

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH JULY 2014 Year A



SPINELLO ARETINO, St Benedict 1383-84

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	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	For the Parish
8:30am Mass Only			
Entrance Antiphon Ps 47:10-11			
Your merciful love. O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.			
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;			
Your right hand is filled the saving justice.			
Responsorial Psalm: .I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.			
Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	St. John of Pologne & <i>Companions</i>	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	Dec. Members of CWL
Friday	8:00am	St. Benedict, <i>abbot</i>	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Mass of Virgin Mary	Dec. Members of Berta & Frankl Families
Readings: Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30			

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:- Joan Evans

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Dec. Members of Berta & Frankl Families

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$729.00

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

TOTAL DONATIONS \$45,318.15

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, 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
Grenville & Shirley Satur—6th July 2014
Denis & Anne Woodward—13th July 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. If you would like to contribute to the Planned Giving please ring the office 4721 4080.

**DIOCESAN WORKS FUND & CARITAS
TAX RECEIPTS:** If you requested a receipt for DWF or Caritas they are at the back of the Church next to Planned Giving envelopes.

CONFIRMATION 9th September at St. Nicholas of Myra, Penrith—7:30pm.

Registration: 13th July after 10:00am Mass. In compliance with the Diocesan Guidelines, students Year 5 and above can be enrolled in the preparation.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Monthly Meeting Thursday 10th July 2014 at 9:00am. All welcome.

PLAY GROUP: Mondays 10:00am. Will resume after the school holidays

S.K.Y. YOUTH GROUP
Will resume after the school holidays

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WILL BE CONDUCTING THEIR 2014 WINTER APPEAL THIS WEEKEND AT ALL THREE MASSES AS A LEAVING COLLECTION, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY FUN DAY on Sunday 10th August beginning with 10:00am Mass. Please watch this space for more details.

INSIDE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK'S JULY ISSUE:

Deaths of much-loved priests Fr. Dave Hume and Fr. Peter Woodward

Bishop Anthony and Rabbi Lawrence discuss "What is Right?"

Catholic Youth Parramatta: renewing our vision for youth ministry.

RE Review: Faith in the future of Catholic Schooling.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT—Adult Seasons for Growth Program: CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is running its next Seasons for Growth Program for widows/widowers commencing at Blacktown on Tuesday 5th August. The Program will run for five consecutive Tuesdays and is a means of helping those who are grieving the death of their spouse or partner through input and small group sharing.

Venue: CCSS 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown.
Date: Five Tuesdays commencing 5th August 10:00am—1:00pm. Cost \$80. Bookings essential
Ph: 9933 2050

Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

"As the Sisters of St. Joseph expanded throughout Australia and beyond, Mary's endurance, coupled with her compassion and leadership, touched many people's lives leaving a legacy that endures today..." Share in celebrating St. Mary MacKillop's Feast Day on 8th August. We invite you to share your celebration and/or any other events on the St. Joseph's website and Facebook page which reach thousands of people. Send your email with details to Niesha Allport.

www.sosj.org.au

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FAITH IN MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

A Conference about Marriage for couples. The theme "Marriage—A Vocation to Love". Sunday 24th August, 9:30am—4:30pm and includes Mass at midday. Cost: \$25 single. \$50 couple—includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch. Child-minding available—\$30 per family.

Opening and blessing: Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP. Guest Speakers: Dr. Ryan Messmore, President, Campion College. Ms. Jo Lambie, Psychologist, Marriage & Family Counsellor. Professor Neil Ormerod, Vice Chancellor ACU. Book early to avoid disappointment, by email: marriage@ccss.org.au or phone 9933 0222

PART TIME CLEANER, Seminary of the Good Shepherd: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Cleaner at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd. Working hours will be 10 hours per week, 9am to 2pm, Mondays and Tuesdays. Position is based at Homebush. Further details about this position are available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au.

Applications to Anthony Spata by email at anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org by Tuesday 15th July 2014.

Vatican City, 29 June 2014 (VIS) – After celebrating Mass in the Vatican basilica with the new metropolitan archbishops, the Pope appeared at the window of his study to pray the Angelus with the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square, as on every Sunday. He remarked that ever since ancient times, the Church of Rome has celebrated the apostles Peter and Paul in a single festivity on the same day, 29 June, so that “the faith in Jesus Christ which made them brothers and martyrs made them into a single entity”.

“St. Peter and St. Paul, so different from each other from a human point of view, were chosen personally by the Lord Jesus and responded to His call, offering all their lives. In both, Christ's grace achieved great things, transforming them. Simon had denied Jesus in the dramatic moment of the passion; Saul had harshly persecuted Christians. But both welcomed God's love and allowed themselves to be transformed by His mercy; they thus became friends and apostles of Christ. They therefore continue to speak to the Church and even nowadays they show us the path of salvation. If we too fall prey to the gravest sins and the darkest night, then God is always able to transform our heart and forgive us everything, thus transforming the darkness of our sin into a dawn of light”.

He went on to cite the Acts of the Apostles, which demonstrate many aspects of their witness. “Peter, for example, teaches us to look to the poor through the eyes of faith and to give them that which is most precious: the power of the name of Jesus. This is what he did with the paralytic; he gave him what he had, which was Jesus”. And the episode of Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus, the fulcrum of his life, “clearly marks a before and after. Before, Paul was an arch-enemy of the Church. After, he placed all his existence at the service of the Gospel. Also for us, the encounter with the Word of Christ is able to completely transform our lives. It is not possible to listen to this Word and stand firm, unswayed in our habits. It gives us the impetus to defeat the selfishness we have in our hearts, to follow decisively that Master who gave His life for His friends. But it is He Who, with His word, changes us; it is He Who transforms us; it is He Who forgives everything, if we open our hearts and ask for forgiveness”.

This feast day inspires great joy in us, because it places us before the work of God's mercy in the hearts of two men. It is the work of God's mercy in these two men who were great sinners. And God wishes to fill us too with His grace, as He did with Peter and Paul. May the Virgin Mary help us to welcome it as they did, with an open heart, and not to receive this grace in vain! And may she support us in the hour of need, to give witness to Jesus Christ and His Gospel”.