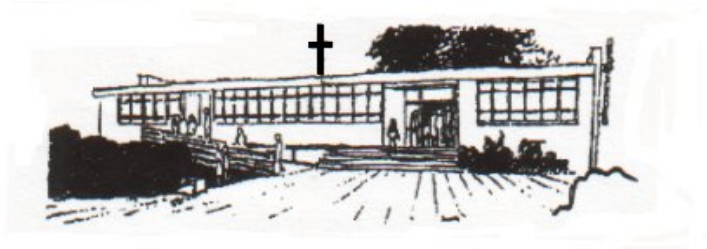


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945

Please leave a detailed Message

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4th May 2014 Year A



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: 9:00 am – 2:00pm; Friday: 8:30am – 1:30pm

Address: 12-22 Richmond Rd, 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	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER	For the Parish
8:30am Mass Only			No Mass Intention
Entrance Antiphon cf.65:1-2			
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.			
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.			
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life.			
Monday:	8:00am	Monday of the 3rd week of Easter	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter	Deceased members
			of the Catholic Women's League
Friday	8:00am	Friday of the 3rd week of Easter	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter	No Mass Intention

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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 ANNIVERSARY:

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$918.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—

LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$425

TOTAL DONATIONS \$44,116.25

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING FOR OUR RENOVATION PROJECT:

If you would like to donate towards our Renovation Project please give it to Father Andrew or place it in Donation Box at the entrance to the church.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION will be held at 5.15pm before 6:00pm Mass every Saturday.

PENTECOSTAL VIGIL SATURDAY 7th June after 6:00pm Mass: To celebrate Pentecost there will be Adoration from 7pm to 9pm, followed by Liturgy of the Hours. Please join us.

PRAYER FOR FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Gracious God, source of all life, you call us together in faith and love as the Diocese of Parramatta.

As one body in Christ, may we respond to your Word, attend to the signs of the times, and live as your disciples in word and deed.

Renew our hearts in your Holy Spirit to grow and share our faith with the world; give us courage and grace to live faith in our future. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CELL GROUPS

If you would like to grow in your faith please feel free to join us

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1:30pm at 1/23 Walter Street, Kingswood. Dianne—4731 3685.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after morning Mass—9am to 10am Prayer & Bible Discussion Group in Parish Hall. Mavis—4736 4138; Teresa—4731 4222

2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00pm at 2/40 Single Road, South Penrith. Elaine—4736 8162.

Pope Francis' universal prayer intention for May is: 'That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace'.

His intention for evangelization is 'That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Lawrence Devitt, John McCahon, Joan Evans, Allan Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Clayton Rogers, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Kim Nelson, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Gai Waltig, Selin Mizrak, Ann Batkin, Romanie Oliveux, Charles Marinucci, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Phyllis Hendrie, and Mavis Murphy.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form.

PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE AT THE END OF EACH MONTH TO HAVE THE NAMES PUT ON THE SICK LIST.



**The Rosary Statue will be at the home of
Therese Ghougassian—4th May & 11th May 2014**

**ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR
2015**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE: Tickets on sale next two weeks. Please support our projects which include the San Miguel Family Centre, an orphanage in East Timor and an Aged Care Home in Mumbai. Tickets will be 3 for \$5 or \$2 each.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014.

Total Families assisted 39, Visits 41, Electricity Vouchers \$750, Water Accounts \$678. Phone Accounts \$50, Food from Woolworths \$1380, Food Hamper Parcels \$1290, Medical Scripts \$20, other assistance \$30. To all our Parishioners who assist St. Vincent de Paul God Bless you all.

PLAY GROUP: Mondays at 10:00am in the Parish Hall, We welcome all Mothers with small children. Please bring something to share for morning tea. Enquiries to Fr. Pawel.

ADULT EDUCATION: 7:00pm Tuesday night 6th May . Topic this week: *A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints*

S.K.Y. YOUTH GROUP meet every Wednesday from 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. All 12 to 17 years are most welcome. Please see flyer at back of Church.

CELEBRATING THE EARLY YEARS OF MARRIAGE: Celebrating 1st, 5th, 10th, 20th Wedding Anniversaries. All Couples who were married between 1994 and 2014 are invited to celebrate the early years of their marriage with their family during a special Diocesan Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta. Sunday 18th May 2014 at 11:00am. Very Rev. Peter Williams VG EV will be celebrating the Mass. Guests are invited to a light lunch at the Cathedral Parish hall following Mass. Please contact your parish Secretary on 4721 4080 to register your names by Monday 5th May 2014.

