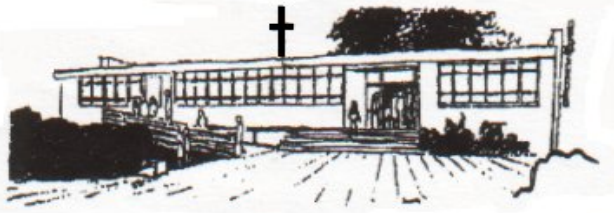


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

Please leave a detailed Message

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20/21 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.)

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	8:30am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Frances Edmond
Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord..			
Monday:	8:00am	St. Mary Magdalene	no Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Sixteenth week in Ordinary time	no Mass intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Sixteenth week in Ordinary time	no Mass intention
Thursday	8:00am	St. James, apostle	no Mass intention
Friday	8:00am	Sts. Joachim and Ann, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary	no Mass intention
Saturday	8:30am	Sixteenth 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:- Frances Edmond

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Anthony McSpadden

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.

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$ 930.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$7,905.00: TOTAL DONATIONS \$10,991.15

SANCTUARY PROJECT FUNDRAISER:

DELICIOUS POLISH CAKES ON SALE THIS SUNDAY 21ST JULY AFTER 8:30AM & 10:00AM MASSES. PLEASE HELP BY BUYING THESE TASTY CAKES FOR THE SANCTUARY PROJECT FUNDRAISER.

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

Zig Barglik—21st July 2013

Josie Bentley—28th 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.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA. There will be a retiring collection next w/e 27/28th July. Please be generous as this organization aids Seafarers in Australian Ports. Thank you.

ACOLYTES, JUNIOR & SENIOR SERVERS

a meeting to be held with Fr. Andrew & Sr. Mary Louise on 29th August at 7:00pm

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING FOR OUR NEW SANCTUARY:

1. If you would like to donate towards our new Sanctuary please give it to Father Andrew or place it in Donation Box at the entrance to the church.
2. We also want to organize a Raffle. If you are able to contribute a Major Prize please speak to Father Andrew.

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.catholc.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 can be collected from the back of the Church.

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.

DIOCESAN LOCAL WYD CELEBRATION—SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2013. COME AND JOIN OTHER YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE PARRAMATTA DIOCESE FOR THE LOCAL CELEBRATION OF WYD 2013.

5:30PM: ADORATION; 6:00PM: DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS; 7:00PM: BBQ AND WYD PROGRAM AFTERWARDS. VENUE: ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, 1 MARIST PLACE, PARRAMATTA; AGES: 16-35YEARS.

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.

From Last Sunday's Angelus Pope's Francis Address: Today's Gospel (last Sunday's)— we are at Chapter 10 of Luke — is the famous Parable of the Good Samaritan. Who was this man? He was an ordinary person coming down from Jerusalem on his way to Jericho on the road that crosses the Judean Desert. A short time before, on that road a man had been attacked by brigands, robbed, beaten and left half dead by the wayside. Before the Samaritan arrived, a priest as well as a Levite had passed by, that is, two people associated with worship in the Lord's Temple. They saw the poor man, but passed him by without stopping. Instead, when the Samaritan saw that man, "he had compassion" (Lk 10:33), the Gospel says. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; then he set him on his own mount, took him to an inn and paid for his board and lodging... in short, he took care of him: this is the example of love of neighbour. However, why does Jesus choose a Samaritan to play the lead in the parable? Because Samaritans were despised by Jews on account of their different religious traditions; and yet Jesus shows that the heart of that Samaritan was good and generous and that — unlike the priest and the Levite — he puts into practice the will of God who wants mercy rather than sacrifices (cf. Mk 12:33). God always wants mercy and does not condemn it in anyone. He wants heartfelt mercy because he is merciful and can understand well our misery, our difficulties and also our sins. He gives all of us this merciful heart of his! The Samaritan does precisely this: he really imitates the mercy of God, mercy for those in need.

A man who lived to the full this Gospel of the Good Samaritan is the Saint we are commemorating today: St Camillus de Lellis, ..., Patron of ill people and health-care workers. St Camillus died on 14 July 1614. ... Be "Good Samaritans" as he was! And I hope that doctors, nurses and all those who work in hospitals and clinics may also be inspired by the same spirit. Let us entrust this intention to the intercession of Mary Most Holy.

Moreover I would like to entrust another intention to Our Lady, together with you all. The [World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro](#) is now at hand. One can see that there are many young people here, but you are all young at heart! I shall leave in a week, but many young people will set out for Brazil even sooner. Let us therefore pray for this great pilgrimage which is beginning, that Our

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: Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42