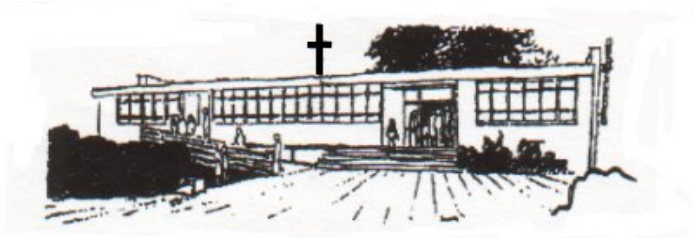


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

6th Sunday of Easter

4/5 May 2013, Year C

Sunday Masses:	Saturday Vigil:	4:00pm (Mass in Polish)
		6:00pm
	Sunday	8:30am
		10:00am
Weekday Masses:	Monday-Friday	8:00am
	Saturday	8:30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday after 8:30am Mass	

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am—2:00pm; Friday 8:30am—1:30pm
(closed 12-12.30pm Tue & Thur.)

Address: 12-22 Richmond Road, PO Box 39, Kingswood NSW 2747; Telephone: 02 4721 4080; Fax 02 4721 0089

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	8:30am	Sixth Sunday of Easter /	no Mass intention
Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!			
Monday:	8:00am	Sixth week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Sixth week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Sixth week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Thursday	8:00am	Sixth week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Friday	8:00am	Sixth week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Saturday	8:30am	Sixth week of Easter/	no Mass intention

ADORATION CHAPEL

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

ANOINTING:

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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

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

BECOME A JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER:

If your child has made their First Holy Communion and would like to be a Junior Altar Server, please see Fr. Andrew.

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.

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.

**CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN
RING 9630 7788**

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, Matthew McPherson and John Curtain.

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



**The Rosary Statue will be at the home of
Charles & Joan Timmins—5th May 2013
Magla Isbitzki—12th May 2013**

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 cooperation.

Our Icon of St. Joseph: Cards of the Icon are for sale at \$2.50 in the St. Vincent de Paul Pious Stall.

Assist a Student—an education scholarship program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. If you would like to assist, brochure is available from back of church or St. Vincent de Paul Pious stall. 100% of your donation goes to the student and to our partner countries in Asia and the Pacific. **We are not collecting donations, you have to fill out the brochure.**

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.

Catholic Women's league: Monthly meeting Thursday 9th May after 8am Mass. New members welcome.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: 14 MAY

Topic: **True Love Need Not Wait: The Case for Twentysomething Marriage.** Speaker: Bradford Wilcox (Director of the National Marriage Project at the University of Virginia, US). Theology on Tap is a casual and relaxed forum where friends from all walks of life gather for straight talk, hard facts and real answers on our faith and how it applies to daily life. Come for a listen (and maybe a drink). Invite your friends, especially those wanting to learn more (or debate) about the Catholic faith. Fire off the questions you have never had the opportunity to ask. Get on the Tap with other young adults and learn about the Catholic faith in a new and refreshing way. The Commercial Hotel, 2 Hassall St, Parramatta. No need to book. Live music from 6.30pm. Talks start 7.30pm. Ages: 16-35 years. No age range for priests/religious.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Each year the Catholic Tribunal Staff and CatholicCare Solo Parent Ministry present an Information Session to help people understand how the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church is conducted. Questions are answered on details such as the length of time it takes, the cost, the role of witnesses, the number of interviews required, the grounds for an Annulment, how to start the process, etc. The evening is open to anyone at all who is interested in gaining more information about the Annulment process in the Catholic Church. Venue: Parish Hall, Aurelia St, Toongabbie. Date: Tues 14th May. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

The Great Grace: Receiving Vatican II Today Conference: 20-23 May To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the commencement of the Second Vatican Council, a national conference will be held in Sydney. The Great Grace will be a wonderful opportunity for Catholics involved in all fields of Church life to come together and gain a renewed appreciation of the 'great gift' of Vatican II. Featuring international speakers Cardinal Marc Ouellet, Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Archbishop Arthur Roche and more. Local presenters include Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Prof Anne Hunt, Prof Anthony Kelly and Prof Tracey Rowland. Lay people, clergy and religious all welcome. Venue: Australian Technology Park, Redfern. For more information call (02) 9281 0284 or www.thegreatgrace.org.au

***YEAR OF GRACE
Information and
resources available at:***

www.parrayearofgrace.org.au

PLEASE NOTE:

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND is being held next weekend 11/12 May. Our quota is \$2,410.00. If you require a receipt for tax purposes please print your name and address clearly and tick the box on the envelope. Please give generously.

Thank you.

ROSARY EVERY EVENING AT 7:00 THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY.

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.catholic.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).

Baptisms take place on Sundays at 11:15am after the **10:00am Mass**.

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**

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 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29