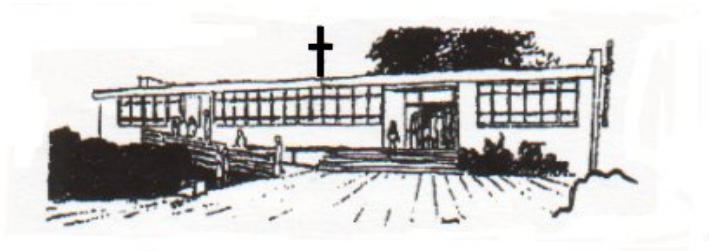


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP
Parish Priest
Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP
Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905
Please leave a detailed Message

CHRIST THE KING

23/24 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
Address: 12-22 Richmond Road, PO Box 39, Kingswood NSW 2747; **Telephone:** 02 4721 4080; **Fax** 02 4721 0089
Email: parish@stjosephskingswood.org; **Web:** www.stjosephskingswood.org; **Facebook:** [stjosephkingswood](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephkingswood)

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am Feast of Christ the King For the Parish

8:30am Only:

Entrance Antiphon Apocalypse 5:12; 1:6

The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and Divinity,
wisdom and power and honour: to him be glory and power forever.

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Monday:	8:00am	Thirtyfourth week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Tuesday:	8:00am	Thirtyfourth week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Wednesday	8:00am	Thirtyfourth week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Thursday	8:00am	Thirtyfourth week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Friday	8:00am	Thirtyfourth week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Saturday	8:30am	St. Andrew, apostle	Deceased

Readings: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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:-

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 \$783.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$131.50 TOTAL DONATIONS \$34,255.25

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
Jean & Margaret Cobden—24th November 2013
Charles & Joan Timmins—1st December 2013**

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

The Parish raised \$2246.00. Thank you for your generous donations.

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. Enquiries 0437 255 816.

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.**

KEY FAITH ENCOURAGEMENT CHANCES IN OUR DIOCESE—DON'T MISS OUT!

Our Diocese's *Institute for Mission* has two great opportunities for 2014 which need participants to finalise right now. Go to www.instituteformission.com.au Click on "Courses" in the website and see

+ 'Certificate in Pastoral Formation'
and

+ 'Beginning Theology'

(or see your priest or parish office for info)

The two programs are structured for people's different time availabilities.

CHECK THEM OUT NOW and LET GOD BLESS YOU!

You can talk with FR. PAUL or SUSAN at the *Institute for Mission* **Ph: 9831 4911 or** office@instituteformission.com.au

The forgiveness of sins, with reference to the so-called “power of the keys”, biblical symbol of the mission Jesus gave to the Apostles, was the theme of the Pope's catechesis during Wednesday's general audience in St. Peter's Square.

“The agent of the forgiveness of sins is the Holy Spirit”, said Pope Francis, explaining that in his first appearance before the Apostles, the risen Christ performed the gesture of breathing on to them, saying “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained”. Jesus, bodily transfigured, is now a new man, who offers the Paschal gifts, the fruit of his death and resurrection: peace, joy, forgiveness of sins, the mission, and above all the Holy Spirit that is the source of all this. The breath of Jesus ... indicates the transmission of life, the new life regenerated by forgiveness. But before this gesture ... Jesus shows the wounds on his hands and his side: these wounds represent the price of our salvation. The Holy Spirit brings us God's forgiveness, 'passing through' Jesus' wounds”.

In turn, the Church is “the depository of this power. God forgives all men in his sovereign mercy, but He Himself wishes for them to belong to Christ and His Church, receiving pardon through the ministers of the Community. ... In this way, Jesus calls us to experience the ecclesial and community dimension of reconciliation. ... The Church ... accompanies us along the path of conversion throughout our lives. The Church is not the 'owner' of the power of the keys, but is rather the servant of the ministry of mercy”.

“Many people nowadays perhaps do not understand the ecclesial dimension of forgiveness, as individualism and subjectivism dominate”, observed the Pope. “Certainly, God forgives every repentant sinner, personally, but the Christian is bonded with Christ, and Christ is united to the Church. For us, as Christians, it is an extra gift, but it is also an extra commitment; to pass humbly through ecclesial ministry. We must value this. ... I go to my brother priest and say, 'Father, I have done this...' and he answers, 'But I forgive you; God forgives you'. In that moment I am sure that God has forgiven me”.

The Pope's final point of reflection was the figure of the priest as a 'tool' in the forgiveness of sins. “The priest, a man who, like us, is in need of mercy, truly becomes an instrument of mercy, bringing us the limitless love of God the Father. ... At times we hear of those who claim to confess directly to God ... yes, as I said before, God always listens, but in the Sacrament of Reconciliation he sends a brother to bring forgiveness to you, the certainty of forgiveness, in the name of the Church”.

The service that the priest offers as a minister of God in forgiving sins requires that “his heart is at peace; that he does not mistreat the faithful, but rather is humble, benevolent and merciful; that he knows how to sow hope in hearts and, above all, is aware that the brother or sister who seeks the Sacrament of Reconciliation seeks forgiveness and does so in the same way that many people sought Jesus, in order that he might cure them. When a priest who does not have this disposition of spirit it is better if, until this is corrected, he does not administer this Sacrament. The penitent faithful have the right to find, in priests, the servants of God's forgiveness”.

“Let us not forget that God never tires of forgiving us; through the ministry of the priest he holds us in a