

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH KINGSWOOD

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"ST. JOSEPH'S IS A CHRIST CENTRED
COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO
REACHING OUT IN FAITH, HOPE AND
LOVE."

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tues & Thur.

9:00am—2:00pm

Friday 8:30am—1:30pm



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR C

22/23 DECEMBER 2012

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil—6:00pm

Sunday—8:30am & 10:00am

Polish Mass every Saturday—4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—8:00am

Wednesday—8:00am

Saturday—8:25am

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Friday - 8.00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday after morning Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Every 1st Saturday—8:25am Mass

The Fourth Candle is called the Angel's Candle proclaiming the coming of Jesus as man and is symbolic of God's love for humankind

The wreath is sprinkled with holy water, as may the assembly also

Priest: Out of you Bethlehem, least among the clans of Israel will be born the one who will stand and feed his flock.

Response: Key of David, Alleluia. Son of Mary, Maranatha!

Priest: God's will is for us to be made holy through the offering of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Response: Key of David, Alleluia. Son of Mary, Maranatha!

Priest: Blessed are they who believe that the promise of the Lord will be fulfilled.

Response: Key of David, Alleluia. Son of Mary, Maranatha!

The Fourth Candle is lit.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved



*The Rosary statue will be at the home of
Josie Bentley.....23rd December 2012
Les & Margaret Edwards.....30th December 2012*

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: George Churchward, Gary Collier, Aaron Rhodes, Tony & Angelina Bogdanovic, Jonathon Ansell, Adell Matloob, Shakib Yousif, Kathy Carberry, Kathy Hogarth, Bertha Wetton, John McCahon, Marija Paponja, Mary D'Vaz, Kathryn Knighton, Joan Fleming, Joan Evans, Corrie Noort, Karen Morvan, Kevin Collins, Katie Domotor, John McLintock, Jeanette Rogers, Elaine Neal, Ken & Pat Fleming, Barbara Thompson, Judy Spence, Allan Tuckwell, Michael Holstein, Charles Timmins, John Ashford, Gisela Drobiszewski, Sienna Ongoongo, Brian Woodward, Faye Noonan, Josephine & Frances Zammit, Alistair McArthur and Valerie Davis.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY : STAN & JOYCE JENKINS

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

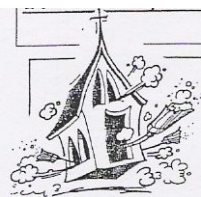
WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$ 850.00

PRAYER MINISTRY: After weekend Mass there will be an opportunity to be prayed over by those appointed to the Prayer Ministry. Please advise an Acolyte or a Senior Server before Mass. if you require prayers.

RCIA— For information please ring Parish Office.

RCIC—If you know of any children aged 6-14 who are committed to going to Mass each week and are ready for baptism, please leave your name and number at the Parish Office.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED:



If you are able to give an hour on a Saturday morning to clean the Lord's House please ring Clare on 9623 2812 or 0432 668 724

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

is a quiet reflective time, if you wish to talk, please do so in the courtyard, quietly.



NEXT ANOINTING MASS: 5TH JANUARY 2013

USED STAMPS: Please bring your used stamps and leave in the box at back of the Church.

They are sold to help the missionaries.

Parish library will be open after all weekend Masses.



BECOME A JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER: If your child has made their First Holy Communion and would like to be a Junior Altar Server, please contact Eileen Farrell 4721 2662.

PARISH CELL GROUPS

Times and Venues

- A) 1st Tuesday of month at 1:30pm
Parish Office Building
 - B) 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 10:00am
Libermann Room
 - C) 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00pm
2/40 Single Road, South Penrith
- Any enquiries please ring Maria during office hours.*

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday morning Mass now 8:00am until school resumes in late January 2013.



THE 2013 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are now on sale cost \$9.00. The sales of the calendar have each year provided important funding for the work of the Columban Missionaries.

YEAR OF GRACE
Information and
resources available at:
www.parrayearofgrace.org.au

FLOWER ARRANGERS—

Assistance is needed to help arrange flowers on the Altar. If you are prepared to give your time you will be working with a partner and would be rostered on every 5 or 6 weeks. Please call Anne on 4731 4618 for more information.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES:

This collection is for the active and retired priests of the Parramatta Diocese. If you come unprepared at Christmas but would like to give a donation, Christmas Offering Envelopes will be on the seats.

Please be generous.

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

24th December—6:30pm Family Mass

11:30pm Carols

Midnight Mass

25th December—7:00am, 8:30am,
10:00am & 6:00pm

WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE

TICKETS will be on sale at all Masses at \$2 each. We have 2 young men from the Parish going to WYD—Mark Gilbert and Kyle Seach. Please support them.



THERE will be no morning tea after 10:am Mass beginning weekend 22/23 December until February 2013. We would like to thank all those who have volunteered their time and donated cakes and biscuits. A big thank you and a Merry Christmas to all.

POSITIONS VACANT AT SCHOENSTATT SISTERS OF MARY:

Assistant Cook Permanent Part Time. 3 days per week—weekends plus one other day: 16.5 hours per week.

Permanent Part Time Kitchen Manager Cook—58 hours per fortnight.

PLEASE CHECK NOTICEBOARD FOR MUCH MORE INFORMATION.

For information pack or to apply email Kathryn Yates kcyates@live.com.au or phone 4773 8338 ext 222.

Applications close 5pm, 7 January 2013.

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
AND VISITORS TO
ST. JOSEPH'S
WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND
HOLY CHRISTMAS
AND EVERY BLESSING FOR THE
NEW YEAR



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Monday 24th December—6:00pm Pageant & Vigil
9:00pm

Tuesday 25th December—9:00am
Polish Mass—10:30am



A YEAR OF GRACE

Gracious God,

You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.

We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.

You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives.

Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.

With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-44

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.