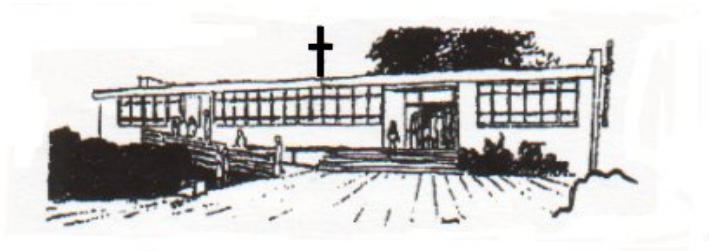


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

Please leave a detailed Message

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16/17 November 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: 10:00am Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time Stan & Joyce Jenkins

8:30am Only:

Entrance Antiphon (Jeremiah 29:11. 12. 14

The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen
To you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I existed you.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Monday:	8:00am	Thirtythird week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Tuesday:	8:00am	Thirtythird week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Wednesday	8:00am	Thirtythird week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Thursday	8:00am	The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Deceased
Friday	8:00am	St. Cecilia. Virgin, martyr	Deceased
Saturday	8:30am	Thirtythird week in Ordinary Time	Deceased

Readings: Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:- John Cannon, Kevin Lee.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Stan & Joyce Jenkins

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

Any enquiries ring Diane, Elaine or Mavis.

USED STAMPS: Please bring your used stamps and leave in the box at back of the Church. They are sold to help the missionaries.

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.

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED: With our new Sanctuary we desperately need some helpers to volunteer for the Church Cleaning Roster, Please ring Clare on 9623 2812 or 0432 668 724.

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$765.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$300.00 TOTAL DONATIONS \$34,123.75

THE 2014 COLUMBAN CALENDAR is now available in the Pious Stall for \$9.00 also Christmas Cards. Pack of 10 cards \$6.00

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, 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, Lawrence Devitt, Roger Stevens 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
Les & Margaret Edwards—17th November 2013
Jean & Margaret Cobden—24th November 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.

ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION: At 7pm on Tuesday nights from 3rd September we will be showing a 30 minute DVD titled "What do Catholics Really Believe", followed by a cup of tea/coffee and discussion

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING FOR OUR NEW SANCTUARY:

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2014 Any families wanting Sacraments for their children next year must be registered in the Parish for 4 months and attending Mass each Sunday.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: All are welcome to the Christmas Pageant at 6:00pm on Tuesday 17th December at the School.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED: If you would like to sing with our Choir for Advent and Christmas please speak to Rubina or Anna. We practice at 9:15am Saturday following Mass and Rosary.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND COLLECTION will be held again this weekend 16/17 November at all Masses. Our quota was \$2,441.00. We raised \$1351. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. If you require a receipt, please print your name and address clearly on the envelope. Please be generous. *Thank you!*

URGENTLY NEEDED DRIVER: Four St. Dominic's students need transport to and from Werrington County Public School Thursday afternoons. Pick up from St. Dominic's College at 1:40pm and return by 3:00pm. Call Parish Office to leave your details or to enquire.

NEW SICK LIST: From the 1st Sunday in Advent we will have a new Sick List in the Bulletin. Please notify the office if you would like your sick relatives on the List. You will need to contact the office at the end of each month if you require your loved one to stay on the List for the following month.

HANDEL'S "ALEXANDER'S FEAST": Presented by Blackheath Phoenix Choir, Leura Singers and Orpheus String Orchestra. Sunday 24th November 3:00pm—St. Finbar's Church, Levy Street, Glenbrook. Tickets at door \$15/\$10.

SEWING CLASSES AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH. If you are interested, \$10 per session. Saturday 10:00am. Started September. For more information please phone the Parish Office during office hours.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION will be held after 6:00pm Mass every Saturday during the month of November for our beloved deceased. No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass.

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA:

Christmas 2013. Saturday 14th December. Mass 6:00pm St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place Parramatta, after Mass join in the Christmas party at 7:00pm. Don't forget to invite your friends for a great night of enjoyment. Ages 16-35 years. RSVP by 10th December to:-
youthevent@parra.catholic.org.au

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE

will be at the back of the Church from w/e of 30th November/1st December. Please take a gift tag from the tree. All gifts must be back by weekend 14/15 December. *Thank you!*

CAN YOU HELP? Pine tree branches are needed for Advent Wreath. Please ring Clare 0432 668 724.

