

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues & Thur. 9:00am—2:00pm

Friday 8:30am—1:30pm

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

13/14 April 2013, Year C

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.



The Rosary statue will be at the home of
Josie Bentley.....14th April 2013
Margaret & Les Edwards.....21st April 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, Valerie Davis, Margaret Loyola Woodward, Carmel Kerr, Michaela Barney, Faye McPherson. Brandon Stevens and Matthew McPherson.

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 : STUART KNOX & FRANCIS COUTINHO

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN
RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$ 977.70

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 phone the Parish Office 4721 4080

PARISH WEBSITE: Why don't you check out our parish website and see what is happening. All our web addresses are at the top of the front page of the Bulletin.



ADORATION CHAPEL

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



ST. JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

After 10:00am Mass this Sunday, 14th April. You are invited to come along and share a cup of tea or coffee and some cake.

8:30AM MASS ONLY:

The school gates on Joseph Street will be open after the 8:30am Mass as an **Exit Gate Only** for those leaving the Car Park after Mass, leaving the **Main Gate** as an **Entrance only** for the 10:00am Mass.

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



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

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS MEETING WITH FR. ANDREW

There is a meeting for all present Junior Servers and any young people who have received their First Communion and are at all interested in serving at the Altar. It will start after morning Mass (approx. 9:30am) on Saturday 27th April

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.***

WYD Formation Retreat 25-28th April

The retreat at Mt Schoenstatt is not just for WYD pilgrims. Girls/young women aged 16-19 are invited to a four day retreat in Schoenstatt's Spirituality. We will explore the WYD 2013 Theme: "Go and make disciples of all nations" and what it means for our everyday lives. If you can't make it to WYD in Rio you are still most welcome to attend the retreat. Program includes discussion, prayer, craft and fun activities. From 7pm Thurs 25th April to 2pm on Sunday 28th April at Home of Light, Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Cost \$90 includes food and accommodation. RSVP 16th April. Registration form and deposit required. Inquiries: Sr Luka— sr.m.luka@bigpond.com

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 14-16 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville. Bookings: 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net. Information: www.wwme.org.au.

VOLUNTEERS—All volunteers on the Church grounds are requested to sign in and out on the Volunteer Form for security and safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

ANOINTING:

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

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION
\$803.40**

**CARITAS (Project Compassion):
\$1226.20**

**Your generosity is very much appreciated.
Thank you**

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

**CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE,
GLENMORE PARK provides Catholic Education for
girls in Years 7—12. Enrolling now for 2014. For further
information contact the College on 4737 5506.**

A GIFT BY WILL: You can continue your support for your parish and the Diocese by making a Will to benefit your parish. Supporting the Church's work in a Will is one way to thank God for all we have received. For a confidential discussion on any aspect of making such a provision please contact the Diocesan Bequest Officer: 02 9630 0325, 0418 612 122, bequests@parra.catholc.org.au

TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to our parish or have lived in the neighbourhood and attend Mass but just never registered, we invite you to become an official member of St Joseph's Parish. Your registration is a part of being an active and responsible member of our Parish community. There are registration forms in the back of the church or in the sacristy. Please fill them out and put them in the collection basket, mail them to our Parish or give them to the priest.

The Parish membership will enrol you automatically in our Planned Giving System where your donations to the Parish will be recorded.

If you are not able to financially support our church, you can donate your time as a volunteer on a weekly basis, in lieu of your donation. Please indicate this on the form.

It is important to be a registered member of a parish since membership is required in the Catholic Church for various sacramental occasions such as: Marriage, Baptism of a child, Funeral or to serve as a godparent or sponsor for Confirmation even if the Sacrament will take place in a different parish.

BAPTISM: Prior to having a child baptized at St Joseph's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least four months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes (even if you cannot afford to contribute, please put an envelope in the collection basket), and participating in the life of the parish (make yourself known to the priest and be involved in parish activities).

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.**

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.

Readings: Acts 5:27-32; Apoc 5:11-14 ; Jn 21:1-19