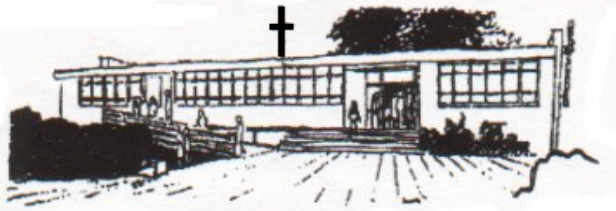


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

Please leave a detailed Message

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27/28 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

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	8:30am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Robert Hoffmann
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.			
Monday:	8:00am	St. Martha	Rita Mifsud
Tuesday:	8:00am	Seventeenth week in Ordinary time	no Mass intention
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest	no Mass intention
Thursday	8:00am	St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor	no Mass intention
Friday	8:00am	Seventeenth week in Ordinary time	no mass intention
Saturday	8:30am	Seventeenth 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 \$ 955.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$1225.00: TOTAL DONATIONS \$12,816.75.

POLISH COMMUNITY RAISED \$600.60 FROM SELLING CAKES LAST WEEKEND. MANY THANKS.

VOTIVE CANDLES: PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LIGHT A CANDLE IN OUR NEW VOTIVE CANDLE STAND.

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
Josie Bentley—28th July 2013
Les & Margaret Edwards—4th August 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 this 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

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 NOMINATIONS are: Margaret Cobden, Clare Harris, Alex Paraan, Grenville Satur, Sunny Mathew and Mary Prazak. 2 new members will be added to the Council. After nominations 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.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA HUNTER VALLEY WINERY TOUR: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013. ADULTS \$65.00 SENIORS/ STUDENTS (OVER 18) \$55.00. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK NOTICEBOARD.

FOLLOW OUR PILGRIMS' PROGRESS AT WYD: BISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP AND 250 PILGRIMS ARE NOW IN RIO WITH POPE FRANCIS AND MORE THAN 2 MILLION PEOPLE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY ON SUNDAY 28 JULY. YOU CAN FOLLOW OUR PILGRIMS' PROGRESS THROUGH A NEW WEBSITE THAT HAS UPDATES FROM BISHOP ANTHONY AND PILGRIM BLOGGERS. PILGRIMS WILL BE POSTING IN REAL TIME TO THE BLOG AND THROUGH TWITTER, FLICKR, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM WWW.PARRAWYD.ORD

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 the Homily of Pope Francis at the HOLY MASS IN THE BASILICA OF THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE CONCEPTION OF APARECIDA

... Today, looking forward to the World Youth Day which has brought me to Brazil, I too come to knock on the door of the house of Mary – who loved and raised Jesus – that she may help all of us, pastors of God's people, parents and educators, to pass on to our young people the values that can help them build a nation and a world which are more just, united and fraternal.

Hopefulness. The second reading of the Mass presents a dramatic scene: a woman – an image of Mary and the Church – is being pursued by a Dragon – the devil – who wants to devour her child. But the scene is not one of death but of life, because God intervenes and saves the child (cf. Rev 12:13a, 15-16a). How many difficulties are present in the life of every individual, among our people, in our communities; yet as great as these may seem, God never allows us to be overwhelmed by them. In the face of those moments of discouragement we experience in life, in our efforts to evangelize or to embody our faith as parents within the family, I would like to say forcefully: Always know in your heart that God is by your side; he never abandons you! Let us never lose hope! Let us never allow it to die in our hearts! The “dragon”, evil, is present in our history, but it does not have the upper hand. The one with the upper hand is God, and God is our hope! It is true that nowadays, to some extent, everyone, including our young people, feels attracted by the many idols which take the place of God and appear to offer hope: money, success, power, pleasure. ... Dear brothers and sisters, let us be lights of hope! Let us maintain a positive outlook on reality. Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world....

The second attitude: openness to being surprised by God. ... God always surprises us, like the new wine in the Gospel we have just heard. God always saves the best for us. But he asks us to let ourselves be surprised by his love, to accept his surprises. Let us trust God! ...

The third attitude: living in joy. Dear friends, if we walk in hope, allowing ourselves to be surprised by the new wine which Jesus offers us, we have joy in our hearts and we cannot fail to be witnesses of this joy. Christians are joyful, they are never gloomy. God is at our side. We have a Mother who always intercedes for the life of her children, for us. ... Jesus has shown us that the face of God is that of a loving Father. Sin and death have been defeated. Christians cannot be pessimists! ...

Dear friends, we have come to knock at the door of Mary's house. She has opened it for us, she has let us in and she shows us her Son. Now she asks us to “do whatever he tells you” (Jn 2:5). Yes, Mother, we are committed to doing whatever Jesus tells us! And we will do it with hope, trusting in God's surprises and full of joy. 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: Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13