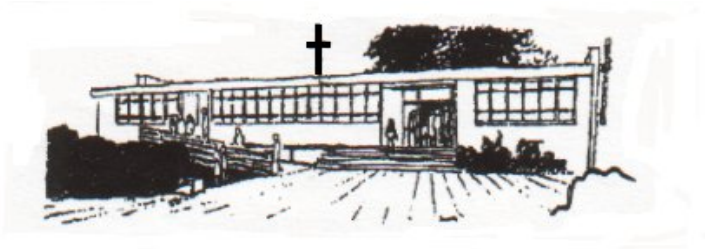


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945

Please leave a detailed Message

CORPUS CHRISTI 22ND JUNE 2014 Year A



BOUTS, Dieric the Elder, The Last Supper 1464-67

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

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST For the Parish

8:30am Mass Only

Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat

and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday Ordinary Time 12	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	The NATIVITY of ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekday Ordinary Time 12	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Weekday Ordinary Time 12	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	SACRED HEART	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	The Immaculate Heart pf the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass Intention

Readings: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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: Ron Colville, Lynette Eades.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$940.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.

TOTAL DONATIONS \$45,291.25

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.

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 June 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, Romanie & Roland Oliveux, 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
Charles & Joan Timmins—22nd June 2014
Magda Isbitzki—29th June 2014**

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Envelopes for the new financial year 2014/2015 are at the back of the Church this weekend. If you would like to contribute to the Planned Giving please ring the office 4721 4080.

CONGRATULATION TO

**Breeannah Brett,
Charlotte Eve Bunning
Brayden Shaun Donnelly
Velonika Mary Devine
Ila Mafa Fuimaono
Maddison Rebecca Holdsworth
Ella Margaret Joseph
Jacob Andrew Lovegrove
Ella-Rose Melville
John Louie Mahinay
Dominique Olesco
Francesca Marie Pereira
Aleena Rose Radanto
Ethan Ross Secombe-Cutts
William Thomas Vella
Chelsea Lyn Weldon
Zachary James Willson
On their receiving of
First Communion**

**CONFIRMATION 9th September at St.
Nicholas of Myra, Penrith—7:30pm.
Registration: 13th July after 10:00am Mass.**

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.

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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WILL BE CONDUCT-
ING THEIR 2014 WINTER APPEAL ON THE
WEEKEND OF 5TH & 6TH JULY AT ALL
THREE MASSES AS A LEAVING COLLEC-
TION, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**

PROCLAIM 2014, Conference on the New Evangelization “Living the Joy of the Gospel of Parishes” PROCLAIM 2014 is for priests and key lay people who want to build and grow their parish through outreach and evangelization. Come along to hear what one parish has done to grow from 1400 to 4000 committed parishioners...Keynote speakers are Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, Parish Priest and Pastoral Associate of Church of the Nativity, Timonium (North Baltimore) and Authors of *Rebuilt*. Together they rebuilt their dying parish and created a thriving community. Workshops will provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in the parish. Registrations are open. For more information see www.proclaimconference.com.au. Early Bird Closes: 30th June 2014. Location: The Concourse Chatswood, Sydney. Date: Thursday 21st August to Saturday 23rd August.

BROKEN BAY INSTITUTE INVITES YOU TO: Time, Hospitality and Belonging: Towards a Practical Theology of Disability. Tuesday June 24th. Time: 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start, 8:00pm finish. Speaker: Professor John Swinton, University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Location: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills. NSW. Cost is free. To Book online: www.trybooking.com/EY22.

STEPPING BEYOND SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED. On the last Tuesday of each month CCSS Sole Parent Ministry invites those who have been separated or divorced to an evening for sharing and support. The emphasis is on personal development growth and goals for a hope-filled future. Shared personal experiences are prompted by the questions: “How well are you stepping beyond? What do you want to step beyond? What are you currently stepping beyond? What is stopping you from stepping beyond? . Venue: CCSS 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. Time: 7:30pm—9:30pm. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or phone 9933 0205

Vatican City, 18 June 2014 (VIS) – During this Wednesday's general audience Pope Francis began a new series of catechesis on the Church, "like a son who speaks about his mother, about his own family. The Church is not an institution that exists for its own ends, or a private association, an NGO; neither must she limit her view to the clergy or the Vatican. The Church is a far broader entity, open to all humanity, and not born unexpectedly. She was founded by Jesus but consists of a people with a long history behind them, prepared long before Christ Himself".

"This story, or 'prehistory' of the Church, is already found in the pages of the Old Testament. According to the Book of Genesis, God chose Abraham ... and asked him to leave his earthly homeland behind to go towards another land, that He would show to him. But God did not call upon Abraham alone, as an isolated individual, but instead from the very beginning He involved all of his family, his relatives and all those who served in his house. ... The first important fact is this: starting with Abraham, God formed a people in order to bring His blessing to all families on earth. And Jesus was born within this population".

The second element is that it was not Abraham who convoked the people around him. ... Typically man sought the divine, seeking to bridge the distance and invoking support and protection. In this case, however, we see something unprecedented: it was God Himself Who took the initiative and addressed His word to man, creating a bond and a new relationship with him. In this way God constitutes a people of all those who listen to His word and who set out on their path, trusting in Him. This is the sole condition: trusting in God. If you place your trust in God, listen to Him and set out on His path, this means being a Church. God's love precedes everything ... He precedes us. The prophet Jeremiah said that God was like the flower of the almond-tree, as it is the first tree that flowers in spring, meaning that God always flowers before us. When we arrive, He is already there waiting for us. ... He is always there before us".

"Abraham and his family listened to the call of God and set out on their way. ... But this does not mean that they are always convinced and faithful. On the contrary, ever since the beginning there has been resistance, man has withdrawn into himself and his own interests, and has been tempted to bargain with God in order to solve problems on his own terms. There are the betrayals and sins that mark the path of the people throughout the history of salvation, which is the history of God's fidelity to His people, and the infidelity of the people of God. However, God never tires, He is patient and over time He continues to educate and form His people, like a father with his son. He maintains this same attitude with the Church".

"Indeed, we too, in spite of our intention to follow the Lord Jesus, experience every day the selfishness and hardness of our hearts. However, when we recognise ourselves as sinners, God fills us with His mercy and His love. This is what enables us to grow as the people of God, as a Church; it is not our cleverness, our merits, but rather the daily experience of how much the Lord loves and cares for us. This is what makes us truly feel that we are His, that we are in His hands, and it enables us to grow in communion with Him and among ourselves. Being Church means having a sense of being in the hands of God, Who is our father and loves us, Who awaits us".

The Pope underlined that this is God's plan: "to form a people blessed by His love and able to bring his blessing to all populations on earth. This project does not change, and is always in process. It found its culmination in Christ, and God continues to carry it out in the Church to this day. Let us then ask the grace to remain faithful in following the Lord Jesus and in listening to His Word, ready to set out every day, like Abraham, towards the land of God and man, our true homeland, and thus to become a blessing and sign of God's love for all His children".

He added, "I like to think that a synonym, another way we could describe Christians is this: we are men and women, we are people who bless. The Christian, through his life, should always bless, should bless God and others. We Christians are people who bless, who know how to bless. It is a beautiful vocation".