to the parish priests and all the priests who work in the parishes of Rome. I offer my gratitude and encouragement for their service.

This feast also marks the annual Peter's Pence collection, which is a sign of communion with the Pope and participation in his apostolic ministry. I heartily thank all those who, with their gifts, support my first steps as the Successor of Peter.

I bless all those taking part in the "Quo Vadis?" event, occurring in the Roman places connected to Saints Peter and Paul. I would like to thank those who have worked hard to organize this initiative, as it helps to promote and honour the patron saints of Rome.

I greet the pilgrims from Ukraine — I always pray for the Ukrainian people — from Mexico, Croatia, Poland, the United States of America, Venezuela, Brazil, the Saints Peter and Paul Choir from Indonesia, as well as numerous Eritrean faithful living in Europe; the groups from Martina Franca, Pontedera, San Vendemiano and Corbetta; the altar servers from Santa Giustina in Colle and the young people from Sommariva del Bosco.

Sisters and brothers, let us continue to pray that weapons may be silenced everywhere and that peace may be achieved through dialogue.

Happy Sunday to all!