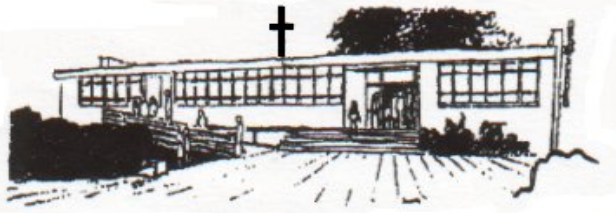


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

Please leave a detailed Message

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6/7 July 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
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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	8:30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Responsorial Psalm:	Let all the earth cry out to God with joy		
Monday:	8:00am	Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time	no Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time	no Mass intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Fourteenth week in Ordinary time	no Mass intention
Thursday	8:00am	St Benedict	no Mass intention
Friday	8:00am	Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time	no Mass intention
Saturday	8:30am	Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time	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: John Basile, Greta Colville, Anthony McSpadden, David Cartwright

PARISH CELL GROUPS

Times and Venues

- A) 1st & 3rd Tuesday of month at 1:30pm
1/23-25 Walter St. Kingswood
- B) 2nd & 4th Wednesday after Mass
Parish Hall.
- 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 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

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$847.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—\$1330 FROM 4 FAMILIES.

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, Debbie O'Connor, John Curtain, Lawrence Devitt and Helen Nasser.

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
Mavis Murphy—7th July 2013
Pat & Ken Fleming—14th July 2013**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For odd jobs!!!! See Fr. Andrew.

OUR ICON OF ST. JOSEPH

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

FUND-RAISING TEAM needed to organize events to raise money for our new Sanctuary. If you can help or have any suggestions please see Fr. Andrew or Clare.

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING FOR OUR NEW SANCTUARY:

1. If you would like to donate towards our new Sanctuary please place money in an envelope and give it to Father Andrew or place it in either Collection Basket at any Mass, marking it "Donation".
2. We also want to organize a Raffle. If you are able to contribute a Major Prize please speak to Father Andrew.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Monthly Meeting Thursday 11th July in the Libermann Room at 9.30am. All welcome.

TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:

If you are new to our parish or have lived in the neighborhood 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.

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for July 2013/ June 2014 are at the back of the Church. Please collect your envelopes before you leave the Church. Any enquiries please phone the office during office hours.

DWF RECEIPTS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

PARKING: Please do not park your car on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) in front of the Church except 3 disabled spots for people with severe disability problems. For everyone else please use the school yard.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORMS are available at the back of the Church. 2 new members will be added to the Council. After nomination there will be voting for the candidates. Term of the Council Members is 2 years.

RCIA: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to learn more about your Catholic Faith, please come along to our Enquiry Session at 7:30pm on Monday 29th July in the Parish Hall .

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION FROM 30TH JUNE. PLEASE RING PARISH OFFICE FOR FORMS.

SRE News. Thank you to all SRE teachers and helpers for your hard work. It is much appreciated. If anyone is interested in helping with this ministry please contact me at the parish office or leave your details. Antoinette Mifsud 4721 4080. Diary dates: 11th July Colouring Day 9.30am Parish Office (anyone who can colour in can join us). 22nd July Smartboard in-service at St Joseph's School Library Time TBA. 5th August SRE meeting 9am in Parish office.
CATHOLIC MISSION—\$1085.00

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**.

Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of a child.

Vatican City, 3 July 2013 (VIS) – On the feast of St. Thomas Apostle, the Holy Father affirmed that “to encounter the living God it is necessary to tenderly kiss Jesus' wounds in our hungry, poor, sick and incarcerated brothers and sisters”.

After the Resurrection Jesus appears to the apostles, but Thomas is not there: “He wanted him to wait a week”, said Pope Francis. “The Lord knows why He does such things. And He allows the time He believes best for each of us. He gave Thomas a week. Jesus reveals himself with His wounds: His whole body was clean, beautiful and full of light”, continued the Pope, “but the wounds were and are still there, and when the Lord comes at the end of the world, we will see His wounds. Before he could believe, Thomas wanted to place his fingers in the wounds. He was stubborn. But that was what the Lord wanted - a stubborn person to make us understand something greater. Thomas saw the Lord and was invited to put his finger into the wounds left by the nails; to put his hand in His side. He did not merely say, 'It's true: the Lord is risen'. No! He went further. He said: 'God'. He was the first of the disciples to confess the divinity of Christ after the Resurrection. And he worshipped Him”.

“Jesus tells us that the path to encountering Him is to find His wounds. We find Jesus' wounds in carrying out works of mercy, giving to the body – the body – the soul too, but – I stress - the body of your wounded brother, because he is hungry, because he is thirsty, because he is naked, because he is humiliated, because he is enslaved, because he is incarcerated, because he is in hospital. These are the wounds of Jesus today. And Jesus asks us to take a leap of faith, towards Him, but through these His wounds”.

“We need to touch Jesus' wounds, caress Jesus' wounds, bind them with tenderness; we must kiss Jesus' wounds, literally.”

Pope Francis concluded, “we do not need to attend a 'refresher course' but to enter into the wounds of Jesus, and to do so, all we need to do is go out onto the street. Let us ask of St. Thomas the grace to grant us the courage to enter

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: Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12. 17-20