SOLO PARENT MINISTRY: Post-Separation Recovery Program. The Workshop Program. The seven workshops follow a step by step program which you work with at your own pace. Venue: Diocesan Assembly Centre. 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Time 7:30pm—9:45pm including Supper break. Dates: Seven Wednesdays 14th May—25th June 2014. Fee: \$80.00. Bookings essential. Ph 02 9933 0205. Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

PLEASE NOTE:- FIRST COMMUNION
Registration and 1st Session 18th May. Following Sessions are 25th May & 1st, 8th, & 15th June (Rehearsal). All sessions are after 10;00am Mass on Sundays.

CATHOLICCARE SOCIAL SERVICES PARRAMATTA DIOCESE. SOLO PARENT MINISTRY: PRAYER AND REFLECTION DAY. Come along for a lovely day of quiet, peaceful prayer and reflection in beautiful surroundings. The invitation is open to all. Sunday 11th May 2014 from 10:30am to 3:00pm (or for as long as you can make it). Marymount Mercy Centre, 36 David Road, Castle Hill. Donation \$10.00. BYO Lunch. The programme will be led by Sr. Eileen Quade. Bookings essential. Solo Ministry. Ph: 9933 0205. Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

CATHOLICARE: Couples are warmly invited to this inaugural evening entitles...From "I do: to "We do": a unique approach to making couple decisions. Thursday 29th May 2014. Diocesan Assembly Centre, Cnr. Flushcombe Road and Marion Street, Blacktown. 7:30pm—9:00pm Please register attendance by emailing marriage@ccss.org.au or phone Karin at Catholic-Care Parramatta on 9933 0222

PRC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA Reflection Day with Fr. Richard Leonard, Director, Australian Catholic Film & Broadcasting. 18th May 2014. Time: 9:00am—3:00pm. Venue: 'Winbourne' Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa. RSVPs essential by Saturday 3rd May 2014 to prcparraevents@hotmail.com

Positions Vacant:

Facilities Manager: Reporting to the Director of Infrastructure and Property Services, For further information about this position please visit the Diocesan website www.parra.catholic.org.au and go to employment section for the Diocese of Parramatta.

Principal Employment Relations Advisor. Catholic Commission for Employment Relations (CCER) is looking for an experienced high level employment relations practitioner to join its team of employment relations advisers. This role is a full time position and is based at the Polding Centre, Sydney CBD. Further details about this position are available at Www.catholicjobsonline.com.au.

Applications should be emailed to jobs@ccer.catholic.org.au

POSITION VACANT:

Relief Manager, Benedict XV1 Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the above position. This role is based at Grose Vale, between Kurrajong and North Richmond. Further details about this position are available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au Applications to Anthony Spata by email at anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org

Vatican City, 30 April 2014 (VIS) – Continuing his catechesis on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, Pope Francis' catechesis at this Wednesday's general audience focused on understanding. "It is not human understanding or the intellectual capacity with which we are gifted to a greater or a lesser extent", he explained. "It is a grace the only the Holy Spirit may infuse and which awakens in the Christian the capacity to go beyond external appearances and to scrutinise the depths of God's thought and His plan of salvation".

Pope Francis recalled the words the apostle Paul addressed to the Corinthians, in which he described the effects of this gift: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived, the things God has prepared for those who love him – these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit".

"This obviously does not mean that a Christian can understand everything, and have full knowledge of God's plans", he emphasised. "However, as the word itself suggests, the intellect permits us to 'intus legere', to 'read within'. This gift enables us to comprehend things as God does, with God's understanding. ... It is a gift intimately linked to faith. When the Holy Spirit abides in our heart and enlightens our mind, it allows us to grow, day after day, in our understanding of what the Lord has said and done".

Pope Francis explained that the same thing happened to the Apostles on the way to Emmaus, when they did not recognise Jesus because they were not capable of doing so. "But, when the Lord explained his Scriptures to them, so that they were able to understand that He had to suffer and die in order to be resurrected, their minds opened and hope reawakened in their hearts. This is what the Holy Spirit does for us through the gift of understanding".

Following today's catechesis, Pope Francis greeted, among others, the compatriots of St. John Paul II, whose "witness of faith, hope, charity and trust in Divine Mercy" is, he said, particularly tangible in these days. "May his intercession support the life and good intentions of each one of you, the worries and joys of your loved ones, the development and serene future of the Church in Poland, and of your entire homeland".

Addressing the young, the sick, and newly-weds, he mentioned that yesterday was the liturgical feast of St. Catherine of Siena, patron of Italy and Europe, and he encouraged the young to "learn from her how to live with the clear conscience of those who do not bend to human compromises", the sick to be inspired by "her example of strength in the moments of greatest pain"; and young couples to "imitate the solidity of faith of those who trust in God".