TYPHOON HAIYAN AID RESPONSE. Millions of people are now in need of emergency aid in the Philippines. Please give generously to **Caritas Australia Typhoon Haiyan Appeal.** Call 1800 024 413, **donate online at www.caritas.org.au or send your donation to GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City.**

BISHOP ANTHONY will celebrate a Memorial Mass of the Victims of Typhoon Haiyan this Monday evening November 18th at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral. During the Mass there will be a special collection of the survivors of the typhoon which will be forwarded to Caritas who are conducting an appeal at this time.

THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES, QUEEN OF PEACE: Tour and Cruise with Travelscene Horsley Park. Further enquiries ph: 02 9620 2999 or 0434 541 660. or refer to flyer on the Noticeboard.

POSITIONS VACANT for 2014: Family Educators based in Balmain-Rozelle & North Leichhardt.

www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au

Please refer to Noticeboard for more information.

CASUAL SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR Holy Trinity Parish Granville.
www.parra.catholic.org.au

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In the catechesis of this Wednesday's general audience, the Pope continued his reflection on the articles of the Creed. This time he spoke about the only explicit reference to a Sacrament in the profession of faith: "I believe in one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins". In effect, Baptism is the "door" to faith and Christian life, and the mission of the Church, following the mandate of the Risen Christ is "to evangelise and to forgive the sins through Sacramental Baptism". To better explain this expression, the Pontiff divided it into three points: "I believe", "in one Baptism", and "for the forgiveness of sins".

By proclaiming "I believe", said the Holy Father, "we affirm our true identity as sons of God". At the same time, "Baptism is linked to our faith in the remission of sins. The Sacrament of Penance or Confession is, indeed, like a 'second Baptism', which always refers to the first to consolidate or renew it. In this sense, the day of our Baptism is the beginning of a path of conversion which lasts throughout our lives, and which is continually supported by the Sacrament of Penance". When we go to confess our weaknesses, our sins, we ask Jesus Christ for forgiveness ... but we also go to renew our Baptism with this forgiveness. Confession is not a torture chamber, it is a celebration of the day of Baptism".

The Pope described Baptism as "the act of birth of a Christian in the Church", and asked the participants in the audience to raise their hands if, alongside their birthday, they remembered the date of their Baptism. Since few hands were raised in St. Peter's Square, he set those present the task of asking their parents or finding out when they returned home, and urged them to celebrate it to commemorate the act of birth into the Church.

The Holy Father then considered the second element: one Baptism, recalling that the word "baptism" literally means "immersion". "This sacrament", he emphasised, "constitutes a true spiritual immersion in the death of Christ, from which we emerge as new creatures. It is a cleansing for regeneration and enlightenment. Regeneration because it puts into effect the birth from the water and the Spirit without which no-one may enter the kingdom of heaven, and enlightenment since, through Baptism, the human person is filled with the grace of Christ, 'the true light that gives light to everyone' and dissipates the shadows of sin. By virtue of this gift, the baptised is himself called to become 'light' to his brothers, especially for those who find themselves in the shadows and do not perceive any glimmer of light on the horizon of their lives".

Finally, Pope Francis turned to the forgiveness of sins. In the Sacrament of Baptism "all sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all forms of punishment for sin. By Baptism we open the door to a new form of life that is not oppressed by the weight of a negative past, but instead already resonates with the beauty and goodness of the Kingdom of Heaven. It is a powerful intervention of God's mercy in our lives, for our salvation. But this salvific intervention does not remove the weakness from our human nature; it does not take away our responsibility to ask forgiveness whenever we err".

"And I cannot be baptised twice, three times, four", he continued, speaking off the cuff, "but I can go to confession and when I do so, I renew the grace of Baptism. It is as if it were a second Baptism. The Lord Jesus, Who is so good, and Who never tires of forgiving me. Listen! Baptism opens the door to the Church ... but when the door narrows a little because of our weaknesses or our sins, confession helps us to open it because it is like a second Baptism, which forgives us all and enlightens us, helping us to go ahead joyfully in the light of the Lord. Because life is about living in the joy of Jesus Christ and it