

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH KINGSWOOD

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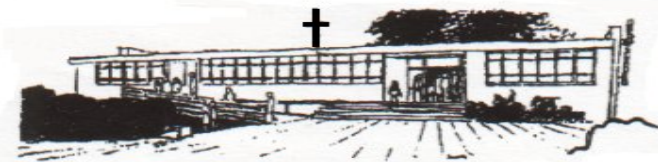
**"ST. JOSEPH'S IS A CHRIST CENTRED
COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO
REACHING OUT IN FAITH, HOPE AND
LOVE."**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tues & Thur.

9:00am—2:00pm

Friday 8:30am—1:30pm



1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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16/17 FEBRUARY 2013

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil—6:00pm

Sunday—8:30am & 10:00am

Polish Mass every Saturday—4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Friday 8:00am

Saturday—8:30am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday after morning Mass

BAPTISM: Please contact the Presbytery

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Presbytery

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.



*The Rosary statue will be at the home of
Alex & Ofelia Paraan.....17th February 2013
Noeline Cruzado.....24th February 2013*

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: George Churchward, 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, 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: GARY COLLIER, BRIAN WOODWARD,

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: IRENE BARGLIK, GENOWEFA BURDSEY

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN

RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$913.90

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 at the Parish Office.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



PARISH CELL GROUPS

Times and Venues

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

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2013

Sessions for 1st Reconciliation start on Sunday **24th February 2013** after 10:00am Mass. To register ring the Parish Office on 4721 4080 during office hours or Margaret after 5:00pm on 9833 0410.

ANOINTING:

Fr. Andrew will anoint personally if the need arises. Please see Father to arrange an anointing.

LENTEN TEACHINGS: This Lent we will continue with the Teachings in our Cell Groups and also have the opportunity to attend a series of talks on DVD in the Libermann Room on "Deepening Our Faith" at 7:00pm on the following dates:

Tuesday 19th February:

Bishop David Walker &

Bishop Michael Putney

Tuesday 26th February:

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Tuesday 5th March:

Bishop Peter Comensoli

Tuesday 12th March:

Bishop David Walker



SKY YOUTH GROUP starts Wednesday 20th February, 3:30pm to 5:00pm with U-TURN YOUTH TEAM. ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.

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.

Our Icon of St. Joseph: Cards of the Icon are for sale at \$2.50.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND held last weekend raised our full quota of **\$2,410.00**. Thank you for your donations.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP—SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2013: We invite the youth and young adults of our Diocese to attend the first Breakfast with the Bishop of this year! Topic: Tips on how to defend the Faith in the year of Faith! Guest Speaker: Professor Hayden Ramsay, The Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor of Notre Dame University. Where: St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Time: 9:00—11:00am. Age 16—35years. **RSVP needed for catering purposes by 27th February. To RSVP or for any enquiries, please contact CYP on youth@parra.catholic.org.au or Madonna 0407 938 196 or Annabelle 0408 420 331.**



ADORATION CHAPEL

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

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Blacktown. The Solo Parent Ministry is starting up another Eight Session Bereavement Support Group for those who are grieving the loss of their spouse or long term partner. Each fortnight commencing Tuesday 12th February between 10:00am and 11:30am, we will gather at the CCSS Centre, Allawah St, Blacktown for support and sharing of information about grief. The first topic is “The Physical Effects of Grief”. People from Parishes in the area are most welcome to come along. Contact Solo Parent Ministry on 9933 0205 or soloparentministry@ccss.org.au for more information and for registration.

POST SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM: The CatholicCare Solo Parent Ministry is offering its seven week Post-Separation Program again, commencing Wed 27th Feb at 7.30pm. Venue: CCSS Centre, 2A Villiers St. Parramatta. This has proven to be an excellent program that guides and supports those whose marriage or long-term partnership has ended. For further information and registration contact Solo Parent Ministry Office on 99330205 or soloparentministry@ccss.org.au.

OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA—OPEN DAY, 8th March 2013

JOIN THE WALK AT NORWEST 1st March. All funds raised will be shared between CatholicCare's Catherine Villa and Hills Community Aid. It's free to register, with a gold coin donation or whatever you can afford. Everybody who registers is eligible to win 1 of 10 \$100 shopping vouchers donated by Hills Private Hospital. The Walk route can be comfortably completed in 30 mins. Virgin Active will distribute bottles of water and the Lions Club will hold a sausage sizzle. Starts from Bella Vista Farm at 11.45am on Friday 1st March. For more information and to register visit www.thewalknorwest.com.au

Say No to Funding Cuts—show your support: Catholic schools support calls for both government and non-government schools to be appropriately funded to ensure that they provide high-equity and high-quality learning and teaching for students in their care. Now is the time to invest in education and invest in our future, funding cuts without consultation is poor policy. To sign the petition to stop the cuts, write to the Premier or your state MP, share your comments and find more information about the school funding issue at: www.parra.catholic.edu.au/schoolfunding

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday 7:00pm through Lent, starting 15th February.
Reconciliation available from 6:30pm,

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH 19TH MARCH.

Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm on 19th—Celebration after 10:00am Mass Sunday 14th April.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY MARCH 25, 2013

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available 8:45am—12:00pm and from 5:30pm—7:30pm

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM 30th—31st March

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper & Devotion 7:00pm

Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	11:00am
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	Passion of the Lord	3:00pm
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Holy Night of the Resurrection of the Lord		7:30pm
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Sunday of The Resurrection		8:30am & 10:00am
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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.

Deut 26: 4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4: 1-13